

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM November 23	Sunday, 9:30 AM November 24
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	*Connie Chapman *Larry Chapman Jean Mohr Eileen Skogerboe Jed Skogerboe Sharon Johnson Joyce Fahrenkrog	*Deb Brown Sharon Crowley *Shawna Ditsworth Jason Kirschbaum Brian Koppen Michella Koppen Jim Leinbaugh Danette Tolan Pam Wingert
Lectors	Cyndy Powers	Sharon Crowley
Altar Servers	Kaleb Lee Noah Lee Josh Wavra	Drew Alger Will Block Carter Trautman Wesley Walz
Hospitality Ministers	Vince Elser Joe Endres Dan Lempiainen Marv Spieker	Ron Crowley Mike Davis Sylvia Jennings Bob Shaw
Music Ministers	Donna Williams Allison Oyler	Donna Williams Gaylene Rolling
Gift Bearers	The Endres Family	The Lalumendre Family

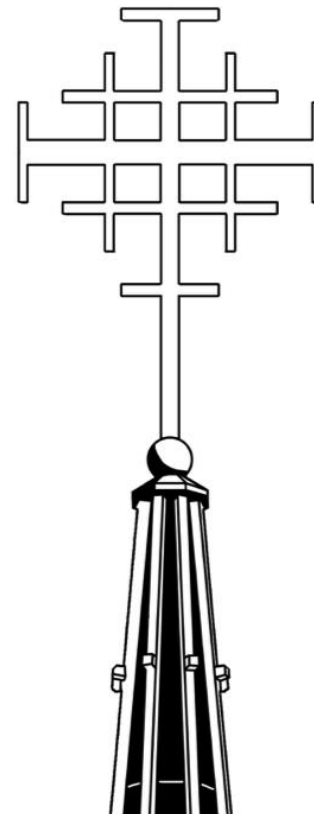
Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, Nov. 18 Tuesday, Nov. 19 5:30PM +All Soul's Day intentions	Wednesday, Nov. 20 12:00 Noon Mass +Joe & Pauline Schoo 12:30 Adoration 4:00PM Benediction 5:15-8:00PM Religious Education	Thursday, Nov.21 7:30AM Mass +Dave Kollasch Friday, Nov. 22 12:00Noon Mass +Flora Brown	Saturday, Nov. 23 5:00PM Mass +Mike Hawn & L.&D. Members of St. Mary's Sunday, Nov. 24 9:30AM Mass +Roger Coenen & Paul Neppel's 90 th Birthday
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The sanctuary lamp burns this week for special intentions for anniversary blessings.

Stewardship for November 10, 2019 Adults: \$ Loose: \$ Dollar: \$ Guatemala: \$ Special: \$	<i>Do you know who your heirs will be? Is St. Mary's an heir?</i>
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St. Mary's Parish



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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 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.

Prayer Chain Coordinator – Jean Mohr – 712-336-2559 or 712-320-5433.

Omelets

Sunday, November 17th, our kitchen crew will be serving their delicious omelets along with all the fixings in the parish hall from 9:00AM until noon. Come and enjoy a great breakfast and some wonderful fellowship.

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.

Cookie and Candy Makers Unite

Another week down and that means another week closer to our Cooke Extravaganza! We thank all who have already signed up to bake 6 dozen of the same kind of cookie. Your support helps our young people fulfill their dream of serving in the mission field in Guatemala. We still have need for over 25 more bakers, though. Just think, you can make all one kind of confection for the extravaganza, and then come that day and load up your box with a variety of Christmas cookies to fulfill your holiday needs in a snap! The sign-up sheet for bakers is in the back of the church. Thanks in advance for your help!

Religious Education Notes for the Advent Season

Religious Education classes will be held November 20th. November 27th we are off for Thanksgiving. We will have class December 4th, 11th, and 18th. We will resume classes again on January 15th. December 4th all students in 5th-12th grade will have reconciliation during class time. The elementary Christmas pageant will NOT be held this year. Hopefully we will be able to hold the event in 2020. Mass will be held at 8:00AM on Thanksgiving, 4:30PM Christmas Eve, and 8:30AM Christmas Day. Please make note as our Mass times have changed.

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.

Important Dates Coming

Thursday, November 28th we celebrate Thanksgiving. We will have a Mass at 8:00AM that morning to celebrate this great day. Please join us as we give thanks to the Lord for all He has given us. The parish offices will be closed Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th. Christmas is quickly approaching and would like to let you know the Mass times so you can make your plans. Tuesday, December 24th Mass will be at 4:30PM and Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25th at 8:30AM.

Knights of Columbus Food Drive

The Knights of Columbus Council 5043 is sponsoring a *Food for Families Drive* through December 8th. We ask that parish members bring either canned or dried goods and leave them in the designated box in the parish hall.

Eternal Rest

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Don Schroeder from Scottsdale, AZ. He is the brother of Elsie Smith of our parish. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord.

Congratulations

We would like to say congratulations to James and Lisa Krogman of our parish whose son, Kylo Wayne, was baptized at St. Mary's this weekend. Please pray for him and his family. Welcome, Kylo!

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of a few volunteers for money count. If you can afford to give an hour or a little more on Monday mornings, one Monday a month, to help count the weekend collections please contact the parish office. Also, we need a few people to commit to a half hour or an hour on Wednesdays for Adoration. What a beautiful way to spend time with the Lord.

St. Patrick's Great Christmas Garage Sale

St. Patrick's Great Christmas Garage Sale will be held at St. Patrick's Parish Duhigg Center in Estherville on Friday, November 22nd from 9:00AM until 6:00PM and on Saturday, November 23rd from 9:00AM until Noon.

Thanksgiving Day Dinner

Thanksgiving Day Dinner, Thursday, November 28th, the First Christian Church will be serving dinner from 11:00AM until 1:00PM at 701 E. 18th Street, Spencer, Iowa. There is no charge for the meal, but please phone the church office at 712-262-2945 to let them know if you are coming and how many to expect.

Pope Francis Speaks to Our Hearts

Trusting in God's Mercy

Let us not forget this word: God never, ever tires of forgiving us!----The problem is that we ourselves tire; we do not want to ask; we grow weary of asking for forgiveness. He never tires of forgiving, but at times we get tired of asking for forgiveness.

Let us never tire; let us never tire! He is the loving Father who always pardons, who has that heart of mercy for us all. And let us too learn to be merciful to everyone. Let us invoke the intercession of Our Lady who held in her arms the Mercy of God made man.

