

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 6:00 PM July 24	Sunday 8:30 AM July 25	Sunday 10:30 AM July 25
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Linda Hansen Sharon Johnson Patty Delaney	Mindy Leinbaugh Danette Tolan Kellie Ferguson	Monica Niccum Brian Koppen Pam Wingert
Lectors	Dave Hansen	Ron Crowley	Sylvia Jennings
Altar Servers	Sam Odendahl	Mackenzie Bennett	Kiana Leistikow Olivia Leistikow
Hospitality Ministers	Gayle Eral Jim Carney John Delaney	Doug Zemler Larry Bortscheller	Mike Davis Tom Lynch Margie Lynch
Music Ministers	Barbara Staver Laura Hanna	Donna Williams Laura Hanna	Sandra Tiefenthaler Jim Schlueter
Videographer	Lisa Odendahl		

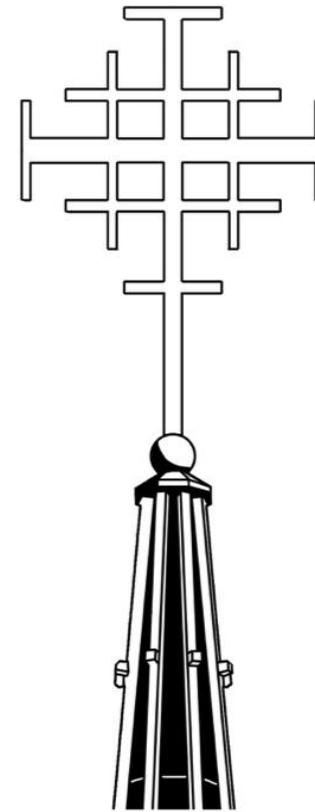
Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, July 19 No Mass	Wednesday, July 21 12:00 Noon Mass	Thursday, July 22 5:30 PM Mass +Cliff Garvey	Saturday, July 24 6:00 PM Mass +L. & D. of St. Mary's
Tuesday, July 20 5:30 PM Mass +Sarah Tatman	12:30-4:00 Adoration +Orville & Mary Ann Schlicte	Friday, July 23 12:00 Noon Mass +John Steinkamp	Sunday, July 25 8:30 AM Mass +Blake Mart 10:30 AM Mass +Mike Dailey

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for in memory of Sophia Biver.

Stewardship for July 11, 2021 Adults: \$6,429.90 Online: \$ 476.30 Guatemala: Dollar: \$354.61 Special: \$	<i>More than half the people in this country die without valid wills. Do you know why?</i> <i>Procrastination!</i> <i>Don't wait! (And don't forget St. Mary's.)</i>
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St. Mary's Parish



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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 18, 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.

Volunteer Needed

St. Mary's is in need of someone who would be willing to lock the church on Tuesday and Thursday evenings after the 5:30 Masses. Also, after the week-end Masses. Please call Donna in the parish office at 712-336-1742 if you are interested in doing so.

Note to EMHC's

Father Hughes has asked that the ministers come forward during the Lamb of God and go to the sacristy behind the altar and wait in the entry way to the sacristy until the proper time to come forward to receive communion. Our Diocese has asked that EMHC's continue to wear a mask when distributing communion. For those who do not have masks, they will be provided and will be located in the back sacristy for you to pick up when you go there during the Lamb of God.

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 be 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 4 canned food products or \$5.00. 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 Maeyart 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.

Stebenville Departure and Blessing

Thirty-four youth and adults will be attending the Stebenville-Rochester conference from July 23-25. The group will be departing St. Mary's on Friday and all are invited to a brief prayer and blessing for the group around 8:45 that morning. We are richly blessed to be able to attend a conference this year in person. Please pray for the group now and throughout the trip!

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!

Meals on Wheels

St. Mary's has agreed to deliver Meals on Wheels for the month of August. There is a sign-up sheet and information on the table in the narthex. We are grateful to all who assist with this project.

Prayers Requested

Your prayers are requested for the soul of Richard "Dick" Hamann of Battle Creek, father of Stacy Sieperda of our parish. His funeral was on Thursday, July 15, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Ida Grove. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

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.

