

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM February 1	Sunday, 9:30 AM February 2
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Cheryl Becker Barb Elser Linda Hansen *Annette Kalkhoff *Tom Kalkhoff Brenda Walsh Jack Walsh	Shawna Ditsworth Mary Emgarten Kellie Ferguson *Marilyn Fleming Peggy Folan Mindy Leinbaugh *Susan Lynn Sharon Schrunk Jim Staver
<b>Lectors</b>	Pau Katzfey	Phyllis McKeown
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Vance Katzfey Kaleb Lee Noah Lee	Maxwell Ditsworth William Ditsworth Jenny Dykema Taylor Schneider
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b>	Vince Elser Gayle Eral Dan Lempiainen Marv Spieker	Larry Bortscheller Alan Ditsworth Bob Huls Mike Schrunk
<b>Music Ministers</b>		
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	The Ingwersen Family	The Marhula Family

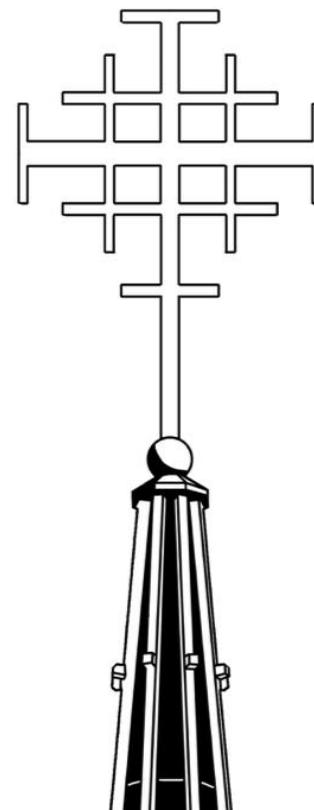
## Liturgies and Events This Week

<b>Monday, Jan. 27</b> No Mass	<b>Wednesday, Jan. 29</b> 12:00 Noon Mass +Henry Fergen 12:30-3:30 Adoration 4:00PM Benediction Religious Education	<b>Thursday, Jan. 30</b> 7:30AM +Jan Eral	<b>Saturday, Feb. 01</b> 5:00PM Mass + Everist Hansen & Bob & Carolina Watts
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 28</b> 5:30PM +Flora Brown		<b>Friday, Jan. 31</b> 12:00 Noon Mass +Paul Delaney	<b>Sunday, Feb. 02</b> 9:30AM Mass +Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for Intentions for Dave & Linda Hansen Family

<b>Stewardship for January 19, 2020</b> Adults: \$ 2,844.00 Loose: \$ 468.90 Dollar: \$ Guatemala: \$178.00 Special: \$	<i>Is God's will in your will?</i>
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# St. Mary's Parish



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## 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## January 26, 2020

### Parish Staff

Pastor

**Rev. Paul Kelly**

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Parish Secretary

**Donna Williams**

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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.

### **Middle School Youth Group Meeting Today**

All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to the Middle School Youth group meeting Sunday, from 10:30AM – Noon. We will be enjoying some snacks and some fun together!

### **Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00PM at the Pizza Ranch in Spirit Lake.

### **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.

### **Host Families Still Needed**

We are still looking for host families for two nights, February 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, for our NET Ministries Team that is coming for our confirmation retreat. Host families provide a bed and meals for the young adults that will be serving our parish. A minimum of two team members per home is requested. For more information, or to house a few folks, please call Mary at the parish office 712-336-1742 or on her cell 712-260-8065. Thanks in advance for your help!

### **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>.

### **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.

### **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).

### **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 way.

### **Congratulations**

We would like to congratulate Jason and Kasey Kirschbaum on the baptism of their son Major Robert Kirschbaum. Major was baptized here at St. Mary's this weekend. May God bless this child and his family and all families with God's love and graces.

### **Check Out the Guatemala Blog and Parish Calendar**

If you haven't had the chance to do it yet, go to our parish website and look at the posts, videos and pictures of our recent trip to Guatemala. Scroll down to the bottom of the home page to access the information. Also, check out the calendar on the website for the latest updates and events. You can get easy access to the happenings at St. Mary's through the calendar on the MyParish App as well. Stay informed!

### **Mark Your Calendar**

Mark your calendar for "Movie Night", February 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM in the parish hall. Complete with all the theatre treats, join the Catholic Daughters for a relaxing evening. Be watching the bulletin for more information!

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

We want to introduce you to this section of FORMED called *Opening the Word*. It brings this week's readings right to you in a video format summary. This 6 minute video helps you strengthen your understanding of the weekly readings. This section of FORMED also includes a journal to the right of the video that you can print off at home and go through on your own. This journal provides the readings and questions to go through and helps you to reinforce what you have heard today. An easy way to make this section stick out to you is to add it to your List on the FORMED app. Take a chance and check it out, Today! <http://watch.formed.org/opening-the-word>

### **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!

