

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM August 22	Sunday 8:30 AM August 23	Sunday 10:30 AM August 23
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Jed Skogerboe Eileen Skogerboe	Susan Lynn Kellie Ferguson	Cathy Thee Michella Koppen
Lectors	Phyllis McKeown	Sharon Crowley	John Walz
Altar Servers			
Hospitality Ministers			Brian Koppen Aaron Wavra
Music Ministers	Charlene Hamann Shauna Donovan		
Gift Bearers			

Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, August 17 No Mass Tuesday, August 18 5:30PM Mass + John Steinkamp	Wednesday, August 19 12:00 Noon Mass NO Adoration + Jim O'Neill	Thursday, August 20 7:30AM Mass + Sarah Tatman Friday, August 21 12:00 Noon Mass + Hans & Margaret Jessen	Saturday, August 22 5:00PM Mass + Vic & Helen Kellen Family Sunday, August 23 8:30AM Mass + L. & D. Members of St. Mary's 10:30AM Mass + Joy Walz
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The sanctuary lamp burns this week for all healthcare workers.

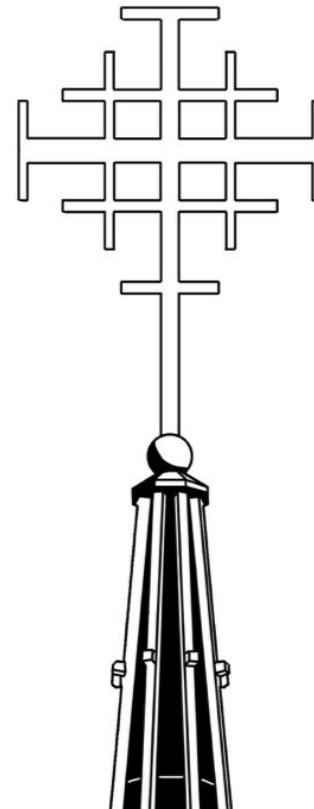
Stewardship for Aug. 9, 2020

Adults: \$6,998.92
Online: \$ 568.00
Guatemala: \$
Special: \$

How important is a will?

Does it bless your family and St. Mary's?

St. Mary's Parish



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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 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

For the past few weeks 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

This weekend 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.or/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. We will send you a reminder the week of.

A Few Teachers Still Needed

The Religious Education program still has need of some teachers. Several of our large classes will be divided and that increases the number of teachers we need. We are still in need of teachers/volunteer aids in the following grades: preschool, kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 8th, 9th and 10th. Ninth and tenth grades are confirmation preparation years. You don't need a bunch of experience or to know everything to be a catechist. All you need is a loving heart, a love for the Catholic faith, and a few Wednesday a month. Call the office if you have any questions or want to volunteer.

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. Go to the "STUDY" tab at the top, choose "YOUTH", and you will find the registration form there.

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 Landon Schmitz, Loula Becker, Brinley Reuter and Gabriel Bennett 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 20th, 21st and 22nd, just a few weeks away! We will collect donations August 17th-20th at the church. The sale itself runs August 20th-22nd. 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.

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.

Pope Francis Speaks To Our Hearts

Pray to the Spirit

This is a prayer we must pray every day: "Holy Spirit, make my heart open to the word of God; make my heart open to goodness; make my heart open to the beauty of God every day." I would like to ask everyone a question: how many of you pray every day to the Holy Spirit? There will not be many, but we must fulfill Jesus' wish and pray every day to the Holy Spirit, that he open our hearts to Jesus.

