

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM October 05	Sunday, 9:30 AM October 06
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Cheryl Becker Patty Delaney *Linda Hansen *Kim Ingwersen Susan Sundlin Sharon Johnson Joyce Fahrenkrog	Sharon Crowley Shawna Ditsworth *Mary Emgarten *Susan Lynn Tom Lynch Margie Lynch Chris Quance Renee Quance John Huigens
Lectors	Cyndy Powers	Ron Crowley
Altar Servers	Kaleb Lee Noah Lee Brent Scott Abigail Scott	Maxwell Ditsworth William Ditsworth Carter Trautman Wesley Walz
Hospitality Ministers	Gayle Eral Mark Ingwersen Dan Lempiainen Dale Vortherms	Mike Davis Alan Ditsworth Mike Schrunk Thad Wiedemeier
Music Ministers		
Gift Bearers	The Endres Family	The Wavra Family

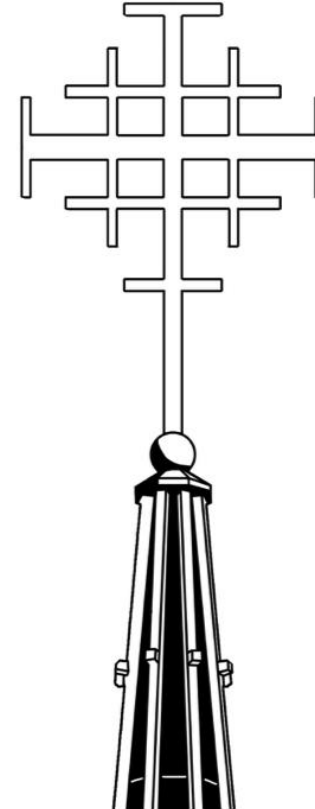
Liturgies and Events This Week

<u>Monday, Sept. 31</u>	<u>Wednesday, Oct. 2</u>	<u>Thursday, Oct. 3</u>	<u>Saturday, Oct. 5</u>
No Mass <u>Tuesday, Oct. 1</u> 5:30PM +Elizabeth Giefer	12:00Noon +Mary Buckingham 12:30PM Adoration 4:00PM Benediction 5:15-8:00PM Religious Education	7:30AM Mass +Grover "Bud" Newton <u>Friday, Oct.4</u> 12:00Noon + Paul Delaney	5:00PM Mass +Lee Eral <u>Sunday, Oct. 6</u> 9:30AM Mass + Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's

The sanctuary lamp burns this week in memory of Special Intentions

Stewardship for September 22, 2019 Adults: \$ 3,580.00 Loose: \$ 1,268.25 Dollar: \$ 312.75 Guatemala: \$ Special: \$	<i>Who would care for your children if they lost both parents? Your will can declare your choice of guardians.</i>
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St. Mary's Parish



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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 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.

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**.

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.

Together As One

Did you know Catholic Charities has an office in Spencer? They provide Mental Health services, which includes counseling, community outreach and school programs in our area. With your generous gift to *Together as One* (formerly Diocesan Annual Appeal) they can offer hope, healing and understanding through their services. They provide individual, couples and family therapy to help all to find their inner strength to better cope and live a happier, healthier and more productive life. Please give generously to *Together as One* so those in need may find guidance and assistance from the many services available.

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.

Mass of Anointing

Our Fall Anointing Mass will be Friday, October 11th at 12:00Noon. All are welcome to attend. There will be a light brunch following the mass.

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.

M&M Quarter Drive Starting this Week

Nine students and seven adults form the group that will serve the San Lucas Mission this coming January! The students are asking for your support starting this weekend with our Mini M&M fundraiser. Simply pick up a tube of the yummy treats as you leave Mass in the coming weeks and enjoy! When you are done, fill the tube with your quarters. Each time you put a quarter in the tube, say a prayer for our group and the work they will be doing. When it is full, bring it back and deposit it into the designated box. Thank you in advance for your support!

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.

Baptism Class Schedule

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.

Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Milton Delperdang, of Marcus IA, father of Suzanne Land, a member of St. Mary’s. Eternal rest grant unto him 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.

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.

Church Giving

Want to find an easier way to support St. Mary’s? Want to eliminate check writing or finding your envelopes? Want to forget about having the correct cash in your wallet? Consider Direct Deposit (ACH). It is fast, easy and convenient and you have the satisfaction of knowing that you helped support St. Mary’s!

Mark Your Calendars

St. Mary’s Holiday Market is approaching quickly! Christmas decorations, baked goods, coffee and cinnamon rolls and a lot more will be available. Come to the parish hall on Saturday, October 19th, from 8:00AM until 1:00PM. Hope to see you there!

Pope Francis Speaks to Our Hearts

Words of Challenge and Hope

A Prayer to Mary

Mary, woman of listening, open our ears; grant us to know how to listen to the word of your Son Jesus among the thousands of words of this world; grant that we may listen to the reality in which we live, to every person we encounter, especially those who are poor, in need, in hardship. Mary, woman of decision, illuminate our mind and our heart so that we may obey, unhesitating, the word of your Son Jesus; give us the courage to decide, not to let ourselves be dragged along, letting others direct our life. Mary, woman of action, may our hands and feet move “with haste” toward others, to bring them the charity and love of your son Jesus, to bring the light of the gospel to the world, as you did. Amen.

