

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM August 24	Sunday 8:30 AM August 25	Sunday 10:30 AM August 25
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Mary Brevik Barb Elser Vince Elser Kim Ingwersen *Ron Smith *Susan Sundlin Lisa Odendahl	Mary Emgarten Marilyn Fleming Duane Kolar *Jim Leinbaugh *Mindy Leinbaugh Susan Lynn Jim Staver Danette Tolan Renee Quance	Shawna Ditsworth Peggy Folan Jason Kirschbaum *Brian Koppen *Michella Koppen Bob Shaw Cathy Thee Pam Wingert Tony Tiefenthaler
Lectors	Judy Foster	Tom Schmidt	Doug Zemler
Altar Servers	Isabella Marx Sam Odendahl	Simon Leinbaugh Libby Leinbaugh Corbin Quance Taylor Schneider	Tyson Robinson Jasper Robinson Terrence Sexton Wesley Walz
Hospitality Ministers	Jim Carney Gayle Eral Marv Spieker Dale Vortherms	Ron Crowley Bob Emgarten Duane Kolar Mike Schrunk	Mike Davis Sylvia Jennings Margie Lynch Tom Lynch
Music Ministers	Charlene Hamann Shauna Donovan	Contemporary	Contemporary
Gift Bearers	Mohr-Garvey	The Miller Family	The Lalumendre Family

Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, Aug. 19 No Mass	Wednesday, Aug. 21 12:00Noon Mass +Grover "Bud" Newton	Thursday, Aug. 22 7:30AM Mass <i>Special Intention (J.N.)</i>	Saturday, Aug. 24 5:00PM Mass +Denny Sill
Tuesday, Aug. 20 5:30PM Mass +Viola Marksbury	12:30PM Adoration 4:00PM Benediction	Friday, Aug. 23 12:00Noon +John & Ruth O'Neill <i>Families</i>	Sunday, Aug. 25 8:30AM Mass +Karen Arnold 10:30AM Mass +L & D of St. Mary's

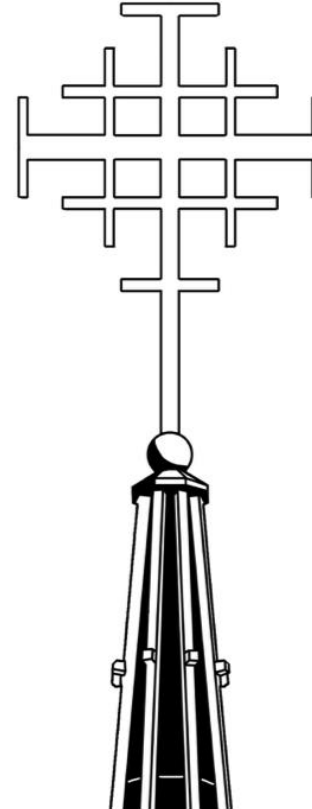
The sanctuary lamp burns this week in memory of Special Intentions

Stewardship for August 11, 2019

Adults: \$ 3,171.00
Loose: \$ 2,613.25
Dollar: \$ 444.80
Guatemala: \$
Special: Religious Retirement: \$418.00

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18, 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.

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.

Annual Financial Report

You will find attached in this week's bulletin a summary of our financial report for the 2018-2019 fiscal year that ended on the 30th of June. Your generosity to our special collections has allowed us to support a wide range of important local, national and international efforts. We are profoundly grateful to all of you for the many sacrifices that you have made to support the work of St. Mary's Parish. May the Lord bless your homes and your families, for both your generosity to our parish life and for your communal generosity to the needs of the poor both here and abroad. If you would like a more detailed report, one is available for you in the parish office.

Catechist Annual Gathering-August 28

All catechists and assistants helping with the religious education program this year are invited to attend the gathering meal and meeting on August 28th starting at 6:30PM. Please RSVP to the parish office by Monday, August 26th. A variety of appetizers and desserts are planned for the meal. Thank you to all who have come forward and volunteered for this important and holy job. You are very appreciated!

VIRTUS Training Offered Here

Anyone who works with our youth in any capacity, either now or in the future, is required to attend a VIRTUS seminar. VIRTUS is our diocesan program that helps all of us know how to protect our communities against abuse. All are welcome to attend, the cost is free. You can register online at virtus.org. Click on "first time registrant". Our session can be found among the list of many being held in the Sioux City diocese. Ours will be August 28th from 4-6:30PM. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

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 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.

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!

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

Spirit Lake Knights of Columbus

The Spirit Lake Knights of Columbus Charity Golf outing is coming up FAST, so grab a couple of friends and join us – Sunday, August 18th - threesome teams—9 hole scramble. Tee time is 2:00PM at Emerald Hills, Arnolds Park. Lunch, prizes and FUN! \$50.00 per person. Hole sponsorship is still available. Call Jed Skogerboe, Grand Knight, for a tee time or more information, 712-330-8892.

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 for 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!

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.

