

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

|   | Saturday, 5:00 PM<br>February 8   | Sunday, 9:30 AM<br>February 9  |
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| <b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b> | Mary Brevik<br>Connie Chapman<br>Larry Chapman<br>*Patty Delaney<br>*Jean Mohr<br>Susan Sundlin<br>Sharon Johnson | Mary Brandt<br>Deb Brown<br>Jeannie James<br>Sylvia Jennings<br>Kim Kirschbaum<br>Jenny Marhula<br>Cathy Thee<br>*Danette Tolan<br>*Stacy Sieperda |
| <b>Lectors</b>                                    | Paul Katzfey  | Scott Trautman   |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>                              | Josh Wavra<br>Sam Odendahl  | Ben Fisher<br>Zac Figher<br>Carter Trautman<br>Wesley Walz   |
| <b>Hospitality Ministers</b>                      | Jim Carney<br>Joe Endres<br>Mark Ingwersen<br>Dale Vortherms  | Ron Crowley<br>Mike Davis<br>Bob Emgarten<br>Duane Kolar   |
| <b>Music Ministers</b>                            | Charlene Hamann<br>Allison Oyler  | Donna Williams<br>Gaylene Rolling  |
| <b>Gift Bearers</b>                               | The Endres Family   | The Lalumendre Family  |

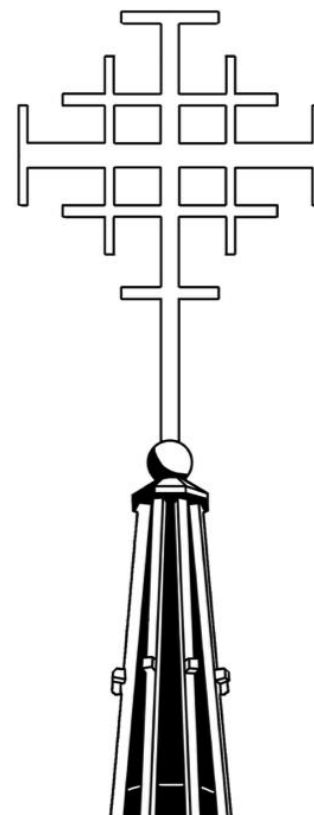
## Liturgies and Events This Week

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| <b>Monday, Feb. 3</b><br>No Mass                      | <b>Wednesday, Feb. 5</b><br>12:00 Noon Mass<br>+Dianna Becker<br>12:30-3:30 Adoration<br>4:00PM Benediction<br>Religious Education | <b>Thursday, Feb. 6</b><br>7:30AM<br>+Cliff Garvey         | <b>Saturday, Feb. 8</b><br>5:00PM Mass<br>+ Living & Deceased<br>Members of St. Mary's |
| <b>Tuesday, Feb. 4</b><br>5:30PM<br>+Elizabeth Giefer |  | <b>Friday, Feb. 7</b><br>12:00 Noon Mass<br>+Dave Kollasch | <b>Sunday, Feb. 9</b><br>9:30AM Mass<br>+Dee Hauber &<br>David Hauber                  |

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for Intentions for all caregivers.

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| <b>Stewardship for January 26, 2020</b><br>Adults: \$ 4,477.00<br>Loose: \$ 1,358.32<br>Dollar: \$ 247.67<br>Guatemala: \$<br>Special: \$ | <p><i>Why change your will?<br/>To include a bequest to St. Mary's!</i></p> |
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# St. Mary's Parish



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## Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2020

### Parish Staff

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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.

## **Confirmation Retreat Feb. 2**

The NET Ministries Team will be here for the annual Confirmation retreat on Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will start the day at 10:30 and will conclude around 4:30. All students in Confirmation prep (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades) are required to attend. There is no charge and sponsors are not expected to attend. Lunch will be provided, but Mass will not. Students should attend Mass on their own that weekend. Call the office with any questions.

## **Music Ministry Opening**

Allison Oyler has decided to step away from the music minister position at St. Mary's. We thank her for sharing her talents with us these past years and for all her hard work in building up our choirs. St. Mary's will therefore be seeking someone to fill the music ministry position. The position is part time. Applicants must have knowledge of Catholic liturgy and tradition. Responsibilities include directing adult, children and contemporary choirs, recruitment and training of cantors, assisting with music for funerals and weddings, and scheduling of musicians. Interested persons may stop in the parish office and pick up an application.

## **Lenten Retreat**

Lent is just around the corner. The Catholic Daughters of Spirit Lake and Milford are teaming up to host a retreat at St. Joseph's on Saturday, February 22, 2020. The presider will be Fr. Timothy Schott, State CDA Chaplain from Carroll, Iowa. The topic will be "Preparing for Lent". We will begin the day with rolls and coffee at 8:30AM. Lunch around noon and then a short afternoon session and confessions beginning around 3:00PM. Cost of the retreat is \$10.00 which can be paid at the door. Registration for this retreat is requested by emailing Mary Emgarten at [mjemgarten@gmail.com](mailto:mjemgarten@gmail.com) or Darlene Moritz at [cda4dar@outlook.com](mailto:cda4dar@outlook.com) or calling 712-330-6725. This retreat is open to all and if you have questions or concerns, please call. If you plan to attend, please let us know by February 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **Christ Our Life Catholic Regional Conference**

Save the Date! September 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines, IA. Hear world class speakers, celebrate Mass among thousands, fill your spirit with music, attend reconciliation, visit Jesus in adoration and feel your soul rejoice. To learn more, contact Jenny Marhula, at 1-701-799-1853, or [jennymarhula@gmail.com](mailto:jennymarhula@gmail.com).

## **Together as One**

We continue receiving contributions for our diocesan *Together as One* (formerly DAA). As of December 31<sup>st</sup> we have received \$18,200.00 of our optimal \$43,000.00 goal. We want to say *Thank You* to those who have given. The minimum required for the diocese is \$27,500.00. If you can help us reach that amount, that would be terrific.

## **Mark Your Calendar**

Mark your calendar for "Movie Night", February 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM in the parish hall. The featured movie will be "*Unplanned*". Complete with all the theatre treats, join the Catholic Daughters for a relaxing evening. Be watching the bulletin for more information! There will be a short meeting after the 5:30PM Mass.

## **What to Watch on FORMED This Week**

*Happy Feast of Saint Thomas Aquinas*

Did you know about the extensive eBook collection on FORMED? This week's FORMED Feature is a children's book on Saint Thomas Aquinas by Raissa Maritain. St. Thomas gave not only beautiful sermons and books, but also his heart, his devotion, and his love. Initially written for children, but a delight for grownups as well, these pages show the beauty and holiness that belonged to St. Thomas Aquinas: the patron saint of all those, young and old, who love the truth with their whole hearts and who wish to know and serve it well.

## **Save the Date for St. Mary's VBS**

St. Mary's Vacation Bible School is set for June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This year's theme is "*Cathletics: Training to be Champions for Christ*", perfect for an Olympic year! All students ages four through sixth grade are welcome to attend. Put it on your calendar and watch for registration forms later this spring! Any adult wishing to help with the events of that week can call the office and talk to Mary. It takes many volunteers to make VBS a success. In short, we need you!

## **Congratulations**

We would like to congratulate Alexandria Blare Bernier and Rozalyn Sue Bernier, daughters of Paul and Angela Bernier of our parish who were baptized at St. Mary's this weekend. May God bless these girls and their family.

## **Prayers Requested**

Please keep in your prayers Don and Marla Hungerford, parishioners of St. Mary's who were involved in a car accident last Thursday in Florida. Don passed away Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, from his injuries. Marla is in ICU at a Florida hospital. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord.

## **Year-end Contribution Statements**

Your 2019 contribution statements will be available for you to pick up in the narthex of the church next week.. They are in alphabetical order. Now is a good time to check your address and make sure it is correct with the office. Also, if there are any discrepancies or if you did not get one, please contact Donna in the parish office. Thank you for your continued support to St. Mary's!

## **Our Lady's Mission**

Join Our Lady's Mission on Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in Le Mars, Iowa for a one-day Lenten Retreat with Fr. Lou Guardiola of the Fathers of Mercy. For more in information email [ourladysmission@gmail.com](mailto:ourladysmission@gmail.com) or go to the webpage [ourladysmission.com](http://ourladysmission.com). You may also call either 1-712-786-2612 or 1-712-546-7572.

## **Daffodil Sales**

Hope blooms in our hearts. The Daffodil Sales benefitting the Relay For Life of Dickinson County are available to order now through Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Please check out the details on the flyer in the narthex of the church. Thank you for giving the gift of Hope this Spring!

