

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 6:00 PM August 14	Sunday 8:30 AM August 15	Sunday 10:30 AM August 15
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Jean Mohr Linda Hansen Judy Alger	John Huigens Susan Lynn Danette Tolan	Teresa Townsend Pam Wingert Mary Brandt
<b>Lectors</b>	Judy Foster	Scott Trautman	Paul Katzfey
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Noah Lee Kaleb Lee	Carter Trautman Miles Wasson	Kiana Leistikow Olivia Leistikow
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b>	Dale Vortherms Jim Carney Marv Spieker Gayle Eral	Larry Bortscheller John Chappas Jim Leinbaugh Doug Zemler	Tom Lynch Kim Kirschbaum Brian Koppen Michella Koppen
<b>Music Ministers</b>	Cain Junkman	Donna Williams Gaylene Rolling	Donna Davis Laura Murray
<b>Videographer</b>	Dave Hansen		

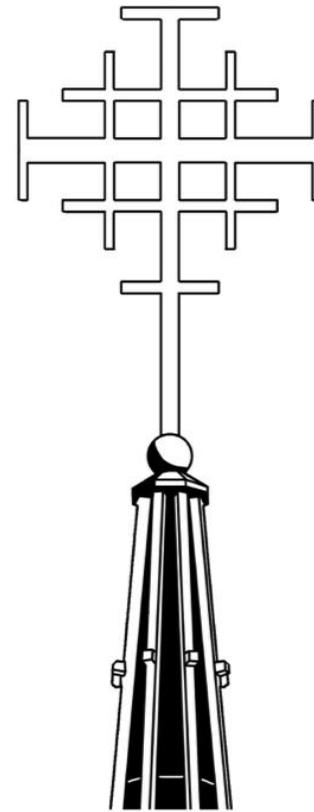
## Liturgies and Events This Week

<b>Monday, Aug. 9</b> No Mass <b>Tuesday, Aug. 10</b> 5:30PM Mass +Henry & Mildred Bibow	<b>Wednesday, Aug. 11</b> 12:00Noon Mass 12:30-4:00Adoration +Flora Brown	<b>Thursday, Aug. 12</b> 5:30PM Mass +Buck & Joan DeWitt <b>Friday, Aug. 13</b> 12:00 Noon Mass +Gladys Doocy	<b>Saturday, Aug. 14</b> 6:00PM Mass +Mike Hawn <b>Sunday, Aug. 15</b> 8:30AM Mass +L.&D. of St. Mary's 10:30AM Mass +Pat Nellis
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The sanctuary lamp burns this week for domestic violence survivors.

<b>Stewardship for August 1, 2021</b> Adults: \$6,548.50 Online: \$1,856.00 Guatemala: \$ Dollar: \$487.31 Special: \$	<i>The cost of making your will may be the best bargain you ever receive. It costs little compared to what you can save for your heirs---and it can make possible a gift to St. Mary's.</i>
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# St. Mary's Parish



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**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 8, 2021**

## Parish Staff

Pastor  
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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.

### **Baptism Class Scheduled**

The next opportunity to attend the baptism preparation class is Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 6-8:30PM at St. Mary's. If you desire baptism for your child and have not yet attended a prep class, please call the parish office to get registered. Once you have completed the class, you will be able to arrange for a baptism date.

### **Homebound Eucharistic Ministers**

We have several parishioners that are not able to attend Mass or are in assisted living homes who would like to receive communion. Please call Donna in the parish office if you are willing to help with the routes for this beautiful ministry.

### **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.

### **KC 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting**

Monsignor McCoy Assembly will meet Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at Mill Creek in Milford. Social at 6:00PM and meeting at 6:30.

### **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!

### **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!

### **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.

### **Mother Teresa**

#### **Meditations**

#### *From A Simple Path*

O God, we believe You are here. We adore and love You with our whole heart and soul because You are most worthy of all our love.

We desire to love You as the Blessed do in Heaven.

We adore all the designs of Your divine Providence, resigning ourselves entirely to Your Will.

We also love our neighbor for Your sake as we love ourselves.

We sincerely forgive all who have injured us, and ask pardon of all whom we have injured.

Dear Jesus, help us to spread Your fragrance everywhere we go.

