

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 6:00 PM July 31	Sunday 8:30 AM August 1	Sunday 10:30 AM August 1
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Jean Mohr Marilyn Fleming Susan Sundlin	Susan Lynn Stacy Sieperda Sharon Crowley	Shawna Ditsworth Jeannie James Mary Brandt
Lectors	Judy Foster	Tom Schmidt	John Walz
Altar Servers	Sam Odendahl	Miles Wasson Carter Trautman	Wes Walz Max Ditsworth
Hospitality Ministers	Linda Hansen Dave Hansen Jim Carney Marv Spieker	Ron Crowley John Chappas Larry Bortscheller Jim Leinbaugh	Mike Davis Margie Lynch Tom Lynch Kim Kirschbaum
Music Ministers	Cain Junkman	Donna Williams Gaylene Rolling	Donna Williams Gaylene Rolling
Videographer			

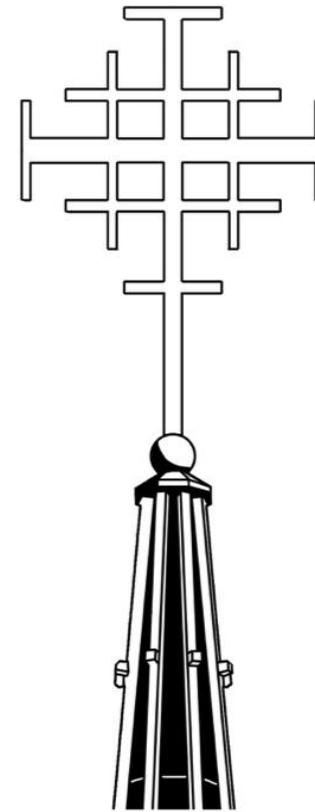
Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, July 26 No Mass	Wednesday, July 28 12:00 Noon Mass	Thursday, July 29 5:30 PM Mass	Saturday, July 31 6:00 PM Mass
Tuesday, July 27 5:30 PM Mass +Edwin & Mary Catherine Duffy Family	12:30-4:00 Adoration +Noel & Lavina School	+Jim Bortscheller	+Agatha Varnum
		Friday, July 30 12:00 Noon Mass +Betty Kollasch	Sunday, Aug. 01 8:30 AM Mass +L.&D. of St. Mary's 10:30 AM Mass +Joy Walz

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for cancer patients.

Stewardship for July 18, 2021 Adults: \$7,559.35 Online: \$ 636.00 Guatemala: 1,039.00 Dollar: \$ Special: \$	<i>You can give beyond your life through a bequest to St. Mary's in your will!</i>
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St. Mary's Parish



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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25, 2021

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 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, on Monday mornings for about an hour. 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.

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.

Monsignor McCoy Assembly

A Spouse Social will be held on Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at the Okoboji Barn (North of the Summer Theater on east side of Hwy 71, turn at the Indian Motorcycle Dealership). Social at 6:30 and meal at 7:00. Your choice of steak tips or chicken. Baked potato and salad included. Cash bar will be available. Cost is \$15.00 per person for either meal. Please RSVP with number attending and your choice of meal by July 26th to bfsdonb@msn.com or 712-336-4855, 712-461-1321 (cell) or text to 712-461-1321.

Congratulations

We want to say a word of congratulations to Mitch Mauer and Madelyn Vancura who were married here at St. Mary's last Saturday. May they be blessed with many years of happiness.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Madelyn Sue Venteicher, daughter of Joel and Kim Venteicher, who was baptized on Saturday. Also, congratulations to Michael Joseph Cunningham, son of Dr. Craig and Lauren Cunningham, who was baptized on Sunday. May God bless these children and their families. Welcome, Madelyn and James!

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

Let us ask ourselves today: how much do I love the Church? Do I pray for her? Do I feel part of the family of the Church? What do I do to ensure that she is a community in which each one feels welcomed and understood, feels the mercy and love of God who renews life? Faith is a gift and an act which concern us personally, but God calls us to live with our faith together, as a family, as Church.

Let us ask the Lord---that our communities, the whole Church, be increasingly true families that live and bring warmth of God.

