

# 20th 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 INTENTIONS**

**Tuesday, August 21**  
7:00 a.m. + Monika Michaels  
**Wednesday, August 22**  
8:00 a.m. + Kevin Mitrisin  
**Thursday, August 23**  
7:00 a.m. + Sergiy Pluta  
@ Church  
**Friday, August 24**  
5-6 p.m. Adoration Hour  
**Saturday, August 25**  
10:30 a.m. Sacrament of Penance  
**Sunday, August 26**  
8:00 a.m. +Albert & Alice Hasso  
5:00 p.m. +Bob Hammes

**EACH SUNDAY**

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

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08/12/2018**

Envelopes, Checks, Cash ... \$3712.84  
EFT weekly.....\$420.00  
Total.....\$4132.84  
Special Collection..... \$40.00  
Weekly Budget..... \$2,521.60  
Annual Budget..... \$213,000.00



**LITURGY MINISTRIES**

**August 26, 2018**

**Readers**  
8:00 a.m. Claudia Martin  
5:00 p.m. Greg McCaulley  
**Altar Servers**  
8:00 a.m. Tyler Hirl  
Linette Ramirez  
Junior Ramirez  
5:00 p.m. Caitleen Potot  
Brooke Richardson  
Grace Richardson  
**Ext. Eucharistic Ministers**  
8:00 a.m. Dc. Don Efinger  
Filomena Goldsmith  
Ed Hirl  
Francisco Ramirez  
Sheila Denburger  
5:00 p.m. Dc. Don Efinger  
Christopher Potot  
Inez Grahek  
Jose Chavez  
Felix Lopez  
**Greeters/Gift Bearers**  
8:00 a.m. Hirl Family  
5:00 p.m. Blunt Family  
**Sacristans**  
8:00 a.m. Carolyn Dale  
5:00 p.m. Pamela Nimitz  
**Musicians**  
8:00 a.m. Nicholas Ingamells  
Donna Hasso  
5:00 p.m. Donna Hasso  
Jenny Feudner

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**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME B**

***Ephesians 5:15-20***

**Wise Up**

There are always ways to improve your skills. If you play bridge, you learn by joining a club. If you play music, you learn with a good teacher. If you play sports, you learn by watching the pros and practicing under the tutelage of a good coach.

If you want to improve your life as a Christian, there are many ways to learn. Books, newspapers, and journals abound for those who learn by reading. Prayer groups are helpful for those who learn by devotion and conversation. Lectures are available for those who like to hear the personal testimony of a gifted speaker. We have lots of opportunities to learn about our faith.

Without more understanding, we stagnate in misperceptions, and we become susceptible to false teachings.

The Letter to the Ephesians expressed concern that its Christian readers were not learning enough. "Watch carefully how you live," it says, "not as foolish persons but as wise." We all have opportunities to learn, but not everyone seizes them. "Do not continue in ignorance," the letter says, "but try to understand what is the will of the Lord."

God loves us and desires our friendship. We can develop our relationship with God and the church in the same way we do any other interest. We read, we listen, we converse, and we make time to unfold the gift of faith we have received.

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**Readings for the Week of August 19, 2018**

**Sunday Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58  
**Monday Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**  
Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22  
**Tuesday Saint Pius X, Pope**  
Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30  
**Wednesday The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16  
**Thursday Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin**  
Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14  
**Friday Saint Bartholomew, Apostle**  
Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51  
**Saturday Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest**  
Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12  
**Sunday Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

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**REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER 8 A.M. & 5 P.M. MASSES TODAY**  
 Faith formation sessions begin September 9, 2018

**VISION 20/20**  
 St. Mary's Women's Group will be discussing the Joy of the Gospel Study Guide as put out by the diocese in preparation for Bishop Zinkula's upcoming listening session. If you are unable to attend the Study Guide Sessions Scheduled after the 5pm Mass, we welcome you to join us start this Thursday, August 23rd from 1:30-3pm in the Fellow Center.

**PARISH MISSION JOIN US SUNDAY, AUG. 26 AT 2PM IN THE PARISH CENTER.**  
 Monday, August 20th is the last day to register for babysitting and dinner. You may register on line at <https://stmarysosky.com/parish-mission/> for our Parish Mission, or you may call the Parish Office 641-673-6680.

**Parish Mission Schedule**  
 2-4:45 p.m. Babysitting in Fellowship Center  
 2:00 p.m. First Talk in Parish Center  
 3:30 p.m. Second Talk  
 5:00 p.m. Mass  
 6:30 p.m. Dinner in Parish Center

**\*All are welcome to the talks, however we ask that you RSVP for babysitting and dinner by Monday, August 20th.**

**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

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**STUDY GUIDE SESSION SCHEDULE FOR "THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL"**

<b>August 19</b>	<b>September 23</b>
2:00 p.m. SMP	2:00 p.m. SMP
6:30 p.m. SMO	6:30 p.m. SMO
<b>September 16</b>	
2:00 p.m. SMP	
6:30 p.m. SMO	

**SMO location at Fellowship Center**

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

**Sunday, August 19**  
 6:30 p.m. Study Guide Session

**Thursday, August 23**  
 1:30 p.m. Thirsty Thursday

**Saturday, August 25**  
 7:00 p.m. Healing Prayer Group

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Sunday, August 26**  
 After 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mass  
 Faith Formation Registration  
 2:00 p.m. Parish Mission- Bo Bonner

**Wednesday, August 29**  
 5:30 p.m. Parish Picnic Mass  
 6:00 p.m. Eating- Parish Picnic

**Sunday, September 9**  
 9:15 a.m. First Day of Faith Formation

**FAMILY PICNIC**

Pack up your picnic baskets and come join us for mass, fellowship and friendship. We will be at Edmundson Park at the shelter next to the playground. The evening will start with mass by Father John at 5:30 PM at the shelter. Grilled hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring plates, silverware and drinkware for your family. Lemonade, ice tea and water will be provided. Please bring a dish to be shared. If your last name begins with:  
 A- G = Dessert  
 H-O = Salad  
 P-Z = Side dishes  
 Please bring enough to share with 8 people.

**Wednesday, August 29 5:30 p.m.**  
 Oh, and don't forget your lawn chair.



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