

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 6:00 PM July 17	Sunday 8:30 AM July 18	Sunday 10:30 AM July 18
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Jim Alger Judy Alger Susan Sundlin	Ron Crowley Sharon Crowley Stacy Sieperda	Margie Lynch Kim Kirschbaum Toni Nicks
Lectors	Jean Mohr	Judy Foster	Paul Katzfey
Altar Servers	Kaleb Lee Noah Lee	Mackenzie Bennett	Marie Mueting
Hospitality Ministers	Dale Vortherms Mark Ingwersen Dave Hansen	Andrew Vortherms Larry Bortscheller Jim Leinbaugh Vince Elser	Tom Lynch Sylvia Jennings Brian Koppen Pam Wingert
Music Ministers	Donna Williams Laura Murray	Angela Olsen Gaylene Rolling	Sandra Tiefenthaler Gaylene Rolling
Videographer	Carter Trautman		

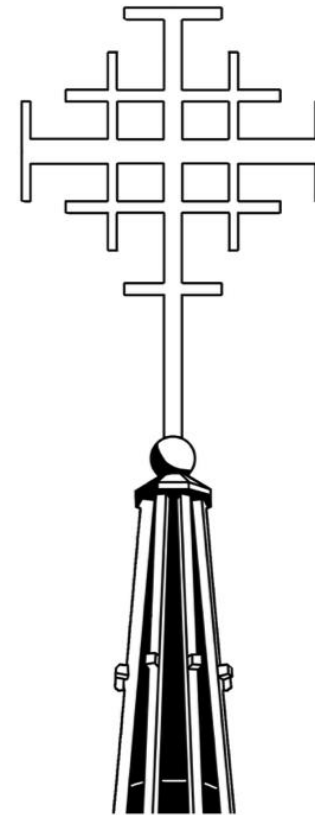
Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, July 12 No Mass	Wednesday, July 14 12:00 Noon Mass	Thursday, July 15 5:30PM Mass	Saturday, July 17 6:00PM Mass
Tuesday, July 13 5:30PM Mass +Henry Fergen	12:30-4:00 Adoration +Kathryn Crowley	+Andy & Pat Schell Friday, July 16 12:00 Noon Mass +Paul Delaney	+Clarence & Peggy Mohr Sunday, July 18 8:30AM Mass +Jane Schmidt 10:30AM Mass +L. & D. of St. Mary's

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for cancer survivors.

Stewardship for July 4, 2021 Adults: \$8,819.60 Online: \$ 821.00 Guatemala: \$ Dollar: \$629.10 Special: \$	<i>Is God's will in your will?</i>
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St. Mary's Parish



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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11, 2021

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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 5:15PM, Sunday 10:00AM.

Eucharistic Adoration – Wednesday 12:30PM – 4:00PM.

We Need You

Please, we need your help at our weekend Masses. We need lectors, servers, ushers and gift bearers. If you were on the schedule prior to covid and would like to put back on, please call the office. If you have never done any of the ministries, and would like to, please call the office. Also, let Donna know what mass time would be best to schedule you.

Mass Schedule for the Summer

The summer schedule for St. Joseph's and St. Mary's will be as follows: Saturday evening Masses: St. Joseph's-4:00PM, St. Mary's-6:00PM. Sunday morning Masses: St. Joseph's 7:00AM. 9:00AM & 11:00AM, St. Mary's 8:30AM & 10:30AM.

Knights of Columbus Events

The Knights of Columbus Council 5043 will be hosting two events on the weekend of July 23 and 24. On the 23rd the Second Annual Holy Smokes Classic Car event to raise funds for the UDMO Food Bank will take place in the south parking lot of St. Mary's. Feel free to come and check out the cars! Entry fee is 2 canned food products. On the 24th they will host the Tootsie Roll Open Golf Tournament at Emerald Hills in Arnolds Park. They are looking for four- person teams to join them for this 18 hole event. Contact Mark Maeyear at 507-530-8406 or Jed Skogerboe at 712-330-8892 for details. All proceeds will go to Dickinson County Special Olympics, Hope Rolls and Hope Haven.

VBS Craft and Picture Pick-up Final Week

The VBS crafts and photos being held in the narthex will be available for pick-up for one more week and then they will be disposed of. Please take a minute to come and get your child's items this week. Thank you so much!

Religious Education Registration Now Open

Registration for St. Mary's religious Education is online and simple to complete for this coming year. Go to www.stmarysspiritlake.org, scroll down on the home page to the registration tab and complete the questions. After you submit your form, you will receive an invoice by email for the appropriate fees. Thank you so much for taking the time to register your student(s). We are looking forward to a fun, face-to-face year!

Are You Being Called

Do you love your Catholic faith? Do you wish to share your love with others? Maybe you are being called to catechesis, teaching in our religious education program. St. Mary's has a long tradition of excellence in teaching the faith to its youth. We would love to have you be a member of our team for this coming year. Call the parish office if you are interested in learning more about this important role in our church. You don't have to know everything. You just need an open heart and a love for the faith!

High School Youth Group Every Week This Summer

St. Mary's high school youth group will be meeting every Wednesday this summer beginning at 8:00PM. Current eighth graders are invited to join the group now that you have officially entered high school! We always have snacks, a good time and support for one another! You don't have to be a "talker" to join us. All are welcome! Our goal is simply to help one another through our faith journeys in the same spirit as the disciples. Come and bring a friend with you!

Stained Glass Project

A contract has been signed with Reinarts Stained Glass in Winona, Minnesota, for the creation of stained glass for St. Mary's Church. The windows affected will be the set of three upper windows on the south side of the altar, the set of three upper windows on the north side of the altar, and the set of three in the narthex. We are grateful for the donors who have made this project possible: the Donohue family, Mary Ellen Kisting, and an anonymous donor. The process includes final approval of the window design, the fabrication and painting of the glass, the leading of the pieces, and the installation. The goal of this project was to beautify the interior of the church using selected windows while still retaining the natural lighting provided by the clerestory and ground level windows.

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, which can be found in the narthex of the church.

Young Adult Conference

There will be a young adult conference held on July 31, 2021 at St. Joseph's Church in Le Mars, IA. Register at <http://scdiocese.org/madeforgreatness>. The conference will include adoration, confession happy hour, small groups and breakout talk sessions. The cost is \$10.00.

Pope Francis Speaks To Our Hearts

A Prayer to Mary

Mary, woman of listening, open our ears; grant us to know how to listen to the word of your Son Jesus among the thousands of words of this world; grant that we may listen to the reality in which we live, to every person we encounter, especially those who are poor, in need, in hardship.

Mary, a woman of decision, illuminate our mind and our heart so that we may obey, unhesitating, the word of your Son Jesus; give us the courage to decide, not to let ourselves be dragged along, letting others direct our life.

Mary, woman of action, [may] our hands and feet move "with haste" toward others, to bring them the charity and love of your Son Jesus, to bring the light of the gospel to the world, as you did.

Amen.