

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM Sept. 21	Sunday 8:30 AM Sept. 22	Sunday 10:30 AM Sept. 22
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Connie Chapman Larry Chapman Gayle Eral Jean Mohr *Curt Smith *Sandie Smith Lisa Odendahl	*Ron Crowley *Sharon Crowley Mary Emgarten Kari Lee Mindy Leinbaugh Susan Lynn Chris Quance Renee Quance Jim Staver	*Shawna Ditsworth *Peggy Folan Sylvia Jennings Kasey Kirschbaum Margie Lynch Tom Lynch Monica Niccum Pam Wingert Sharon Johnson
Lectors	Connie Chapman	Doug Zemler	Karen Fergen
Altar Servers	Isabella Marx Sam Odendahl	Jennifer Dykema Corbin Quance Taylor Schneider Callie Taylor	Will Block Catherine Gulick Sarah Gulick Josh Wavra
Hospitality Ministers	Jim Carney Vince Elser Dan Lempiainen Marv Spieker	Bob Emgarten Duane Kolar Jim Leinbaugh Mike Schrunck	Mike Davis Alan Ditsworth Bob Huls Kim Kirschbaum
Music Ministers	Laura Slawson	Angela Olsen Shauna Donovan	Barbara Staver Gaylene Rolling
Gift Bearers	The Endres Family	The Lee Family	The Trautman Family

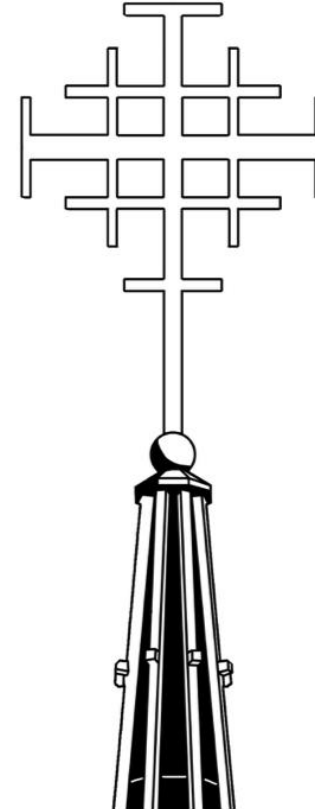
Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, Sept. 16 No Mass	Wednesday, Sept. 18 12:00Noon Mass +Randy Ricklefs	Thursday, Sept. 19 7:30AM Mass <i>Special Intention (J.N.)</i>	Saturday, Sept. 21 5:00PM Mass +St. Mary's L. & D.
Tuesday, Sept. 17 5:30PM Mass +Grady & Joyce Parham	12:30PM Adoration 4:00PM Benediction	Friday, Sept.20 12:00Noon + O'Neill & Duffy <i>Families</i>	Sunday, Sept. 22 8:30AM Mass + Arnold Tolan 10:30AM Mass +Elizabeth Matuska

The sanctuary lamp burns this week in memory of Special Intentions

Stewardship for September 8, 2019 Adults: \$ 4,218.00 Loose: \$ 1,375.05 Dollar: \$ 296.25 Guatemala: \$ 100.00 Special: \$	<i>A bequest is a vote of confidence in the future of St. Mary's!</i>
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St. Mary's Parish



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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 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**.

Omelets

Made-the-way-you-like omelets along with the fixings will be available for you Sunday, September 15th, serving from 9:00AM until noon. Come to the parish hall and enjoy a delicious breakfast!

Together As One

It's here! Let's work Together as One (formerly Diocesan Annual Appeal). Check your mailboxes this week and make a gift to strengthen our Catholic community. Make sure you pledge or make your gift this year to support adult and youth conferences and retreats, marriage preparation, religious education and mental health assessments through Catholic Charities, just to name a few things! Our goal this year is \$43,377.00. With your help, we will get there! You can give online, easily and safely at www.scdioocese.org.

4th Degree Knights

The 4th Degree Sir Knights of Columbus September meeting will be held Tuesday the 17th because of the Clay County Fair. We will hold our meeting as usual at the Mill Creek Lounge in Milford beginning with social hour at 6:00PM with the meeting to follow at 6:30PM.

Religious Education News

There is still time to register your child for St. Mary's Religious Education classes! Online registration is easy and only takes a few minutes. Go to www.stmarysspiritlake.org, click on the "study" tab at the top of the home page, then choose "youth". You will receive an email confirmation of your registration in a few days. Students in PK (must be age 4) through seniors are encouraged to register. Classes begin September 18th!

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.

Guatemala Service Trip Registration Deadline Set

All those planning on going to the San Lucas Mission trip in January must turn in a \$200.00 deposit to Mary Brandt by September 17th. For more details call Mary in the office.

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.

Fall Book Study for Everyone

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. 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 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!

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.

Eternal Rest

Harold Overmann, former parishioner of St. Mary's funeral was Monday at Marion IA. He will be buried at St. Margaret's in Spirit Lake at a later date. Juanita's address is 720 Oakbrook Dr. Unit #211 Marion, IA 53202. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord. Also, keep in your prayers the repose of the soul of Mike Hawn of our parish who passed on Wednesday. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord.

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.

