

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM March 3	Sunday, 8:30 AM March 4	Sunday, 10:30 AM March 4
Extra - Ordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion	Mary Brevik Patty Delaney Barb Elser Vince Elser Annette Kalkhoff Eileen Skogerboe Jed Skogerboe Susan Sundlin	Mary Emgarten Kellie Ferguson Marilyn Fleming Mary Lou Korwes Mindy Leinbaugh Susan Lynn Sharon Schrunk Stacy Sieperda	Shawna Ditsworth Annette Eckert Peggy Folan Sharon Johnson Kasey Kirschbaum Monica Niccum Dick Staver Pam Wingert
Lectors	Ty Adams	Jim Staver	Karen Fergen
Altar Servers		Drew Alger Emily Alger Jennifer Dykema Izzie Wycoff	Catherine Gulick Sarah Gulick Brent Scott
Hospitality Ministers	Mark Ingwersen Dan Lempiainen Marv Spieker Dale Vortherms	Larry Bortscheller Ron Crowley Bob Emgarten Mike Schrunk	Mike Davis Alan Ditsworth Bob Huls Sylvia Jennings
Music Ministers	Donna Williams Judy Schnurr	Cain Junkman Allison Oyler	Cain Junkman RE Choirs
Giftbearers	Gayle Eral	The Lee Family	The Katzfey Family

Liturgies and Events This Week

Saturday, February 24

4:00PM Confessions
5:00PM Mass
+ *Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's*
Sunday, February 25
8:30AM Mass
+ *Stephen & Katherine Everist*
10:00AM Confessions
10:30AM Mass
+ *Fermin Goebel*

Monday, February 26

12:00 Noon Mass
+ *Special Intention (JN)*

Tuesday, February 27

5:30PM Mass
+ *Sarah Tatman*

Wednesday, February 28

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

Thursday, March 01

5:00PM Stations of the Cross
5:30PM Mass
+ *Viola Marksbury*

Friday, March 02

12:00 Noon Mass
+ *Esther Miller*

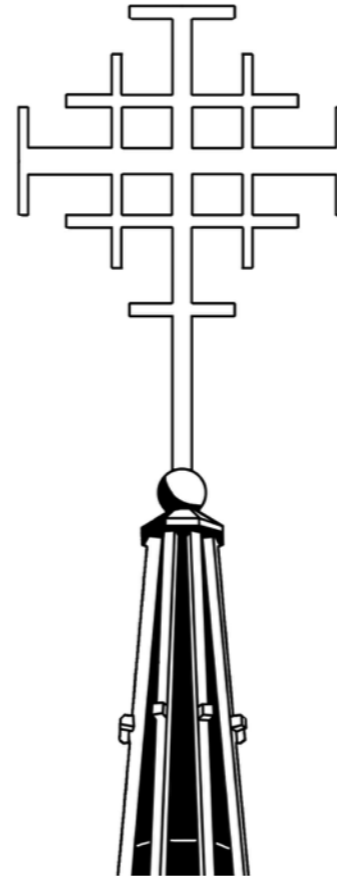
Saturday, March 03

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

Sunday, March 04

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

St. Mary's Parish



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Second Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2018

Parish Staff

Pastor

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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!

A Biblical Walk Through The Mass: Understanding What we Say and Do in the Liturgy

As Catholics, The Mass is the center of our faith. We celebrate it every day, we know all the responses, we know all the gestures, but do we know what it all means? Explore the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in the Liturgy and discover their profound significance. The study, led by Father Hughes, is sure to renew your faith and deepen your love and devotion to the Eucharist. Class meets Thursdays, February 15th – March 22nd beginning at 5:00PM with Stations of the Cross, 5:30PM Mass, 6:00PM meal, followed by the study. Books are \$10.00 and a sign up sheet is available. All are welcome to participate in any part of our Thursday evening activities. We will begin the hour-long presentation at about 6:45PM each evening.

Mass on Monday During Lent

We know that a number of people try and attend Mass each day of the week during Lent, so we have scheduled a weekday Mass for each Monday at 12:00 Noon during Lenten Season. Please consider joining us. Thursday's Mass is preceded at 5:00PM by the Stations 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. 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 starts Wednesday, February 28th from 5:15-6:15PM. The group will meet 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.

High School Lock-in

It's YOUR turn, high school kids! All these years the middle schoolers have enjoyed a lock-in and now you get one of your own! A great line-up of guest speakers is scheduled to appear March 9th and 10th. Of course there will be lots of food, fun and games and time to just chill with your church family right here at St. Mary's. All 9-12 grade students are encouraged to attend. Time for the retreat is set for Friday starting at 6:00PM (note time change from previous bulletins) until around noon on Saturday. There is no cost to attend. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex on the table.

Scholarships Needed

Several donors are needed to meet the financial needs of several 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 18, 2018

Adults: \$4,082.00, Children/Students: \$54.17, Loose: \$1,515.00, Dollar: \$227.89.

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 souls of Janet Lauer, mother of Donna Nellis of our parish and Rita McCarty, mother of Barbara Brunsvold, of our parish.

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

The men's sectional is scheduled for Monday, February 26th at 6:00PM and the women's sectional is scheduled for Tuesday, February 27th 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 Wednesday, February 28th. K-4th grade Children's Choir meets at 4:45PM and 5th-8th grade Youth Choir meets at 6:00PM.

Meal Sponsor Appreciation

Many thanks to Jack Walsh of Edward Jones for sponsoring our Wednesday evening meal this week. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. And the spaghetti was fantastic!

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 with this event.

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.