

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM January 25	Sunday, 9:30 AM January 26
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Patty Delaney Barb Elser Gayle Eral *Linda Hansen Kim Ingwersen *Sharon Johnson Lisa Odendahl	*Deb Brown Jenny Marhula *Stacy Sieperda Doug Zemler Tom Lynch Margie Lynch Chris Quance Renee Quance Toni Nicks
Lectors	Connie Chapman	Mikayla Mingus
Altar Servers	Maxwell Ditsworth William Ditsworth Melika Smith	Corbin Quance Catherine Straus Emma Straus Izzie Wycoff
Hospitality Ministers	Jim Carney Joe Endres Mark Ingwersen Dale Vortherms	Brian Koppen Michella Koppen Jim Leinbaugh Mike Schrunk
Music Ministers	Charlene Hamann Allison Oyler	Donna Williams Allison Oyler
Gift Bearers	Mohr-Garvey	The Jim Staver Family

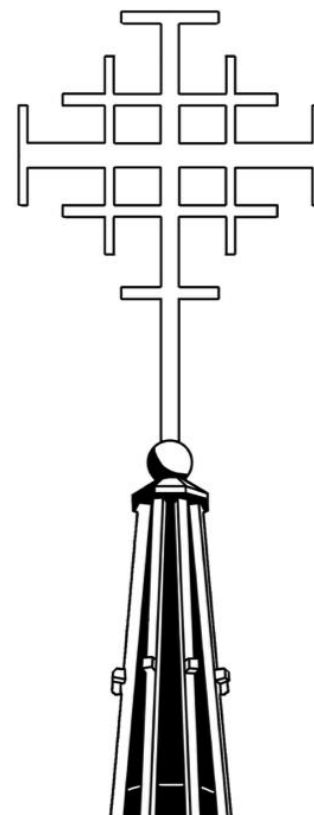
Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, Jan. 20 No Mass Tuesday, Jan. 21 5:30PM +Louis Huber	Wednesday, Jan. 22 12:00Noon Mass +Orville & Mary Ann Schlichte 12:30-3:30 Adoration 4:00PM Benediction Religious Education	Thursday, Jan. 23 7:30AM +Mary Williams Friday, Jan.24 12:00Noon Mass +Brennan Fulmer	Saturday, Jan. 25 5:00PM Mass + Marlyn Lonneman Sunday, Jan. 26 9:30AM Mass +Noel & Lavina Schoo +Living & Deceased of St. Mary's
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The sanctuary lamp burns this week for Special Intentions

Stewardship for January 12, 2020 Adults: \$ 7,548.00 Loose: \$ 1,227.86 Dollar: \$ 221.50 Guatemala: \$ Special: \$	<i>Who needs a will? Every adult who owns anything and cares what happens to it. Also anyone who wants to leave a bequest to St. Mary'</i>
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St. Mary's Parish



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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2020

Parish Staff

Pastor

Rev. Paul Kelly

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Parish Secretary

Donna Williams

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Choir Director

Allison Oyler

Director of Religious Education
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Mary Brandt

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Religious Education
Assistant

Danette Tolan

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, January 19th, our breakfast crew will be serving up their delicious omelet breakfast along with all the other delights. Come on over to the parish hall from 9:00AM until noon.

Guatemala Sunday

Sunday, January 19th, the dollar collection will go to benefit the San Lucas Mission in Guatemala. Please be generous with your monetary gift. The people of San Lucas thank you for your support and care!

Adoration-January 22

On the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision Roe V. Wade, all Dioceses of the United States are observing a day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children. All those who come to Adoration from 12:30 – 4:00 this Wednesday are asked to include this petition in your prayers.

Middle School Youth Group Meeting Set for January 26

All students in 7th and 8th grade are invited to Mass on January 26th. The meeting will conclude at noon and will include FOOD! Bring a friend and let us enjoy some time together in faith!

Confirmation Retreat Feb. 2

The NET Ministries Team will be here for the annual Confirmation retreat on Feb. 2nd. We will start the day at 9:30 and will conclude around 4:30. All students in Confirmation prep (9th and 10th 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.

NET Ministries Hosts Needed

The NET Ministries team will be here February 2nd – 4th and need in-home lodging while it is they are here. Generally there are 10 – 12 young adults that come to conduct our confirmation retreat. We need three to four host families to house a minimum of two team members. Please consider being a host family this year, especially if you have a confirmation student. It's a great opportunity to learn more about what NET ministries does! Contact Mary to host or if you have any questions.

New Year, Stronger Faith

Don't let this time of new beginnings go by without recommitting to your faith! FORMED offers thousands of outstanding modern, theologically-sound resources for spiritual growth. There are movies, bible studies, feature films, children's programs, award-winning series, and so much more. You must explore the website to get a true understanding of the depth and breadth of the offerings that are available! It costs nothing and is available anywhere you have internet access. Log on to FORMED.org and set up an account today and make this the best year of faith yet! You will need the parish code to register the first time. It is N2MPXZ. Call the office if you have any questions.

What To Watch on FORMED

To continue the celebration, this week's selection is the Augustine Institute Original Series, *Reborn*. This series presents the foundation of the Church's teaching on Baptism, including its profound place in scripture and tradition. To better understand the sacrament of Baptism, watch Episode 2- *The Rite Explained*.

Christ Our Life Catholic Regional Conference

Save the Date! September 26th & 27th, 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.

Musicians

Glory and praise to our God---- St. Mary's invites anyone who would like to cantor or accompany at our week-end Masses. Please call the parish office, 712-336-1742, and ask for Fr. Kelly or Donna for more details. Many are the blessings he bears to those who trust in his ways.

Adoration

Just as you can't be exposed to the sun without receiving its rays, neither can you come to Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament without receiving the divine rays of his grace, his love, His peace.

"Christ is truly the Emmanuel, that is, God is with us, day and night, he is in our midst. He dwells with us full of grace and truth. He restores morality, nourishes virtue, consoles the afflicted, strengthens the weak." (Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei).

We are in need of a few people who would be willing to spend an hour or half an hour each Wednesday before the Blessed Sacrament. We can put you on a rotating cycle if we have enough people sign up. You can talk to Fr. Kelly or contact Donna in the parish office.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

Several participants showed their free-throw skills in the Iowa Great Lakes Knights of Columbus Free-Throw Championship on January 12th. The event was held at the Bedell Family YMCA in Spirit Lake. Winners were Ella Beck, Macy Button, Terry Sexton, William Ditsworth and Karsen Merritt. These five qualify to move on to the District competition in February.

Reminder

We need your announcements for the weekly bulletin to the office by Wednesday noon. You can either call the office, 712-336-1742, stop in the office, or email to secretary@stmarysspiritlake.org.

