

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM August 17	Sunday 8:30 AM August 18	Sunday 10:30 AM August 18
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Cheryl Becker *Linda Hansen *Annette Kalkhoff Mary McClurg Jean Mohr Cyndy Powers Joyce Fahrenkrog	*Deb Brown Ron Crowley Sharon Crowley Kellie Ferguson *Marilyn Fleming Mary Lou Korwes Kari Lee Susan Lynn Doug Zemler	*Mary Brandt *Shawna Ditsworth Bob Huls Jeannie James Kasey Kirschbaum Kim Kirschbaum Jenny Marhula Monica Niccum Toni Nicks
Lectors	Dave Hansen	Danette Tolan	Paul Katzfey
Altar Servers	Addie Powers Bryson Powers	Jennifer Dykema Callie Taylor Gabby Taylor Victoria Zemler	Catherine Gulick Sarah Gulick Josh Wavra Colin Boyle
Hospitality Ministers	Vince Elser Gayle Eral Mark Ingwersen Dan Lempiainen	Bob Emgarten Duane Kolar Jim Leinbaugh Thad Wiedemeier	Mike Davis Sylvia Jennings Margie Lynch Tom Lynch
Music Ministers	Chuck Hamann Laura Slawson	Joan Gronstal Allison Oyler	Donna Williams Gaylene Rolling
Gift Bearers	The Endres Family	The Straus Family	The Trautman Family

Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, Aug. 12 No Mass	Wednesday, Aug. 14 5:30PM Mass +Merle & Ruth Packebush & Don Packebush	Thursday, Aug. 15 12:00Noon Mass +Arnold Tolan	Saturday, Aug. 17 5:00PM Mass +Living & Deceased of St. Mary's
Tuesday, Aug. 13 12:00Noon +Casey Spaeth	1:00PM Adoration 4:00PM Benediction	Friday, Aug. 16 12:00Noon +Grady & Joyce Parham	Sunday, Aug. 18 8:30AM Mass +Fr. Al Grendler 10:30AM Mass +Joy Walz

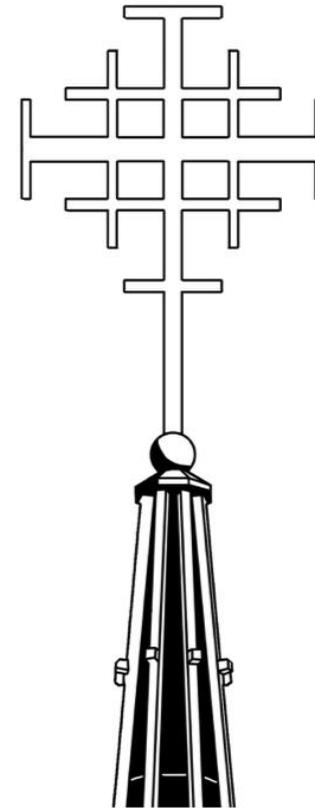
The sanctuary lamp burns this week in memory of The Glass Family

Stewardship for August 4, 2019

Adults: \$ 4,679.00
Loose: \$ 3,183.15
Dollar: \$ 492.75
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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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2019

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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.

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 and Adoration will be from 1:00PM-4:00PM. **Thursday, August 15th**, Mass is at **12:00Noon**, NOT at 7:30AM.

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, August 18th, our dedicated kitchen crew will be serving their delicious pancakes along with other fixings in the parish hall from 9:00AM until 12:00Noon. Come and enjoy a tasty breakfast and some wonderful fellowship! The Council Committee will be serving this month, Dennis Kurth and Aaron Wavra co-chairs.

4th Degree Knights of Columbus

The 4th Degree Assembly #1607 will meet on Tuesday, August 13th, at the Mill Creek Lounge in Milford. Social hour begins at 6:00PM followed by the meeting at 6:30PM.

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. Other sessions will be scheduled at a later date.

Online Religious Education Registration Now Open

All parents with students in grades PK (must be 4 years old) through senior are asked to please register your child for religious education. Go to www.stmarysspiritlake.org, click on "study" then then choose "youth education" to access the form. Once the form is submitted, an email confirmation and invoice will be sent to parents. Payments can be made in the designated box on the table in the narthex. The first day of religious education will be September 11th, which is a potluck meal beginning at 6:00PM. Please call the office if you have any questions.

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 create an account use the parish code: N2MPXZ. Please contact the parish office if you need assistance.

Free Books

There is a table of books, VHS videos, CD's, and more in the Narthex this weekend! All are free to anyone wanting them. The church receives donations of books often and we simply cannot keep them all. Feel free to browse and help yourself to whatever you like.

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.

Religious Education Starting September 11th, Potluck Planned

All families are to join together for our opening week of religious education on September 11th, at 6:00PM. This is an important event for all families to attend because we will be handing out schedules for the year, share information on the new MyParish App to help our parish stay connected, and give everyone details on plans for the new year! Families whose last names start with the letters A-M are asked to bring a side dish or salad, those starting with N-Z are asked to bring dessert. Burgers and hot dogs will be provided along with lemonade, water and milk. Please register your children for religious education by logging on to www.stmarysspiritlake.org, click on "study" and the "youth education" to access the registration form. It just takes a few minutes!

Fall Book Study for Everyone

Would you like to learn more about what the church teaches on social issues in a relaxed social setting, or have enough knowledge about your faith to defend it? Would you like to learn the "why" behind what we do in Mass? Would you like to continue to grow in your relationship with God? If you have ever felt the desire to grow in any of these areas, please join us for a new book study starting on September 18, 2019, and continuing on Wednesday evenings from 6:45PM to 8:00PM. We will read Gus Lloyd's "A Minute in the Church" books, which offer short one minute chapters that explain teachings and doctrines in the church, as well as give explanations of Catholic practice and devotion. Gus Lloyd is a popular speaker and radio host, and you can hear Gus every weekday morning on Seize The Day on the Catholic Channel on Sirius XM Channel 129 from 6:30AM to 9:00AM. The more we know about God, the more we come to love God. Cost of the four book series is \$15.00. You may pay and receive your books on the first evening. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please call/text Shawna Ditsworth with any questions at (712)339-1845.

Phone App to be Used for Parish Communication

The Sioux City Diocese has rolled out a plan for all parishes to use the myParish app for timely and complete communication with all members of the church. St. Mary's will utilize this App from everything from religious education updates, cancellations and reminders, to small group communications, ministry schedules, and Mass times. You can download it to your smart phone right now. Once downloaded, simply search for St. Mary's, Spirit Lake and make it a "favorite". As we learn more about all the features it has, we will share them with you! Please take a moment to do this today! Thank you!

Mission Coffee

St. Mary's parish has adopted San Lucas Mission in Guatemala to be included in our prayers and to financially support them. The sale of the Guatemala coffee is part of our support. The coffee is available in ground, whole bean and dark roast whole bean. Some who have tried it also suggest mixing the dark roast with one of the lighter options. Even if you are not a coffee drinker, this might give you the opportunity to invite a neighbor or a friend over for coffee, at a social or family gathering, or a treat for the office break room. Extend your charitable contribution to an opportunity of hospitality. The coffee is \$11.00 per bag and is available the weekend of the parish breakfast each month. Thank you for your support.

