



# St. Mary - Holy Cross Parish

460 NW Washington Avenue Elkhart Iowa 50073



**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**  
June 18, 2017



**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
June 25, 2017

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*It is customary at St. Mary-Holy Cross after the final song, the assembly kneels and silently prays the "Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be" for the next person of our Parish who dies. Parishioners near death have expressed the comfort they experience knowing the Parish Community is praying for them. Please join us in this sacred prayer.*

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Dear Friends in Christ:

I will be here next weekend, June 24-25, but because this Bulletin will also be for the following week, I note now that I will not be here the weekend of July 1-2. Father Ed Hurley will be here for masses while I return to Los Angeles and the Arthur Janov Primal Center ([www.primalthrapy.com](http://www.primalthrapy.com)). As I wrote when first in the Parish in October 2008, I've done personal work and training in Primal Therapy over several years since 2006. As I explained: *Primal Therapy is a type of psychotherapy that seeks to bring to light the painful memories and feelings stored in one's body from the earliest moments of life, to help one become conscious of the feelings and emotions that have been unconscious and hidden throughout life. Its aim is to help us live fuller, freer lives by getting at and getting out all the stuff that usually gets "stuffed" because it's painful, uncomfortable, and confusing. It does this by helping one feel and face fully the whole range of feelings and emotions that many often try to escape and avoid.* I hold firmly to Jesus' word that it's God's will that we know *life and life to the full, peace, joy, truth and freedom* in our lives. Primal Therapy helps me personally experience this will of God, and help others experience it as well. Please pray for me while I am away, as I will for you. *Fr. Dan*

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## Parish Information

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<b>Mass Schedule</b>	Wednesday	5:30pm	Holy Cross
	Thursday	8:00am	St. Mary
	First Friday	8:00am	St. Mary
	Saturday	5:00pm	St. Mary
	Sunday	8:00am	Holy Cross
		10:00am	St. Mary

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30p.m. St. Mary

**Baptism:** Contact the Parish Office about a preparation program

**Marriage:** Contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date

**Priesthood and Religious Life:** See Diocesan website at [www.dmdiocese.org/vocations.cfm](http://www.dmdiocese.org/vocations.cfm)

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## Masses

**Wednesday, June 21** † *LaMont Schreurs*  
5:30pm Holy Cross

**Thursday, June 22** † *Theresa Kaltenheuser*  
8:00am St. Mary

**Saturday, June 24**  
5:00pm St. Mary † *Harry & Mary Johnston*

**Sunday, June 25**  
8:00am Holy Cross *For the Parish*  
10:00am St. Mary † *Robert Nemeth Sr.*

**Wednesday, June 28** **Communion Service**  
5:30pm Holy Cross

**Thursday, June 29** **Communion Service**  
8:00am St. Mary

**Saturday, July 1**  
5:00pm St. Mary † *Jerry Hohn*

**Sunday, July 2**  
8:00am Holy Cross † *Dean Moreland*  
10:00am St. Mary *For the Parish*

June 18th

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY  
TO ALL OUR DADS!!!**



Sunday Scripture Prayer and Study  
Wednesday, June 21, 7:00pm, Conference Room

Meditative Prayer Time  
Saturday, June 24, 8:00-9:00am, Office

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Thursday, July 20, 7:00pm, St. Mary

Pastoral Council  
Next meeting to be announced.

Finance Council  
Meetings: Tuesdays, June 20 & July 18, 7:00pm, Conf. Rm

Stewardship Committee  
Meeting: Wednesday, July 11, 6:00pm, Office Area

Knights of Columbus  
Meeting: Sunday, July 16, 7:00pm, Social Hall

Funeral Luncheon Call Leaders, Team 1  
Jean Bruns, Kristi Edleman, Kim Remsburg

## Are You New To Our Parish?

We welcome you to our family of St. Mary-Holy Cross and invite you to become a member of our Parish! Please fill out a registration card found in the vestibule of St. Mary and Holy Cross or on our website. We are glad you are here!

## **Scholarship For High School Graduate!**

Graduates, are you pursuing higher education? To apply for this scholarship contact Tammi McClain, [tmcclain@saintmaryhc.org](mailto:tmcclain@saintmaryhc.org). **Application deadline is June 30; scholarships will be granted in early July.**

*If you are interested in donating money for future scholarship opportunities, please contact Tammi as well.*

## Coming Events

- † **June 19-22:** Vacation Bible School, 5:30pm Meal, 6:00-8:00pm fun and learning!
- † **June 23 - July 9:** Drop off items in the Ed Center for Youth Group's Garage Sale
- † **Sunday, June 25:** Coffee & donuts after 8am Mass
- † **Weekend of July 1 & 2:** Wine & cheese after 5:00pm Mass and coffee & donuts after 10am Mass.
- † **Thursday, July 6:** Friends of St. Francis meeting, 7:00pm, Social Hall

## Pastoral Assistance †

Please contact Fr. Dan Krettek, 515-423-2888, or Deacon Terry Schleisman, 515-669-6158, for pastoral assistance or if a family member is in a care facility, home-bound, or hospitalized, and they wish a visit. *Fr. Dan is on gone June 26 thru July 6.*



## **Becoming Catholic**

People come from many different backgrounds and levels of belief to learn more about the Catholic way of life. Some may have extensive experience with the Church through the influence of a relative or friend. Others have been attracted through the witness of Catholics in their daily life or through a service offered in a time of need. Some have little experience of connection with the church, but have a yearning or longing that nothing else has satisfied. All are welcomed into an inquiry community where they may ask questions, discuss experiences and discover more about who we are as Catholic people. If you, or someone you know, want to learn more about the Catholic way of life, please contact Deacon Terry Schleisman, 515-669-6158/ [ttschleisman@saintmaryhc.org](mailto:ttschleisman@saintmaryhc.org). Participation in the inquiry sessions does not require you to commit to joining the Church. We ask only that you be open to learning more about God, the Catholic tradition and yourself.

"Fear not" appears in the Bible 365 times – once for each day!

## SMHC Participating in Elkhart Parade!

Are you interested in helping with the Parish float in the parade on Saturday, June 24? We'll have a short meeting after 10:00am Mass this weekend to plan. More volunteers are still needed!! If you can't make the meeting but want to participate, contact Nicole Cory asap, 515-313-3014/ [ncory@saintmaryhc.org](mailto:ncory@saintmaryhc.org). ALL ages welcome!! Kids under 10 must be with an adult volunteer during the parade.

## Liturgical Ministers!

Ministers are needed for our Masses the weekend of July 1 & 2. If you are able to help, please sign up or call the Parish Office to volunteer. Thank you for sharing your time and talents with us!

## Got Junk?

***One person's junk is another person's treasure!***

How can your junk help us with our pilgrimage this November? We are holding a NCYC Garage Sale at St. Mary on July 14 & 15. Please consider bagging/boxing up your treasures and donating them to our sale. You can bring your items to St. Mary between June 23 and July 9 and drop them off in the Youth Area (north end) in the Ed Center. Tell your friends and family! Text/call Melissa Kahler with questions, 515-290-2830. Thank you for your continued support!

**GARAGE  
SALE**

## Religious Education

### PreK-6: Co-Catechetical Leaders

Tammi McClain, [tmcclain@saintmaryhc.org](mailto:tmcclain@saintmaryhc.org), 515-290-3904  
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 515-491-3876

Please prayerfully consider being a catechist next year. We have several grades available for both time slots. You will work with another catechist and training will be provided. Contact Stacie or Tammi if interested.

**VBS is June 19-22, meal begins at 5:30pm  
 and the fun learning begins at 6:00pm!**

**Grades 9 & 10, Nicole Cory, Confirmation Coordinator**  
[ncory@saintmaryhc.org](mailto:ncory@saintmaryhc.org), 515-313-3014 - texts welcome!

**Grades 7-12, Melissa Kahler, Youth Coordinator**  
[mkahler@saintmaryhc.org](mailto:mkahler@saintmaryhc.org), 515-290-2830

**Summer STORM gathering for Sunday, June 25  
 has been cancelled.**

**Important Date for NCYC Attendees! Sunday, June 25:**  
 We will meet at 7:00am at St. Mary and then go clean up after the Elkhart Festival. Please wear appropriate clothes. MANY hands will make light work. We should be finished up by around 9:00 or 10:00am.

**\*If you missed the deadline and would like to attend NCYC,** please contact Melissa Kahler (515-290-2830) for more details. We still have spots available!

## Thank You's!

—Thank you to all who joined us for our Mexican fiesta! We appreciate all of the parishioner participation, help in set up/clean up and contributions of cakes, firewood, and bingo prizes. Congratulations to our trivia masters and salsa contest winner Michele Hand--YUM!! A special thanks to the picnic planners for their creativity and contributions of time, food and supplies. We're already looking forward to next year's Italian feast!

—On behalf of the Ronald McDonald House we would like to thank you for your donation of books and pop tabs! Both of these donations are greatly appreciated! Thanks again!

*Ronald McDonald Staff*

## Family Friendly DVD's!

We have a good selection of these DVD's available in the Ed Center for loaning out. Here are two of them:

**SOUL SURFER** is the inspiring true story of teen surfer Bethany Hamilton, who lost her arm in a shark attack and courageously overcame all odds to become a champion again, through her sheer determination and unwavering faith.

**Letters to God** is inspired by a true story, this delivers a message of home, faith and courage that others can apply to their own personal struggle regardless of what they may face in their everyday lives.

Before you travel...go to [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org) or call  
 1-858-207-6277 for nationwide Mass times  
 and Catholic Church locations.



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## Weekly Collection Financial Update

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget</u>	
Tithes/Plate/	\$2,960	\$5,469	<b>June 3/4</b>
Youth/Guests	\$6,988	\$5,469	<b>June 10/11</b>

### *Year-to-Date*

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Tithes/Plate/Youth/Guests	\$252,776	\$273,462	\$275,848

## 2017 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Thank you to those who have so generously given to this Appeal. If you have not pledged, you are encouraged to do so. Pledge cards are in the pew and can be returned in the collection basket or mailed to the Parish Office.

<u>Parish Goal</u>	<u>Pledge Total</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Balance Due</u>
\$ 56,442	\$ 46,856.64	\$ 40,675.01	<b>\$ 15,766.99</b>

## Peter's Pence Diocesan Collection

Pope Francis has stated: "a little mercy makes the world less cold and more just." He challenges us to change the world by bringing comfort and justice to those who are suffering. Your support of this collection assists Pope Francis as he reaches out to the marginalized and suffering. Please return the envelope in this bulletin next week. Thank you for your prayers and generosity for those in need.



# Monthly Financial Update

	May, 2017			Year to Date		
	Actual	Budget	Last Year	Actual	Budget	Last Year
OPERATING INCOME	\$ 28,950	\$ 26,997	\$ 26,786	\$ 272,328	\$ 328,430	\$ 294,675
Operating Expenses	\$ 34,760	\$ 34,088	\$ 35,400	\$ 371,265	\$ 375,785	\$ 337,301
Net operating income (expense)	\$ (5,810)	\$ (7,091)	\$ (8,614)	\$ (98,937)	\$ (47,355)	\$ (42,626)
Cash Balance of General Fund	\$ 114,142	N/A	\$ 156,764			

## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday, June 24, 5:00pm Mass, St. Mary

Announcer Jerry Barnwell  
 Lector Olivia Jones  
 Cup Bearers Delila Roberts, John Zidon  
 Host Distributor Lisa Jones  
 Altar Servers Joseph, Emily Abby Devereux  
 Ushers Doug, Patrick & Thomas Jones, Mark Birchmier

### Sunday, June 25, 8:00am Mass, Holy Cross

Announcer Lynn Schreurs  
 Lector Doug Heger  
 Cup Bearer Mike Phelan  
 Altar Server Isabella Kuehn  
 Ushers Dave & Char McHone

### Sunday, June 25, 10:00am Mass, St. Mary

Announcer Kris Sturtz  
 Lector Lori Dunham  
 Cup Bearers Mike Nehring, Lori McQuiston  
 Host Distributor Joe Dunham  
 Altar Server Bridget & Grace Johnson  
 Ushers Bill & Kelly Dunbar, Dennis Schmidt, Brian, Will & Mya Pottebaum, Doug Zehr

**Ministers for July 1 & 2 Masses are by sign up. Please contact the office by June 28 or sign up in the vestibule.**

## Money Counters

June 18: Brenda Nehring, Carol Weber  
 June 25: Kathy Daup, Sharon Morris  
 July 2: Dona Cowman, Sharon Morris

**SAYWHAT?** Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to listen to a full album on your iPod.

We generate 21.5 million tons of food waste each year. If composted, it would reduce the same amount of greenhouse gas as taking 2 million cars off the road.

A glass bottle will take 4000 years or more to decompose -- and even longer if it's in the landfill.

## Prayer Chain

If illness or a crisis strikes your family or friends, contact the Parish Office so members of our Parish may offer prayers for those in need. For requests or to participate in our prayer chain, please contact Barb at bliske@saintmaryhc.org or 515-367-2685. *If the request is not for you, please ask their permission to be on our prayer chain.*

See Diocesan events at [www.dmdiocese.org](http://www.dmdiocese.org) and offerings sponsored by St. Joseph Ed Center at [www.sjeciowa.org](http://www.sjeciowa.org)

## Readings and Questions for Faith Sharing

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, June 18**  
*Theme: The Eucharist is the center of our faith.*

Reading I: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a • One does not live by bread alone, but by the Word of God.

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 • We are the Body of Christ when we participate in the Eucharist.

Gospel: John 6:51-58 • The Word of God made flesh, Jesus, declared he was the Bread of Life.

*Question for Children:* How does receiving Holy Communion change how you treat those around you?

*Question for Youth:* Jesus tells us that through the Eucharist we will remain in him and he in us. How does the Eucharist keep you in relationship with Jesus?

*Question for Adults:* Share how the Eucharist connects us as "one body" – how does it change the way we relate to each other?

## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 25

*Theme: There is nothing to fear if we stay close to Jesus.*

Reading I: Jeremiah 20: 10-13 • He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

Reading II: Romans 5: 12-15 • God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.

Gospel: Matthew 10: 26-33 • Do not fear those who can kill the body.

*Question for Children:* Jesus tells us not to be afraid. Name a time when you were afraid and Jesus helped you.

*Question for Youth:* Jesus tells us that he will remember us to his Father if we proclaim him to others. How easy is it for you to talk about your faith with your family and friends?

*Question for Adults:* What is your responsibility to Jesus? How and when will you carry out that responsibility?

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