

# 23rd 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, September 11**  
7:00 a.m. + Patricia Walker  
**Wednesday, September 12**  
8:00 a.m. + Earl & Joan Macksey  
**Thursday, September 13**  
10:30 a.m. +Elizabeth "Betty" Adreon  
@Crystal Heights  
**Friday, September 14**  
5-6 p.m. Adoration Hour  
**Saturday, September 15**  
10:30 a.m. Sacrament of Penance  
**Sunday, September 16**  
8:00 a.m. +Albert & Alice Hasso  
5:00 p.m. St. Mary Oskaloosa & Pella

**EACH SUNDAY**

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

**PARISH SUPPORT FOR  
9/02/2018**

Envelopes, Checks, Cash ... \$3348.00  
EFT weekly.....\$420.00  
Total.....\$3768.00  
Special Collection (Catholic University).....  
..... \$12.00  
Weekly Budget ..... \$2,521.60  
Annual Budget..... \$213,000.00



**FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS  
AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH  
GROUP WILL BEGIN  
SEPTEMBER 9, 2018**

**LITURGY MINISTRIES  
September 16, 2018**

**Readers**  
8:00 a.m. Sheila Denburger  
5:00 p.m. Joe Bates  
**Altar Servers**  
8:00 a.m. Brett Ingamells  
Drew Katko  
Tyler Katko  
  
5:00 p.m. Andres Chavez  
Jazmin Chavez  
Anthony Chavez  
**Ext. Eucharistic Ministers**  
8:00 a.m. Dc. Lowell VanWyk  
Claudia Martin  
Carson Abrahamson  
Travis Abrahamson  
Ed Hirl  
5:00 p.m. Dc. Lowell VanWyk  
Jose Chavez  
Inez Grahek  
Linda Snakenberg  
Kevin Tacke  
**Greeters/Gift Bearers**  
8:00 a.m. Denburger Family  
5:00 p.m. Becze Family  
**Sacristans**  
8:00 a.m. Claudia Martin  
5:00 p.m. Mark Mauer  
**Musicians**  
8:00 a.m. Donna Hasso  
Kate Hite  
5:00 p.m. John & Luke Siebens  
Kate Hite

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

**Suzy's Office Hours  
Starting September**

Monday: 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.  
Tuesday: Out of office  
Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.  
Friday: 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

**SEEKING OFFICE  
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.

**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.

**ADVERTISING**

This week, Andrew Beadling, a representative from our bulletin publisher, Diocesan Publications, will be seeking new and renewing present parish bulletin ads. If you are interested in advertising please call the parish office for contact information. We feel this is an excellent opportunity for local businesses to increase their visibility in the community. Advertising in the bulletin allows this publication to be printed each week at no cost to the parish.

**Readings for the Week of September 9, 2018**

**Sunday** **Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37  
**Monday** 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11  
**Tuesday** 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Lk 6:12-19  
**Wednesday** **The Most Holy Name of Mary**  
1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26  
**Thursday** **John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor  
of the Church**  
1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38  
**Friday** **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
**Saturday** **Our Lady of Sorrows**  
1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
**Sunday** **Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 50:5-9a; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35



## WE ARE THE CHURCH

Weekend Retreat  
November 16 – 18, 2018  
St. Mary's Church, Pella  
Registration forms available in back of church. For more information see Deacon Don or Deacon Lowell.

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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.

### 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 [vacdav@attglobal.net](mailto:vacdav@attglobal.net) or P.O. Box 232, Bettendorf, IA. 52722-0004.



You will find the August/September/October/November newsletter on the St. Mary webpage. Please check it out for information regarding Fr. John's forthcoming medical leave.



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

### 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.

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

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

**VISION 20/20**

**SMO location at Fellowship Center**

### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

**Wednesday, September 12**  
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (2nd yr)  
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

**Thursday, September 13**  
1:30 p.m. Women's Group  
5:30 p.m. Faith Formation Mtg.  
7:00 p.m. Finance Council Mtg

**Saturday, September 15**  
7:00 p.m. Healing Prayer Group

**Sunday, September 16**  
9:15 a.m. Faith Formation K-8  
9:15 a.m. Reader, EMHC & Sacristan Training  
6:15 p.m. High School Youth Group  
6:30 p.m. Study Guide Session— Vision 20/20

### LOOKING AHEAD

**Wednesday, September 19**  
6:00 p.m. Altar Server Training with Pizza  
6:30 p.m. FROG

**Sunday, September 23**  
6:30 p.m. Study Guide Session

**Sunday, October 7**  
9:15 a.m. Family Day Fall Clean Up  
6:30 p.m. Diocesan Listening Session



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