

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM March 7	Sunday, 9:30 AM March 8
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	*Mary Brevik Annette Kalkhoff Tom Kalkhoff *Sharon Johnson Brenda Walsh Jack Walsh Mary Lou Clarke	*Ron Crowley *Sharon Crowley Shawna Ditsworth Peggy Folan Jim Leinbaugh Jenny Marhula Jim Staver Danette Tolan Stacy Sieperda
<b>Lectors</b>	Dave Hansen	Mikayla Mingus
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Kaleb Lee Noah Lee	Tyson Robinson Jasper Robinson Wesley Walz Owen Lalumendre
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b>	Jim Carney Vince Elser Marv Spieker Dale Vortherms	Larry Bortscheller Mike Davis Bob Huls Sylvia Jennings
<b>Music Ministers</b>	Angela Olsen Laura Slawson	Angela Olsen Gaylene Rolling
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	The Endres Family	The Trautman Family

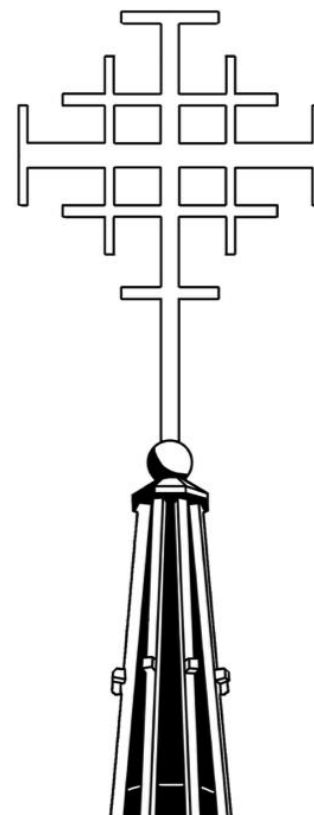
## Liturgies and Events This Week

<b>Monday, March 2</b> No Mass	<b>Wednesday, March 4</b> 12:00Noon Mass +Fr. Albert Grendler 12:30PM Adoration 4:00PM Benediction	<b>Thursday, March 5</b> 7:30AM Mass +Steve Bortscheller	<b>Saturday, March 7</b> +Denny Sill & Jeremy Jansen
<b>Tuesday, March 3</b> 5:15PM Stations of the Cross 5:30PM Mass +Viola Marksbury		<b>Friday, March 6</b> 12:00Noon Mass +Bob & Pidge Howe	<b>Sunday, March 8</b> 9:30AM Mass +Mike Dailey & L.&D. of St. Mary's

The sanctuary lamp burns this week in memory of Jeremy Jansen.

<b>Stewardship for February 23, 2020</b> Adults: \$5,097.00 Loose: \$1,039.00 Dollar: \$ 231.05 Guatemala: \$ Special: \$	<i>How important is a will? Does it bless your family and St. Mary's?</i>
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# St. Mary's Parish



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## First Sunday of Lent

**March 1, 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.

### **Catholic Daughters**

The Catholic Daughters will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:30PM.

### **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 March 31<sup>st</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.

### **High School Youth Group**

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!

### **Middle School Youth Group**

Dates to remember: March 29<sup>th</sup> youth group meets 10:30 until noon.

### **Bake Sale and Jewelry Sale for Steubenville**

Students attending Steubenville of the Rockies will be having a bake sale on Marth 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. They will have various breads, pies, cookies, bars, and treats for you. It is a free-will offering so look for them next weekend! There will also be jewelry and rosaries for sale the weekend of March 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Reasonably priced items will be perfect for Confirmation, First Communion and Easter gifts! Don't forget your purse or wallet. Thank you for your support!

### **Scholarship Sponsors Needed**

Several students are in need of financial support for their trip to the Steubenville of the Rockies conference, which is scheduled for June. Full and partial scholarships have been requested by nine students. The Steubenville conference has been the lifeblood of St. Mary's youth for over 30 years and continues to impact young people deeply each year. If you are able, please consider supporting one of these students in his or her faith journey by contributing to the scholarship fund. Contact Mary Brandt if you have any questions or would like to donate. Thank you!

### **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!

### **The 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign**

The 40 days for Life Spring Campaign runs during Lent, February 26<sup>th</sup> – April 5<sup>th</sup>. Pray from your 40 Days Devotional Guide or go to [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com) for the daily prayer and meditation. Consider stepping out of the boat this Lent and joining us on the sidewalk. March 26<sup>th</sup> is the day St. Mary's will be covering the sidewalk in prayer at Planned Parenthood in Sioux Falls. For more information contact [mjemgarten@gmail.com](mailto:mjemgarten@gmail.com).

### **Meals on Wheels**

St. Mary's has agreed to deliver Meals on Wheels for the latter part of March. There is a sign-up sheet and information on the table in the narthex. We are grateful to all who assist with this project.

### **FORMED A Lent to Remember**

Using the Highly-acclaimed Augustine Institute program, this 5 episode series, "Symbolism and Forgiveness: The Transforming Power of Confession, A Lent to Remember", explores the ways God reaches out to each of us with his mercy. Through Christ's suffering on the cross in the Paschal Mystery and his perpetual reception of his people in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God makes his love, his very self, present to us in the world. When you reflect on the Paschal Mystery through a step by step examination of the Rite of Confession, this series will communicate God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love this Lent. Check it out today! <https://watch.formed.org/a-lent-to-remember>.

### **Eternal Rest**

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Patrick Nellis, a parishioner of St. Mary's whose funeral was held here at St. Mary's on Thursday. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

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

All adult parishioners, 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!

### **Lenten Opportunity for Helping the Poor**

One simple way you can make a difference in helping the poor is to support Mary's Meals, a worldwide organization that provides a daily meal in a school setting to attract hungry children into the classroom. On March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, t-shirts will be available for sale after mass which will feed a child for a year. Cost is \$23.00. You can also pick up a Mary's Meals coin container and put in your loose change during Lent and return it to the office by April 20<sup>th</sup>. T-shirts will also be available for sale on Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> during the religious education meal. For more information visit [marysmealsusa.org](http://marysmealsusa.org).

### **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., Humboldt, 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.

