

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM Sept. 7	Sunday 8:30 AM Sept. 8	Sunday 10:30 AM Sept. 8
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Mary Brevik *Connie Chapman *Larry Chapman Annette Kalkhoff Tom Kalkhoff Brenda Walsh Jack Walsh	Jim Alger Judy Alger *Mary Emgarten Marilyn Fleming *Kari Lee Mindy Leinbaugh Sharon Schrunk Jim Staver Doug Zemler	Shawna Ditsworth *Peggy Folan Bob Huls *Sylvia Jennings Margie Lynch Tom Lynch Monica Niccum Pam Wingert Sharon Johnson
Lectors	Dave Hansen	Phyllis McKeown	Karen Huls
Altar Servers	Aidan Gigstad Isabella Marx	Kaleb Lee Noah Lee Simon Leinbaugh Libby Leinbaugh	John Carr Maxwell Ditsworth William Ditsworth Carter Trautman
Hospitality Ministers	Jim Carney Gayle Eral Dan Lempiainen Marv Spieker	Larry Bortscheller Duane Kolar Mike Schrunk Thad Wiedemeier	Mike Davis Alan Ditsworth Brian Koppen Michella Koppen
Music Ministers	Barbara Staver Laura Slawson	Donna Williams Allison Oyler	Joan Gronstal Gaylene Rolling
Gift Bearers	Mohr-Garvey	The Lehner Family	The Nokleby Family

Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, Sept. 2 No Mass	Wednesday, Sept. 4 12:00Noon Mass <i>Julian Shaw & Josephine Nueble</i> 12:30PM Adoration 4:00PM Benediction	Thursday, Sept. 5 7:30AM Mass + <i>Viola Marksbury</i> Friday, Sept. 6 12:00Noon + <i>Jason Schoo</i>	Saturday, Sept. 7 5:00PM Mass + <i>Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's</i> Sunday, Sept. 8 8:30AM Mass + <i>Richard Irlbeck</i> 10:30AM Mass + <i>Noel Sanchez</i>
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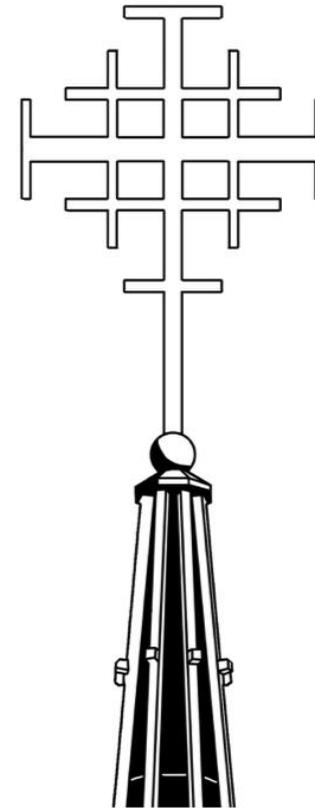
The sanctuary lamp burns this week in memory of Special Intentions

Stewardship for August 25, 2019

Adults: \$ 6,720.00
Loose: \$ 1,885.30
Dollar: \$ 427.30
Guatemala: \$
Special: \$

*What will become of your property at death?
If it is not needed by heirs, consider leaving it
to St. Mary's.*

St. Mary's Parish



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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2019

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Baptism – Contact the office to inquire about pre-baptismal class.

Marriage – Contact the office at least six months before date of wedding.

Confessions – Wednesday 3:30PM, Saturday 4:00PM, Sunday 10:00AM.

Eucharistic Adoration – Wednesday 12:30PM – 4:00PM.

Online Religious Education Registration Now Open

All parents with students in grades PK (must be 4 years old) through senior are asked to please register your child for religious education. Go to www.stmarysspiritleake.org, click on “study” then choose “youth education” to access the form. Once the form is submitted, an email confirmation and invoice will be sent to parents. This may take a few days. Payments can be made in the designated box on the table in the narthex. The first day of religious education will be September 11th, which is a potluck meal beginning at 6:00PM. Classes begin September 18th.

Religious Education Starting September 11th, Potluck Planned

All families are to join together for our opening week of religious education on September 11th, at 6:00PM. This is an important event for all families to attend because we will be handing out schedules for the year, share information on the new MyParish App to help our parish stay connected, and give everyone details on plans for the new year! Families whose last names start with the letters A-M are asked to bring a side dish or salad, those starting with N-Z are asked to bring dessert. Burgers and hot dogs will be provided along with lemonade, water and milk. Religious Education classes begin the following week, September 18th.

Meals on Wheels

September is the month for St. Mary’s to deliver meals for *Meals on Wheels*. There is a sign-up sheet and instructions on the table in the narthex. Please take a moment to volunteer for this very worthwhile project. Thank you for your assistance.

Guest Speaker and Holy Hour

All are welcome to St. Mary’s on October 6th at 6:00PM to hear speaker Maggie DeWitte, Executive Director at Iowans for LIFE. Maggie is at the forefront of the pro-life movement here in Iowa and nationally. She will share the work being done on behalf of the unborn and for all life. Following her presentation, we will have an Eucharistic Holy Hour. Be watching the bulletin and the myParish app for more details as they become available.

Guatemala Mission Trip Informational Meeting

If you would like to know more about the San Lucas Mission, Guatemala, please come to an informational meeting at 9:30AM, Sunday, September 8th. Come learn about the upcoming mission trip in January. Hear about all the ways the mission is serving the area of San Lucas and how you can be a part of that experience. All parishioners are encouraged to experience the graces of working side by side with those having the greatest need. Doing so will leave you changed forever and for the better. Contact Mary in the office if you have questions.

How Will You Support the Sanctity of Life

Deacon Kenny Lindquist challenged us last weekend to stand up for life and for our Christian faith. The Catholic Church regards all human life as sacred from conception to natural death. What will you do to stand up for the right to life? Pray? Fast? Put up a yard sign? Be a peaceful, prayerful presence at the nearest abortion provider? Next weekend there will a **40 Days for Life** table in the narthex offering opportunities for you to stand for life. Please stop by!

Please Keep in Your Prayers

All Confidential Prayer Chain requests may be directed to Jean Mohr, our Prayer Chain Coordinator at 712-336-2559 or 712-320-5433. Prayer intentions may be entered in the Prayer Request book.

Landscaping Upgrades

You may have noticed some landscaping activity on the east side of the church this week. We are replacing the exit sidewalks with ones that have more slope, so as to eliminate the flooding problems we had last spring. We will also be putting in a sidewalk to the prayer garden circle on Hill Avenue.

Fall Book Study for Everyone

Would you like to learn more about what the church teaches on social issues in a relaxed social setting, or have enough knowledge about your faith to defend it? Would you like to learn the “why” behind what we do in Mass? Would you like to continue to grow in your relationship with God? If you have ever felt the desire to grow in any of these areas, please join us for a new book study starting on September 18, 2019, and continuing on Wednesday evenings from 6:45PM to 8:00PM. We will read Gus Lloyd’s “A Minute in the Church” books, which offer short one minute chapters that explain teachings and doctrines in the church, as well as give explanations of Catholic practice and devotion. Gus Lloyd is a popular speaker and radio host, and you can hear Gus every weekday morning on *Seize The Day* on the Catholic Channel on Sirius XM Channel 129 from 6:30AM to 9:00AM. The more we know about God, the more we come to love God. Cost of the four book series is \$15.00. You may pay and receive your books on the first evening. There is a sign-up sheet along with samples to look at in the Narthex. Please call/text Shawna Ditsworth with any questions at (712)339-1845.

Phone App to be used for Parish Communication

The Sioux City Diocese has rolled out a plan for all parishes to use the myParish app for timely and complete communication with all members of the church. St. Mary’s will utilize this App for everything from religious education updates, cancellations and reminders, to small group communications, ministry schedules, and Mass times. You can download it to your smart phone right now. Once downloaded, simply search for St. Mary’s, Spirit Lake and make it a “favorite”. As we learn more about all the features it has, we will share them with you! Please take a moment to do this today!

Financial Peace University

Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University is starting September 24th The 9 week class will be offered at St. Mary’s Church on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30PM. Make a plan for your money SO THAT— you build wealth, live generously, retire with dreams, send kids to college debt free, change your family tree. This class has something for everyone-young, mature, working, business owner or retired. We have had every walk of life take this class and everyone has taken away benefits that they can apply to their life right now and in the future. Class is confidential. The instructor nor the attendees see individual finances. Everyone welcome! Please call or email for additional information to nancyvierkant@yahoo.com, or 712-330-4266. Register online at <https://fpu.com/1098528>. Registration includes 9 week class, workbook, and one year of online tools, videos and additional resources.

