

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM November 9	Sunday, 9:30 AM November 10
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Cheryl Becker Mary Brevik Lisa Odendahl *Eileen Skogerboe *Jed Skogerboe Brenda Walsh Jack Walsh	Ron Crowley *Shawna Ditsworth Mary Emgarten *Sylvia Jennings Mindy Leinbaugh Jenny Marhula Chris Quance Jim Staver Doug Zemler
Lectors	Connie Chapman	Phyllis McKeown
Altar Servers	Brent Scott Abigail Scott Josh Wavra	John Carr Dillon Fergusn Ben Fisher Zac Fisher
Hospitality Ministers	Vince Elser Joe Endres Dan Lempiainen Dale Vortherms	Larry Bortscheller Bob Emgarten Bob Huls Mike Schrunk
Music Ministers	Charlene Hamann Shauna Donovan	Contemporary
Gift Bearers	The Ingwersen Family	The Vigdal Family

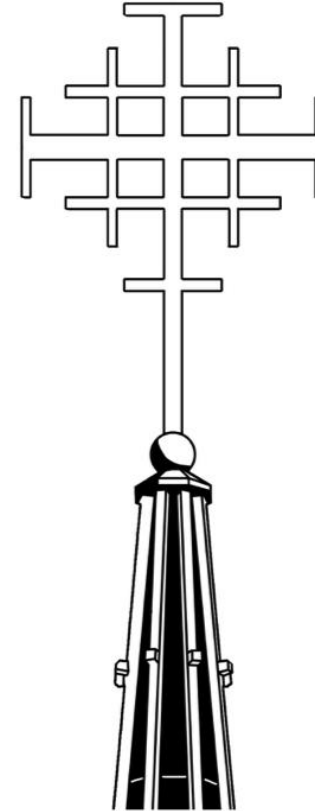
Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, Nov. 04 No Mass	Wednesday, Nov. 06 12:00 Noon Mass +Roberta Galenza & Margaret Bintrim	Thursday, Nov. 07 7:30AM Mass +Margeline Youngers	Saturday, Nov. 09 5:00PM Mass +L. & D. of Floyd & Patricia Kalkhoff Family
Tuesday, Nov. 05 5:30PM +Deceased CDA Members	12:30 Adoration 4:00PM Benediction 5:15-8:00PM Religious Education	Friday, Nov. 08 12:00 Noon Mass +Wayne Krogman	Sunday, Nov. 10 9:30AM Mass +Arnold Tolan & +L. & D. of St. Mary's

The sanctuary lamp burns this week in memory of Special Intentions

Stewardship for October 27, 2019 Adults: \$ 3,584.00 Loose: \$ 1,238.25 Dollar: \$ 225.50 Guatemala: \$ Special: \$	<i>How important is a will? Does it bless your family and St. Mary's</i>
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St. Mary's Parish



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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 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. Hope to see you there!

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 is 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.

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!

It's Coming!

It's time to stock up on butter, sugar and flour which magically turn into delicious treats for St. Mary's Christmas Cookie Extravaganza! With so many awesome recipes to try on Pinterest and Facebook, why not use your baking skills to support a great cause, the youth of St. Mary's! Mark your calendar for Saturday, December 7th, from 7:00 AM to Noon. The five hour fundraiser helps kids do mission work in Guatemala. Every piece of candy and every cookie are sold. Please support our efforts with your baking talents, as a customer, and with your prayers for its success!

Children's Liturgy Dates

Children's Liturgy will be held November 3rd and 10th next month. Thanks to our high school students for putting this together for the youth of our parish.

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!

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!

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.

Thank you

A special thank you goes out to Kelcey and Jeremy Morrison of Bonfire Web Company, and Scott and Jamin Trautman of State Farm, for sponsoring our Wednesday evening meals recently. Nearly 160 people enjoy fellowship and a great meal each Wednesday evening. The families of St. Mary's are truly blessed to have this every week during the religious education year!

NEW-St. Mary's Meals Ministry

Do you enjoy cooking? Do you want to use your gifts to help others? We are launching a new ministry to serve families in our parish in temporary need of meals. Help new mothers, people who are ill, and those who are recovering from surgery or loss by bringing them a warm, home-cooked meal. Lauren Cunningham will hold sign-ups after masses November 16th and 17th. Contact her at 712-260-3266 or L.cunningham628@gmail.com for more information.

Religious Education Notes for November and December

November dates for Religious Ed will be as follows: Nov. 6th, class as usual with 3rd grade Reconciliation, Nov. 13th, NO CLASS, catechist training from 6-8PM. Nov 20th, class as usual, and Nov. 27th-NO CLASS, Thanksgiving break. Dec. 4th, class as usual with 5-12th grade Reconciliation, Dec. 11th, class as usual, seniors meet, Dec. 18th, class as usual with PK - 4th Christmas Pageant (pending), Dec. 25th, NO Class, Christmas.

Eternal Rest

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Henry Fergen, father of Mike Fergen, a member of our parish. His funeral will be Saturday in Mitchell. SD. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord.

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.

Pope Francis Speaks to Families

Welcome Jesus into your Home

The Son of God chose to be born into a human family, in an obscure town on the periphery of the Roman Empire. Although the Gospels tell us little about the first thirty years of his life, we can imagine that Jesus led a very "normal" family life. He was raised in an atmosphere of religious devotion, he learned from the words and example of Mary and Joseph, he grew in wisdom, age, and grace (cf. Luke 2:52). In imitation of the Holy Family, every Christian family must make a place for Jesus in its home. For it is through the love of such "normal" families that God's Son quietly comes to dwell among us, bringing salvation to our world. This is the great mission of the family: to make room for Jesus who is coming, to welcome Jesus in the family, in each member: children, husband, wife and grandparents---Jesus is there. Welcome him there, in order that he grow spiritually in the family.

