

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM March 21	Sunday, 9:30 AM March 22
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Barb Elser *Kim Ingwersen *Annette Kalkhoff	Larry Bortscheller *Mary Brandt *Jeannie James Jason Kirschbaum
Lectors	Paul Katzfey	Doug Zemler
Altar Servers	Sam Odendahl Vance Katzfey Aiden Gigstad	Andrew Marhula Carter Trautman Ben Fisher Zac Fisher
Hospitality Ministers	Jim Carney Vince Elser Marv Spieker Dale Vortherms	Mike Davis Bob Huls Kim Kirschbaum Jim Leinbaugh
Music Ministers	Charlene Hamann Shauna Donovan	Donna Williams Libby Leinbaugh
Gift Bearers	Gayle Eral	The Miller Family

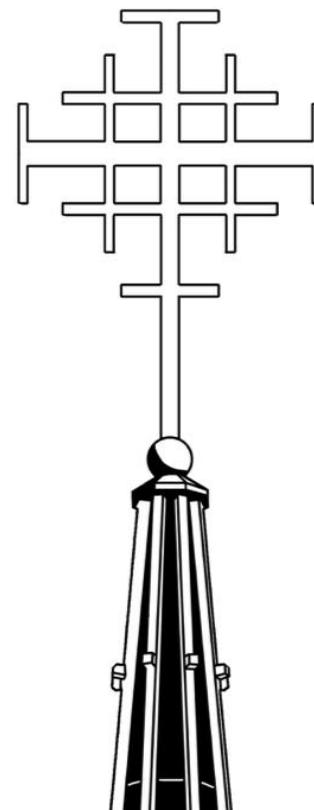
Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, March 16 No Mass Tuesday, March 17 5:15PM Stations of the Cross 5:30PM Mass +Paul Delaney	Wednesday, March 18 12:00Noon Mass +Dennis Johnson 12:30PM Adoration 4:00PM Benediction 5:15PM-8:00PM Religious Education	Thursday, March 19 7:30AM Mass +John & Ruth O'Neill <i>Families</i> Friday, March 20 12:00Noon Mass +Pat Nellis	Saturday, March 21 + 5:00PM Mass +L.&D. of St. Mary's Sunday, March 22 9:30AM Mass + Kay Delperdang & Joy Walz
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The sanctuary lamp burns this week for special intentions for Hansen Family.

Stewardship for March 8, 2020 Adults: \$3,983.00 Loose: \$1,254.62 Dollar: \$ 224.23 Guatemala: \$ Special: \$	<i>Is your will out-of-date? When you update, remember St. Mary's!</i>
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St. Mary's Parish



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Third Sunday of Lent

March 15, 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.

Father Kelly to Lead Tuesday Lenten Classes

Plan to join Fr. Kelly as he teaches on a variety of topics from the Catechism this Lent. Classes will be held each Tuesday evening starting March 3rd and concluding March 31st. Immediately following 5:30 Mass 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.

Changes in Mass

As a precaution due to the coronavirus we are suspending the cup during communion and the sign of peace. But, you can still greet your fellow parishioners with a smile and a wave!

Together as One Update

Our Diocesan annual campaign is now called *Together as One* (TOA). Formerly it was called the *Diocesan Annual Appeal* (DAA). As indicated on the poster in the narthex, our parish goal is set at \$43,377. However, the minimal goal is around \$27,000. This is the amount that needs to be sent in to cover our diocesan assessment for the year. Anything over \$27,000 we keep. We have raised \$20,484 so we are around \$6,500 short. Your contribution to this cause will help reduce the parish payments in June to cover the shortfall. Thank you for your support of the TAO.

Middle School Youth Group

Dates to remember: March 29th youth group meets 10:30 until noon.

Holy Hour

There will be a special holy hour on Sunday, March 15th from 5-6PM modeled after those of the Steubenville conferences. All are welcome to attend this beautiful time before the Eucharist in adoration.

Bishop Nickless coming to St. Mary's

Bishop Nickless will celebrate Mass March 22nd at 1:30PM and confirm students from our parish and St. Joseph's at that time.

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!

Adult Choir

The adult choir will have practice Thursday, March 19th at 5:30PM in the church. All are welcome as we prepare for Confirmation, Holy Week and Easter.

Baptism Class March 17

Those families hoping to baptize a child in the coming months are invited to a baptism class on Tuesday, March 17th starting at 5:30PM. This will be a single session class and will run approximately three hours. If you would like to come, please contact Mary Brandt by calling the parish office. More details to come!

Pasta! Pasta! Pasta!

Do something different on Friday night, March 27th, eat pasta! The Knights of Columbus and the Steubenville students will be serving pasta with marinara and alfredo sauces from 5-7PM at St. Mary's! Cost is \$5 per person and includes spaghetti with marinara or alfredo sauce, garlic bread, a lettuce salad and dressing, drink and dessert! You just can't beat it. This fundraiser benefits the Steubenville of the Rockies trip this June!

Students Learn About Lenten Traditions

This week religious education students learned about the church's tradition of refraining from using "Alleluia" at Mass throughout Lent. Each student decorated or wrote on a sheet of paper either the word Alleluia, or a special prayer or petition they want to be especially mindful of during lent. Then those Alleluias were buried in boxes with sand. Those boxes are in the parish hall and near the Holy Family alcove in the church. Encourage your son/daughter to watch for the box each week as we wait for the resurrection of our savior and a special opening at Easter!

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. 26th – April 8th). 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 26th – April 5th. Pray from your 40 Days Devotional Guide or go to 40daysforlife.com for the daily prayer and meditation. Consider stepping out of the boat this Lent and joining us on the sidewalk. March 26th 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.

What to watch on FORMED this week

Presence-The Mystery of the Eucharist

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and its members. If you can find some time to check out this 7 episode series, it also has a study guide and group worksheets to maybe incorporate into your own small groups! <https://watch.formed.org/presence>.

Eternal Rest

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Gladys Doocy, a member of St. Mary's whose funeral was here at St. Mary's on Thursday. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord.

Pilgrimage to Ireland and Northern Ireland

Come along November 9th – 19th 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 – 4th St. N., Humboldt, IA 50548 or call 712-899-6870 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com.

