

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM August 18	Sunday, 8:30 AM August 19	Sunday, 10:30 AM August 19
Extra - Ordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion	Cheryl Becker Mary Brevik Barb Elser Linda Hansen Jean Mohr Susan Sundlin Brenda Walsh Jack Walsh	Jim Alger Judy Alger Deb Brown Mary Emgarten Kari Lee Mindy Leinbaugh Stacy Sieperda Jim Staver	Annette Eckert Peggy Folan Jason Kirschbaum Kasey Kirschbaum Kim Kirschbaum Dick Staver Cathy Thee Pam Wingert
Lectors	Dave Hansen	Danette Tolan	Sylvia Jennings
Altar Servers		Kaleb Lee Libby Leinbaugh Simon Leinbaugh Corbin Quance	Ben Fisher Zac Fisher Addie Powers Bryson Powers
Hospitality Ministers	Vince Elser Dan Lempiainen Marv Spieker Dale Vortherms	Bob Emgarten Duane Kolar Jim Leinbaugh Thad Wiedemeier	Bob Huls Sharon Johnson Brian Koppen Michella Koppen
Music Ministers	Donna Williams Shauna Donovan	Cain Junkman Allison Oyler	Cain Junkman Kelly Mueting
Giftbearers	The Powers Family	The Crowley Family	The Lynch Family

Liturgies and Events This Week

Saturday, August 11

4:00PM Confessions
5:00PM Mass
+Denny Sill

Sunday, August 12

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

Monday, August 13

No Mass

Tuesday, August 14

5:30PM Mass
+Janet Iedema

Wednesday, August 15

12:00Noon Mass
+Fermin Goebel
12:30 Adoration
3:30PM Confessions
4:00 Benediction

Thursday, August 16

7:30AM Mass
+ Wayne Krogman

Friday, August 17

12:00Noon Mass
+ Pete & Ellen Staver

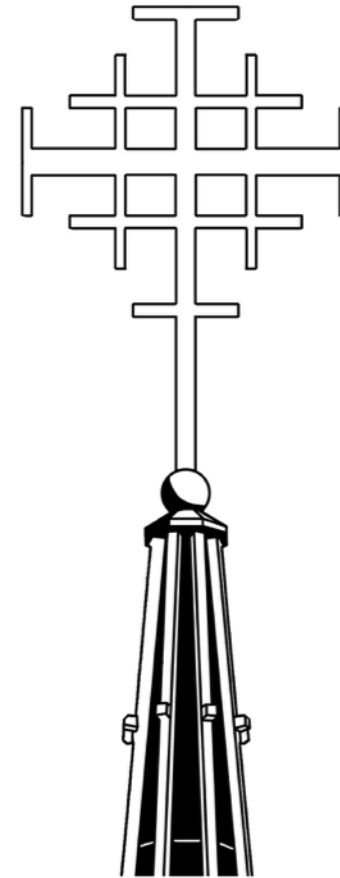
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Sunday, August 19

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

St. Mary's Parish



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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 12, 2018

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Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, August 15th, is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation in the Universal Church. We will have Mass on Tuesday evening at 5:30PM and Wednesday at 12:00 noon. Please plan to join us to celebrate the life of the Virgin Mary, the Patron Saint of our parish.

Daily Mass Time Change

I would like to have at least one daily morning Mass each week for any parishioners who cannot attend at the current times. Therefore, beginning August 9th, Thursday Mass will be at 7:30AM. Keep in mind that the noon Masses are always subject to change due to diocesan meetings and out of town funerals. In the event I need to change a daily Mass time after the bulletin is printed, an announcement will be made 2-3 days prior and a sign posted on the church door.

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.

High School Lunch with Fr. Kelly

All high school students are invited to lunch on Wednesday, August 15th, at Fr. Kelly's house. Lunch will be immediately following noon Mass that day, The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, a Holy Day of Obligation. If you are planning to come, let Mary Brandt know via text (712-260-8065) so we know how many to expect for lunch.

Middle School Cook-Out

All incoming 5th-8th grade students are encouraged to an evening of fun and food on Tuesday, August 14th after 5:30PM Mass, which is for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have cook out food, play games and get ready to kick the school year off right! Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church if you plan to come.

Religious Education Registration

PLEASE, if you have children pre-school to 12th grade, and want them to be included in this fall's Religious education program, you must sign up online at www.stmarysspiritlake.org. There will be No paper registration forms this year unless they are requested through the parish office. Once you Have registered your children, an invoice will be emailed back to you with an amount due. The Payment can be deposited in the designated box on the table in the back of church. If you have any Problems or concerns, please call Mary in the parish office.

Stewardship for August 5, 2018

Adults: \$7,280.00, Loose: \$2,453.42, Dollar: \$475.56, Pancakes: \$407.00.

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.

Rest in Peace

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Fr. Al Grendler, former pastor at St. Mary's, whose funeral was held here Friday. Fr. Grendler passed away on Monday at the Holy Spirit Retirement Home in Sioux City. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

Women's Book Study Beginning September 12th

Once again the women of St. Mary's are invited to the Wednesday evening book study led by Shawna Ditsworth. This year's book is called "Treasury of Women Saints" by Ronda Chervin. The sign up sheet for the class is in the narthex. Books are to be ordered on your own and can be found on Amazon in hard or soft cover. There is no cost for the class. Please call the parish office if you have any questions.

Christ Our Life Bus Trip

In 2016, St. Mary's Catholic Daughters organized a trip to the Christ Our Life Conference in Des Moines in September. People that used this service said they could not have gone without this package. This year our trip is scheduled for September 29th and 30th, we will only arrange the round trip bus ride to Des Moines and the rides to and from the motel to the Wells Fargo Arena. We will reserve a block of rooms in a motel. To keep the cost down, you can buy your own tickets to the Conference and reserve your own room in the motel we reserved. Plus, share the cost of the bus. PLEASE sign the sheet on the table in the narthex if you would consider this service. No commitment yet, but an estimate is needed so we can let the bus company know. They will need an approximate number before they can give us a price. Let's fill the bus!

Steubenville Testimonials-2018

Tyler Kriener: This trip has meant the world to me with all the music and singing and worshipping. It really is a great way to grow in your faith and become closer to God.

Will Block: I was forced to come on this trip by my mother, so I came on this trip thinking that it was going to be a waste of time and everything. But it changed my life. I met so many new people and made new friends. I'm so glad that my Mom made me come on this trip. I am glad that she was right—again!

Anonymous: What does Steubenville mean to me—before Steubenville I was not as close to God as I used to be. I was terrified but excited to see what this trip would do for my faith and was completely blown away by the whole experience. Everyone there was dancing, singing, praying and praising God. It moved me in a way I can't really explain. But if I had to put it into one word it would be "incredible". I felt welcome and safe with the group, that is now basically my family. I encourage others to go to Steubenville because it is an amazing experience and can change you for the better.

Courtney Cohrs: Steubenville has been such a huge impact in my faith journey over the years. Steubenville brings out a side of me that sometimes disappears during my busy life, but I feel motivated to keep God in the center of my life and encourage my peers to do the same.

