



St. Mary's Catholic Church

512 W. Thomas Ave.
Shenandoah, IA 51601



July 3, 2022, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Office: 712-246-1718
Email
saintmaryoffice.shen@gmail.
com
Website with online Bulletin:
www.stmarysiowa.org
Online Giving:
catholicfoundationiowa.org

Office Hours - M-T-W-9-Noon
Rev. Tom Thakadipuram -
Pastor
Email: frtomcc@gmail.com
715-410-7465
Sue Hanna, Secretary
Laurie Johnson, Visitation
Ministry- 712-246-9812
Kim Leininger, Director of
Religious Education
712-215-1505

Raymond & Gigi DeSa
Youth Ministry
712-313-1181

Pete Wenstrand
Finance Council - Chair

Bernadette Stanbrough
Parish Council - Chair

Susan Dinville & Vaughn Livingston-
Trustees

Sue Hanna -Music Coordinator
Mary Beth Gowing -Organist

Carl Jardon
Knights of Columbus - Grand Knight

Regina Loehr
Ladies Guild - President

Maria Mather
Hispanic Visitation
712-215-3574



*Parker Phillip Mather was baptized following the 10:30 Mass
on Sunday, June 26th.*

*Pictured above are (l. to r.) mom Heather D. Mather, God-
mother Heather R. Mather, Fr. Tom
and Parker Phillip, Godfather
John Mather, and dad Mark.*

**A blessed welcome to the
newest member of St. Mary's
Parish!**



Pastoral Musings: Called to Make the Kingdom a Reality



Isiah 66:10-14c

Galatians 6:14-18

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or Lk 10:1-9

At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit—Luke 10:1. When we think about the great saints of our Catholic tradition, we realize that they very often come in pairs: Paul and Barnabas, Perpetua and Felicity, Benedict and Scholastica, Francis and Clare of Assisi, Vincent de Paul and Louise de Marillac, to name only a few examples. Even within my own Salvatorian community, we often see our founder, Blessed Francis Jordan, paired with Blessed Mary of the Apostles (of the Salvatorian Sisters). To the list of martyrs and consecrated religious women and men, we can also add married couples like Isidore the Farmer and Maria or Louis and Zelig Martin (the parents of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux) — husbands and wives who proclaimed and lived their faith through the daily witness of their marriage vows and family commitments.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus sends out seventy-two of his disciples in pairs to "every town and place he intended to visit." These disciples were to let the local communities know that Jesus and the Apostles were on their way. They were being asked to evangelize — to announce the "Good News" that Jesus was coming. (Remember that our word "evangelize" comes from the Greek word evangelion, which originally meant a joyful announcement — good news — that a king was coming to visit or that a military battle had been won.) And the message, the evangelion, that Jesus had instructed the disciples to proclaim was simple: "The Kingdom of God is at hand for you." Here. Now.

The disciples' journey and their announcement of the coming of the Kingdom — and of the King himself — was the action. But what was bubbling beneath the surface, within the hearts and souls of those early evangelizers? It was their faith in and relationship with Jesus and with one another. When Jesus sent out those pairs of disciples as "laborers for his harvest," he wanted them to work together, to share their faith, support and encourage one another when the journey was difficult, and to witness to the fact that to be a disciple of Jesus calls for collaboration and community. This is why we see so many saints — including those listed above — working collaboratively to fulfill their mission. This Gospel passage reminds us that living our faith with integrity means that we express what is going on in the depths of our hearts and souls in and through our words and actions. We can't live out our faith or exercise our ministries within a vacuum.

In this passage, we also hear Jesus teaching an important lesson in relationships by urging the disciples to pay attention to the response of the people they were visiting. Yes, they were to share their message about the coming of the Kingdom, but he also wanted them to watch and listen — to be in relationship with the people they visited, to be sensitive to how the Good News was being received and to act accordingly. Keeping this in mind not only helps to be sure that the Gospel is being proclaimed effectively, but it also allows us to be sensitive to the "signs of the times" and the needs of the communities we are called to serve.

In the end, the mission of the disciples was to proclaim the faith they held within their hearts and invite others — all others — to join them in building up God's Kingdom as faithful disciples. Faith and action came together in relationships — the communion and community of the Kingdom of God. The Gospel demands that we, as Christians — collaborating disciples proclaiming our interior faith through our public works of mercy and justice — make ourselves available for the task of making the Kingdom a reality within our families, parishes, communities, and country.

Bro. Silas Henderson, SDS

PRAYER :O God, who have sent the power of the Gospel, like leaven in the world, grant that your faithful, whom you have called to live amid the world and its affairs, may be fervent with the Christian spirit and, through the tasks they carry out in this present life may constantly build up your Kingdom.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Happy Fourth of July: May the Land of the Free and Home of the Brave become the Land of Peace!

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Calendar of Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Sunday 6:30 am 10:30am	July 3rd - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time No 6:30 am Mass +Gary Laughlin
Monday No Mass	July 4th Fr. Tom's Day off—No Mass
Tuesday 12:10am	July 5th Communion Service
Wed 12:10pm	July 6th Communion Service
Thursday 12:10am	July 7th Communion Service
Friday 12:10pm	July 8th Communion Service
Saturday 3:30pm 4:30pm	July 9th Confessions
Sunday 6:30am 10:30am	July 10th No 6:30 am Mass Parishioners

Knights of Columbus Council 1479 meets the second Tuesday of each month. Meal @ 7pm followed by meeting in the St. Mary's Parish Hall in Shenandoah.

Legion of Mary group meets @ 10:30 am on Wednesdays in the Parish Hall. Contact Joan Bloom for more information @ 712-534-2645.

St. Mary's Ladies Guild is on summer vacation June, July, and August. Meetings will resume in September. Date and time will be announced later.

Bible Study has resumed on Mondays at 10:30 am in the parish hall. All are welcome.

Adoration will be the First Friday of every month from 11:00am-5:00pm

St. Mary's Youth Ministry will again be selling fireworks in the Wal-Mart parking lot from June 25th through July 4th. Come support our efforts to attend NCYC in 2023! Thank you!



Mass Intentions Invited

Mass Intentions are encouraged. If you would like to offer special Mass Intentions for birthdays, anniversaries, or to pray for any of your beloved ones who are sick or passed away you can contact the office and make dedications for Mass Intentions. We appreciate your support and collaboration.

Lectors for Next Week

July 9th —4:30 pm — Linda Laughlin
July 10th — 6:30 — Dana Wenstrand
July 10th —10:30 am — Erwin Aust

Homebound Parishioners:

Evelyn Pontius
Betty Wells
Ken DeBaere
Helen Lewis
Mary Berning



Financial Offering

June 26, 2022 Tithes	\$1,254.00
2nd Collection	\$273.00
ADA 2022 Goal	\$32,042.00
Gift paid	\$29,222.80
Remaining Goal	\$2,819.20
Total Donors to date	52

God bless you for your generosity. Those who have not yet given, please prayerfully consider your gifts for the Annual Diocesan Appeal to complete our goal for the year 2022.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

©LPI

Readings for the week of July 3, 2022

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10//Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9]/

Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Parish Office Arrangements

Parish office will be open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:00 to Noon. Sue Hanna will be in the office. Bulletin dead line is Monday, at 10:00 am. Please contact Fr. Tom at frtomcc@gmail.com or call him at 715-410-7465. He will get back to you as soon as possible.

Parish Mission Statement

*"In the heart of Mary,
our parish community welcomes all
people as Christ,
offering a place of peace, love and
prayer."*



WHAT: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

WHO: YOUTH 4 years to 6th grade in Shenandoah and surrounding area

WHEN: 4-day event; July 31-August 3rd evenings

WHERE: St. Mary's Catholic Church Classrooms

WATCH: for registration forms coming in July

WHY: Because God loves you and wants to celebrate with you!

For More Information Contact: Kim Leiningner;

jkleininger@mchsi.com or 712-215-1505



Jose Dominguez	July 4
Linda Holman	July 9
Jackie McAlexander	July 12
Tyler Laughlin	July 14
Joslyn Mather	July 16
Ryan O'Rourke	July 18
Steve Ruiz	July 24
Millicent O'Brien	July 26
Elijah Schuster	July 26
Joshua Schuster	July 26

The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast over the holiday weekend on Saturday, July 2nd from 7 to 10 am. Come and join us!



PLEASE NOTE: NO 6:30 AM MASS FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKENDS: JULY 3rd, JULY 10th, AND JULY 17th

Right: Newly baptized Parker Philip Mather with his grandparents. He was baptized last Sunday after the 10:30 am Mass. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for presenting Parker with a rose and rosary at this blessed celebration!



MILLER
BUILDING SUPPLY

Jeff & Amy Miller

712-246-5555

1107 W. Ferguson Rd.
Shenandoah, IA

GARDEN VIEW
CARE CENTER

"Where Caring Makes a Difference"

Physical, Occupational & Speech Therapy
Hospice Care | Respite Care
Secured Building
Spacious, Private & Semi-Private Suites

712-246-4515

200 Nishna Rd. | Shenandoah, IA

Full Service

MONDO'S
Restaurant

Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner

To Go Orders
712-246-1325

Hwy 59 South Shenandoah

PLUMBING • HEATING
AIR CONDITIONING • GEOTHERMAL

CAMBLIN
PLUMBING • HEATING
AIR CONDITIONING

(712) 243-1535

www.camblingeothermal.net

Bank Iowa
www.BankIowa.com | Member FDIC

Shenandoah
712.246.1311

Red Oak
712.623.6960

Essex
712.379.3111

WHY SHOULD YOU HAVE AN
ANNUAL EXAM?

- Build a relationship with your provider
- Screen for disease & health issues
- Free with most insurance plans

SHENANDOAH
MEDICAL CENTER 712-246-7400

McNeilly
GARAGE DOOR SERVICE

"The Garage
Door Specialists"


Gil & Kim Gee
Shenandoah

246-2444

MATHER & SONS INC
EXCAVATING TILING & BULLDOZING

Phil & Monica Mather
OWNERS & PARISHIONERS

712.534.2528



**Southwest Iowa
Dental Associates**

- + Accepting New Patients +
- + Dentistry For All Ages +
- + We Accept Almost All Insurances +

CARLA KUCIREK | (712) 246-2180
DR AMANDA SCHNEIDER

1213 W Nishna Rd. | Shenandoah

Baxter's Carpet
Cleaning Inc

Shenandoah, IL

712-246-3900
712-310-7230

Place Your Ad Here and
Support our Parish!

Instantly create and
purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO



4lpi.com/adcreator

FAREWAY
MEAT & GROCERY

1007 S. Fremont St

712-246-5160

CONTACT
JIM HUGHES
REAL ESTATE
(712) 527-3114

712-527-3114
www.jimhughesrealestate.com

MARK HUGHES
CONSTRUCTION

(712) 527-1000 office
(402) 616-4501 mobile

RESIDENTIAL
CONSTRUCTION
Clarendon, IA, 51504

Al Hughes
AUCTION SERVICE

www.alhughesauction.com

Select Motors
Serving You from the Same Location for Over 30 Years

Quality Used Cars & Trucks
Sales & Service

1212 W. Sheridan
Shenandoah

(712) 246-4268



**SUPPORT OUR
ADVERTISERS!**



AUTHENTIC MEXICAN CUISINE

EL PORTON
Mexican Grill

Daily Specials
Mon - Thurs
Reservations
Carry-Out • Catering

712-246-3115

506 S. Fremont St, Shenandoah, IA
Located Next to Hy-Vee in Orchard's Corner Mall

Mon-Thurs 11AM - 9:30PM
Fri - Sat 11AM - 10PM | Sun 11AM - 9PM

**GROW YOUR
BUSINESS
BY PLACING
AN AD HERE!**

CONTACT US!

Contact Joe Bradfield
to place an ad today!
jbradfield@4LPi.com
or (262) 785-1188 x2232



JOHN'S
HEATING & A/C

**SERVING
SOUTHWEST
IOWA**

BIG SERVICES BY SMALL TOWNS
712-621-1277

**SHENANDOAH
SANITATION**



shenandoahsanitation.com

1207 W Ferguson • Shenandoah, IA
712.246.3350

**MAIN STREET
STORAGE**

Dave & Donna
Jauron

712-379-3781

600-602 Iowa Ave, Essex