

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM October 19	Sunday, 9:30 AM October 20
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Mary Brevik *Patty Delaney Joe Endres *Linda Hansen Brenda Walsh Jack Walsh Lisa Odendahl	Jim Alger Judy Alger Mary Brandt Ron Crowley Jason Kirschbaum *Mindy Leinbaugh Jenny Marhula Pam Wingert
Lectors	Dave Hansen	Phyllis McKeown
Altar Servers	Brent Scott Abigail Scott Sam Odendahl	Drew Alger Will Block Alicia Brandt Jennifer Dykema
Hospitality Ministers	Vince Elser Gayle Eral Mark Ingwersen Dale Vortherms	Ron Crowley Sylvia Jennings Kim Kirschbaum Jim Leinbaugh
Music Ministers	Charlene Hamann Allison Oyler	Barbara Staver Adult Choir
Gift Bearers	Mohr-Garvey	The Lalumendre Family

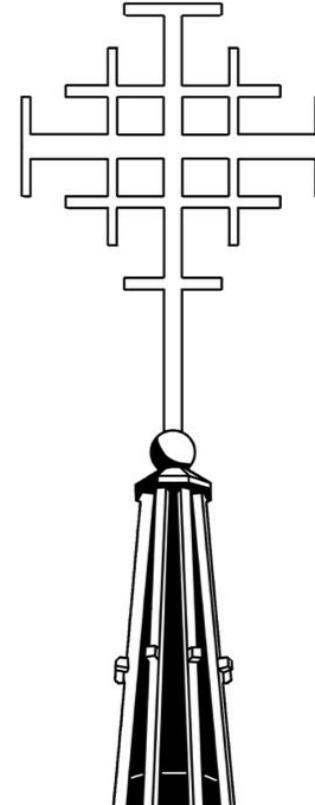
Liturgies and Events This Week

<u>Monday, Oct. 14</u>	<u>Wednesday, Oct. 16</u>	<u>Thursday, Oct. 17</u>	<u>Saturday, Oct. 19</u>
No Mass	7:30AM Mass	7:30AM Mass	5:00PM Mass
<u>Tuesday, Oct. 15</u>	+ <i>Frank Hoven</i>	+ <i>Harold Overmann</i>	+ <i>Bill & Millie Kisting</i>
5:30PM	1:00PM Adoration	<u>Friday, Oct. 18</u>	<u>Sunday, Oct. 20</u>
+ <i>Grady & Joyce Parham</i>	4:00PM Benediction	12:00Noon Mass	9:30AM Mass
	5:15-8:00PM Religious Education	+ <i>Noel & Lavina Schoo</i>	+ <i>L. & D. St. Mary's & CDA</i>

The sanctuary lamp burns this week in memory of Special Intentions for cancer victims

Stewardship for October 6, 2019 Adults: \$ 4,583.00 Loose: \$ 2,785.14 Dollar: \$ 250.27 Guatemala: \$ Special: \$	<i>Even though you and your spouse hold all your assets jointly, you may still need a will. Ask your attorney.</i>
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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 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 9:00AM.

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

Respect Life Month

CDA members will be presenting a baby gift of newborn babies born at Lakes 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 31. In addition, a baby quilt will be displayed and open for “Silent Auction”. Proceeds to be given to the Cherish House.

Mass Change

Please note that Mass on Wednesday, October 16th will be at **7:30AM** and NOT 12:00Noon. We will have Adoration from 1:00-4:00PM.

Holiday Bazaar

St. Mary’s Holiday Market is set for Saturday, October 19th, 8:00AM until 1:00PM. in the Parish Hall. Christmas decorations, baked goods, coffee and cinnamon rolls and a lot more will be available. Hope to see you there!

Breakfast is Served

Sunday, October 20th, the KC’s will be serving made-the way-you-want-it omelets from 9:00AM until 12:00Noon in the Parish Hall. Stop in and enjoy a delicious breakfast along with wonderful fellowship!

40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life runs September 25th – November 3rd. Thank you to everyone who has joined us to pray, fast, put up yard signs and be part of the vigil. Please pray every day at 9:11 AM/PM to end the scourge of abortion.

“God is Greater” T-shirts Support Our Missionaries

The ten students going to Guatemala in January are selling crew-neck sweatshirts and t-shirts as a fundraiser. There are order forms and details in the narthex starting this weekend. They come in a variety of colors and are priced right! The deadline for ordering and paying for your shirt is October 16th. Write your check to St. Mary’s church. The shirts have a design that conveys the message of Romans 8:38-39, that God is Greater than the highs and lows! Thank you for your support!

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.

Coats for Kids

The Knights of Columbus are organizing a Coats for Kids Drive and are seeking donations of new coats, stocking hats, mittens and snow pants for elementary age children in our local school districts. These need to be delivered to the Parish Hall by October 21st so they can be distributed by the elementary school by Halloween.

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 in the Narthex.

Junior and Senior Students-Registration for SEARCH

All junior and senior students are encouraged to attend the diocesan SEARCH retreat being held November 22-24. The registration forms can be found on the south kiosk of the narthex. St. Mary’s will cover the cost of registration for any parishioner that wishes to go.

Annual Soup and Pie Supper Coming SOON

The Knights of Columbus will have their Annual Soup and Pie Supper on Sunday, November 3rd. Serving starts at 4:00PM at the Spirit Lake Expo Center; featuring 5 homemade soups and a variety of pies. Adults \$10.00 in advance, \$12.00 at the door, children (6-12 years old) \$5.00 and 5 years and under are free. Tickets are available at the office. Proceeds go toward helping others in the community.

Fire Sprinkler System Update

We are currently doing some work on our fire sprinkler system to repair leaks in the lines. We will need to rent a boom lift to reach the upper portions of the ceiling above the sanctuary. On Wednesday, an air pressure test identified at least two areas of leakage in the pipes. After these leaks are fixed, there will be another air pressure test to see if other areas of the lines are defective. During this time of repair you will notice certain sections of the ceiling being exposed to allow for inspection and repair.

Children’s Liturgy Dismissal Starting This Week

Children ages three and up to second grade are welcome to dismiss from Mass this Sunday just before the first reading for Children’s Liturgy of the Word. Children will return to the sanctuary at the end of the Creed. Children will learn about the readings of the day from several high school students who have prepared a lesson appropriate to their age. Children’s dismissal will occur two to three times per month during the Sunday Mass.

Pro-Life Holy Hour Well received

Over 50 people attended the pro-life holy hour last Sunday! Our guest speaker, Maggie DeWitte, Executive Director at Iowan’s for Life, offered information and suggestions to the crowd about how to support life from fertilization to natural death. She encouraged everyone to pray for life, to learn all that we can about those topics impacting the sanctity of life, and to be active in the cause for life. Her presentation was followed by 45 minutes of Eucharistic Adoration with music and prayer. Thank you, Maggie, for your faithful witness and encouragement. If you want to learn more about the work of Iowans for Life, visit its website: www.iowansforlife.org.

Pope Francis Speaks to Families Words of Joy and Life

Children Are a Sign

Today---children are a sign. They are a sign of hope, a sign of life, but also a “diagnostic” sign, a marker indicating the health of families, society, and the entire world. Wherever children are accepted, loved, cared for, and protected, the family is healthy, society is more healthy, and the world is more human.

