

17th 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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, July 31
 7:00 a.m. + Joan Carter
Wednesday, August 1
 8:00 a.m. + Earl & Joan Macksey
Thursday, August 2
 10:30 a.m. + Patricia Walker
 @ Northern Mahaska
Friday, August 3
 5-6 p.m. Adoration Hour
 5:30 p.m. Benediction
Saturday, August 4
 10:30 a.m. Sacrament of Penance
Sunday, August 5
 8:00 a.m. + Harold Young
 5:00 p.m. St. Mary Oskaloosa & Pella

EACH SUNDAY

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

**PARISH SUPPORT FOR
 7/22/2018**

Envelopes, Checks, Cash.... \$3273.07
 EFT weekly.....\$420.00
 Total.....\$3693.70
 Special Collection..... \$315.00
 Weekly Budget\$2,521.60
 Annual Budget.....\$213,000.00



LITURGY MINISTRIES

August 5, 2018

Readers

8:00 a.m. Chuck Webb
 5:00 p.m. Donna Hasso

Altar Servers

8:00 a.m. Junior Ramirez
 Linette Ramirez
 Anthony Siebens
 5:00 p.m. Cora Snakenberg
 Cade Snakenberg
 Coy Snakenberg

Ext. Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 a.m. Donna Tylkowski
 Dc Don Efinger
 Robert Oberhauser
 Gaby Ramirez
 Molly Sterner
 5:00 p.m. Dc. Don Efinger
 Charlene DenHartog
 Joe Bates
 Donna Hasso
 Ed Hirl

Greeters/Gift Bearers

8:00 a.m. Oberhauser Family
 5:00 p.m. DeSelm Family

Sacristans

8:00 a.m. Donna Tylkowski
 5:00 p.m. Tiffany Snakenberg

Musicians

8:00 a.m. Bruce Peiffer
 Sharon Hammes
 5:00 p.m. Skyla Phillips
 Kate Hite

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ephesians 4:1-6

Not Getting Along

Fighting can become the status quo. When kids fight at school, someone tries to break it up, but in the end we know they're just kids. Fighting is what kids do. During an election year the mudslinging can get intense. There will be a few calls for civility, but most of us shrug our shoulders. There's nothing we can do. Fighting is what candidates do. Teens and their parents, parents and teachers, contributors to blogs, sometimes even pastors and council members—some groups seem to disagree by their nature. It isn't right, but fighting can become the status quo.

The members of the early church had the same problem. Many New Testament letters indicate that the first Christians believed in Christ, held high ideals, and lived in community—but they didn't always get along.

In one passage from the Letter to the Ephesians, you can just imagine the spats that provoked these words: "I urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace." The readers had to be urged toward those virtues because they were not very evident.

Fighting should never be the status quo. We have a more noble vision of community life. Our one Lord, one faith, and one baptism summon us to be one body and one spirit.

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Readings for the Week of July 29, 2018

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

Monday Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 & 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday Saints Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;

Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday Saint John Vianney, Priest

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
 Mt 14:1-12

Sunday Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35



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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.

**THIRSTY THURSDAY 1:30 P.M.
MEETINGS WILL BE ON
SUMMER BREAK UNTIL
AUGUST 9**

**ALL BULLETIN ITEMS NEED TO BE
SUBMITTED BY MONDAY AT 9:00
A.M. 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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Thank you to all who fixed and served the funeral lunch following Kevin Mitrison's funeral, the Legion for hosting the lunch and everyone who has been praying for our family.
- Helene and Larry Mitrison



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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, August 2

5:30 p.m. Liturgy Meeting

Thursday, August 3

1:30 p.m. Thirsty Thursday

Saturday, August 4

7:00 p.m. Healing Prayer Group

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, August 12

After 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mass—Faith Formation Registration

Sunday, August 26

Parish Mission—Bo Bonner

Wednesday, August 29

5:00 p.m. Parish Picnic

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