

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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, August 28
7:00 a.m. + Kevin Mitrising
Wednesday, August 29
5:30 p.m. + Patricia Walker
Thursday, August 30
7:00 a.m. + Kevin Mitrising
@Church
Friday, August 31
5-6 p.m. Adoration Hour
Saturday, August 1
10:30 a.m. Sacrament of Penance
Sunday, August 2
8:00 a.m. St. Mary Oskaloosa & Pella
5:00 p.m. + Edmundo Mendoza

EACH SUNDAY

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

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08/19/2018**

Envelopes, Checks, Cash ... \$3,008.50
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Total.....\$3428.50
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Annual Budget..... \$213,000.00



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**LITURGY MINISTRIES
September 2, 2018**

Readers
8:00 a.m. Travis Abrahamson
5:00 p.m. Kevin Tacke
Altar Servers
8:00 a.m. Luke Abrahamson
Philip Abrahamson
Regan Abrahamson
5:00 p.m. John Krejci
Carter Parks
Anthony Chavez
Ext. Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 a.m. Dc. Lowell VanWyk
Jenni Rinehart-Lynch
Michael Gituma
Perry Thostenson
Dustin Hlte
5:00 p.m. Dc. Lowell VanWyk
Theresa Grahek
Pamela Nimtze
Joe Bates
Ray Becze
Greeters/Gift Bearers
8:00 a.m. Abrahamson Family
5:00 p.m. Bill & Linda Snakenberg
Sacristans
8:00 a.m. JoAnn Schefers
5:00 p.m. Pamela Nimtze
Musicians
8:00 a.m. Alan Siebens
Josiah Siebens
Donna Hasso
5:00 p.m. Perry Thostensen
Donna Hasso

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TRAININGS

Reader, Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion and Sacristan training will be held on September 9 following the 5:00 p.m. Mass
This training will also be offered on September 16 following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.
Altar Server training will be held on Wednesday, September 19 at 6 p.m. Anyone 4th grade and older as well as adults are welcome.

COME AND SEE

There will be an Open Meeting for anyone who would desire more general information about the Catholic Church on Tuesday 4 September at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. at the St. Mary Fellowship Center (311 First Ave.) west of St. Mary Church. These sessions are design for those who would simply desire information and for those who might have an interest to become a practicing Catholic and member of St. Mary Parish, Oskaloosa. Parish members are welcome to bring a spouse or friend who might be interested to know more.



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Readings for the Week of August 26, 2018

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
Monday **Saint Monica**
2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday **Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday **The Passion of Saint John the Baptist**
2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mk 6:17-29
Thursday
1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday
1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday
1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday **Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**50TH WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Diocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass to be held on October 7 at 2 PM at St. Mary in Solon. Couples celebrating their 50th anniversary are invited.

**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 on Thursdays from 1:30-3pm in the Fellow Center.

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ON MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 3 FOR THE
HOLIDAY.**

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ADMINISTRATOR**

Our current office administrator is leaving her position to spend more time with her family, after the birth of her 3rd baby in January. Some responsibilities include answering phone calls and emails, scheduling rental facilities, updating sacrament records, mailing payments, recording contributions and work approximately 20-25 hrs per week.

If you are interested in applying for the position or have questions, please contact the parish office 641.673.6680.

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

September 16
2:00 p.m. SMP
6:30 p.m. SMO

September 23
2:00 p.m. SMP
6:30 p.m. SMO

SMO location at Fellowship Center

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, August 26

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

Thursday, August 30

1:30 p.m. Women's Group

Saturday, September 1

7:00 p.m. Healing Prayer Group

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, September 4

7:00 p.m. Come and See (RCIA)

Saturday, September 8

9:00 a.m. Come and See (RCIA)

Sunday, September 9

9:15 a.m. First Day of Faith Formation

6:15 p.m. Reader, EMHC & Sacristan Training

Sunday, September 16

9:15 a.m. Reader, EMHC & Sacristan Training

6:30 p.m. Study Guide Session

Wednesday, September 19

6:00 p.m. Altar Server Training with Pizza

PARISH 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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