

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM August 10	Sunday 8:30 AM August 11	Sunday 10:30 AM August 11
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Eileen Skogerboe Jed Skogerboe *Curt Smith *Sandra Smith Ron Smith Susan Sundlin Lisa Odendahl	Mary Emgarten Duane Kolar Mary Lou Korwes Jim Leinbaugh Mindy Leinbaugh *Jim Staver *Danette Tolan Doug Zemler Renee Quance	Annette Eckert Peggy Folan, Sylvia Jennings Jason Kirschbaum Kim Kirschbaum *Brian Koppen *Michella Koppen Bob Shaw Cathy Thee
Lectors	Paul Katzfey	Tom Schmidt	Sylvia Jennings
Altar Servers	Sam Odendahl Vance Katzfey	Simon Leinbaugh Libby Leinbaugh Kyla Mercer Corbin Quance	Will Block John Carr Ben Fisher Zac Fisher
Hospitality Ministers	Jim Carney Dan Lempiainen Marv Spieker Dale Vortherms	Larry Bortscheller Ron Crowley Mike Schrunk Thad Wiedemeier	Margie Lynch Tom Lynch Bob Shaw Tony Tiefenthaler
Music Ministers	Barbara Staver Judy Schnurr	Contemporary	Contemporary
Gift Bearers	Mohr-Garvey	The Lee Family	The Vigdal Family

Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, Aug. 5 No Mass Tuesday, Aug. 6 5:30PM Mass +Flora Brown	Wednesday, Aug. 7 12:00Noon Mass +Mary Lou Anderson 12:30PM Adoration 4:00PM Benediction	Thursday, Aug. 8 7:30AM Mass +Edwin & Mary Catherine Duffey Family Friday, Aug. 9 12:00Noon +Margaret Davis	Saturday, Aug. 10 5:00PM Mass +Jean Rusch Sunday, Aug. 11 8:30AM Mass +L.&D.Membs- St.Mary's 10:30AM Mass +Bill Eich
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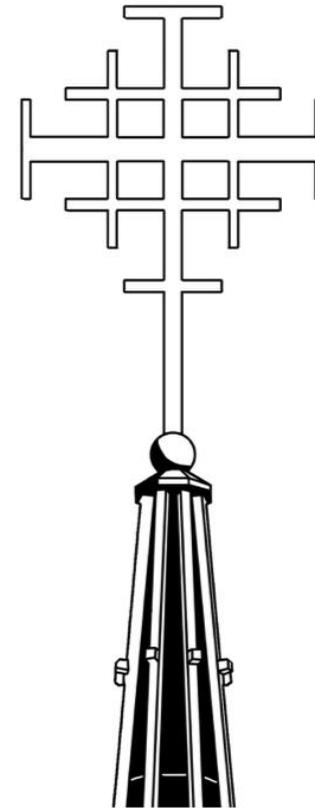
The sanctuary lamp burns this week in memory of Special Intentions

Stewardship for June 28, 2019

Adults: \$3,652.00
Loose: \$2,241.19
Dollar: \$ 490.57
Guatemala: \$
Special: \$

All church/school members can name St. Mary's as the last beneficiary in their wills.

St. Mary's Parish



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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2019

Parish Staff

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Baptism – Contact the office to inquire about pre-baptismal class.

Marriage – Contact the office at least six months before date of wedding.

Confessions – Wednesday 3:30PM, Saturday 4:00PM, Sunday 10:00AM.

Eucharistic Adoration – Wednesday 12:30PM – 4:00PM.

Catechists Still Needed

It's hard to believe, but religious education classes start in just under two months! The program supports the faith formation of over 160 students and it takes a special and rather extensive group of adults to teach them. Is God calling you to share the gift of faith with our young people? You don't have to be formally trained or be the perfect catechist, just an open heart and willingness to be present for our youth. There are many roles to fill, including teaching, classroom aid, meal preparation, hall monitoring, substitute teacher, room decorating/environment and more. Talk to Mary Brandt if you have any questions or would like to help!

Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, August 15th, is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation in the Universal Church. We will have Mass on Wednesday evening at 5:30PM and Thursday at 12:00Noon. Please plan to join us to celebrate the life of the Virgin Mary, our Patron Saint of our parish.

Mass and Adoration Schedule

Tuesday, August 13th, the Mass will be at 12:00Noon and NOT at 5:30PM. Wednesday, August 14th, Mass will be at 5:30PM and NOT at noon. Adoration will be from 1:00PM-4:00PM.

Grotto Trip This Tuesday

Any individuals or families interested in joining together for a day trip to the Grotto at West Bend is invited to meet on the north parking lot of the church Tuesday, August 6th, at 8:00AM. Bring a sack lunch and snacks with you. The trip will include a tour, lunch together and walking as a group through the Stations of the Cross. Everyone is invited to join! If anyone needs a ride, please contact the parish office Monday and let us know so we can make arrangements. We are planning to be back in Spirit Lake around 3:00PM. There is no entry fee but a suggested donation of \$10.00 to tour the historic site. Call Mary if you have any questions at 712-260-8065.

Catholic Daughters

St. Mary's Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Daughters chapter is a very active group and is open to all ladies of the parish. We invite you to join us at a meeting to see what we are all about. We meet on the first Tuesday of the month following the 5:30PM Mass. Our biggest activity of the past year was the Gigantic Garage Sale which netted over \$9,000.00. We joyfully donate this money through out the year to support youth group activities, CCD meals, scholarships, Mary's Meals, sacramental gifts including a baby quilt for each newly baptized baby, Advent and Lenten retreats and various parish needs. Thank you to all who donated items for the sale! Our next meeting is August 6th at 6:00PM.

Baptism Classes

If you are a new parent, or expecting a child, you will need to attend the St. Mary's baptismal classes before your child can receive the sacrament. You also need to be registered in the parish or you must have permission from your home parish. The two-part course will be held on August 12th and August 19th from 6:00 until 8:00PM each evening. Parents must attend both sessions. It is recommended that both parents attend these classes. Please contact the parish office to register at 712-336-1742.

Please Keep in Your Prayers

All Confidential Prayer Chain requests may be directed to Jean Mohr, our Prayer Chain Coordinator at 712-336-2559 or 712-320-5433. Prayer intentions may be entered in the Prayer Request book.

FORMED is Available for You

If you have not checked out the awesome movies, audio programs, books and Bible studies FORMED has to offer, now is a great time to get started! St. Mary's has a subscription which means you can get all of those wonderful materials absolutely FREE! It only takes a few seconds to set up an account. Then thousands of resources are there for you to enjoy. Check it out on www.formed.org. To access our account use the parish code: N2MPXZ. Please contact the parish office if you need assistance.

Steubenville Reflections

"Going into the conference I didn't know what to think of it. But then the first night I thought, "Wow!" It was so amazing with the band and the talks. The second day was just as good, maybe better! On Saturday night at Eucharistic Adoration, it was truly breathtaking. Just knowing that you are in the presence of Jesus is crazy to think about. I feel like a different person. I feel like I am closer to God and to the Holy Spirit. This makes me want to not go back to my normal ways but go to church every Sunday and pray more, even the Rosary. Thanks so much for this opportunity!"

Victoria Zemler

"At Steubenville last year, I definitely felt like I got closer to God, and I expected to get even closer to Him on this trip. What I got was totally different in a good way. This past year has been super hectic for me, and I haven't really had time to find peace with myself and God. During Eucharistic Adoration, I could hear a voice in my head telling me to be at peace and to find comfort in tough times. It was like my body relaxed and for the first time in a while I felt calm and peaceful. The Lord knew about my busy year and wanted me to relax my mind and focus on what He was trying to tell me during this trip. I also developed a strong bond with my friends on the trip where God is the center of our friendships. I would have to say that this trip helped me clear my mind and open my heart to God."

Irish Knutson

Back to School Program

As the children and youth are looking forward to the summer months, Upper Des Moines Opportunity are preparing for the next school year and are asking for your support. On Sunday evening, August 11th, the local Bomgaars will open the doors to income eligible Dickinson County children in grades K through 12. The goal, as always, is that each child who qualifies will be able to select \$100.00 in new school clothes as well as some necessary school supplies. The Back to School program is important because it allows children in need to enter the school year with pride and confidence. We hope that this positivity will enhance the child's success and emotional well-being throughout the school year and promote social acceptance. Each child, no matter who he or she is, deserves the opportunity of positive self-esteem when going back to school. Please know that any donation amount is helpful. Please make a difference in the lives of children in need in Dickinson county. Feel free to contact Upper Des Moines Opportunity at 712-336-1112 if you have any questions.

