

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM November 2	Sunday, 9:30 AM November 3
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	*Patty Delaney Barb Elser Vince Elser *Linda Hansen Annette Kalkhoff Tom Kalkhoff Sharon Johnson	Deb Brown Sharon Crowley Kellie Ferguson *Marilyn Fleming Peggy Folan Kasey Kirschbaum *Susan Lynn Sharon Schrunk John Huigens
Lectors	Dave Hansen	Mikayla Mingus
Altar Servers	Maxwell Ditsworth William Ditsworth Sam Odendahl Melika Smith	Jennifer Dykema Catherine Straus Emma Straus Izzie Wycoff
Hospitality Ministers	Jim Carney Gayle Eral Mark Ingwersen Alan Ditsworth	Duane Kolar Margie Lynch Tom Lynch Thad Wiedemeier
Music Ministers		
Gift Bearers	Mohr-Garvey	The Davis Family

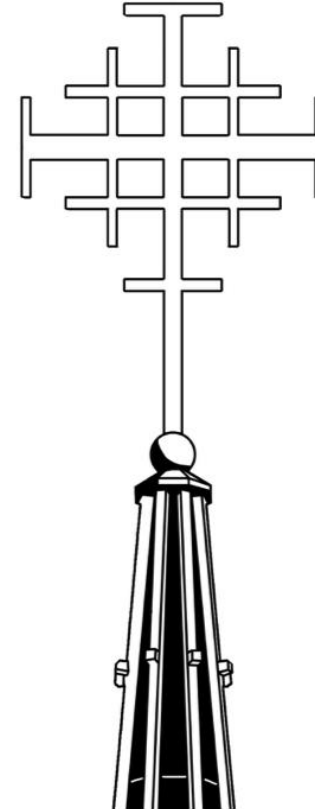
Liturgies and Events This Week

<u>Monday, Oct. 28</u>	<u>Wednesday, Oct.30</u>	<u>Thursday, Oct. 31</u>	<u>Saturday, Nov. 02</u>
No Mass Tuesday, Oct. 29 5:30PM +Heim & Fleming Families	12:00 Noon Mass +Cara Riley 12:30 Adoration 4:00PM Benediction 5:15-8:00PM Religious Education	7:30AM Mass +Cliff Garvey Friday, Nov. 01 12:00Noon Mass +Alice Bonnell 5:30Mass +Fr. Al Grendler	5:00PM Mass +L. & D. N. & S. Hansen Families + L. & D. of St. Mary's Sunday, Nov. 03 9:30AM Mass +Noel Sanchez +Ron Milfs

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

Stewardship for October 20, 2019 Adults: \$ 3,959.00 Loose: \$ 1,244.00 Dollar: \$ Guatemala: \$ 545.00 Special: \$	Is God in your will?
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St. Mary's Parish



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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 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.

Annual Soup and Pie Supper

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.

The Feast of All Saints

Friday, November 1st, is the Feast of All Saints, an ancient and holy day in the life of the Church. The Feast of All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation, so we will have two Masses. The Masses will be celebrated at 12:00 Noon on Friday, November 1st, and also at 5:30PM on Friday, November 1st. Please join us to celebrate this great day to mark the gift of God's grace in the life of the Church.

Adoration Day for Vocations – November 6

Bishop Nickless has asked all parishes to plan an extended time of adoration sometime during the first week of November. In response to that request, St. Mary's will have an extended adoration on Wednesday, November 6th, from 12:30PM until midnight. The focus of the adoration will be to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially from our parish. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex of the church with half hour increments. We will need at least two people in church for each half hour slot. At a time in which we are in such need for shepherds and consecrated religious, let us beg the Lord on our knees for more faithful servants for his vineyard.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, October 28th, at 6:00PM at the Pizza Ranch in Spirit Lake. The meal will be paid by the council.

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!

Calling All Bakers

Put it on your calendar, the first-ever St. Mary's Cookie Extravaganza coming to the parish hall on December 7th! This cookie walk, a traditional holiday-time fundraiser, will benefit St. Mary's youth going to Guatemala in January. We are seeking 100 people willing to BAKE six dozen Christmas cookies to sell that day. If you want to hone your baking skills for the good of the mission, give the Parish office a call and let us know. We ask that they be delivered to the kitchen by December 6th!

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.

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Grant Hawn and Ashley Neilson who were married here at St. Mary's on Saturday and to Ashley for being received into the Church. Also, to Ember Hawn, Grant and Ashley's daughter, who was baptized. Welcome to St. Mary's!

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.

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.

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.

New Prioress for St. Joseph Monastery

On March 16th the sisters gathered in the Marian Chapel for a most sacred duty: the election of a prioress. Sister Elaine Fisher, OSB (Mount St. Scholastica, Atchison, KS) was present to facilitate the discernment process. Sister Lynn Marie McKenzie, OSB (President of the Federation of St. Scholastica) presided over the canonical election. Sister Marie Therese Long was chosen to serve as the fourteenth prioress. Her six-year term will begin on June 30th. Sister Marie Therese is a native of Spirit Lake, Iowa, and is a registered nurse by education. Prior to entering the community, she worked at St. Francis Health System in Tulsa, Sister entered the community in 1993 and made her perpetual profession in 1999. She most recently served as vocation and formation director for the community and assists with the oversight of the health care center. She also assists with music liturgy. *"It is truly a humbling experience to be asked to serve the Benedictine community as Prioress. I ask your prayers and continued support as we listen and respond to God's grace in our lives."* Sister Maries Therese Long. Their web site is: www.info@stjosephmonastery.org.

