

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM October 26	Sunday, 9:30 AM October 27
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Cheryl Becker *Connie Chapman *Larry Chapman Kim Ingwersen Jean Mohr Curt Smith Sandra Smith	Shawna Ditsworth Mary Emgarten Bob Huls *Sylvia Jennings Kasey Kirschbaum Duane Kolar *Mary Lou Korwes Monica Niccum Danette Tolan
Lectors	Dave Hansen	Scott Trautman
Altar Servers	Vance Katzfey Josh Wavra Addie Powers Bryson Powers	Karli Olsen Corbin Quance Victoria Zemler Andrew Marhula
Hospitality Ministers	Jim Carney Joe Endres Dan Lempiainen Marv Spieker	Larry Bortscheller Alan Ditsworth Brian Koppen Michella Koppen
Music Ministers	Donna Williams Laura Slawson	Angela Olsen RE Choirs
Gift Bearers	The Powers Family	The Block Family

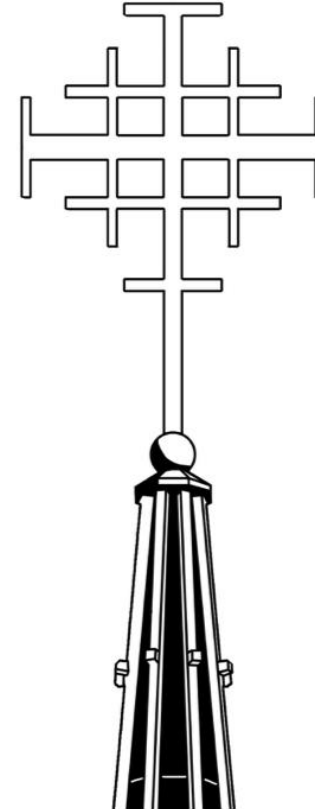
Liturgies and Events This Week

<u>Monday, Oct. 21</u>	<u>Wednesday, Oct. 23</u>	<u>Thursday, Oct. 24</u>	<u>Saturday, Oct. 26</u>
No Mass	12:00 Noon Mass	7:30AM Mass	5:00PM Mass
<u>Tuesday, Oct. 22</u> 5:30PM +John & Janet Lauer	+Mary Williams 12:30 Adoration 4:00PM Benediction 5:15-8:00PM Religious Education	+Don Kruse <u>Friday, Oct. 25</u> 12:00 Noon Mass + Susan Huber	+Everist Hansen <u>Sunday, Oct. 27</u> 9:30AM Mass +L. & D. St. Mary's & Angela Shaw & Leon Sitzmann

The sanctuary lamp burns this week in memory of Special Intentions

Stewardship for October 13, 2019 Adults: \$ 3,624.00 Loose: \$ 1,465.52 Dollar: \$ 288.67 Guatemala: \$ Special: \$	<i>Your will speaks for you after death. Have you included a bequest to further your faith?</i>
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St. Mary's Parish



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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 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.

Breakfast is Served

Sunday, October 20th, the KC's will be serving their tasty pancakes along with the fixings from 9:00AM until 12:00Noon in the Parish Hall. Stop in and enjoy a delicious breakfast along with some wonderful fellowship!

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.

Human Trafficking

STOP Human Trafficking. Everyone should be aware of the warning signs. Learn them and more at an informational meeting, November 5th at 6:30PM in the parish hall. Speakers: Sr. Shirley Fineran OSF, from the Siouxland Coalition against Human Trafficking and Dickinson County Sheriff, Greg Baloun. Parents, protect your children!

Children's Liturgy This Month

We had a wonderful participation in our first Children's Liturgy event last Sunday, and we will be offering it for the three remaining Sundays this month! All children age three through second grade are welcome to join our high school students during the liturgy of the word at Sunday Mass. Younger students may attend, but must have an adult accompany them. Thanks to Karli Olsen for spear-heading this program! What a great example of leadership and service by her and all the volunteers!

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.

Sophomore, Junior and Senior Students-Registration for SEARCH

All sophomore, junior and senior students are encouraged to attend the diocesan SEARCH retreat held November 22nd-24th. 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.

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like-----

Say it isn't so! But it is! And the kids at St. Mary's are getting ready to start preparing for another awesome Christmas Pageant! We could use some help, though. We are looking for someone to take the reigns (no pun intended) on this very meaningful annual event. If you are interested in helping out in any way, let Mary Brandt know by calling the office. Practices and the performance are during religious education times. Thanks in advance for your help!

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.

Together as One

Looking for a great way to make an end-of-the-year gift to *Together as One*? Congress has signed a permanent provision that allows you to make a tax-free gift from your individual retirement account (IRA). For more information about how this process works, contact the Diocese of Sioux City at 712-233-7556 or e-mail allisonl@scdiocese.org. St. Mary's goal is \$43,377.00. As of date, we have pledged totaling \$10,687.00.

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.

Youth Choirs

Rehearsals continue for St. Mary's youth choirs on Wednesday evenings. We will be singing on Sunday, October 27th.

Adult Choir

Rehearsals for the adult choir will resume on Thursday, November 7th, at 5:30PM. We will be singing on Sunday, November 24th. If you enjoy singing please come and join us. No auditions required!

UDMO Food Pick-up

During the month of November, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, we need volunteers to go to the produce area at Wal-Mart and pick up meat and produce for Upper Des Moines. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex, along with instructions. Thank you in advance for assisting in this worthy project.

Pope Francis Speaks to Our Hearts

Living As Children of God

The Dignity of Children of God

Our filial relationship with God is not like a treasure that we keep in a corner of our life, but must be increased. It must be nourished every day with listening to the word of God, with prayer, with participation in the sacraments, especially Reconciliation and the Eucharist, and with love. We can live as children! And this is our dignity - we have the dignity of children. We should behave as true children! This means that every day we must let Christ transform us and conform us to him; it means striving to live as Christians, endeavoring to follow him in spite of seeing our limitations and weaknesses. The temptation to set God aside in order to put ourselves at the center is always at the door, and the experience of sin injures our Christian life, our being children of God!

