

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM February 24	Sunday, 8:30 AM February 25	Sunday, 10:30 AM February 25
Extra - Ordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion	Mary Brevik Patty Delaney Gayle Eral Dave Hansen Linda Hansen Jean Mohr Curt Smith Sandra Smith	Deb Brown Mary Emgarten Kellie Ferguson Marilyn Fleming Mary Lou Korwes Kari Lee Susan Lynn Sharon Schrunk	Mary Brandt Annette Eckert Peggy Folan Kasey Kirschbaum Monica Niccum Dick Staver Cathy Thee Pam Wingert
Lectors	Jim Staver	Danette Tolan	Sylvia Jennings
Altar Servers		Olivia Adams Dillon Ferguson Kyla Mercer Catherine Straus	Alicia Brandt Emily Lehner Josh Wavra
Hospitality Ministers	Jim Carney Kevin Delaney Joe Endres Dan Lempiainen	Larry Bortscheller Bob Emgarten Duane Kolar Mike Schrunk	Mike Davis Mike Fergen Brian Koppen Michella Koppen
Music Ministers	Charlene Hamann Allison Oyler	Donna Williams Judy Schnurr	Barbara Staver Gaylene Rolling
Giftbearers	The Ingwersen Family	The Josh Leinbaugh Family	The Bob Kirschbaum Jr. Family

Liturgies and Events This Week

Saturday, February 17

4:00PM Confessions
5:00PM Mass
+Lee Eral

Sunday, February 18

8:30AM Mass
+Edwin & Mary Catherine Duffy Family
10:00AM Confessions
10:30AM Mass
+Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's

Monday, February 19

12:00 Noon Mass
+Noel & Lavina Schoo

Tuesday, February 20

5:30PM Mass
+Cliff Garvey

Wednesday, February 21

12:00 Noon Mass
+Bill Eich
12:30PM Adoration
4:00PM Benediction
5:15-8:00PM Religious Education

Thursday, February 22

5:00PM Stations of the Cross
5:30PM Mass
+Henry & Mildred Bibow

Friday, February 23

12:00 Noon Mass
+Dr. John & Rosemary Fitzgibbons

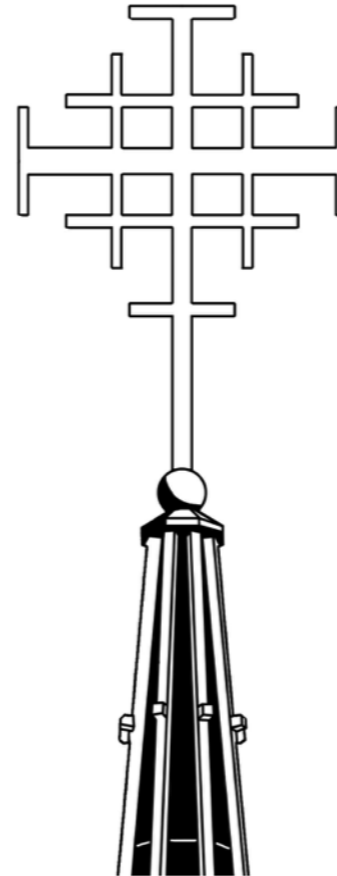
Saturday, February 24

4:00PM Confessions
5:00PM Mass
+Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's

Sunday, February 25

8:30AM Mass
+Stephen & Katherine Everist
10:30AM Mass
+Fermin Goebel

St. Mary's Parish



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First Sunday in Lent

February 18, 2018

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Omelets

The Knights of Columbus are serving their omelets Sunday, February 18th, from 9:00AM-12:00. Why not come on over to the parish hall and enjoy a wonderful breakfast along with fellowship.

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 presentation at about 6:40 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 for daily Mass during Lent. On 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. We will be sponsoring a Communal Penance Service for our students in a couple of weeks. We look forward to our parish Penance Service on Sunday, March 4th. Please watch the bulletin for details.

Middle School Bible Study Sign Up

A new 8 week bible study called Encounter is being offered to all 5th-8th grade students at St. Mary's. Class will be held from 5:15-6:15 on Wednesdays and includes a student workbook. Laura Beck will serve as the group leader. It will run from February 28th-April 18th. The cost is \$5.00 for the workbook. This class has been established in response to several requests from our middle school students for more Bible-based study opportunities. Registration forms for the study are on the south kiosk in the narthex and were also sent via email to all parents. Please call the parish office or talk to Mary Brandt.

High School Lock-in Planned

All students 9th-12th grade are invited to the first-ever high school lock-in on March 9th and 10th. We will start around 3:00PM and conclude at 7:00AM Saturday. We will have food, speakers and a lot of fun. Sign up on the sheet in the narthex or contact Mary to register or if you have any questions. The event is replacing the Jr/Sr Retreat that was scheduled previously.

Stewardship for February 11, 2018

Adults: \$4,139.00, Children/Students: \$62.00, Loose: \$879.00, Dollar: \$297.40.

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 Dee Hauber, a member of our parish who passed last week and whose funeral was Wednesday here at St. Mary's. Also, for Don Riesberg, from Earlville, IA, father of Annette Eckert, from our parish. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Celebrate Jesus Each Day

The holy season of Lent speaks to our daily struggles and sorrows, showing how the answer to all life's trouble is found in the Mystery of Jesus Christ. The Lenten Companion Prayer Book by Magnificat, available in the narthex, provides a series of original reflections to guide you through every day of Lent into the heart of that Mystery. Take a copy for your family and spend a few moments meditating on the inspiring reflections and short prayers, and you will discover all that is true, good and beautiful about the Catholic Faith.

Wednesday Night Meal Sponsorship

A big "thank you" to those who have sponsored our Wednesday night Religious Education meals so far this semester. They include Zemler Electric, St. Mary's Knights of Columbus, Bob and Kim Kirschbaum, and two anonymous donors. Our parish families are grateful for your support and generosity.

Adult Choir

The men's sectional is scheduled for Monday, February 19th at 6:00PM and the women's sectional is scheduled for Tuesday, February 20th 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 convene for both groups Wednesday, February 21st. K-4th grade Children's Choir meets at 4:45PM and 5th-8th grade Youth Choir meets at 6:00PM.

Save The Date

The annual Winter Picnic will be held Sunday, March 18th. Be looking for volunteer opportunities for this event in February. 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.

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. There is a \$5.00 discount per person for mother/daughter registrations.