

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM September 1	Sunday, 8:30 AM September 2	Sunday, 10:30 AM September 2
Extra - Ordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion	Cheryl Becker Patty Delaney Barb Elser Vince Elser Kim Ingwersen Curt Smith Ron Smith Sandra Smith Susan Sundlin Brenda Walsh Jack Walsh	Jim Alger Judy Alger Deb Brown Mary Emgarten Kellie Ferguson Marilyn Fleming Mary Lou Korwes Kari Lee Jim Leinbaugh Jim Staver Danette Tolan	Mary Brandt Shawna Ditsworth Annette Eckert Peggy Folan Sylvia Jennings Sharon Johnson Jason Kirschbaum Monica Niccum Dick Staver Cathy Thee Pam Wingert
Lectors	Cyndy Powers	Sharon Crowley	Paul Katzfy
Altar Servers		Will Block Dillon Ferguson Karli Olsen Izzie Wycoff	Maxwell Ditsworth William Ditsworth Vance Katzfy
Hospitality Ministers	Mark Ingwersen Dan Lempiainen Marv Spieker Dale Vortherms	Larry Bortscheller Ron Crowley Bob Emgarten Duane Kolar	Mike Davis Alan Ditsworth Bob Huls Kim Kirschbaum
Music Ministers	Cain Junkman Shauna Donovan	Donna Williams Gaylene Rolling	Joan Gronstal Allison Oyler
Giftbearers	The Endres Family	The J.Leinbaugh Family	The Leistikow Family

Liturgies and Events This Week

Saturday, August 25

4:00PM Confessions
5:00PM Mass
+Paul Delaney

Sunday, August 26

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

Monday, August 27

No Mass

Tuesday, August 28

5:30PM Mass
Special Intention (JN)

Wednesday, August 29

12:00Noon Mass
+Cliff Garvey
12:30 Adoration
3:30PM Confessions
4:00 Benediction

Thursday, August 30

7:30AM Mass
+ *Special Intention (M & D W)*

Friday, August 31

12:00Noon Mass
+ *Grover (Bud) Newton*

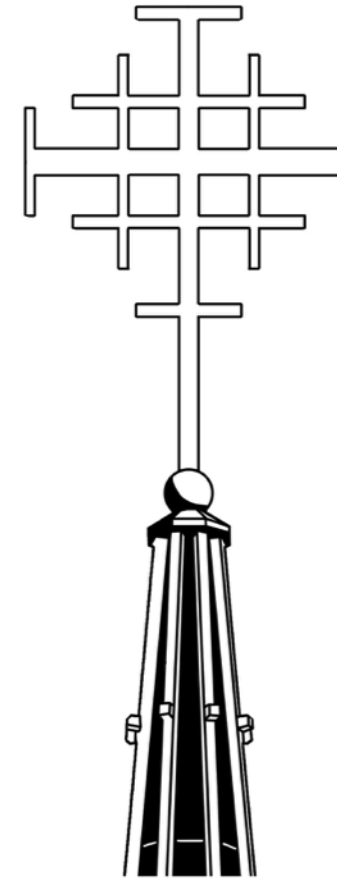
Saturday, September 01

4:00PM Confessions
5:00PM Mass
Alice Bonnel

Sunday, September 02

8:30AM Mass
+L. & D. Members
10:00AM Confessions
10:30AM Mass
+Flora Brown

St. Mary's Parish



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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 26, 2018

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Labor Day

We will be having a Mass on Labor Day, Monday, September 3rd at 8:00AM.

Mission Appeal

Thank you for your very generous donations for Fr. Denis' mission in Tanzania, East Africa. We will be sending a check for \$ 17,887.00. I am very pleased that so many helped out, we are able to build him a well and have extra for seminarian training or other causes. The families of Fr. Denis' parish thank you so much. In Swahili they would say, "Asante sana".

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will start another year in September. These classes are for those adults seeking Baptism, Confirmation or First Communion. They are also intended for those of another faith community who wish to become Catholic. If you know of someone who might be interested, please encourage them to call the office to register.

Cinnamon Rolls for Sale Next Weekend

The Catholic Daughters of St. Mary's will be selling fresh, delicious cinnamon rolls after all masses next weekend. All proceeds collected will benefit the youth trip to The Banquet soup kitchen in Sioux Falls this year! The rolls are available for a free-will offering. Your generosity towards this cause is greatly appreciated. The Banquet serves over 500 people every day.

Are Your Kids Registered Yet?

Religious Education for all students PK-12th grade starts in just over two weeks. Our program is not complete until your kids are part of it! Please take a moment to register on line at www.stmarysspiritlake.org. Click on the "study" menu and then "youth" for the form. Once you are registered, you will receive an email confirmation (within a few days) and an invoice with the amount owed. Payments can be made in the box in the narthex, or in the parish office. It's going to be a great year!

Diocesan Youth Rally Date Set

All middle (7th-8th) and high school (9th-12th) students are encouraged to attend "Rekindle", our diocesan youth rally, on Sunday, October 7th in Carroll. Sign up in the narthex of the church. The day includes lunch and dinner, awesome games and music, break out sessions and Mass with Bishop Nickless! St. Mary's will be coordinating transportation for this event! The cost is \$30.00 per student.

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.

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.

Stewardship for August 19, 2018

Adults: \$4,257.00, Loose: \$2,449.53, Dollar: \$448.65.

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.

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 Shawn 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.

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".

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!

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

Zach Steffens: This Steubenville has meant so much to me. I've found God in so many ways. Before this Steubenville I honestly had no prayer life. Adoration was extremely moving for me, as soon as the monstrance entered the room I felt relieved. I started breathing super heavy and didn't know what was going on. Then my legs got numb and my hands literally froze. I could not move them. I started crying—if you are reading this and you have younger kids or grandkids, please encourage them to go. They will be changed forever. My prayer life is going to get better, and I will pay more attention in church. My name is Zach Steffens and I have been asking God to show Himself in some way and he has. Please pray for me that I don't lose this joy and faith and everything I learned at Steubenville.

Karli Olsen: This trip has meant more to me than words can describe. It has changed my life and helped me figure out who I am. Thank you to all who made it possible.

