

# 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

OSKALOOSA, IOWA 52577



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### Mass Schedules

Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.  
Holy day, holiday and week day Masses as announced.

### Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism is celebrated during Sunday Mass on the last weekend of the month for registered and active members of the parish. Pre-baptism classes are required and are offered as needed.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Marriage arrangements must be made at least six (6) months in advance and marriage prep classes must be taken.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10:30 a.m.– 11:30 a.m. or by appointment.

### Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the sick and communion calls are provided regularly upon request.

### Devotions

The Rosary is prayed 1/2 hour before Mass on weekends.  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Fridays 5:00-6:00 p.m.

We the members of St. Mary's, a Catholic community, proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, through word, worship, education and service. We are a welcoming, engaging and supportive home for all, exemplifying our faith through Christ's teachings.



**MASS SCHEDULE/ INTENTIONS**

**Tuesday, July 24**  
 7:00 a.m. + Dick & Mary Michaels  
**Wednesday, July 25**  
 8:00 a.m. + Earl & Joan Macksey  
 7:00 p.m. First Penance  
**Thursday, July 26**  
 10:30 a.m. + Edmundo Mendoza  
 @Oskaloosa Care Center  
**Friday, July 27**  
 5-6 p.m. Adoration Hour  
 5-6 p.m. Sacrament of Penance  
**Saturday, July 28**  
 10:30 a.m. First Communion Mass  
 (no sacrament of penance)  
 2:00 p.m. Quinceañera Mass in  
 Spanish for Cecilia Nicolas  
**Sunday, July 29**  
 8:00 a.m. + Jessica Webb  
 5:00 p.m. St. Mary Oskaloosa & Pella

**EACH SUNDAY**

Rosary is prayed 1/2 hr. before each Mass.

**PARISH SUPPORT FOR  
 7/15/2018**

Envelopes, Checks, Cash.... \$3349.25  
 EFT weekly.....\$420.00  
 Total.....\$3769.25  
 Special Collection..... \$00.00  
 Weekly Budget .....\$2,521.60  
 Annual Budget.....\$213,000.00

**LITURGY MINISTRIES**

**July 29, 2018**

**Readers**

8:00 a.m. David Langkamp  
 5:00 p.m. Pamela Nimitz

**Altar Servers**

8:00 a.m. Brett Ingamells  
 Drew Katko  
 Macy Moore  
 5:00 p.m. Andres Chavez  
 Jazmin Chavez  
 Anthony Chavez

**Ext. Eucharistic Ministers**

8:00 a.m. Dc. Don Efinger  
 Debbie Blunt  
 Art Cline  
 Marianne Cline  
 Michael Gituma  
 5:00 p.m. Dc. Don Efinger  
 Jose Chavez  
 Inez Grahek  
 Felix Lopez  
 Pamela Nimitz

**Greeters/Gift Bearers**

8:00 a.m. Blunt Family  
 5:00 p.m. Becze Family

**Sacristans**

8:00 a.m. Mark Mauer  
 5:00 p.m. Coy Snakenberg

**Musicians**

8:00 a.m. Skyla Phillips  
 Donna Hasso  
 5:00 p.m. Molly Sterner  
 Donna Hasso

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

To report child abuse contact: Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline:1-800-362-2178 and if it involves clergy or church personnel also notify Alicia Owens, Victim Assistance Coordinator,563-349-5002,or mail to [vaccdav@attglobal.net](mailto:vaccdav@attglobal.net) or P.O. Box 232, Bettendorf, IA. 52722-0004.

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ephesians 2:13-18

**The Path to Peace**

Forgiveness can be hard to achieve. If you have broken a relationship that you wish could be restored, you know the longing for reconciliation.

In some cases, you may not even seek reconciliation. You may still be angry over an injury committed against you, your home, or someone you love. You may wonder how one nation could ever reconcile with another after being at war. The death and destruction caused by war lies beyond imagination; healing seems unreachable. Then forgiveness seems not only hard—it seems impossible.

In the first century, the separation between Jews and Gentiles was severe. The Letter to the Ephesians called it a "dividing wall of enmity." It seemed as though the two groups would never agree, never get together, never heal the old wounds.

But then came Jesus, who suffered and died so that everyone might have life. Ephesians says, "He is our peace, he who made both one." Through the cross, Christ put death to death, but he also put enmity to death. "He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father."

Forgiveness may seem unreachable, but all things are possible with Christ. He provides a middle ground where hope is alive and peace is real. Those who listen to his message and heed his words are already on the path of reconciliation.

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**Readings for the Week of July 22, 2018**

**Sunday Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18;  
 Mk 6:30-34

**Monday Saint Bridget, Religious**

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23;  
 Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday Saint Sharbel Makhlúf, Priest**

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7, 8;  
 Mt 12:46-50

**Wednesday Saint James, Apostle**

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;  
 Mt 20:20-28

**Thursday Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the**

**Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11;  
 Mt 13:10-17

**Friday** Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13;

Mt 13:18-23

**Saturday** Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

**Sunday Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18;  
 Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15





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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
2018 ANNUAL GOLF OUTING**

**Who:** All 14 + are welcome Foursomes and individuals may sign up.

**Where:** Harvest Point Golf Course

**When:** Saturday, August 4

Time: 5:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$30.00 per person or \$100.00 for Family Foursomes (includes Golf, Dinner and prizes)

**Call:** Edmundson Golf Shop at 641-673-5120 to make your reservations

**For Questions** about the event: Call Tom Gaughan at 641-780-2154

All proceeds going to special needs children and crises intervention center.



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**Don't miss out on important events and announcements!**

**ALL BULLETIN ITEMS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED BY MONDAY AT 9:00 A.M. [STMOSKY@MAHAKA.ORG](mailto:STMOSKY@MAHAKA.ORG)**

**NURSING HOME SCHEDULE**

Thursday daily morning Masses are held as follows in Oskaloosa.

Week 1	10:30	Northern Mahaska
Week 2	10:30	Crystal Heights
Week 3	10:30	Oskaloosa Care Center
Week 4	7:00	St. Mary's Church
Week 5	7:00	St. Mary's Church

**PARISH MISSION  
JOIN US SUNDAY, AUG. 26 AT  
2PM IN THE PARISH CENTER.**

Registration is now open on line at <https://stmarysosky.com/parish-mission/> for our Parish Mission.

The afternoon will start at 2pm and include two talks by Bo Bonner. His talks will focus on how one can incorporate the faith and Catholic Tradition into their family's daily life. We will then have Mass at 5pm with dinner following at the Parish Center. Babysitting will be available at My Father's House Fellowship Center from 2-4:45pm.

Daycare and dinner are part of this event. Please register as soon as possible to help us prepare.

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**JOIN US FOR MASS & BREAKFAST**  
A group of St. Mary parishioners go out to breakfast every **Wednesday after 8 a.m Mass**. Anyone is welcome to join them for breakfast at Brick House Café.



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**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**  
**Monday, July 23—Friday, July 27**  
Sacraments Camp

**Saturday, July 28**  
Sat. 10:30 a.m. First Communion Mass

**Sunday, July 29**  
5 p.m. First Communion Mass

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Wednesday, August 8**  
6:00 p.m. Catechist Meeting  
**Saturday, August 11**  
9:00 a.m. Catechist Meeting  
**Sunday, August 12**  
Faith Formation registration after 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Masses  
**Sunday, August 26**  
2:00 p.m. Parish Mission— Bo Bonner  
**Wednesday, August 29**  
5:00 p.m. Parish Picnic

**BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!  
[STMARYSOSKY.COM](http://STMARYSOSKY.COM)**

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