

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM Sept. 28	Sunday 8:30 AM Sept. 29	Sunday 10:30 AM Sept. 29
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	*Cheryl Becker Patty Delaney Barb Elser Annette Kalkhoff Tom Kalkhoff *Ron Smith Joyce Fahrenkrog	Jim Alger Judy Alger Larry Bortscheller Deb Brown *Kelli Ferguson Mary Lou Korwes *Jim Leinbaugh Sharon Schrunk Doug Zemler	Mary Brandt Bob Huls Jeannie James Jason Kirschbaum *Kim Kirschbaum *Jenny Marhula Bob Shaw Cathy Thee Toni Nicks
Lectors	Dave Hansen	Jim Staver	Margie Lynch
Altar Servers	Abigail Scott Brent Scott	Catherine Straus Emma Straus Izzie Wycoff Victoria Zemler	Kiana Leistikow Tyson Robinson Jasper Robinson Terrence Sexton
Hospitality Ministers	Vince Elser Joe Endres Gayle Eral Dale Vortherms	Ron Crowley Bob Emgarten Duane Kolar Thad Wiedemeier	Alan Ditsworth Sylvia Jennings Brian Koppen Michella Koppen
Music Ministers	Donna Williams Allison Oyler	Contemporary	Contemporary
Gift Bearers	Mohr-Garvey	The Staver Family	The Lalumendre Family

Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, Sept. 23 No Mass	Wednesday, Sept. 25 12:00Noon Mass +Cliff Garvey	Thursday, Sept. 26 7:30AM Mass +Joan Dauffenbacher	Saturday, Sept. 28 5:00PM Mass +L.&D. of Floyd & Patricia Kalkhoff
Tuesday, Sept. 24 NO Mass	12:30PM Adoration 4:00PM Benediction	Friday, Sept.27 12:00Noon +Evangeline Dols	Sunday, Sept. 29 8:30AM Mass + L.&D.of St. Mary's 10:30AM Mass +Jeremy Kuiper

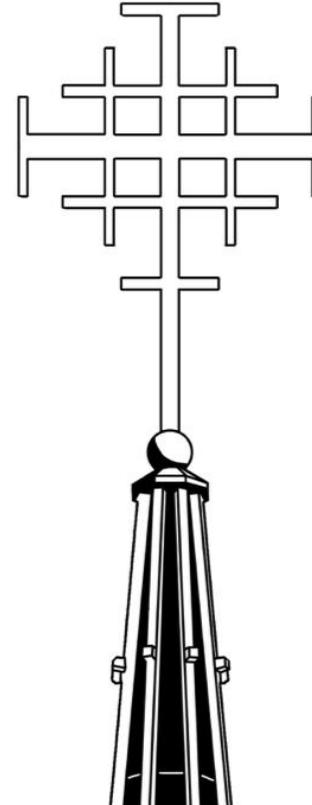
The sanctuary lamp burns this week in memory of The Youngers Family

Stewardship for September 15, 2019

Adults: \$ 6,131.00
Loose: \$ 1,924.73
Dollar: \$
Guatemala: \$ 290.75
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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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22, 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.

Mass Schedule

Sunday, October 6th, we will begin our fall/winter Mass schedule. Mass times will be **Saturday at 5:00 PM** and **Sunday at 9:30AM**.

Mass Change

Please take notice that there will **NOT** be Mass on Tuesday, September 24th.

Together As One

Remember the excitement you had when you attended marriage preparation classes? You knew you were getting ready for one of the very best adventures of your life, and God was there with you. When you offer your gift to *Together as One*, you support this wonderful program, along with many others. For those of you who have not returned the pledge card, please do so next week. We are truly coming *Together as One* to meet our goal!

Respect Life Month

CDA members will be presenting a baby gift to parents of newborn babies born at Lake Regional Hospital throughout the month of October thanking them for choosing life. Parish members who would like to participate in this event can place a new baby item in the Pac n Play in the church narthex September 28th through October 13th. In addition, a baby quilt will be displayed and open for "Silent Auction". Proceeds to be given to the Cherish House.

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.

RCIA Begins September 24

We will begin our yearly classes in the Catholic faith RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) on September 24th at 6:30PM. Classes rotate between St. Joseph in Milford and St. Mary in Spirit Lake. September 24th is in Milford, October 1st in Spirit Lake, etc. These classes are intended for those adults not baptized or those baptized in another Christian religion who seek to learn more about the Catholic faith. The classes are also open to Catholics who wish to attend as a refresher course. Classes will be held in the parish hall at Milford and in room #1 in Spirit Lake.

Are You Called to be a Catechist?

Our roster of teachers for religious education is nearly filled. Many thanks to all who have stepped forward to take on the important role of catechist. We are still in need of a teacher for our amazing 8th grade group. It would be wonderful to have a married couple for this grade. If the Holy Spirit is calling you to this role, please prayerfully consider accepting it! Remember, God does not always call the prepared, but he will prepare the called! Contact Mary if you need more information.

Baptism Class Scheduled

There will be a baptismal class on October 3rd from 6:00-9:00PM at the church. This is for anyone who is expecting a child or wishes baptism for their child. If you plan to come, please call the parish office and register.

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.

MyParish App Updates

Thank you to all who have downloaded the MyParish App! It's great to see St. Mary's off to a great start in developing more streamlined communication throughout our groups! Hopefully you have taken a few minutes to explore the various icons on the home screen, including the BULLETIN. Simply click there to find a link to the most recent bulletin. Also, check out the GROUPS icon and add yourself to any of the groups in which you are involved. This includes altar servers, lectors, eucharistic ministers, decorating committee, and each of the religious education grade levels, just to name a few.

Eternal Rest

Please keep in your prayers the repose of the soul of Alice Bonnell, a St. Mary's parishioner, whose funeral was held at St. Mary's on Saturday. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord.

REKINDLE Youth Rally Registration is Open

All students in grades 7th-12th are encouraged to attend the Rekindle Youth Conference in Carroll on October 20th. The registration forms are on the south kiosk in the narthex. The cost is \$45.00. Scholarships are available.

Financial Peace

Attend the first class this Tuesday, September 24th for FREE! Check it out with no obligation. St. Mary's church on Tuesday evenings at 6:30PM. This is so much more than a class about money. Class membership includes the 9 weeks hands-on class plus online class of Smart Money Smart Kids and Legacy Journey. Every Dollar Plus app, and many videos and resources to guide you. Make a plan for your money SO THAT- you build wealth, live generously, retire with dreams, send kids to college debt free and 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>.

Pope Francis Speaks to Families

Words of Joy and Life

There Will Be Crosses!

It is normal for husband and wife to argue-it's normal. It always happens. But my advice is this: never let a day end without having first made peace. Never! A small gesture is sufficient. Thus the journey may continue. Marriage is a symbol of life, real life-it is not "fiction"! It is the sacrament of the love of Christ and the Church, a love which finds its proof and guarantee in the cross. My desire for you is that you have a good journey, a fruitful one, growing in love. I wish you happiness. There will be crosses! But the Lord is always there to help us move forward!

