

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 6:00 PM August 28	Sunday 8:30 AM August 29	Sunday 10:30 AM August 29
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Annette Kalkhoff Tom Kalkhoff Patty Delaney	Deb Brown Joleen Brown John Brown	Pam Wingert Sylvia Jennings Mary Brandt
Lectors	Josh Zigrang	Ron Crowley	John Walz
Altar Servers	Kaleb Lee Noah Lee	Mackenzie Bennett	Wes Walz Jasper Robinson
Hospitality Ministers	John Delaney Jim Carney Kim Ingwersen Mark Ingwersen	Doug Zemler Andrew Vortherms Vince Elser Larry Bortscheller	Brian Koppen Michella Koppen Kim Kirschbaum Tom Lynch
Music Ministers	Donna Davis Gaylene Rolling	Donna Williams Gaylene Rolling	Cain Junkman
Videographer	Carter Trautman		

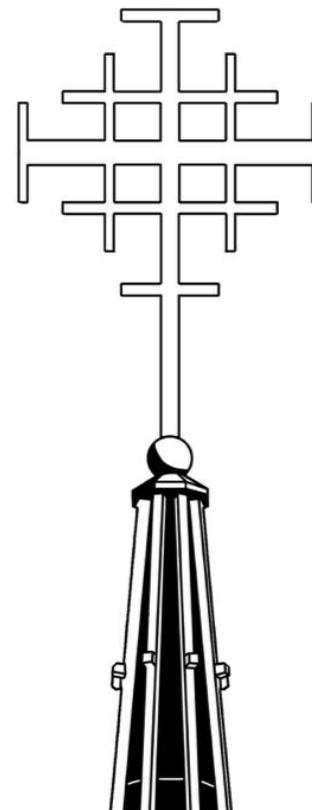
Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, Aug. 23 No Mass	Wednesday, Aug. 25 12:00 Noon Mass	Thursday, Aug. 26 5:30 PM Mass	Saturday, Aug. 28 6:00 PM Mass
Tuesday, Aug. 24 5:30 PM Mass +Grady & Joyce Parham	12:30-4:00 Adoration +Gilbert Korwes	+John & Ruth O'Neill Families	+L. & D. of St. Mary's
		Friday, Aug. 27 12:00 Noon Mass +Andy & Pat Shell	Sunday, Aug. 29 8:30 AM Mass +Sam Steele 10:30 AM Mass +Ron Milfs

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for our teachers and students.

Stewardship for August 15, 2021 Adults: \$6,991.00 Online: \$1,444.40 Guatemala: \$730.09 Dollar: \$ Special: \$135.00-Assumption	<i>All Church/School members can name St. Mary's as the last beneficiary in their wills.</i>
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St. Mary's Parish



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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 22, 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.

KC 50/50 Raffle

Knights of Columbus will hold their second 50/50 raffle with the drawing on September 27th. If all tickets are sold, the payout will be \$12,500.00 spread over 15 winners. Stop after Mass at the back of the church or contact a Knight if interested. Tickets are \$50.00 each and the goal is to sell 500 tickets.

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.

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!

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 make light work and we need YOU!

Change in Staff

We would like to welcome Derek Probst to our staff. Derek will be serving as the director of our K-8 Religious Education Program. Derek is a native of Le Mars and has recently been working in Kansas City. Derek is not a stranger to St. Mary's Parish; during his time as a student at Conception Seminary College he assisted in the Totus Tuus Program here and spent a summer here as a parish intern between his junior and senior year in college. We welcome Derek to our team and look forward to his enthusiastic and joyful presence in our efforts to share our faith with our young students.

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.

High School Youth Ministry Kick-off

The high school Youth Ministry kick-off will be August 25th at 8:00PM at St. Mary's for St. Mary's and St. Joseph's high school students. All high school students are welcome!

Scripture Study Schedule Switch

The day and time for the weekly young adult scripture study is changing. It will now be held on Sunday evenings at 5:00PM. The location will remain the same, still being held in Nazareth Hall at St. Joseph's. This is a great opportunity for young adults to build fellowship and grow towards Christ with others seeking to do the same. New members are always welcome!

Coats for Kids Project

Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Drive will be held September 4th through October 10th. They are looking for donations from our parish to assist with this effort. The last two years they have made donations to the Spirit Lake Elementary School; this year the Knights of Columbus plan to donate to the Harris Lake Park and Graettinger Terril School districts. They will deliver the coats, hats, gloves, and mittens mid-October.

Prayers Requested

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Yzonne Poncelet, mother of Tony Poncelet of our parish. Yzonne passed last Saturday in Howard, SD and her funeral was Wednesday. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

KC Soup Supper

This event will be held in the Parish Hall on November 7th and will be limited to 350 attendees. Shift one will be served between 4:00-5:00, and shift two from 5:30-7:00. Tickets will be available in early September.

Pope Francis Speaks to Our Hearts

Do Not Walk Alone

Walking is an art; if we are always in a hurry, we tire and cannot reach our destination, the destination of our journey. Yet if we stop and do not move, we also fail to reach our destination. Walking is precisely the art of looking to the horizon, thinking about where I want to go, and also coping with the weariness that comes from walking. Moreover, the way is often hard going; it is not easy. "I want to stay faithful to this journey, but it is not easy: listen, there is darkness; there are days of darkness, days of failure, and some days of falling---someone falls, falls" Yet always keep this in your thoughts: do not be afraid of failure, do not be afraid of falling. In the art of walking, it is not falling that matters, but not "staying fallen". Get up quickly, immediately, and continue to go on---But also, it is terrible to walk alone, terrible and tedious. Walking in community, with friends, with those who love us: this helps us; it helps us to arrive precisely at the destination where we must arrive.