

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM August 25	Sunday, 8:30 AM August 26	Sunday, 10:30 AM August 26
Extra - Ordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion	Patty Delaney Jan DuChene Jerry DuChene Kim Ingwersen Jack Walsh Brenda Walsh Curt Smith Sandra Smith	Jim Alger Judy Alger Sharon Crowley Kellie Ferguson Marilyn Fleming Mary Lou Korwes Susan Lynn Sharon Schrunk	Mary Brandt Shawna Ditsworth Annette Eckert Peggy Folan Sylvia Jennings Sharon Johnson Kim Kirschbaum Pam Wingert
Lectors	Paul Katzfy	Ron Crowley	Karen Huls
Altar Servers		Kyla Mercer Taylor Schneider Gracie Zemler Victoria Zemler	Catherine Gulick Sarah Gulick Owen Lalumendre Josh Wavra
Hospitality Ministers	Jim Carney Joe Endres Gayle Eral Mark Ingwersen	Larry Bortscheller Duane Kolar Jim Leinbaugh Mike Schrunk	Mike Davis Alan Ditsworth Margie Lynch Tom Lynch
Music Ministers	Charlene Hamann Laura Slawson	Donna Williams Gaylene Rolling	Barbara Staver Allison Oyler
Giftbearers	The Hansen Family	The Nokleby Family	The Miller Family

Liturgies and Events This Week

Saturday, August 18

4:00PM Confessions

5:00PM Mass

+Vic & Helen Kellen

Sunday, August 19

8:30AM Mass

+Living & Deceased Members of St. Members

10:00AM Confessions

10:30AM Mass

+Joy Walz

Monday, August 20

No Mass

Tuesday, August 21

5:30PM Mass

+Viola Marksbury

Wednesday, August 22

12:00Noon Mass

+Randy Ricklefs

12:30 Adoration

3:30PM Confessions

4:00 Benediction

Thursday, August 23

7:30AM Mass

+ Dr. Amy (Rupiper) Taggert

Friday, August 24

12:00Noon Mass

+ Dienne Rodawig

Saturday, August 25

4:00PM Confessions

5:00PM Mass

+ Paul Delaney

Sunday, August 26

8:30AM Mass

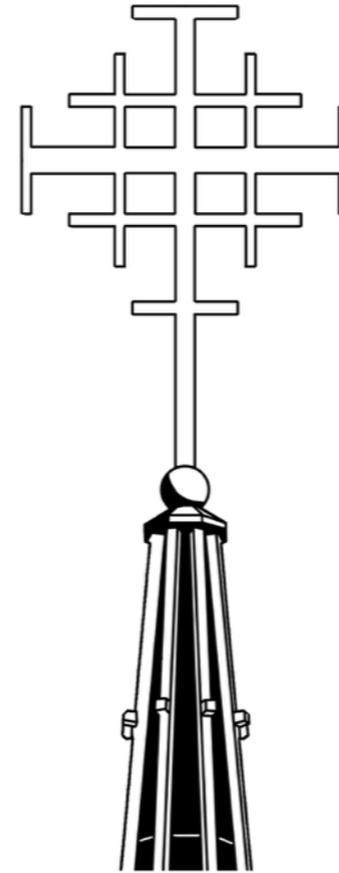
+Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's

10:00AM Confessions

10:30AM Mass

+Shelly Skram-Mays

St. Mary's Parish



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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 19, 2018

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Omelets

This Sunday, August 19th, the Knights of Columbus will be serving omelets along with some delicious fixings. Please come join us in the parish hall from 9:00AM-12:00Noon for a wonderful breakfast.

Religious Education Registration Due Immediately

Parents, please take a moment to visit our St. Mary's web page to register your child(ren) for classes, which start September 12th. The web address is stmarysspiritlake.org. Once there, go to the STUDY tab, then to YOUTH EDUCATION. The online form is there. It is important that this be done by August 26th so rosters can be finalized for our catechists, and we can prepare books and supplies for all students. Call the parish office if you prefer to not register online, or if you have any questions.

Bulletins, Ministry Schedules, and Calendars Available on the Web

Weekly bulletins containing important dates and times for church events and masses, along with the most current ministry schedules are available on St. Mary's web page. As the religious education year progresses, more information will be available there.

Baptismal Classes

We are planning for our baptismal classes at St. Mary's for the coming months. If you are expecting, or wish to have your child baptized here, please call the parish office to arrange a time.

Youth Leadership Council Applications Available

All 9th – 12th grade students are invited to apply to serve on the St. Mary's Youth Leadership Council. Application forms are available on the table in the narthex. The deadline for applying is Wednesday, September 19th. Applications are due to Mary by that date. The purpose for the council is to develop programming and events for the youth of St. Mary's while fulfilling our mission, which is to "Know, Love, and Serve the Lord".

Religious Education Needs

All positions are nearly full for our Religious Education program. We need a co-teacher for 9th grade Confirmation and still have need of substitute teachers, office helpers, hall monitors and teacher's aids. It's not too late! Classes start September 12th! Call the office with any questions.

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.

Picture Directory Update

If you had your picture taken and have not received them, please call or stop in the office, as I have several photos. Also, the parish directory will take 4-6 months to complete, so please be patient!

Stewardship for August 12, 2018

Adults: \$3,301.00, Loose: \$1,803.00, Mission Appeal: \$10,357.00.

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.

Congratulations

We would like say a word of congratulations to Matthew and Trishia Dahm of our parish on the baptism of their son, Joseph Allen, who was baptized here this weekend. May God bless this child and his family.

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

Greta Goodlaxson: This trip has been the one thing this year that brought me back to Christ, and what really helped me rid my anxieties of keeping my faith strong in college.

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 so motivated to keep God in the center of my life and encourage my peers to do the same.

Laura Beck, Chaperone: This Steubenville conference was instrumental in solidifying my faith. It was far more valuable than I expected. First, it restored my hope in the youth of our parish. With all that is taking young people away for the church, Steubenville is bringing them back. The conference has many opportunities for youth to encounter Jesus and grow their faith. I saw it happen. The youth that attended were on fire with faith and their love for our Lord. It was a beautiful sight to see! Besides that, I had a very personal experience at Adoration during the conference as the procession drew near, I felt complete forgiveness and a sense of complete joy I haven't experienced in far too long. I pray that everyone can feel that---what an impact that would make. Thank you to all who support this trip!

Anonymous: This year the Steubenville trip made it possible to experience Jesus in a completely new way. For the first time, I finally felt connected to Him and I can feel the Holy Spirit working through me. On this trip I have also made very deep friendships with my fellow travelers and I know these friendships will last because they are rooted in our faith, which I have learned is the most important need in my life. I can't wait to attend Steubenville again next year and to continue to grow closer to God.

Max Ditsworth: This trip meant a ton to me. I could feel God in my heart the entire trip. I really loved Adoration. I could feel Jesus right by me and loving me. I really enjoyed the trip!

