

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM July 21	Sunday, 8:30 AM July 22	Sunday, 10:30 AM July 22
Extra - Ordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion	Mary Brevik Barb Elser Gayle Eral Annette Kalkhoff Tom Kalkhoff Curt Smith Ron Smith Sandra Smith Brenda Walsh Jack Walsh	Jim Alger Judy Alger Deb Brown Sharon Crowley Mary Emgarten Kellie Ferguson Mary Lou Korwes Ryan Lee Mindy Leinbaugh Sharon Schrunk	Mary Brandt Shawna Ditsworth Annette Eckert Peggy Folan Bob Huls Jason Kirschbaum Kim Kirschbaum Bob Shaw Cathy Thee Pam Wingert
Lectors	Paul Katzfey	Danette Tolan	Dick Staver
Altar Servers		Dillon Ferguson Libby Leinbaugh Simon Leinbaugh	Will Block Addie Powers Bryson Powers
Hospitality Ministers	Jim Carney Vince Elser Dan Lempiainen Marv Spieker	Ron Crowley Bob Emgarten Mike Schrunk Thad Wiedemeier	Alan Ditsworth Bob Huls Brian Koppen Michella Koppen
Music Ministers	Donna Williams Gaylene Rolling	Cain Junkman Allison Oyler	Cain Junkman Kelly Mueting
Giftbearers	The Endres Family	The Straus Family	The Marhula Family

Liturgies and Events This Week

Saturday, July 14

4:00PM Confessions
5:00PM Mass
+Marlyn Lonneman

Sunday, July 15

8:30AM Mass
+Rita McCarty
10:00AM Confessions
10:30AM Mass
+Living & Deceased Members

Monday, July 16

No Mass

Tuesday, July 17

5:30PM Mass
+John & Janet Lauer

Wednesday, July 18

12:00Noon Mass
Special Intention (R&J J)
12:30 Adoration
4:00Benediction

Thursday, July 19

5:30PM Mass
+ Grover (Bud) Newton

Friday, July 20

12:00Noon Mass
+ Merle & Ruth Packebush

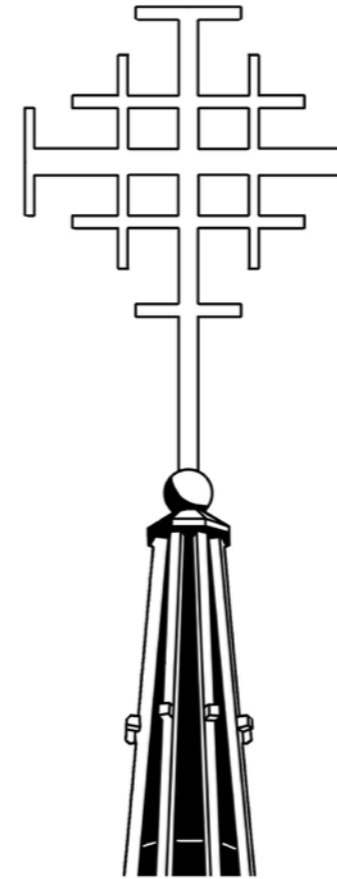
Saturday, July 21

4:00PM Confessions
5:00PM Mass
+ Nick & Betty Kollasch

Sunday, July 22

8:30AM Mass
+L & D Members of St. Mary's
10:00AM Confessions
10:30AM Mass
+ Tom Skram & Shelly Skram-Mays

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 15, 2018

Egg Bake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be serving their egg bake along with fixings, from 9:00AM until 12:00 Noon this Sunday, July 15th. Be sure to stop in the parish hall and have a delicious breakfast and meet Father Kelly.

Note From Fr. Kelly

On July 10th I became pastor of St. Mary's after 12 years of serving as pastor of St. Rose of Lima Denison, St. Ann, Vail, Sacred Heart, Manning, and the oratories of Dow City, Charter Oak, and Manilla. So I am in the process of adjusting to new surroundings and, of course, learning new names. I am looking forward to meeting the parishioners and getting involved in the community and parish activities. My assignment also includes assisting the pastor of St. Patrick, Estherville, in the work of Hispanic ministry, so I look forward to that ministry as well. I am a native of Sioux Rapids, and attended Iowa State University with a degree in accounting. After working for Deere and Company for 2 years, I entered the seminary and was ordained in 1983. I want to thank Fr. Brian Hughes and all the previous pastors of St. Mary's for laying the groundwork of all that I will be taking over. God bless you all!

Religious Education Teachers

St. Mary's Religious Education program serves over 180 students every Wednesday during the school year. Last year a meal was served every Wednesday as well, a program which will continue this coming year. Clearly these programs cannot continue without the hands of many to carry them out. Once again, we are looking for lots of help with a variety of roles on Wednesday evenings, from teachers to hall monitors, dining room helpers to office aids. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Mary in the parish office.

Catholic Daughters

The Catholic Daughters will hold their monthly meeting this Tuesday, July 17th at 6:00PM.

Dates of Importance for Youth

Here are a few upcoming dates for youth activities. Mark them on your calendar and be watching for more details later! Middle School (incoming 5th-8th graders) cook-out is set for Tuesday, August 14th starting with Mass at 5:30PM. The catechist dinner to kick off the new year is Wednesday, August 29th at 6:00PM. The first day of religious education is Wednesday, September 12th. Pre-school through fourth grade will meet from 5:15-6:15PM, fifth through twelfth grade will meet 6:45-8:00PM.

Ministry Schedule

Please have any dates of unavailability to Allison, at the office or by email, no later than July 18th. The schedule will be published July 19th. Thank you for your assistance to the scheduling process and your willingness to serve the Mass.

Stewardship for July 8, 2018

Adults: \$6,244.00, Children/Students: \$182.75, Loose: \$3,885.03 Dollar: \$551.75.

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.

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.

Pictures

Pictures that were taken during the first session of our new directory are arriving. They are available for pick up in the parish office. If you like, please call ahead to the parish office, 712-336-1742, or stop in during office hours and see if your picture is here.

Pope Francis Speaks to Families

Words of Joy and Life

Mothers Are Not Afraid

When a child grows up, becomes an adult, he chooses his path, assumes his responsibilities, stands on his own two feet, does what he likes, and at times he can also go off course; some accident occurs. A mother has the patience to continue to accompany her children, always and in every situation. It is the force of her love that impels her; a mother can follow her children on their way with discretion and tenderness and even when they go astray, always finds a way to understand them, to be close, to help.

We-in my region-say that a mother can "*dar la cara*". What does this mean? It means that a mother can "put on a brave" for her children; in other words, she is always motivated to defend them. I am thinking of the mothers who suffer for their children in prison or in difficult situations: they do not question whether or not their children are guilty; they keep on loving them. Mothers often suffer humiliation, but they are not afraid; they never cease to give of themselves.

Michael W. Smith Concert set for Arnolds Park, Iowa

Legendary Christian recording artist Michael W. Smith is coming to Arnolds Park. He will perform outdoors at Preservation Plaza in Arnolds Park Sunday, August 19th, 2018. Smith has shared a message of hope and healing for more than three decades. His Christian witness and testimony have been heard around the world. Gates open at 3:00PM. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Tickets are \$25.00 each available on through the Facebook page, "Holy Trinity Church/Michael W. Smith Concert". You may also purchase tickets by calling 507-841-0474 during normal business hours, 8AM-5:30PM.

