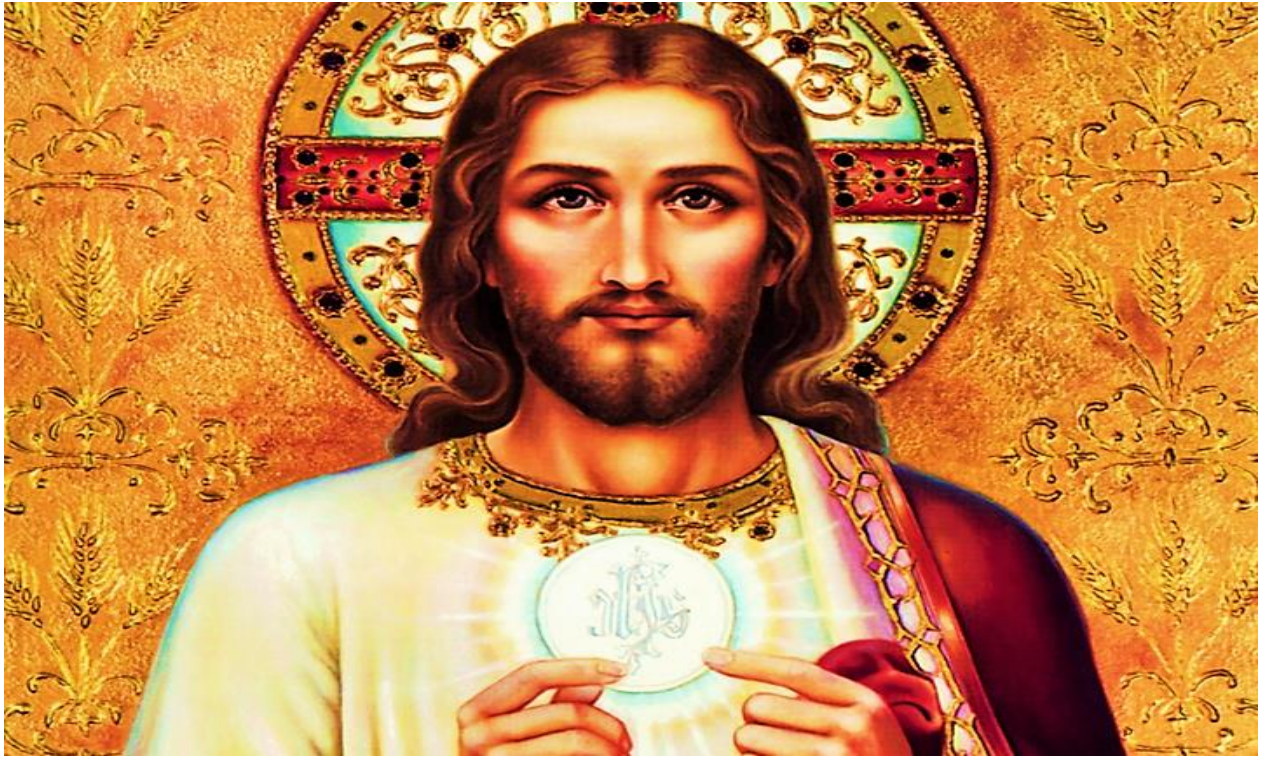


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"...I am the living bread that came down from heaven." John 6: 51

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 8th, 2021

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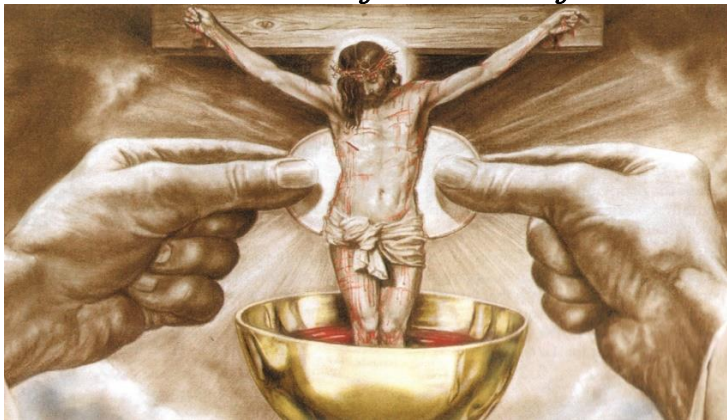
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Baptism- contact the office to inquire about pre-baptismal class.

Marriage- contact the office at least six months prior to wedding date.

Penance- Estherville Wed. 11:30 am, Sat. 3:30 pm; Armstrong Sun.8:00 am

August 8, 2021
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“...and the bread that I will give is my flesh
for the life of the world.”

God gives us bread to inspire and sustain us.

Today’s readings give much encouragement for those times when we feel like giving up on ourselves or on God. Weather our murmuring is negative self-talk or sarcastic memes on social media, consider taking a break from negativity. *Get up, take and eat the bread of life, and live in Christ’s love.*

Liturgy of the word

In the first reading, Elijah prays for death. But an *angel of the Lord* tells him to *get up and eat*. Elijah does, then walks for 40 days and nights to Mount Horeb.

In the second reading, Saint Paul urges the Ephesians to *be imitators of God*.

In the Gospel, Jesus declares that he is the bread of life which he will give *for the life of the world*.



The Gospel meditation on the Bread of Life discourse focuses in a special way on the Bread of Life as *communication*.

The Host in Holy Communion is communicated to us. Jesus says: “The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” In addition to the other life-giving effects of the Bread of Life, the Eucharist also serves to purify, clarify, and uplift our human communication with others. In the Bread of Life we receive the Word who is the Father’s gift, and that Word transforms the words of our conversation and interaction with others.

Our spoken word, our communication with others, become a force that draws others to recognize Jesus in our midst. The reality of Jesus the Bread of Life calls us to use our human communication for that saving purpose.

Jesus promises: “Whoever eats this bread will live forever.” We who have been drawn to Jesus the Bread of Life by the Father receive that gift in sacred communication. In that graced exchange we have come to believe in the eternal life conferred in the eternal Word we consume as Bread containing heaven.

August- Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary



The Church dedicates the month of August to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This devotion honors Mary's perfect purity of heart in virtue of her Immaculate Conception, and the perfect union of her heart—on fire with love for God and her spiritual children—with the heart of her Son, Jesus.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Pray for us!

Liturgy Notes for Ministers

Here are some brief notes that will help those who assist at the liturgy feel more confident in their ministry.

Ushers- Please assign someone to bring up the bread and wine at the offertory. After you have passed through the church for the collection, place the offering in the tamper-proof bag, seal, and place into the drop box safe at office door. (St. Mary’s give to Father after mass). Same procedure applies if there is a second collection.

Lectors- you won’t need to process in with the gospel book. Check the ambo to make sure book is open to the proper page. In the absence of a deacon, you will also read the general intercessions.

Servers- Don’t worry if you are a bit rusty in how to serve. Father will give brief instructions before Mass. More thorough instructions will take place once school starts.

Eucharistic Ministers- After communion, remain by altar and bow when Father reposes the eucharist. One person will take the pyx to the choir loft, and others assist is taking vessels to the credence table.

Sign-in sheets are placed on the table near the baptismal font at St Pat’s. Ushers and eucharistic ministers should sign in, so that others might be able to see if additional help is needed.

Thank you to all who assist in helping our liturgies be an expression of our desire to give God honor and glory.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

This Sunday, August 8th – Sweet Corn Days
 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
 At Duhigg Center
 Pancakes – Eggs – Sausages
 Free Will Offering

St. Mary's Schedule Change

St. Mary's 8:00 am morning Mass for this Tuesday, **August 10th** has been rescheduled for **5:30 pm**.

St. Mary's Welcome Picnic for Fr. Kelly

We will be hosting a welcome Picnic potluck, this Tuesday, August 10th, at St. Mary's Church Center, after the 5:30 pm Mass. St. Mary's will provide the meat, lemonade, coffee, and paper table ware. Please bring a dish to share and help us Welcome Father Kelly.

St. Mary's Religion Education News

WE NEED YOU! Have you heard the voice of the Lord calling you to serve Him? Do you enjoy working with children? St. Mary's religious education program is in need of a first-grade teacher for the 2021-2022 year. Will you offer your time and talent to answer His call? Please contact Jenny Welbig. Thank you!

Mass Streaming will continue indefinitely. We need more volunteers at the St. Patrick's Saturday 4:30 pm Masses to help with the streaming! Please contact the Parish Office if interested.

Retirement Fund for Religious

This weekend August 7th & 8th our parishes take up the special collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. This collection benefits more than 30,000 retired sisters, brothers, and religious order priests throughout the country, who have consecrated their lives to serving God and the Church, and especially those orders who have served in the Diocese of Sioux City over the years. Consider faithfully what gift you can make to this collection in thanksgiving for their decades of dedicated service. If you forgot your envelope, you may bring it next week. Thank you.

St. Mary's 4th of July Concession Stand Results

Thank you to all who volunteered or donated to the success of the 4th of July concession stand. After the expenses of \$994.14 the profit was \$2,539.82. Awesome Job everyone!!!

A special thanks goes out to the parishioner who donated the ice and buns to help lower the amount of our expenses.

Pray Always

Please pray for all people suffering with illness – physical, mental, or spiritual, especially for those in our parish, families, and communities.

Sponsor of the week: **Former CDA Members**

**Parish Financial Blessings
 Year-to-Date Giving Information
 July 1st, 2021 – August 2nd, 2021**

Total Income	\$ 29,650.88
Total Expenses	\$ 26,777.87
Difference	+ 2,873.01
Sunday Collection: Jul 31st- Aug 1st	\$ 4,224.50
Automatic (ACH) Deposits	\$ 1,760.00
Loose Collection	\$ 361.75
2 nd Collection	\$ 162.00
Spanish Mass	\$ 301.00
Candle Income	\$ 3.00
Building Fund	\$ 10.00
Retired Religious	\$ 100.00
Bills	
Payroll/Taxes/Insurance	\$ 16,679.69
Administrative Expenses	\$ 558.73

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Other Events

Are you looking for a day to just relax? A community trip to see the Minnesota Twin's play in Minneapolis is coming up on Wednesday, August 11th. The cost per person is \$60.00 and covers bus and game ticket. Bus will pick up at Trinity Lutheran Church in Estherville at 7am, noon game, and return following the game. Contact Trinity Lutheran Church in Estherville 712-362-3335 if you would like to sign up as spots are still available until the bus is full.

Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, August 9th

No Activities

Thursday, August 12th

8:00 am Mass at St. Mary's
+John Attig

Saturday, August 14th

4:30 pm Mass at St. Patrick's
+Jack Fredericksen

Tuesday, August 10th

5:30 pm Mass at St. Mary's
+Elvin & Mary Godfredsen
6:15 pm Welcome Picnic for Fr. Kelly

Friday, August 13th

7:30 am Mass at St. Patrick's
+Heather Schultz Miller

Sunday, August 15th Assumption

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's
Living & Deceased of our Parish

Wednesday, August 11th

7:30 am Mass at St. Patrick's
+Marlys Sheridan

8:00 am Adoration (Until 12:00)

Your talent is
God's gift to you
what you do with it is
your gift back to God.

10:30 am Mass at St. Patrick's
+Ken & Betty Farmer
+Doug Farmer
+Ed & Colleen Boucher

12:00 pm Mass in Spanish (SP)

*God who is mighty
has done great things for us,
HOLY is God's Name!*

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	St. Patrick's Saturday, 4:30 pm August 14th	St. Mary's Sunday, 8:30 am August 15th	St. Patrick's Sunday, 10:30 am August 15th
Ministers of the Altar	Hayden Cornwall Addison Cornwall	Aiden Giddings Alyssa Welbig	Bennett Duitsman Warren Duitsman
Ministers of the Word	Braylen Milstead	Charlene Tigges	Connie Alvarez
Ministers of the Eucharist	Sandy Clayton Steve Clayton	Fr. Kelly Deacon John Joyce VonBank	Larry Walthart Marlene Walthart
Ministers of Hospitality	Brian Bendixen Mark Reardon Dave & Sue Snyder	Nicoson's	Lisa & Dave Nitchals Yolanda & Matt Sheridan
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Music Ministers Cantor	Joyce Schultz Karen Reardon	Deb Rudd Lupe Kollasch	Joyce Schultz Margaret Evans

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