

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM November 30	Sunday, 9:30 AM December 1
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Patty Delaney *Barb Elser *Vince Elser Ron Smith Susan Sundlin Brenda Walsh Jack Walsh	Jim Alger Judy Alger *Kellie Ferguson Marilyn Fleming *Peggy Folan Mindy Leinbaugh Susan Lynn Margie Lynch Tom Lynch
Lectors	Paul Katzfey	Scott Trautman
Altar Servers	Vance Katzfey Sam Odendahl	Owen Lalumendre Libby Leinbaugh Kiana Leistikow Aiden Gigstad
Hospitality Ministers	Jim Carney Gayle Eral Mark Ingwersen Dale Vortherms	Mike Davis Alan Ditsworth Bob Emgarten Thad Wiedemeier
Music Ministers	Charlene Hamann Shauna Donovan	Contemporary
Gift Bearers	The Kollasch Family	The Robinson Family

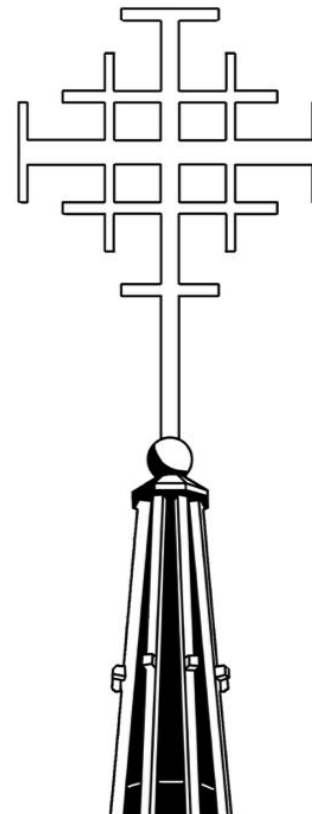
Liturgies and Events This Week

<u>Monday, Nov. 25</u>	<u>Wednesday, Nov. 27</u>	<u>Thursday, Nov.28</u>	<u>Saturday, Nov. 30</u>
No Mass	12:00 Noon Mass	Thanksgiving	5:00PM Mass
<u>Tuesday, Nov.26</u> 5:30PM +Gerald Sitzman, Jack Shaw & Don Krogman	+All Souls Intentions 12:30 Adoration 4:00PM Benediction NO CLASS Religious Education	8:00AM Mass +Don Kruse <u>Friday, Nov. 29</u> NO MASS	+L.&D. of St. Mary's <u>Sunday, Dec. 1</u> 9:30AM Mass +Deceased Members of Carl & Elizabeth Lonneman Family

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for special intentions for Hansen Family

Stewardship for November 17, 2019 Adults: \$ 4,049.00 Loose: \$ 913.50 Dollar: \$ Guatemala: \$ 524.27 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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Christ the King

November 24, 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.

Mass Schedule

Please note that the Mass time for Thursday, November 28th, Thanksgiving Day is at 8:00AM and NOT 7:30AM. Also, there will NOT be Mass on Friday, November 29th.

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!

Advent Retreat

The Catholic Daughters will be hosting their annual retreat on Sunday, December 1st, at 2:00PM. Mary Brandt will do a presentation on “*A Life of Piety*”. Refreshments and social time will follow in the parish hall. All men and women of the parish are welcome to attend as we prepare our hearts this Advent season. Babysitting will be available upon request.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, November 25th, at 6:00PM at the Pizza Ranch in Spirit Lake.

Religious Education Notes for the Advent Season

Religious Education classes: NO CLASS on 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.

Communal Penance Schedule

Communal Penance is set for Tuesday, December 17th at 6:00PM. It will begin immediately following the 5:30PM Mass here at St. Mary's. St. Patrick's in Estherville is Sunday, December 1st at 4:00PM and St. Joseph's in Milford is Sunday, December 8th at 1:00PM. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us in preparation of the Christmas season.

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.

Sunday Scripture Study

Each Sunday morning immediately following the 9:30AM Mass there is a Scripture Study group meeting in classroom #6 at the north end of the classroom wing. Everyone in the parish is welcome to attend. We will be focusing on the Advent readings for the Sundays in December.

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.

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.

Rest in Peace

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Dennis Johnson, a member of St. Mary's, whose funeral Mass was Wednesday here at St. Mary's. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord.

Adult Choir

It's hard to believe that the Christmas season is upon us. We have started our rehearsals and if you would like to sing and would like to join us, here are our rehearsal times: Thursday, November 21st at 5:30PM, Tuesday, December 10th at 6:00PM, December 19th at 5:30PM and December 24th at 3:30PM. We will be singing at the 4:30PM Christmas Eve Mass.

The Browns Classic Christmas Concert

The “Arts at St. Joseph” presents the *Browns Classic Christmas* on Sunday, December 8th. at 4:30PM at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milford, Iowa. The Browns bring the JOY of the Christmas Season with their singing and instrumental songs and carols performed in their “Branson Style” concert. A reception will follow the free Advent concert in the Parish Center.

Glenn Henriksen

Come and enjoy an afternoon of music and singing with Glenn Henriksen on Sunday, November 24th at 2:00PM at Faith Community Church located at 805 Okoboji Avenue in Milford. Song requests from the audience are welcome. There is a free- will offering.

Thanksgiving Day Dinner

Thursday, November 28th, the First Christian Church will be serving a Thanksgiving Day 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.

