

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM July 28	Sunday, 8:30 AM July 29	Sunday, 10:30 AM July 29
Extra - Ordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion	Cheryl Becker Patty Delaney Jan DuChene Jerry DuChene Dave Hansen Linda Hansen Kim Ingwersen Annette Kalkhoff Cyndy Powers Susan Sundlin	Jim Alger Judy Alger Deb Brown Marilyn Fleming Mary Lou Korwes Kari Lee Mindy Leinbaugh Susan Lynn Sharon Schrunk Stacy Sieperda	Shawna Ditsworth Annette Eckert Peggy Folan Sylvia Jennings Sharon Johnson Kim Kirschbaum Brian Koppen Michella Koppen Bob Shaw Dick Staver
Lectors	Connie Chapman	Jim Staver	Karen Fergen
Altar Servers		Olivia Adams Kaleb Lee Kyla Mercer Karli Olsen	Ben Fisher Zac Fisher Owen Lalumendre Terrence Sexton
Hospitality Ministers	Joe Endres Mark Ingwersen Marv Spieker Dale Vortherms	Larry Bortscheller Duane Kolar Jim Leinbaugh Thad Wiedemeier	Mike Davis Alan Ditsworth Margie Lynch Tom Lynch
Music Ministers	Charlene Hamann Laura Slawson	Joan Gronstal Allison Oyler	Barbara Staver Gaylene Rolling
Giftbearers	Garvey-Mohr	The Emgarten Family	The Vigdal Family

Liturgies and Events This Week

Saturday, July 21

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

Sunday, July 22

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

Monday, July 23

No Mass

Tuesday, July 24

5:30PM Mass
Special Intention (JN)

Wednesday, July 25

12:00Noon Mass
+O'Neill & Duffy Families
12:30 Adoration
4:00Benediction

Thursday, July 26

5:30PM Mass
+ Dienne Rodawig

Friday, July 27

12:00Noon Mass
+ Tom Shepherd

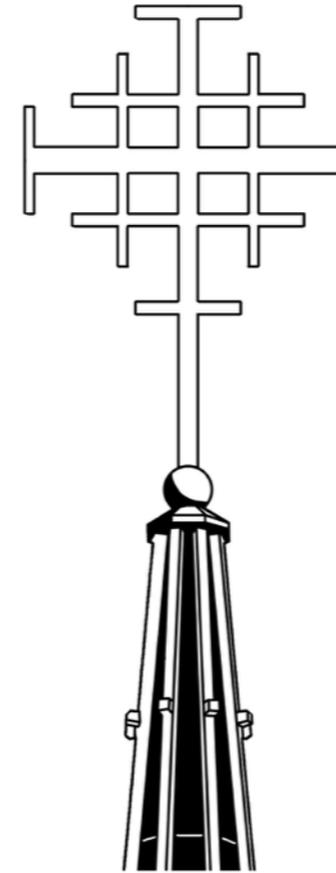
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8:30AM Mass
+Jim Bortscheller
10:00AM Confessions
10:30AM Mass
+ Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 22, 2018

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More Features for the Website

St. Mary's website now has the monthly ministry schedule posted, an updated activities calendar, and on line religious education registration. You can find this and much more by going to our website at www.stmarysspiritlake.org.

Steubenville Send-off This Friday

A group of 39 will be departing St. Mary's this Friday for their annual Steubenville Youth Conference. This year they journey to St. Paul and the beautiful St. Thomas campus. Your overwhelming support and love throughout the year are so greatly appreciated by all the students. Please keep the entire group in your prayers while they are gone. If you would like to come to the send-off blessing on Friday, be here around 10:15. The group will return Wednesday, August 1st.

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.

Religious Education Registration

Please take a moment to register your pre-school through 12th grade students for the 2018-19 religious education year. You can easily register on line at www.stmarysspiritlake.org. Once you have completed the online form, a receipt with the total due will be sent to you via email. You may then pay the fee in the designated box on the table in the narthex, or by dropping it in the collection basket. You can also bring it to the parish office during business hours. Call the office if you would prefer paper registrations.

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.

Catechists Still Needed

We are still in need of teachers for religious education for 4th, 8th, 9th and 12th grades. We are also in need of six teaching assistants in a variety of grades. Please contact Mary in the parish office if you are interested in joining an awesome team!

Stewardship for July 15, 2018

Adults: \$4,731.00, Children/Students: \$58.51, Loose: \$1,920.92 Dollar (Guatemala) \$802.50.

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.

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.

UDMO Back To School Program

On Sunday evening, August 12th, 2018 the local Bomgaars will open its doors to income eligible Dickinson County children in grades K through 12th. Our goal, as always, is that each child who qualifies will be able to select \$100.00 in new school clothes as well as some necessary school supplies. The Back to School program is important because it allows children in need to enter the school year with pride and confidence. 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 712-336-1112 if you have any questions regarding donating or the application process. As always, we appreciate the generosity of those in Dickinson County.

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 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.

Pope Francis Speaks to Families

The Church Is Everyone's Home

In the family, everything that enables us to grow, to mature, and to live is given to each of us. We cannot grow up by ourselves; we cannot journey on our own, in isolation; rather, we journey and grow in a community, in a family. And so it is in the Church! In the Church we can listen to the word of God with the assurance that it is the message that the Lord has given us; in the Church we can encounter the Lord in the sacraments, which are the open windows through which the light of God is given to us, streams from which we can draw God's very life; in the Church we learn to live in the communion and love that comes from God.

Each one of us can ask himself or herself today: how do I live in the Church? When I go to church, is it as though I were at the stadium, at a football match? Is it as though I were at the cinema? No, it is something else. How do I go to church? How do I receive the gifts that the Church offers me to grow and mature as a Christian? Do I participate in the life of the community or do I go to church and withdraw into my own problems, isolating myself from others? In this first sense, the Church is catholic because she is everyone's home. Everyone is a child of the Church, and in her all find their home!

