

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM February 15	Sunday, 9:30 AM February 16
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Cheryl Becker Kim Ingwersen *Annette Kalkhoff *Tom Kalkhoff Eileen Skogerboe Jed Skogerboe Lisa Odendahl	Jim Alger Judy Alger Bob Huls *Brian Koppen *Michella Koppen Mary Lou Korwes Jim Leinbaugh Tom Lynch Margie Lynch
Lectors	Connie Chapman	Doug Zemler
Altar Servers	Melika Smith Vance Katzfey	Drew Alger Will Block John Carr Dillon Ferguson
Hospitality Ministers	Jim Carney Vince Elser Gayle Eral Dan Lempiainen	Sylvia Jennings Kim Kirschbaum Jim Leinbaugh Thad Wiedemeier
Music Ministers	Charlene Hamann Laura Slawson	Barbara Staver Gaylene Rolling
Gift Bearers	Mohr-Garvey	The Davis Family

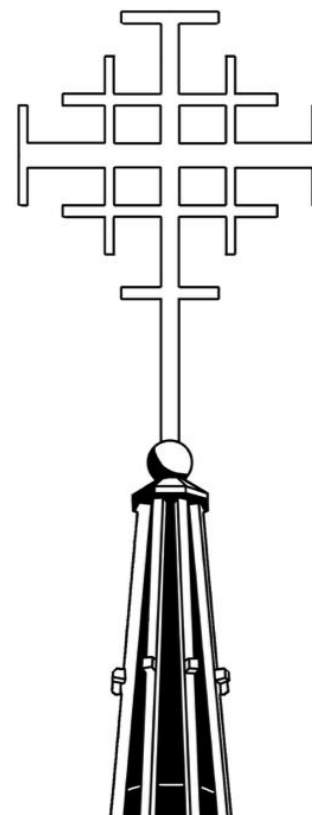
Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, Feb. 10 No Mass	Wednesday, Feb. 12 No Mass 12:30PM Adoration 4:00PM Benediction 5:15-8:00PM Religious Education	Thursday, Feb. 13 No Mass	Saturday, Feb. 15 5:00PM Mass + Mike Hawn & Living & Deceased of St. Mary's
Tuesday, Feb. 11 No Mass		Friday, Feb. 14 12:00Noon Mass + Jim Bortscheller	Sunday, Feb. 16 9:30AM Mass + Joy Walz

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for Special Intentions.

Stewardship for February 2, 2020 Adults: \$8,570.00 Loose: \$ 553.86 Dollar: \$ 263.03 Guatemala: \$ Special: \$	<i>Uncle Albert didn't have a will. It took three years to settle his estate. Your will can help your family, your Church/School, and save unnecessary expenses at death.</i>
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St. Mary's Parish



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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 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.

Mass Schedule

Fr. Kelly will be out of town from February 10th - 17th. There will NOT be Mass on Tuesday, Feb. 11th, 12th or 13th. We will have Adoration on Wednesday as scheduled. Please welcome Fr. Merle Kollasch who will be here for Mass on Friday and the week-end Masses.

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 or Darlene Moritz at 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 15th.

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.

Save the Date for St. Mary's VBS

St. Mary's Vacation Bible School is set for June 22nd – 26th, 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!

Ash Wednesday

There will be NO Religious Education classes on February 26th. 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.

Knights of Columbus

Just a friendly little reminder that your 2020 membership dues are due.

Found

Last Sunday evening a ring of keys was found in front of the church. If these are yours you can claim them in the parish office.

What to Watch on FORMED this Week

Are you looking for something to inspire you this week? Do you want to learn more about others and their faith journey? Then this 7 part series with short episodes highlighting powerful testimonies of the everyday faithful and deep insight from the Nobertine Fathers is something you won't want to miss! <https://watch.formed.org/city-of-saints>.

Check out the Lighthouse Catholic Media Kiosk

Are you looking for something to enhance your Lenten experience? Look for the Lent with the Saints or the Stations of the Cross with Pope Francis booklets. Do you want to listen to some great podcasts in your car? All new cd's have a download inside if that is easier for you to listen to on another device. Maybe your 3rd through 6th grader needs a new book to read? Look at the new series The Adventures of Nick and Sam. There are some great new titles to enhance your faith journey. Check it out!

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Class

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University starts Tuesday, March 3rd, 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.nancyvierkant@yahoo.com. **712-330-4266. fpu.com/1113284** to register online for \$99.00 plus tax.

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 6th, 13th, 27th and Friday, April 3rd. Adults are \$9.00. Children (5 & under) \$5.00.

Our Lady's Mission

Join Our Lady's Mission on Saturday, February 15th, 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 ourladymission@gmail.com or go to the webpage ourladymission.com. You may also call either 1-712-786-2612 or 1-712-546-7572.

