

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM March 10	Sunday, 8:30 AM March 11	Sunday, 10:30 AM March 11
Extra - Ordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion	Cheryl Becker Jan DuChene Jerry DuChene Linda Hansen Annette Kalkhoff Tom Kalkhoff Curt Smith Sandra Smith	Larry Bortscheller Deb Brown Marilyn Fleming Kari Lee Mindy Leinbaugh Sharon Schrunk Stacy Sieperda Danette Tolan	Mary Brandt Peggy Folan Sharon Johnson Kim Kirschbaum Monica Niccum Dick Staver Cathy Thee Pam Wingert
Lectors	Dave Hansen	Mady Sieperda	Mikia Kriener
Altar Servers		Simon Leinbaugh Karli Olsen Callie Taylor Gabby Taylor	Alicia Brandt Ben Fisher Zac Fisher
Hospitality Ministers	Jim Carney Joe Endres Gayle Eral Dale Vortherms	Duane Kolar Jim Leinbaugh Mike Schrunk Thad Wiedemeier	Mike Davis Sylvia Jennings Brian Koppen Michella Koppen
Music Ministers	Elizabeth Knudtson Laura Slawson	Donna Williams Allison Oyler	Barbara Staver Gaylene Rolling
Giftbearers	Garvey-Mohr	The Crowley Family	The Block Family

Liturgies and Events This Week

Saturday, March 03

4:00PM Confessions
5:00PM Mass
+ *Jean Rusch*

Sunday, March 04

8:30AM Mass
+ *Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's*
10:00AM Confessions
10:30AM Mass
+ *Bill Kisting*

Monday, March 05

12:00 Noon Mass
+ *Phyllis Lorek*

Tuesday, March 06

5:30PM Mass
+ *Steve Bortscheller*

Wednesday, March 07

12:00 Noon Mass
+ *Margaret Davis*
12:30PM Adoration
4:00PM Benediction
5:15-8:00PM Religious Education

Thursday, March 08

5:00PM Stations of the Cross
5:30PM Mass
+ *Grover 'Bud' Newton*

Friday, March 09

12:00 Noon Mass
+ *John & Ruth O'Neill Families*

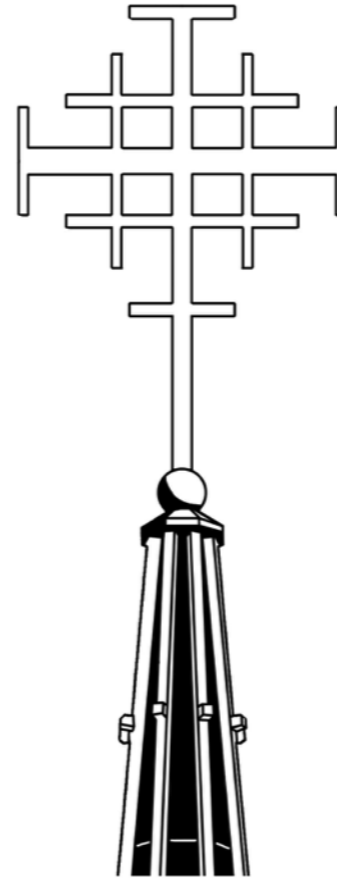
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Sunday, March 11

8:30AM Mass
+ *Tom Mart*
10:30AM Mass
+ *Dora Rooney*

St. Mary's Parish



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Third Sunday in Lent

March 4, 2018

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Pancakes

Sunday, March 4th, our wonderful kitchen crew will be serving their tasty pancakes, along with the fixings, from 9:00AM-12:00Noon. Plan to come join us for a wonderful breakfast!

CDA

The parish is invited to the Catholic Daughters “Rice Bowl Theme” evening on Tuesday, March 6th, at 6:00PM. There will be a light meal with different rice dishes followed by a short video on Mary’s Meals and Mary’s Way of the Cross.

Lenten Confessions

We try and offer a number of opportunities for Confession during the Lenten Season. Our parish Communal Penance Service is scheduled for Sunday, March 4th, at 4:00PM. There is also a 1:00PM service at Spencer, Sacred Heart and 2:30PM at Milford, St. Joseph. Please plan to join us for that beautiful experience of God’s gentle and loving mercy.

Middle School Bible Starts Wednesday

The Encounter Bible Study for middle school students started Wednesday, February 28th from 5:15-6:15PM. The group meets in the family room. Registration is required and is still open. Please contact Mary if you have any questions or if you would like to join this study.

“Nerve to Serve” High School Lock-in

The lock-in for 9th-12th grade students is being held Friday, March 9th -10th. There is still lots of room for more students to join us for the night. If you would like to be a part of this fun event, contact Mary Brandt.

Save The Date

The annual Winter Picnic will be held Sunday, March 18th. The Winter Picnic is a great event for all of our parishioners to join in fellowship, food and lots of FUN! It’s a great family friendly event with games, face painting and a bouncy house.

Winter Picnic Volunteers Needed

We rely on the help of our volunteers to make the Winter Picnic a success each year, and we hope you will consider volunteering for this event! Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex to help.

Scholarships Needed

Several donors are needed to meet the financial needs of a handful of students hoping to attend the Steubenville conference this summer. Are you being called to give? Your support has a powerful impact on students who otherwise would not be able to attend this life-changing event. Please prayerfully consider a donation to this great cause. Call Mary if you have any questions.

Stewardship for February 25, 2018

Adults: \$4,625.00.Children/Students: \$40.25, Loose: \$585.00, Dollar: \$273.90.

Please Keep in Your Prayers

All Confidential Prayer Chain requests may be directed to Jean Mohr, our Prayer Chain Coordinator, at 712-336-2559 or 712-320-5433. Prayer intentions may also be entered in the Prayer Request Book.

Rest in Peace

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Dr. Joseph Rooney, a former parishioner, who passed this week in Kansas and was buried here at St. Margaret’s on Saturday. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

Baptismal Class Planned

Those expecting a baby in the coming months, or those with children wanting to be baptized, are invited to a baptismal class on Saturday, March 24th, starting at 9:00AM and running until approximately noon. Please call the parish office to register for this class.

Meals on Wheels

St. Mary’s has agreed to deliver Meals on Wheels for the month of March. There is a sign-up sheet and information on the table in the Narthex. We have had a great response for this in the past and we are grateful for all those who sign up to assist with this worthwhile program.

“Wonder” The Movie, March 4

All youth and families are invited to view the movie “Wonder” starting at 12:30PM on Sunday, March 4th, at St. Mary’s. The movie tells the story of a loving family whose son, born with facial differences, enters a mainstream school for the first time. Popcorn, water, and lemonade will be provided. All are welcome!

Adult Choir

A full choir rehearsal is scheduled on Monday, March 5th, at 6:00PM. All are welcome as we prepare for the Easter Triduum! If you have any questions, please contact Allison at stmarysmusic@q.com.

Children’s and Youth Choir

Rehearsals continue for both groups on Wednesday March 7th. K-4th grade meets at 4:45PM and 5th-8th grade Youth Choir meets at 6:00PM.

Wednesday Meal Thank You

Many thanks to Darrel and Deloris Mergen for their generous sponsorship of the Wednesday meal this week. As always, it was enjoyed and greatly appreciated by all in attendance. Your generosity is a great blessing to the families of our parish.

Women’s Conference Coming Soon in Carroll

All women of the Diocese of Sioux City are invited to the annual Women’s Conference in Carroll, Saturday, March 17th. Registration is now open on the diocese website, www.scdiocese.org. Click on the ministry tab, then ministry-adult, then ministry- women to find more detailed information. Emily Cavins is the keynote speaker for the day. Her two-part talk, entitled, “What’s Your Fear Factor”, addresses how you can root out fear from your life and live in the peace of Christ that He has promised to give to you. Registration is \$35.00 if you register by March 10th.