

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM August 8	Sunday 8:30 AM August 9	Sunday 10:30 AM August 9
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Eileen Skogerboe Jed Skogerboe	Mindy Leinbaugh Kellie Ferguson	Kim Kirschbaum Michella Koppen
Lectors	Josh Zigrang	Doug Zemler	Judy Foster
Altar Servers			
Hospitality Ministers	Ryan Lee	Patty Wingert Zac Steffens	Dr. Craig Cunningham Brian Koppen
Music Ministers	Donna Williams Gaylene Rolling		
Gift Bearers			

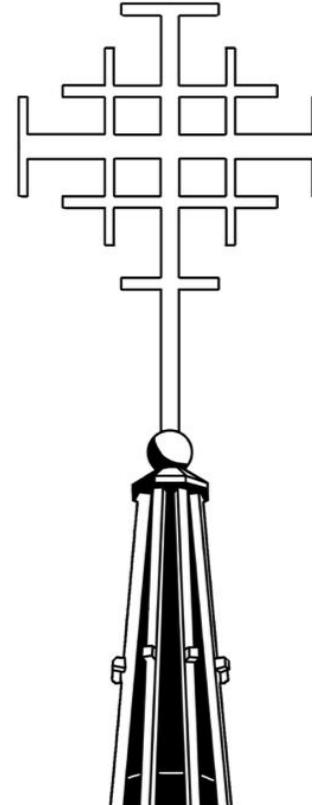
Liturgies and Events This Week

<u>Monday, August 3</u> No Mass	<u>Wednesday, August 5</u> 12:00Noon Mass	<u>Thursday, August 6</u> 7:30AM Mass	<u>Saturday, August 8</u> 5:00PM Mass
<u>Tuesday, August 4</u> 5:30PMMass + Janet Iedema	NO Adoration + Harold & Juanita Overmann	+Grady & Joyce Parham	+Dienne Rodawig
		<u>Friday, August 7</u> 12:00Noon Mass	<u>Sunday, August 9</u> 8:30AM Mass
		+Joe & Dora Rooney	+ L. & D. of St. Mary's 10:30AM Mass +John Steinkamp

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for Special Intentions

Stewardship for July 26, 2020 Adults: \$4,581.00 Online: \$ 373.00 Guatemala: \$2,420.00 Special: \$	<i>When is the best time to write your will?</i> <i>Now--- and remember, a bequest to St. Mary's goes on helping for years to come.</i>
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St. Mary's Parish



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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2020

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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.

St. Mary's Resumes Full Mass Schedule

This past week St. Mary's returned to its pre-covid daily and weekend mass schedule. It is nice to see the crowds increasing each week. Keep in mind that protocols are in place to promote the safety of our parishioners and visitors including use of masks, sanitizer stations, social distancing, lesser time within the building, controlled release of people after communion, and disinfecting the church. Thank you to all who are using online giving, ACH giving through the banks, or the postal service to continue your support of St. Mary's parish. May God bless your generosity!

Volunteers Needed

We need your help in assisting at our weekend masses. We would like to have volunteers for ushers, eucharistic ministers of holy communion and lectors for the 5:00PM, 8:30AM and 10:30AM masses. Please call the office 712-336-1742 with your availability and what mass you prefer.

Catechists Needed

St. Mary's is still ironing out the details for this year's religious education protocol. In order for us to have classes in the building, we will need a few more teachers than we have in the past. If you are interested in helping share the faith with the youth of the church, we would love to hear from you! Call the office if you are interested in learning more about how you can share your gift of faith with others.

Confirmation Date Set

St. Mary's, along with St. Joseph, Milford, will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, September 9th at 7:00PM at St. Mary's. Confirmation candidates, parents and sponsors are the only attendees allowed, but the service will be live-streamed on you-tube. Please pray for our candidates, their families and sponsors as they prepare for this blessed event.

Congratulations

God's blessing on Sienna Johnson, who received her First Holy Communion last weekend. May the presence of Jesus continue to strengthen you in faith, hope and love! You are a great blessing to St. Mary's Church!

Meals on Wheels

St. Mary's has agreed to deliver Meals on Wheels for the month of August. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. We have had a great response for this in the past and we are grateful for all those who sign up to assist with this worthy program.

Garage Sale

The Catholic Daughters are planning a garage sale for August 20th, 21st and 22nd. We will start collecting about a week before the sale. NO adult clothing, (accepting baby clothes) this year, no large or heavy items, no large appliances, electronics and no stuffed toys.

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.

Prayers Requested

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Joan DeWitt, a former and long-time parishioner of St. Mary's whose funeral was here on Friday. May she and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Congratulations

We would like to say a word of congratulations and best wishes to Mary Brown and Kyle Lundy who were married here at St. Mary's on Saturday. May God bless them with many years of love and happiness. Congratulations!

Parish Bulletin

If you would like to receive our weekly bulletin either by mail or email, please call Donna in the parish office. We would love to keep you informed on the events at St. Mary's.

Knights of Columbus First Ever Classic Cruise-in/Food Drive

The Iowa Great Lakes Knights of Columbus Council #5043 was again able to help upper Des Moines Opportunity with its Holy Smokes Classic Cruise-in Food Drive on July 24th. They accepted canned goods and cash donations from nearly 70 drivers of classic cars or other vehicles right before the event. The 230 food items and the check for more than \$1,100.00 will benefit area families through the efforts of upper Des Moines Opportunity in Spirit Lake,

San Lucas Mission, Guatemala

The San Lucas Mission, which St. Mary's has supported for several years, is operating at bare minimum due to the pandemic. The employees of the mission are still working daily in all areas of need including charity giving for those families that are suffering the most. The first cases of Covid-19 were diagnosed last month in San Lucas, something the community had hoped to avoid given the dangerously limited medical resources available. We will not be able to make a trip to San Lucas in January as we had originally hoped, but the mission is in greater need now more than ever. If you would like to help, you may make a contribution online at sanlucasmision.org, or drop one in the mail to St. Mary's Church and we will pass it along. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Parish Grounds

We have many beautiful plantings on our parish grounds and they do require some maintenance. We still have a few spots that are available to adopt. If you are interested in doing so, please call the parish office at 712-336-1742. Thanks again to the people who have adopted an area.

Back To School Program

On Sunday evening, August 9th, the local Bomgaars will open the doors to income eligible Dickinson County children in grades K through 12. Our goal, as always, is that each child who qualifies will be able to select \$150.00 in new school clothes as well as some necessary supplies. The Back to School program is important as it allows children in need to enter the school year with pride and confidence. Please know any donation amount is helpful. Please help 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.

