

14th 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 10
7:00 a.m. + Kevin Mitrisin
Wednesday, July 11
8:00 a.m. + Carol Bates
Thursday, July 12
10:30 a.m. + Bob Hammes
@Crystal Heights
Friday, July 13
5-6 p.m. Adoration Hour
Saturday, July 14
10:30 a.m. Sacrament of Penance
Sunday, July 15
8:00 a.m. St. Mary
5:00 p.m. +Albert & Alice Hasso

EACH SUNDAY

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

**PARISH SUPPORT FOR
7/1/2018**

Envelopes, Checks, Cash.... \$0000.00
EFT weekly.....\$420.00
Total.....\$0000.00
Special Collection.....\$404.00
Weekly Budget\$2,521.60
Annual Budget.....\$213,000.00

**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.

**LITURGY MINISTRIES
July 15, 2018**

Readers
8:00 a.m. Maggie Rand
5:00 p.m. Joe Bates

Altar Servers
8:00 a.m. Junior Ramirez
Linette Ramirez
Macy Moore
5:00 p.m. Brooke Richardson
Grace Richardson
Makenna Schaffner

Ext. Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 a.m. Lowell VanWyk
Francisco Ramirez
Jenni Rinehart-Lynch
JoAnn Schefers
Molly Sterner
5:00 p.m. Lowell VanWyk
Tina Schaffner
Linda Snakenberg
Pamela Nimtze
Ray Becze

Greeters/Gift Bearers
8:00 a.m. Lynn Armstrong
5:00 p.m. Valerie & Jim Durian

Sacristans
8:00 a.m. JoAnn Schefers
5:00 p.m. Tiffany Snakenberg

Musicians
8:00 a.m. John & Luke Siebens
Donna Hasso
5:00 p.m. Cassie Nimtze
Donna Hasso

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Registration is now open on line at <https://stmarysosky.com/parish-mission/> for our **Parish Mission on Sunday, August 26** at 2:00 pm
Speaker: Bo Bonner

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



The latest edition of St. Mary's Newsletter is now online!
[https://stmarysosky.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/JuneJulyAug18-wecompress.com .pdf](https://stmarysosky.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/JuneJulyAug18-wecompress.com.pdf)

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Have you checked out Brother Francis with your children on FORMED? In these short videos, Brother Francis helps children learn about the Rosary, Prayer, and the Bread of Life. Brother Francis will help your children establish a personal relationship with God!

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 or P.O. Box 232, Bettendorf, IA. 52722-0004.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 A Thorn in the Flesh

If you touch a thorn on a rose, you pull your hand right away. But when Saint Paul talked about “a thorn in the flesh,” he described something worse. He felt a constant pain, a thorn stuck there “to beat me, to keep me from being too elated.”

No one knows what it was. An illness like shingles? Or something more psychological, such as an annoying coworker or threats from an enemy? Paul doesn’t say.

But he didn’t like it. “Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me.” If such an affliction tormented us, we’d probably not stop after three prayers. We’d pray constantly for relief.

Why only three times? Perhaps because Paul got an answer to his prayers. It brought spiritual relief, but not physical relief. “The Lord said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.’” It wasn’t the answer he wanted. But it was the answer he got.

The hardships we endure remind us of our frailty. We’d like to think we can handle any task, overcome any challenge. But sometimes we cannot. And no one can help. We are left with this stark realization: we are weak.

It is then that Christ can help. The grace of Christ sustains us in good times and in bad, but we only realize it when things go wrong. “When I am weak, then I am strong.”

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THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

Thursday, July 5

1:30 p.m. Thirsty Thursday

5:30 p.m. Faith Formation Comm. Mtg

Sunday, July 8

3:30 p.m. Natural Family Planning Intro

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, July 23-27

Sacraments Camp

Saturday & Sunday July 28-29

First Communion Masses

Sat. 10:30 a.m. Sun. 8 a.m. & 5 p.m.

Sunday, August 26

Parish Mission— Bo Bonner

Wednesday, August 29

5:00 p.m. Parish Picnic

The Knights of Columbus have provided for our parish members a series of booklets dealing with our Catholic faith. A kiosk display called Building the Domestic Church can be found in the entry area of the church at this time. These booklets are available for anyone to take, read and share with family or friends. There is a wide range of faith topics. Please feel free to take whatever interests you. Thanks to the Knights. These books are free to all.



IF YOU ARE NEW TO ST. MARY, WE WELCOME YOU TO CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT 641-673-6680 OR STMOSKY@MAHASKA.ORG .

Readings for the Week of July 8, 2018

Sunday Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Monday Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday Saint Benedict, Abbot

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Friday Saint Henry

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 & 17; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

HELP US STAY IN CONTACT WITH YOU!

We are finding our Parish Directory is often out of date. Which makes it hard to stay connected to you and your family! Please take a few minutes to complete the short form below and return it by way of the collection basket or to our parish office, or fill out the form on our website, so we can make sure our records are current. Thank you for your help!

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