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## Area Mass Schedule

Date & Time	Location	Intention
<b>Mon., July 8</b>		
8:30 AM	StMary	†Ron Tucker
<b>Tues., July 9</b>		
8:30 AM	OLOL	†Jim Illies
9:00 AM	StMary	†Arnold Muench
<b>Wed., July 10</b>		
8:30 AM	OLOL	†Catholic United Financial
12:00 PM	StMary	†Huber Family
<b>Thurs., July 11</b>		
8:30 AM	OLOL	†Frank, Sr. & Mary Plotnik
9:30 AM	Bethesda Grand	†Dick Halstrom
<b>Fri., July 12</b>		
8:30 AM	OLOL	†Randy Nissen
<b>Sat., July 13</b>		
2:30 PM	OLOL	Wedding of Frank Wortham & Nicole Hoppe
4:30 PM	StMary	†Ray Krupa
5:00 PM	OLOL	†Dave Ree
<b>Sun., July 14</b>		
9:00 AM	StMary	†Allison Hansen
10:00 AM	OLOL	†Jim Lais
10:30 AM	StMary (SP)	For the People

\*Note the Mass at the Church of St. Mary on Monday, July 8, will be at 8:30 am.

## Calendar of Events

### Monday, July 8

7:00 PM Alleluia Prayer Group (StMary)

### Tuesday, July 9

9:00 AM Quilting (OLOL)

6:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group (StMary)

7:30 PM Rosary (StMary)

### Wednesday, July 10

9:00 AM Quilting (StMary)

9:00 AM Small Christian Community (OLOL)

### Thursday, July 11

9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary (OLOL)

1:30 PM Small Christian Community (OLOL)

5:00 PM Adoration (OLOL)

### Friday, July 12

### Saturday July 13 - Mission Coop Appeal

### Sunday, July 14 - Mission Coop Appeal

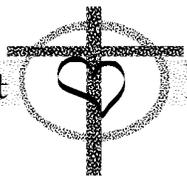
Coffee hosted by KC's (OLOL)

11:30 AM Spanish Holy Hour (StMary)



### 60th Jubilee

On Wednesday, July 10, at the Noon Mass, we will honor Sr. Pat Imdieke on her 60th Jubilee. A light luncheon will be served after Mass for those who wish to celebrate with Sr. Pat!

He first  loved us

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July 7, 2019  
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# STEWARDSHIP

	OLOL	St. Mary
Adult	\$ 7,368	\$ 6,813
Automatic	1,012	5,204
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,380</b>	<b>\$ 12,017</b>
Weekly Budget Amount	7,323	16,679
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 1,057</b>	<b>\$ (4,662)</b>
Year-to-Date Collection	\$ 494,654	\$ 902,968
Year-to-Date Budget	388,119	883,987
<b>YTD Difference</b>	<b>\$ 106,535</b>	<b>\$ 18,981</b>
<b>Mass Attendance</b>	770	921

## Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions, combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world, will help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! Please be generous! For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

## Mission Coop Appeal

On July 13 & 14 our area faith community will welcome two guest speakers who will speak at each weekend Mass. They are Redemptorist missionary priests who will be preaching about the vital work being done by the Redemptorist missionaries serving in Brazil and Nigeria. Please welcome Fathers Aaron and Patrick and give your attention to this important appeal.

**Rev. Aaron Meszaros, C.Ss.R.**, was ordained in 2016 and is currently assigned to St. Alphonsus Parish in Minneapolis, MN. He is also a member of the Extraordinary Provincial Council of the Denver Province.

**Rev. Patrick Keyes, C.Ss.R.**, is a native of Milwaukee, and was ordained in 1989. He was a missionary in Brazil for several years, and has served as a formation director for Redemptorist students and has been involved in parish ministry in Colorado and Kansas. He is presently a member of the Redemptorist evangelization team based in Minneapolis.

There will be a second collection taken up after Communion to support the missionary work of the Redemptorist.

## New Fiscal Year - Thank You!

July 1 marked the beginning of a new fiscal year in our parishes and area faith community. We don't say it often enough, but **THANK YOU!** Thank you for your generosity in giving financially so that we can continue our ministries and in our vision of *Sharing the Life of Christ and Being the Love of Christ*.

Now may be a good time for you to consider your giving. Maybe you would like to sign up for automatic giving pulled each month from your bank account... maybe you feel the need to increase your automatic giving... Please contact Carol at OLOL (796-5664) or Sheila at St. Mary (235-0118) if you would like to sign up for automatic giving or change your current amount of giving.

## Vestments:

In an effort to preserve some of the history of the Church of St. Patrick in Kandiyohi, parts of some of the vestments were carefully put into frames and are now hanging at the Church of St. Mary. These vestments show incredible ornate needle work. Each of the three panels depict the back portion of three of the Copes (long cloak or vestment that is open in the front and attaches with a clasp that is used for benediction and other liturgical ceremonies) that were part of the vestment collection at St. Patrick's Church. These vestments are quite old and being able to preserve them for future generations to see is a great gift. They are now hanging in the hallway next to the Conference Room at the Church of St. Mary. You are invited and encouraged to stop and see them, they are beautiful and part of our church history.

## SERVICE

### Catholic Charities

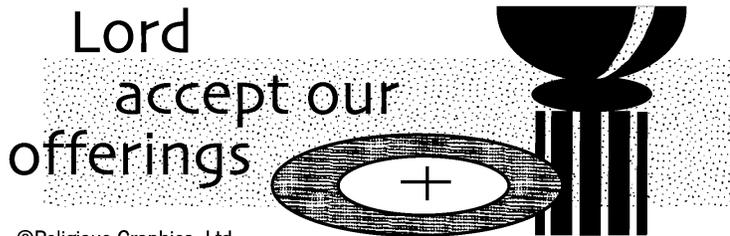
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\*Couples thinking of adoption may contact **Catholic Charities** for information on the adoption process and referral options.

\*Abortion can be one of the most traumatic experiences in a person's life. The Church's message is one of healing and hope. **Catholic Charities** offers counseling for those affected by abortion.

You may contact Catholic Charities at 866-670-5163 or locally at 262-3436.



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## WORSHIP

### Readings for the Week of July 8, 2019

Monday	Genesis 28:10-22 Psalm 91:1-4, 14-15 Matthew 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Genesis 32:23-33 Psalm 17:1-3, 6-8, 15 Matthew 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7, 17-24 Psalm 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 Matthew 10:1-7
Thursday:	Genesis 44:18-21, 23-29; 45:1-5 Psalm 105:16-21 Matthew 10:7-15
Friday:	Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30 Psalm 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Matthew 10:16-23
Saturday:	Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26 Psalm 105:1-4, 6-7 Matthew 10:24-33
Sunday:	Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Psalm 19:8-11 Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 10:25-27



### A Short Daily Prayer

Lord help me to remember  
that nothing is going to happen  
to me today that You and I  
together can't handle!  
Amen

## Reflections from the AFC 2019 Graduates

### How has your involvement with your Church helped you grow in your faith?

\*When I am involved with music in the church, I cannot help but smile. People will come up to my brother and I after Mass when we have played and they will comment how our playing has made them so happy and that it moved them while they were singing along during Mass. It brings me joy to see our music move people during Mass and that in turn moves me. Playing makes me feel more engaged during Mass when compared to when I am simply attending Mass regularly—I feel more connected to the readings and the Mass. This makes me better learn about my faith, and it makes me raise more questions that I can then find answers for and further my knowledge of my faith even more. My involvement in the church, in general, makes me joyful as I see it make others enjoy Mass more and as it furthers my knowledge that I have of my faith.

\*Being in the youth choir has introduced me to songs that I never would've thought to sing, but ended up absolutely loving. Music has brought me closer to God in ways I never knew possible. There have been songs that had meanings that made me tear up when I was singing, purely because I felt so close to God while singing it.



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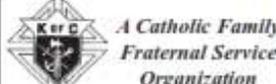
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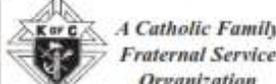
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