

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM August 15	Sunday 8:30 AM August 16	Sunday 10:30 AM August 16
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Lisa Odendahl Jean Mohr	Ron Crowley Sharon Crowley	Shawna Ditsworth Monica Niccum
<b>Lectors</b>	Dave Hansen	Danette Tolan	Paul Katzfey
<b>Altar Servers</b>			
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b>	Dale Vortherms	Ryan Lee	Alan Ditsworth Kim Kirschbaum
<b>Music Ministers</b>	Angela Olsen		
<b>Gift Bearers</b>			

## Liturgies and Events This Week

<b>Monday, August 10</b> No Mass	<b>Wednesday, August 12</b> 12:00Noon Mass	<b>Thursday, August 13</b> 7:30AM Mass	<b>Saturday, August 15</b> 5:00PM Mass
<b>Tuesday, August 11</b> 5:30PMMass + Phillip & Amelia Schmidt	NO Adoration + Orval & Mary Ann Schlichte	+Agatha Varnum <b>Friday, August 14</b> 12:00Noon Mass	+Don Willis
		+Living & Deceased Members of Wes Eral Family	<b>Sunday, August 16</b> 8:30AM Mass
			+ Bill & Anne Wingender 10:30AM Mass +L.&D. of St. Mary's

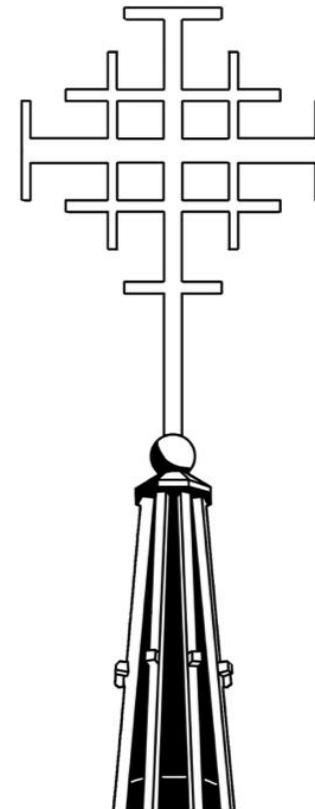
The sanctuary lamp burns this week for Members of the Hansen Family

### Stewardship for Aug.2, 2020

Adults: \$3,134.00  
Online: \$ 954.50  
Guatemala: \$  
Special: \$

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# St. Mary's Parish



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## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### August 9, 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!

### **Unbound**

Next weekend, August 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, please welcome Rev. Jerome Hackenmueller who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of *Unbound*, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 19 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at [www.unbound.org](http://www.unbound.org) unbound.org /MyOutreach/FrHackenmueller.

### **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. Please check the bulletin for when you are scheduled for the next week.

### **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.

### **Religious Education Information**

Wednesday night religious education is underway! We are excited to have a plan for getting our youth back in the church and growing in faith. Obviously this year will be different than before. We will have shorter classes, we will be practicing physical distancing and we will not be able to have our Wednesday meals. We will be exploring a new platform and make all we teach accessible from home, if families choose to do so. Information about the changes and how to register were sent to all current families this week by email. New families can access it from our website: [stmarysspiritklake.org](http://stmarysspiritklake.org). Go to the "STUDY" tab at the top, choose "YOUTH", and you will find the registration form there.

### **St. Mary's Needs YOU**

Our Wednesday night program needs you! Yes, YOU! Volunteers are needed as teachers, assistants, hall helpers, door watchers and office volunteers. It will only be a couple times a month and it's a fun way to give the gift of time to our parish. Please call the office to see what is available. We can't do the Wednesday program without your help!

### **Confirmation Date Set**

St. Mary's, along with St. Joseph, Milford, will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 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 Annabelle Wavra, Presley Eygabroad, Avery Scott, Kaiden Mueller and Jax McKeown, who received their 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!

### **Garage Sale Happening SOON! Donation Days Set**

The Catholic Daughters are planning a garage sale for August 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, just a few weeks away! We will collect donations August 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> at the church. The sale itself runs August 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. If you are unable to bring your donation on those days, please call Teresa Garvey to make alternate arrangements at 712-898-3728. Please, NO adult clothing, (accepting baby clothes) this year, no large or heavy items, no large appliances, electronics and no stuffed toys. DO NOT drop items outside the doors of the church.

### **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 Don Hungerford who passed in January in Florida and was buried here at St. Margaret's on Monday. Also, please remember in your prayers Roger Clausen, a member of St. Mary's who passed on July 25<sup>th</sup> and will be buried in Holstein. May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

### **Congratulations**

We would like to congratulate and welcome Eliette Joyce Christiansen, daughter of Michael and Kelsey Christiansen of our parish on the baptism of their daughter this weekend. May God bless her and her family with love and grace.

### **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.

### **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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

