

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM February 29	Sunday, 9:30 AM March 1
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Vince Elser *Linda Hansen *Kim Ingwersen Eileen Skogerboe Jed Skogerboe Ron Smith Susan Sundlin	Deb Brown *Mary Emgarten Kellie Ferguson Jason Kirschbaum Duane Kolar Mindy Leinbaugh *Susan Lynn Sharon Schrunk Toni Nicks
<b>Lectors</b>	Dave Hansen	Sylvia Jennings
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Maxwell Ditsworth William Ditsworth	Emma Straus Catherine Straus Izzie Wycoff Libby Leinbaugh
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b>	Jim Carney Gayle Eral Dan Lempiainen Marv Spieker	Bob Huls Mike Schrunk Bob Shaw Thad Wiedemeier
<b>Music Ministers</b>	Elizabeth Knudtson Gaylene Rolling	Donna Williams Gaylene Rolling
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	The Dave Kollasch Family	The Vignal Family

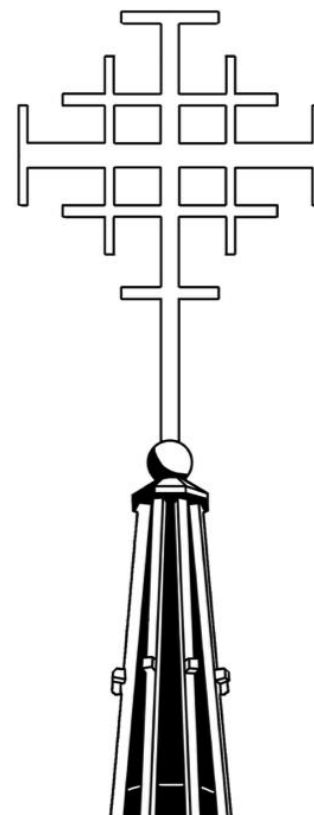
## Liturgies and Events This Week

<b>Monday, Feb. 24</b> No Mass <b>Tuesday, Feb. 25</b> 5:30PM Mass +Don Kruse	<b>Wednesday, Feb. 26</b> <b>Ashes Services:</b> 7:30AM, 12:00Noon, 4:00PM & 5:00PM 12:30PM Adoration 4:00PM Benediction <b>6:00PM Mass</b> +John & Janet Lauer	<b>Thursday, Feb. 27</b> 7:30AM Mass +Viola Marksbury  <b>Friday, Feb. 28</b> 12:00Noon Mass +Donald & Mary Ellen McDonald	<b>Saturday, Feb. 29</b> 5:00PM Mass +L. & D. of St. Mary's & Everist & Mary Hansen  <b>Sunday, March 1</b> 9:30AM Mass +Steven Jones
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The sanctuary lamp burns this week for the youth of St. Mary's.

<b>Stewardship for February 16, 2020</b> Adults: \$2,298.00 Loose: \$1,022.25 Dollar: Guatemala: \$ 478.25 Special: \$	<i>Honor a loved one with a memorial gift created in your will!</i>
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# St. Mary's Parish



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## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### February 23, 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.

### **Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM at the Pizza Ranch in Spirit Lake.

### **Catholic Daughters**

The Catholic Daughters will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, following the 5:30PM Mass.

### **Father Kelly to Lead Tuesday Lenten Classes**

Plan to join Fr. Kelly as he teaches on a variety of topics from the Catechism this coming Lent. Classes will be held each Tuesday evening starting March 3<sup>rd</sup> and concluding April 7<sup>th</sup>. Immediately following 5:30Mass each week, participants will enjoy a light meal followed by class, which will begin around 6:30. Stations of the Cross are at 5:15PM.

### **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.

### **High School Youth Group Date Change**

High school youth group will meet from 10:30-Noon on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Food will be included! See you all there! Bring a friend!

### **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!

### **Year-end Contribution Statements**

Your 2019 contribution statements are available for you to pick up in the narthex of the church this 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!

### **Hey, Moms**

Do you want some peaceful, quiet time with Jesus this Lent? Free childcare will be available at St. Mary's from 2:00-3:00PM every Wednesday during Lent (Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> – April 8<sup>th</sup>) so you can have some quiet prayer time at Adoration. Call or text Jenny Marhula at 701-799-1853 to sign up!

### **Ash Wednesday**

There will be NO Religious Education classes on February 26<sup>th</sup>. Instead we will be celebrating Ash Wednesday with Mass at 6:00PM and a dinner to follow. All are welcome to attend.

### **Ash Wednesday Ashes Services**

Can't make it to the mass at 6:00PM? Father Kelly will have Ashes Services at 7:30AM, 12:00Noon 4:00PM and 5:00PM.

### **Ash Wednesday**

The solemn season of Lent begins Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. Catholics are to avoid eating between meals and abstain from meat. Two small meals and one regular meal is the custom. Fasting and prayer for a day demands a little attention and planning, it is a day of focus and intention and the fasting helps prolong the experience on the Lord and his presence in our lives.

### **On FORMED this Week**

Join us as we journey throughout Lent toward a life with a deeper reliance and acceptance of Christ's love that waits to envelop us. Receive short, daily videos and applicable challenges from Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray straight to your inbox every morning to fuel your Lenten journey. Take a chance on you and your relationship with Jesus Christ. Sign up today! <https://formed.org/lent>.

### **A Service Trip to "The Banquet" Planned**

All high school students, or younger students along with their parents, are asked to support our service trip to "The Banquet" in Sioux Falls. The date has been set for Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. There is no school in Spirit Lake that day. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church for anyone who is interested in going. We will also start a loose change drive to help fund the meal, which cost around \$650. Thank you for your support of this worthy cause!

### **Thank You**

A big thank you to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring our Wednesday evening Religious Ed meal. Nothing hits the spot better than a bowl of warm and yummy soup on a cold winter night. Thank you for your support in our program!

### **Pilgrimage to Ireland and Northern Ireland**

Come along November 9<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> to what is claimed by many to be the most beautiful place on earth, the Emerald Isle! We'll visit Belfast, Derry, Knock, Galway, Killarney, Blarney, Dublin and so much more! Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$3,379.00 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, St. Mary's Parish, 311 – 4<sup>th</sup> St. N., Humbolt, IA 50548 or call 712-899-6870 or email [frdanguenther@gmail.com](mailto:frdanguenther@gmail.com).

### **Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Class**

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University starts Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. The 9 week Financial Peace class will be offered at St. Mary's. Your income is your best wealth building, too. Learn how to make a plan for your money so you never have to worry about money again! Class will be held on Tuesdays at 6:30PM at St. Mary's Church-EVERYONE WELCOME! We'd love for you to join us. Class facilitated by Jeff and Nancy Vierkant. Please contact them with any questions. Pre-registration required, class space is limited. Contact [nancyvierkant@yahoo.com](mailto:nancyvierkant@yahoo.com) or 712-330-4266.

### **Fish Fry Friday**

St. Patrick's Parish will be serving a fish supper at the Duhigg Center in Estherville from 5:00-7:00PM on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Adults are \$9.00. Children (5 & under) \$5.00.

