

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM July 7	Sunday, 8:30 AM July 8	Sunday, 10:30 AM July 8
Extra - Ordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion	Mary Brevik Gayle Eral Annette Kalkhoff Tom Kalkhoff Jean Mohr Eileen Skogerboe Jed Skogerboe Curt Smith Ron Smith Sandra Smith Susan Sundlin	Jim Alger Judy Alger Ron Crowley Sharon Crowley Mary Emgarten Marilyn Fleming Mary Lou Korwes Ryan Lee Susan Lynn Jim Staver Danette Tolan	Shawna Ditsworth Annette Eckert Peggy Folan Sharon Johnson Jason Kirschbaum Kim Kirschbaum Brian Koppen Michella Koppen Bob Shaw Dick Staver Cathy Thee
Lectors	Cyndy Powers	Doug Zemler	Sylvia Jennings
Altar Servers		Corbin Quance Gracie Zemler Victoria Zemler	Jon Carr Maxwell Ditsworth William Ditsworth
Hospitality Ministers	Jim Carney Joe Endres Marv Spieker Dale Vortherms	Larry Bortscheller Bob Emgarten Duane Kolar Thad Wiedemeier	Mike Davis Alan Ditsworth Margie Lynch Tom Lynch
Music Ministers	Donna Williams Shauna Donovan	Cain Junkman Allison Oyler	Cain Junkman Kelly Mueting
Giftbearers	The Hansen Family	The Nokleby Family	The Lalumendre Family

Liturgies and Events This Week

Saturday, June 30

4:00PM Confessions
5:00PM Mass
+Gabe & Margaret Caffrey

Sunday, July 01

8:30AM Mass
+Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's
10:00AM Confessions
10:30AM Mass
+Jim Sieh

Monday, July 02

No Mass

Tuesday, July 03

5:30PM Mass
+ Fermin Goebel

Wednesday, July 04

NO Mass

Thursday, July 05

5:30PM Mass
+ Jack & Emma Garvey

Friday, July 06

12:00Noon Mass
+ Randy Ricklefs

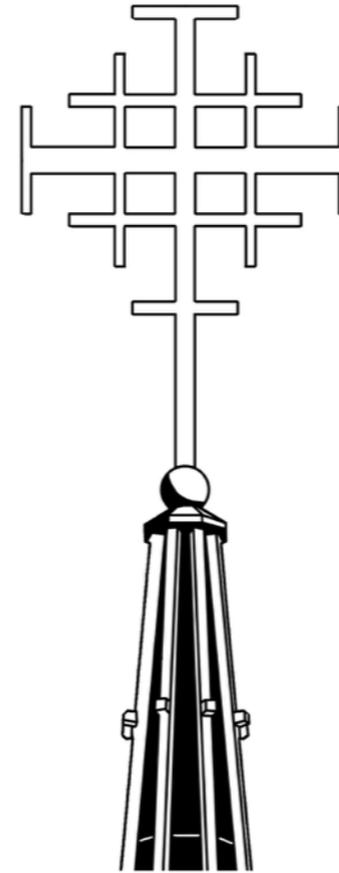
Saturday, July 07

4:00PM Confessions
5:00PM Mass
+ Everist & Mary Hansen

Sunday, July 08

8:30AM Mass
+Dee Hauber & David Hauber
10:00AM Confessions
10:30AM Mass
+L & D Members

St. Mary's Parish



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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 1, 2018

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Music & Liturgy
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Pancakes

We will NOT be serving pancakes this weekend!

Fourth of July

We are happy to welcome our many visitors to our liturgies this 4th of July weekend. This great day commemorates the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. It is also a day for us to celebrate and revere the many hard liberties that our nation has maintained for more than 200 years. This is a holiday not only to enjoy family and friends, but also a day for us to both thank God for the bravery of so many who have gone before us and a day for us to rededicate ourselves to the protection of these great liberties. God Bless America!

Mass Schedule and Parish Offices

There will be NO Mass on Wednesday, July 4th. Also, the parish offices will be closed in observance of the Fourth of July! Have a Happy and safe Fourth!

Dollar Collection

We started the “Dollar Collection” here at St. Mary’s in 2011. Since that time your individual dollars have contributed an amazing total of \$99,154.97. This collection is based on the painless practice of putting one dollar in the second collection each week. Your dollars have funded major repairs that could never have been funded by the general budget. Your “Dollar Collection” has allowed us to take care of an amazing array of projects since 2011: we replaced the mansard roofs on the classrooms and rectory wings-\$26,162; the narthex air conditioner was replaced-\$11,707; new features to the sound system in the Church and parish hall were added-\$7,198; concrete repairs were made to the south side parking lot and sidewalks-\$12,403; the flat roofs on the church and narthex were replaced-\$14,528; and a major air conditioner repair is currently in progress in the classroom wing-\$28,574. Our parish complex covers an entire square block as well as the parking across the street. There will always be major repairs to be done to our buildings and grounds and this is a simple and effective way to collect funds for the necessary repairs that stand outside our annual parish budget. The “Dollar Collection” is a great and painless way to get everyone involved in making these demanding repairs. Please remember that, in addition to our parish needs, the second collection on the third Sunday of each month has gone to support the Presentation Mission in Bolivia and more recently to the San Lucas Mission in Guatemala. We would all like to thank you for your good-spirited generosity. Together, by God’s grace, we are building up the Kingdom of God here at St. Mary’s.

Baked Goods Galore

This weekend and next the Steubenville kids, along with support from the Catholic Daughters of St. Mary’s will make your hosting job much easier by selling yummy baked goods and snacks after all Masses! Cookies, breads, pies and rolls are on the menu and they are for a good-will donation. This is the last chance to support this great cause, so bring your wallets and purses so you are prepared. God bless you for all the amazing support of our kids, We are so blessed!

Stewardship for June 24, 2018

Adults: \$3,480.00, Children/Students: \$62.00, Loose: \$1,976.00, Dollar: \$460.00.

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 in the Narthex.

Many Thanks

I would like to say a word of thanks to the Catholic Daughters and the Knights of Columbus who organized the beautiful gatherings after the Masses last weekend. It was great fun to see so many parishioners who have been a great support to me here at St. Mary’s. I will be leaving here after the Masses on July 8th. I ask that you remember me in your prayers and please know that I will be keeping you and your families in my prayer intentions.

Catholic Kids Camp a Great Success

This year’s Catholic Kids Camp set a record! Up from 28 students last year, over 70 kids joined together to learn about the wonderful Sacraments of the Catholic Church. Our mornings were filled with songs, snacks, faith lessons, crafts and games that all focused on Jesus and the sacraments. To all who volunteered hours of their time to make it possible, many thanks! And to all the parents who took the time to bring your child to church each day, we appreciate your commitment to your child’s faith journey. Check out the pictures of our campers on the wall in the narthex.

Steubenville Registrations Still Needed

All Steubenville participants need to go online and complete the registration forms as explained in a recent email. The final forms should be printed out and returned to Mary. Thank you!

Picture Directory Update

Thank you to all who took the time to come take your pictures for the new St. Mary’s Directory! We have one more session in July with openings available yet. July 17th-21st are the dates. The 17th-20th slots are from 1:30-8:30PM and July 21st is from 9:00AM-4:00PM. If you would like to schedule your session, please go to www.stmarysspiritlake.org and click on the “book your photo session here” link. If you prefer to not reserve online, please contact Darolyn Packebush at 712-832-9557, or Mary Herbert at 712-330-4679, and they will gladly assist you! Times are filling up fast now and space is limited so please take a few minutes to make your reservation. The photo sitting is free and you receive a free 8x10 and a new photo directory. Discounts are available for those wishing to purchase additional prints. Only those photographed will receive a free directory.

Talent and Time

Research shows that once children raised in the church leave home, over 80% of them do not return to the church. It’s because of this statistic that our youth and religious education programs are so vital to the future of the Catholic faith. As a church we must always be seeking new ways of connecting with one another and passing our beautiful faith along to others, especially our kids. Our Religious Education program is seeking the help of several adults, including but not limited to married couples to assist small-group youth ministry this coming year. We are very blessed with a bright group of young people who desire to learn more deeply about their faith and to be true disciples of Jesus. Is this something you may be called to do? Do you have some time to share your faith with our youth? Is your faith worth sharing? Contact Mary Brandt in the parish office.

