

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM March 14	Sunday, 9:30 AM March 15
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Cheryl Becker Patty Delaney Barb Elser Linda Hansen *Curt Smith *Sandie Smith Susan Sundlin	Deb Brown *Kellie Ferguson *Marilyn Fleming Sylvia Jennings Kim Kirschbaum Mindy Leinbaugh Susan Lynn Sharon Schrunk Doug Zemler
Lectors	Jean Mohr	Phyllis McKeown
Altar Servers	Melika Smith Isabella Marx	Drew Alger Will Block John Carr Dillon Ferguson
Hospitality Ministers	Joe Endres Gayle Eral Mark Ingwersen Dan Lempaianen	Ron Crowley Alan Ditsworth Duane Kolar Thad Wiedemeier
Music Ministers	Charlene Hamann Shauna Donovan	Barbara Staver Gaylene Rolling
Gift Bearers	The Dave Kollasch Family	The Wavra Family

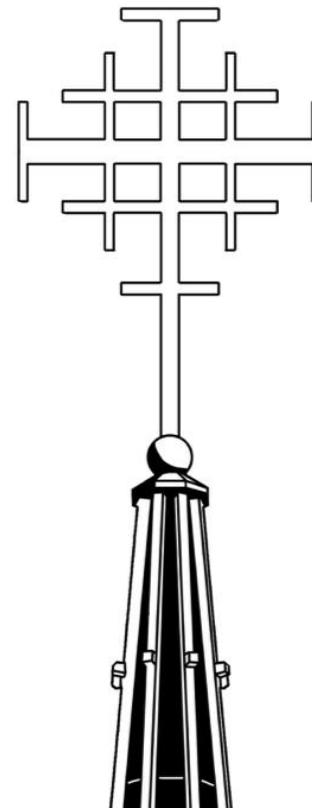
Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, March 9 No Mass	Wednesday, March 11 12:00 Noon Mass +Grover "Bud" Newton	Thursday, March 12 7:30AM Mass +Janet Iedema	Saturday, March 14 + 5:00PM Mass +L. &D. of St. Mary's
Tuesday, March 10 5:15PM Stations of the Cross 5:30PM Mass +Ryan Ochoa	12:30PM Adoration 4:00PM Benediction 5:15PM-8:00PM Religious Education	Friday, March 13 12:00 Noon Mass +Dave Kollasch	Sunday, March 15 9:30AM Mass + Ron Brown

The sanctuary lamp burns this week in memory of Mike Hawn and grandson Ryan Ochoa

Stewardship for March 1, 2020 Adults: \$3,946.00 Loose: \$ 594.11 Dollar: \$ 222.03 Guatemala: \$ Special: \$	<i>Is your will keeping up with you? With your Christian commitments?</i>
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Second Sunday of Lent

March 8, 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.

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.

BAKE SALE THIS WEEKEND

Stop by after both masses this weekend for some delicious baked goods prepared by our Steubenville students! A free will offering is being accepted in support of our trip to Colorado in June.

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.

Help Still Needed

We have need for 10-15 more people to join the group going to The Banquet in Sioux Falls on Friday, March 13th. It takes many hands to prepare and serve the meal, so please, if you are able, join us in bringing a hot meal to families in need next week. Sign up on the sheet on the table in the narthex, or contact Mary Brandt to sign up. We will depart Spirit Lake around 2:00PM and be back by 10:00PM.

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 12th at 5:30PM in the church. All are welcome as we prepare for Confirmation, Holy Week and Easter.

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.

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.

What to watch on FORMED this week

This week is focused on our younger parishioners. Join Brother Francis in a compact 11 minute presentation of what Lent is all about and how we observe it as Catholics. Great cartoon for the whole family! Check it out today. <https://watch.formed.org/brother-francis-1/season>.

Eternal Rest

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Lisa Galm from Georgia, daughter of Ray and Delores Ransom, members of St. Mary's. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord.

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 7th and 8th, 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 20th. T-shirts will also be available for sale on Wednesday, March 11th during the religious education meal. For more information visit marysmealsusa.org.

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.

