

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM January 11	Sunday, 9:30 AM January 12
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Mary Brevik Patty Delaney Barb Elser *Kim Ingwersen *Jean Mohr Brenda Walsh Jack Walsh	Deb Brown Ron Crowley *Mary Emgarten *Kellie Ferguson Jeannie James Kim Kirschbaum Jim Leinbaugh Mindy Leinbaugh Susan Lynn
Lectors	Paul Katzfey	Sharon Crowley
Altar Servers	Vance Katzfey Kaleb Lee Noah Lee	Simon Leinbaugh Libby Leinbaugh Kyla Mercer Kiana Leistikow
Hospitality Ministers	Joe Endres Gayle Eral Mark Ingwersen Dale Vortherms	Bob Emgarten Sylvia Jennings Margie Lynch Tom Lynch
Music Ministers		
Gift Bearers	The Dave Hansen Family	The Lalumendre Family

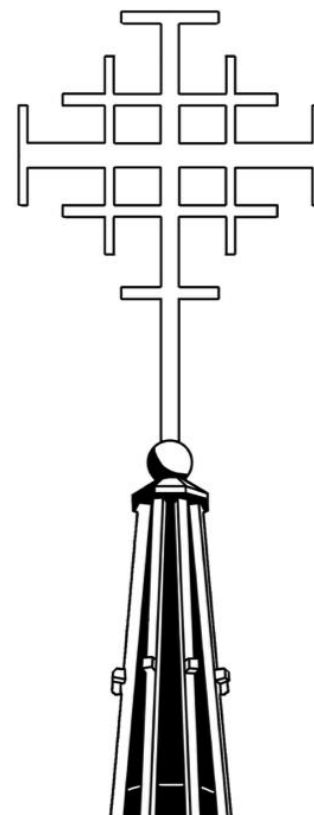
Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, Jan. 06 No Mass Tuesday, Jan. 07 5:30PM +Margaret Davis	Wednesday, Jan. 08 12:00Noon Mass +Noel Sanchez 12:30-3:30 Adoration 4:00PM Benediction NO Religious Education	Thursday, Jan. 09 7:30AM +Blake Mart Friday, Jan.10 12:00Noon Mass +Dennis Johnson	Saturday, Jan. 11 5:00PM Mass + Dienee Rodawig Sunday, Jan. 12 9:30AM Mass Justin Shaw & +Living & Deceased of St. Mary's
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The sanctuary lamp burns this week for our missionaries to Guatemala

Stewardship for December 29, 2019 Adults: \$ 11,044.81 Loose: \$ 1,239.76 Dollar: 221.78 Guatemala: \$ Special: \$ 3,125.75 Catholic Charities	<i>When you need a will, it will be too late to write one. Don't wait. And don't forget St. Mary's!</i>
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St. Mary's Parish



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The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2020

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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.

Short Term Help with Meals

If you are in need of assistance with meals at home due to a hospital stay, medical treatment or the like, please contact Lauren Cunningham to request help. The Meal Ministry at St. Mary's is free of charge and here to help one get through in a time of need. Simply call Lauren at 712-260-3266, or contact her by email at L.cunningham628@gmail.com. Those interested in helping to make meals can contact Lauren. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Steubenville Registrations are Rolling In

Registration forms for Steubenville of the Rockies are available on the south kiosk in the back of the church. Registration deadline is set for Sunday, January 12th. Registrations are being accepted first-come, first-served basis. All registrations require a \$200.00 deposit. Registration forms can be turned in to the parish office or dropped in the collection basket at Mass. The dates for the trip are June 18th (late evening departure) through June 24th (late evening arrival), 2020. Call Mary in the office if you have any questions.

Religious Education

We will resume religious education classes on January 15, 2020 at the regular time. May our families enjoy time with one another and rejoice in the comforts of the season. Have a very blessed new year!

New Year, Stronger Faith

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RCIA

RCIA classes resume Tuesday, January 7th, here at St. Mary's.

Knights of Columbus to Hold Spelling Bee

Area boys and girls grades 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th are welcome to compete in the 2020 Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee. Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 is sponsoring the always-entertaining contest Thursday, January 16th at the Spirit Lake Middle School music room. Free on-site registration – requiring a parent's signature- will begin at 3:30PM in the hallway outside the music room.

Liturgy Schedules

The schedules for January are available for you in the narthex on the table. If you are unable to make your assigned times, please find a substitute or call the office. If you know in advance of any times you are not available, please notify Donna in the office. Thank you for your assistance at Mass.

Mother Teresa Meditation from A Simple Path

Every Act of Love is a Prayer

We must grow in love and to do this we must go on loving and loving and giving and giving until it hurts—the way Jesus did. You must give what will cost you something. Then your gift becomes a sacrifice, which will have value before God. Any sacrifice is useful if it is done out of love.

This giving until it hurts—this sacrifice—is also what I call love in action. Every day I see this love—in children, men, and women.

By becoming poor ourselves, by loving until it hurts, we become capable of loving more deeply, more beautifully, more wholly.



*“We saw His star at its rising,
and have come to do Him
homage.”*