

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM August 29	Sunday 8:30 AM August 30	Sunday 10:30 AM August 30
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Patty Delaney Linda Hansen	Mary Emgarten Doug Zemler	Renee Quance Chris Quance
<b>Lectors</b>	Dave Hansen	Judy Foster	Mary Brandt
<b>Altar Servers</b>			
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b>	John Delaney	Ryan Lee	Brian Koppen Michella Koppen
<b>Music Ministers</b>	Angela Olsen Shauna Donovan		
<b>Gift Bearers</b>			

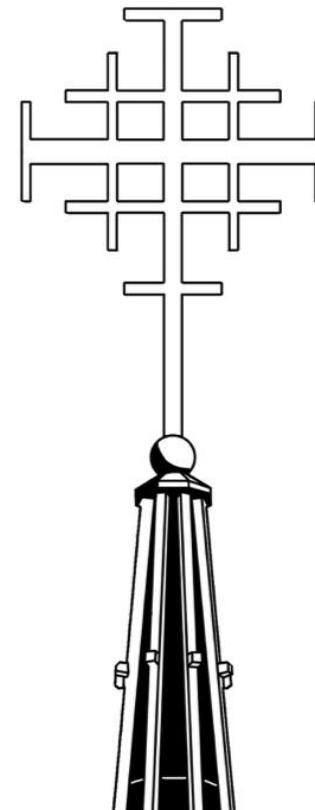
## Liturgies and Events This Week

<b>Monday, August 24</b> No Mass	<b>Wednesday, August 26</b> 12:00Noon Mass	<b>Thursday, August 27</b> 7:30AM Mass	<b>Saturday, August 29</b> 5:00PM Mass
<b>Tuesday, August 25</b> 5:30PMMass <i>Special Intention</i> (P. & S. L.)	NO Adoration + <i>Cannon Hinnant</i>	+ <i>Mary Williams</i>	+ <i>Gladys Doocy &amp; Ellen Staver</i>
		<b>Friday, August 28</b> 12:00Noon Mass	<b>Sunday, August 30</b> 8:30AM Mass
		+ <i>Hans &amp; Margaret Jessen</i>	<i>Special Intention</i> (M. & D. W.)
			10:30AM Mass + <i>L. &amp; D. of St. Mary's</i>

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for Living & Deceased Members of The Hansen Family

<b>Stewardship for Aug.16 2020</b> Adults: \$4,297.00 Online: \$ 546.00 Guatemala: \$250.00 Special: \$	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Why change a good will?</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>To include a bequest to St. Mary's</i></p>
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# St. Mary's Parish



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## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

### August 23, 2020

## Parish Staff

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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!

### **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: kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and fifth grade. 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 couple Wednesdays a month. Call the office if you have any questions or want to volunteer. A teacher's meeting will be held September 2<sup>nd</sup>. September 16<sup>th</sup> families will pick up their materials from the church for this year's new curriculum, "Family of Faith", and students will be welcomed back to class on September 23<sup>rd</sup>! Mark your calendars and welcome back!

### **Let's Get the Fun Started-Register Today**

St. Mary's Religious Education plans are underway! We have a few short weeks before we begin the new year so be sure to get registered very soon if you haven't already! Visit our website, [stmarysspiritlake.org](http://stmarysspiritlake.org), to complete our online form. Go to the "STUDY" tab at the top of the page, click on "YOUTH" and there you will find the link.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Congratulations**

God's blessing on Jordan Schneider who received 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!

### **Eternal Rest**

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Robert Turpin, a member of St. Mary's who passed last week. Also, for Robert Milbergen whose funeral was this past week here at St. Mary's. May they and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

### **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.

### **Christ Our Life Conference**

Mark your calendars and get your tickets! The Christ Our Life Conference is coming to Wells Fargo Arena, Des Moines, IA on the weekend of September 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>! For more information about this exciting event, visit [christourlifeiowa.com](http://christourlifeiowa.com). Or you can contact Jenny Marhula at 701-799-1853, or at [jennymarhula@gmail.com](mailto:jennymarhula@gmail.com). Tickets are only \$25 for the entire conference and can be purchased from Jenny or online at [christourlifeiowa.com](http://christourlifeiowa.com). You won't want to miss the opportunity to hear world-class speakers, fill your spirit with music, attend reconciliation, visit Jesus in adoration and celebrate mass!

### **Dear Parishioners of St. Mary's**

I am most grateful to carry home with me fond memories of your beautiful parish and loving community. Most importantly I carry back with me 15 Sponsorship forms meaning there are that many more children, youth and elderly who have a future that suddenly become brighter, unbound from the constraints of poverty and Hope that God doesn't disappoint.

Be assured that your parish will be greatly blessed, especially you new sponsors, as you come to experience the mutual benefit of Sponsorship. Those who sponsor are gifts, a form of grace, for they help unbind us from an over-attachment to our own needs and resources. As Proverbs 11:26 puts it, "Blessings are on the head of one who distributes love; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."

You can still become a sponsor by using the UNBOUND bulletin insert from last weekend or do so at [unbound.org/Room4more](http://unbound.org/Room4more) or go to my page at [unbound.org/MyOutreach/FrHackenmueller](http://unbound.org/MyOutreach/FrHackenmueller) to choose a child, youth or elder to sponsor. Thank you on behalf of the newly sponsored and thanks for the pleasant stay.

Sincerely in Christ from UNBOUND,  
Fr. Jerry Hackenmueller

