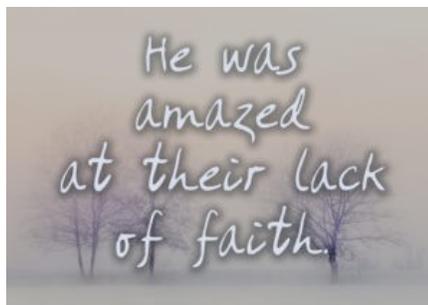


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July 4, 2021

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**St. Mary Office hours: Mon. & Wednesday 8am-3:30pm**  
**Holy Name Office hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8am-3:30pm**

**Bookkeeper:** Deb Blauwet cell: 712-470-0453  
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**Holy Name Hospitality Coordinators:** Ashley Klaassen cell: 507-220-4400, ashkla256@gmail.com and Beth Luze cell: 605-484-2649, Bethluze@gmail.com. Contact the parish office to start a prayer chain.

**St. Mary Family Faith DRE:** SM Core Group & Deb Burwitz  
**St. Mary CCD DRE:** Tracy Kramer cell: 605-370-9298

**St. Mary Hospitality Coordinators:** Virginia Scannell: 477-2113, cell: 712-363-3392, vburkard@alliancecom.net and **Co-Chair Needed** - please contact the parish office if interested.

**FORMED Website info:** [holymarycluster.formed.org](http://holymarycluster.formed.org)

**Newcomers:** Member registration forms are available in the main entrance to church, on the website, or by contacting the parish office via phone or email.

**Baptism:** Contact the pastor to schedule.

**Marriage Prep:** Contact the pastor at least 9 months prior to the date of marriage.

**Reconciliation:** half hour before weekend Masses

**Adult Inquiry into Catholic Membership:** RCIA program from September to Easter. Contact pastor for more info.

**Flocknote:** Text HMC to 84576 or by going to <https://holymarycluster.flocknote.com/>

**This Week's Mass Schedule**

|          |      |             |                            |
|----------|------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Monday   | 7/5  | SM 8:00 am  | (Fr. Jim) +Patrick Doherty |
| Tuesday  | 7/6  | HN 7:30 am  | (Fr. Jim) +Bryce Heath     |
|          |      | SM 5:30 pm  | +Cathy Grotewold           |
| Weds     | 7/7  | HN 7:30 am  | +Fr. Victor F. Ramaeker    |
| Thursday | 7/8  | SM 8:00 am  | +Jack Bontje               |
| Friday   | 7/9  | HN 7:30 am  | +Louis & Julia Greteman    |
| Saturday | 7/10 | SM 4:00 pm  | +Joe Cadwell               |
| Sunday   | 7/11 | HN 8:30 am  | Cluster                    |
|          |      | SM 10:30 am | +Mark DeSmet               |

**St. Mary Funeral Schedule: St. Rose Circle**  
Please contact Calleen Roemen (605)254-2067 or Amy Snyders (712)477-2587 (if you are able to donate food).

### PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day.

JOIN US FOR COFFEE & ROLLS after Mass next weekend, July 11th at St. Mary.



*Almost time for the St. Mary Golf Outing for 2021.*

*It will be held Saturday, August 7th at Meadow Acres in Larchwood.*

*Start thinking of your 4 team members for a day of fun, prizes, food, and much more.*

*More information to come.*

*See you there.*



**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** to the family and friends of Rita Cain who passed away at the age of 94 on June 23. Funeral services were held at St. Mary, Larchwood on Tuesday, June 29th. May she rest in peace and may the Risen Lord give her comfort, peace, and eternal joy.

**Please say a prayer for the repose of the soul of Rita Cain.**

**Please pray for the family of Thomas Bontje.**

**MARVELOUS MYSTERY**  
**The Mass Comes Alive**  
Cluster Vacation Bible School at St. Mary  
July 8- 7pm  
Meeting for all helpers  
Any parishioners who would like to help with Bible School are welcome to attend.

**July 5**

**Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest**

*Patron Saint of physicians*

**The man of the hour for his time and place**

*Saint Anthony Zaccaria, inspire us to do the simple things of our faith well, before we attempt to do the complex things less well. Keep us focused on the events of the Gospel as the Church presents them to us through her structure, her Sacraments, and her devotions.*

**Saint Elizabeth of Portugal**

*Patron Saint of widows and victims of adultery*

**A widowed queen embraces Sister**

**Poverty**

*Saint Elizabeth of Portugal, help us to see all wealth, of time or money, as a gift and an opportunity to serve the Lord and our fellow man. You promoted peace in your realm and in your family, in the spirit of Saint Francis. Help us to do the same.*

**July 6**

**Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr**

*Patron Saint of rape victims and teenage girls*

**An uneducated country girl pays the highest price for knowing right from wrong**

*Saint Maria Goretti, mature beyond your years, inspire all young people to value purity and chastity as God-given gifts. Help them to follow your example in valuing virtue over vice, love of God over love of man, and a rich future in heaven over a poor future on earth.*

**July 9**

**Saint Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions, Martyrs**

*(New saints for an ancient land at the start of the Third Millennium)*

*Martyrs of China, you were brave in keeping a tight grip on the pearl of great price. Help all Christians to value their faith in easy times so that when times of persecution come, we may stand upright in the storm.*

(Catholic Saints A-Z– My Catholic Life!)

**Bible Study at St. Marys**

**Wednesdays at 7pm**

Lectio: The Case for Jesus  
(Bible Study from Formed.org)

\*If anyone would like to join please call  
Deb Blauwet (712)470-0453.



[Love](#)

In *Love and Responsibility*, St. John Paul II wrote “A person is an entity of a sort to which the only proper and adequate way to relate is love.” You might be thinking that this is easier said than done. In *Let Go of Anger and Stress!*, Gary Zimak shows us how to truly love the people God places in our lives—even those who may be difficult to love.



[The Impact of Pregnancy Loss on Fathers](#)

Pregnancy is not an easy process especially when a couple loses a child. Chris Crawford writes about the impact of pregnancy loss on fathers and how reflecting on the life of St. Joseph helped him overcome his grief, pain, and loneliness.



[Simple Ways to Tell Your Husband “I Love You”](#)

Sometimes your spouse just needs a little sign of affection. Check out these simple ways to tell your husband that you love him. A little goes along way!

**Online Directory** invites have been sent to every parishioner we have an email for. Please log in and make sure we have all your information up to date and upload a family portrait. You can also look at your contributions for this year. If you have not received an email please check your spam. If it's not in your spam please call the parish office.

Password for Online Directory– **holymary**

# Ministry Schedule

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### July 10 (Sat-4:00 pm)

Lector: Virginia Scannell

EMHC: Jill Roemen

Servers: **Need Volunteer, Need Volunteer**

Gifts/Ushers: Shorty Blauwet, Ty Reinke

### July 11 - Sunday 8:30 am

\*Lector: Ben Brink

EMHC: Kandi Koll

Servers: Aric Austin, Will Lupkes

Gifts/Ushers: Randy Koll, Jay Vogel

\*\*Communion to Homebound: Kandi Koll

Offertory: Brooke Konechne, Mark Hill

### July 11 (Sun-10:30 am)

Lector: Tracy Kramer, Kennedy Kramer

EMHC: Deb Burwitz

Servers: Brooke Poppens, Emma Poppens

Gifts/Ushers: Matt & Dana Schreurs

Count Offering: Don Burwitz, Jennifer Snyders

Homebound Comm: Jill Roemen, Bill & Pat H. - Inwood

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### St. Mary

\*\*Family Faith Formation & CCD Registrations are now past due. It is not too late to turn in your registrations. You can find them at each entry and our website: [www.holymarycluster.com](http://www.holymarycluster.com)

### Holy Name

Registration for religious education is open for next year! Please see the website or Facebook page for a link to the online form. Checks can be sent to the church, dropped in the collection basket (marked RE Registration), or given to Beth Luze.



**St. Mary's Parking Lot renovation to begin in May.** We received a grant from the Lyon County Riverboat for

\$43,550. The total bill of the project is \$87,100, which means we need to pay \$43,550 toward the parking lot renovation. Please consider making a generous donation to the Building & Maintenance Fund!

**\*St. Mary received \$10,245 so far towards the parking lot renovation.**

**We are hiring for the following SM positions:**

**St. Mary's CCD is in need of teachers for grades 9-12 (for next year) if anyone is willing to consider helping please contact the office 477-2273 or Tracy Kramer 605-370-9298.**

***The youth of our parish are our future, please prayerfully consider these ministries.***

### Holy Name Religious Ed needs you!

Holy Name needs catechists for the following grades:

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade** (meet 1x a month but you will not have to teach every month, as we will be doing some family nights)

**10<sup>th</sup> grade** (meet 2-3x a month)

Please take time in prayer and let Beth Luze know if you are interested. If you cannot help this year, please include our religious education families in your prayers as we plan & prepare for next year. God Bless.

### **Volunteer Opportunities Available:**

**Holy Name is looking for a new representative to serve on the Council of Churches, if interested, please contact the parish office at (712) 472-3248. The Council of Churches meets only 4x/year.**

### **Do you have 1 hour you can give to GOD? (on Tuesdays)**

Are you newly retired or working part-time?

Please consider Adoration at St. Marys. We need more adorers to fill our schedule. Please contact the office if you can help.

St. Mary's office # (712)477-2273

### **We have a new website!!**

[www.holymarycluster.com](http://www.holymarycluster.com)

Please let Jess David or Beth Luze know if you see any errors or changes that need to be made!

\*With this website the upcoming bulletin will not be available until Saturday morning.

**Companions on the journey** - The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, Missouri, invite single women, ages 18-40 who are considering religious life, to attend our Monastic Experience July 16-22, 2021. We hope to give participants a more in-depth experience of our way of life. Those who come will experience our rhythm of prayer, work and recreation. There will be daily input on prayer, monastic life and discernment, as well as time for personal prayer and faith sharing. There is no cost to attend. Participants must be fully vaccinated before attending. To learn more, please visit [www.benedictinesisters.org](http://www.benedictinesisters.org). To register, please contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ex. 127 or email [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org).

**JULY - WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS – JULY 30.** Donate to residences where staff are helping survivors to rebuild their lives. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking ([sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)), 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Franciscan Common Venture Service Program**

All former Franciscan Common Venture (FCV) volunteers and those interested in giving service, are invited to a virtual 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration *Seeds of Service, Fruits of Justice* to be held on Saturday, July 17, 2021 starting at 9 am. There will be a morning and an afternoon session. Sr. Pat Farrell, OSF, no stranger to service nor to justice, will be the keynote speaker. She participated in three FCV experiences and has ministered in Chile, El Salvador and Honduras. There will be time for sharing memories, fun, small and large group sharing and great conversation. The event is free, but registration is required. You can register using this link: <https://bit.ly/2Ts7rFy> For more information: [commonventure@osfdbq.org](mailto:commonventure@osfdbq.org). FCV is sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Dubuque.



**Knight of the Month: Shorty Blauwet**

for his dedicated service to the local KC organization in many ways.

**Family of the Month: Jim and Shirley Vander Woude** in honor of their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**HOLY NAME**

Last Weekend's Stewardship

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Adult                       | \$1,110   |
| Loose                       | \$141     |
| Peter's Pence               | \$60      |
| Fiscal Year-to-Date Income: | \$98,924  |
| Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget: | \$107,457 |

**ST. MARY**

Last Weekend's Stewardship

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Adult         | \$1,625 |
| Loose         | \$127   |
| Haiti         | \$145   |
| Peter's Pence | \$355   |



**Our Special Intention Prayer List**

|                   |               |             |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------|
| <b>St. Mary:</b>  |               |             |
| Darwin Schaff     | Cletus DeSmet | Fr. Jeff    |
| Justin Brower     | Melissa Moser | Julie Gacke |
| Special Intention | Thomas Lauer  | Andy Block  |
| Jake Dieters      | Lori Johnson  | KC Linton   |
| Laura Schlotfeldt | David Gulk    |             |
| <b>Holy Name:</b> |               |             |
| John Madden       | Dana Lutmer   |             |
| Russell Pedersen  |               |             |

**Made for Greatness**  
 Young Adult Conference  
 (20s to 30s– single, married, Catholic, or non-Catholic)

July 31st, 2021  
 St. Joseph's Church in LeMars, IA  
 Register for \$10 at <https://scdiocese.org/madeforgreatness>

Registration will end at midnight on Saturday, July 24th, 2021.



**THE BANQUET**

**The Banquet (Sioux Falls) - Needs Volunteers!**

Please sign up here: <https://thebanquetsf.org/serve-a-meal> or call Brian at (605) 335-7066.

The success of The Banquet in feeding and encountering our guests is due solely to the kindness extended by our volunteers. On July 1 we will return to full service at The Banquet Downtown and The Banquet West. We look forward to seeing new volunteers join with our current volunteers.

**Please keep The Banquet in your prayers!**