

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM July 14	Sunday, 8:30 AM July 15	Sunday, 10:30 AM July 15
Extra - Ordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion	Cheryl Becker Patty Delaney Jan DuChene Jerry DuChene Barb Elser Linda Hansen Kim Ingwersen Eileen Skogerboe Jed Skogerboe Susan Sundlin	Deb Brown Kellie Ferguson Marilyn Fleming Duane Kolar Kari Lee Susan Lynn Sharon Schrunk Stacy Sieperda Jim Staver Danette Tolan	Mary Brandt Sylvia Jennings Kasey Kirschbaum Brian Koppen Michella Koppen Monica Niccum Bob Shaw Dick Staver Cathy Thee Pam Wingert
Lectors	Dave Hansen	Sharon Crowley	Sylvia Jennings
Altar Servers		Drew Alger Taylor Schneider Izzie Wycoff	Vance Katzfey Kiana Leistikow Josh Wavra
Hospitality Ministers	Vince Elser Mark Ingwersen Dan Lempiainen Dale Vortherms	Larry Bortscheller Ron Crowley Jim Leinbaugh Mike Schrunk	Bob Huls Sharon Johnson Margie Lynch Tom Lynch
Music Ministers	Charlene Hamman Laura Slawson	Donna Williams Gaylene Rolling	Joan Gronstal Allison Oyler
Giftbearers	The Powers Family	The Josh Leinbaugh Family	The Davis Family

Liturgies and Events This Week

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
+Living & Deceased Members

Monday, July 09

No Mass

Tuesday, July 10

NO Mass

Wednesday, July 11

12:00Noon Mass
+Cliff Garvey
12:30 Adoration
4:00Benediction

Thursday, July 12

5:30PM Mass
+ Dora Rooney

Friday, July 13

12:00Noon Mass
+ Viola Marksbury

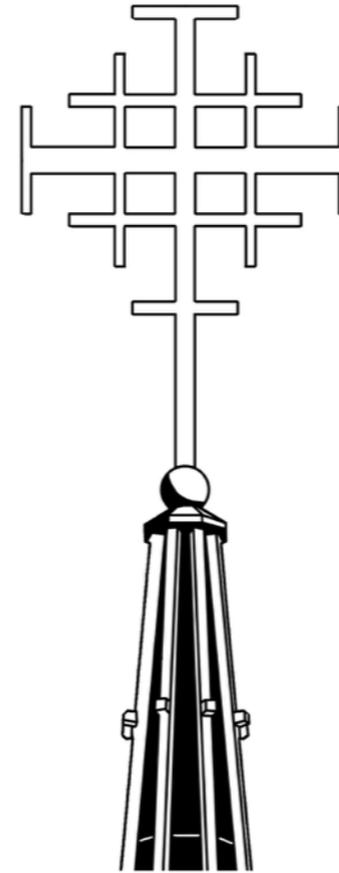
Saturday, July 14

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

Sunday, July 15

8:30AM Mass
+Rita McCarty
10:00AM Confessions
10:30AM Mass
+L & D Members of St. Mary's

St. Mary's Parish



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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 8, 2018

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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!

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 replace-\$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.

Many Thanks

It is not possible for me to express the deep sense of gratitude that I feel toward the people of St. Mary’s Parish. These past 7 years have been filled with wonderful experiences and delightful blessings. Every year has brought challenges, but every year has also brought great graces. As I look back on these years I am flooded with the memory of so many individuals who have shared their gifts and talents in untold ways here at St. Mary’s. Gazing upon the quality and the quantity of God’s blessings manifest in this parish has brought me to an abiding sense of gratitude for all that God has allowed me to be a part of here. This is a wonderfully dynamic parish and the Lord’s presence can be found in every bit of our work here. Thanks to all of you for your many kindnesses to me and for your generosity to the Lord. I know that the years that lay ahead will rest upon the grace and beauty that has come before. We have been the recipients of all the gifts of men and women of faith who have worshipped here. I am confident that, by God’s grace, those who follow us will build upon our work, our prayer and our study of the faith. Please pray for me and always know that you and your families will rest in my prayers.

Stewardship for July 1, 2018

Adults: \$5,033.00, Children/Students: \$115.50, Loose: \$3,113.50, Dollar: \$633.14,

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.

Fr. Paul Kelly

Father Kelly will arrive here at St. Mary’s on Tuesday, July 10th and will be available for the noon Mass on Wednesday, July 11th. Please extend to Father Kelly the warm St. Mary’s welcome. Welcome, Father Kelly!

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.

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 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 we 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.

