

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 6:00 PM August 7	Sunday 8:30 AM August 8	Sunday 10:30 AM August 8
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Annette Kalkhoff Tom Kalkhoff Jim Alger	Renee Quance Chris Quance Deb Brown	Toni Nicks Teresa Townsend Shawna Ditsworth
<b>Lectors</b>	Phyllis McKeown	Jim Staver	Catherine Straus
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Sam Odendahl	Mackenzie Bennett	Emma Straus Marie Mueting
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b>	Dale Vortherms John Delaney Mark Ingwersen Kim Ingwersen	Andrew Vortherms Brian Nokleby Kathy Nokleby Larry Bortscheller	Anne Straus Alan Ditsworth Sylvia Jennings Brian Koppen
<b>Music Ministers</b>	Barbara Staver Laura Murray	Donna Davis Gaylene Rolling	Donna Davis Gaylene Rolling
<b>Videographer</b>	Lisa Odendahl		

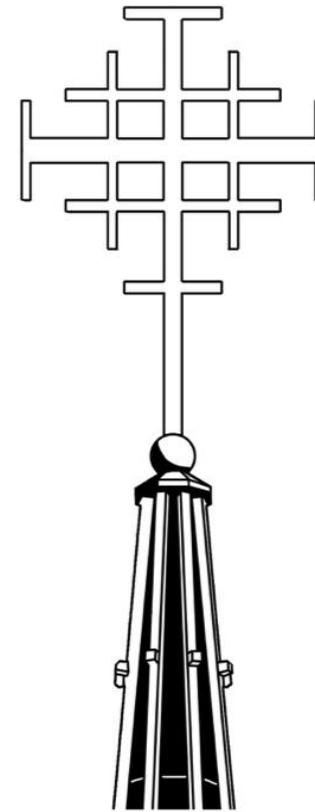
## Liturgies and Events This Week

<b>Monday, Aug. 2</b> No Mass	<b>Wednesday, Aug. 4</b> 12:00 Noon Mass	<b>Thursday, Aug. 5</b> 5:30 PM Mass	<b>Saturday, Aug. 7</b> 6:00 PM Mass
<b>Tuesday, Aug. 3</b> 5:30 PM Mass +Edwin & Mary Catherine Duffy Family	12:30-4:00 Adoration +Sam Steele	+Lisa Galm <b>Friday, Aug. 6</b> 12:00 Noon Mass +Betty Kollasch	+Nick Kollasch <b>Sunday, Aug. 8</b> 8:30 AM Mass +Mark & Mary Williams 10:30 AM Mass +L. & D. of St. Mary's

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for rain and favorable weather.

<b>Stewardship for July 25, 2021</b> Adults: \$7,333.55 Online: \$1,118.70 Guatemala: \$ Dollar: \$632.00 Special: \$	<p><i>Who would care for your children if they lost both parents?</i></p> <p><i>Your will can declare your choice of guardians.</i></p>
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# St. Mary's Parish



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## 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### August 1, 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.

### **RCIA Classes**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an 8 month process that the universal church follows when we welcome individuals into full communion with the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know would like to join the Church, please contact Fr. Hughes or call the parish office at 712-336-1742. Classes will begin in mid-September.

### **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.

### **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.

### **We Need You**

Please, we need your help at our weekend Masses. We need lectors, servers and ushers. 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. Would anyone be interested in learning how to record our Masses ? It is pretty easy and rewarding to be able to bring our Mass into the homes who cannot attend. Please call the office!

### **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](http://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!

### **Religious Ed Family Meals**

We would love to begin our "Family Meals" again this fall during the break between Religious Ed programming on Wednesday evenings. To do so, this requires donors who are willing to fund our meals each week! Please contact the office or bring in a check for \$250.00 if you would like to be one of the weekly sponsors this fall. We need you to make this program successful and are excited to be together once again for family meals! In addition, if you would like to be on the committee for planning, shopping and setting up the meals please let us know! Many hands makes light work and we need YOU!

### **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!

### **Retirement Fund for Religious-Special Collection**

The Retirement Fund for Religious special collection is scheduled for the second Sunday in August, and will be collected at all Masses on August 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. This collection benefits more than 30,000 retired priests, brothers and religious order priests throughout the country, who have consecrated their lives to serving God and the Church, and especially those orders who have served in the Diocese of Sioux City over the years. This collection is distinct from the Easter collection for the infirm and retired priests of our own Diocese. Please support these elderly religious with your prayers-they are of course praying for us too-consider faithfully what gift you can make to this collection in thanksgiving for their decades of dedicated service. May God bless you most abundantly in your health and safety, in all your needs, and above all in your faith.

### **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.

### **Congratulations**

We would like to congratulate Tyler Preszler and Abby Dinklage who were married here at St. Mary's on Saturday. May God bless them with many years of happiness.

### **Back to School Program**

On Sunday evening, August 1, 2021, the local Bomgaars will open the doors to income eligible Dickinson County children in grades K through 12. Their goal, as always, is that each child who qualifies will be able to select \$150.00 in new school clothes as well as some necessary school supplies Please know that any donation amount is helpful. Please make a difference in the lives of children in need in Dickinson county. Please feel free to contact Upper Des Moines Opportunity at 7129336-1112 if you have any questions. They appreciate your consideration of support of this program.

