

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM April 7	Sunday, 8:30 AM April 8	Sunday, 10:30 AM April 8
Extra - Ordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion	Patty Delaney Barb Elser Kim Ingwersen Jean Mohr Curt Smith Ron Smith Sandra Smith Susan Sundlin	Deb Brown Mary Emgarten Marilyn Fleming Mary Lou Korwes Kari Lee Jim Leinbaugh Susan Lynn Jim Staver	Mary Brandt Shawna Ditsworth Kellie Ferguson Bob Huls Sylvia Jennings Brian Koppen Michella Koppen Dick Staver
Lectors	Connie Chapman	Sharon Crowley	Karen Huls
Altar Servers		Drew Alger Emily Alger Kyla Mercer Izzie Wycoff	Alicia Brandt Maxwell Ditsworth Dillon Ferguson Corbin Quance
Hospitality Ministers	Vince Elser Joe Endres Mark Ingwersen Dan Lempiainen	Larry Bortscheller Ron Crowley Bob Emgarten Thad Wiedemeier	Alan Ditsworth Kim Kirschbaum Margie Lynch Tom Lynch
Music Ministers	Donna Williams Laura Slawson	Barbara Staver Judy Schnurr	Barbara Staver Gaylene Rolling
Giftbearers	Gayle Eral	The Straus Family	The First Communicants

Liturgies and Events This Week

Saturday, March 31

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

Sunday, April 01

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

Monday, April 02

No Mass

Tuesday, April 03

No Mass
Wednesday, April 04
NO Noon Mass or Adoration
6:00PM Confirmation Mass
+Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's

Thursday, April 05

5:30PM Mass
+ Vernon Bueltel

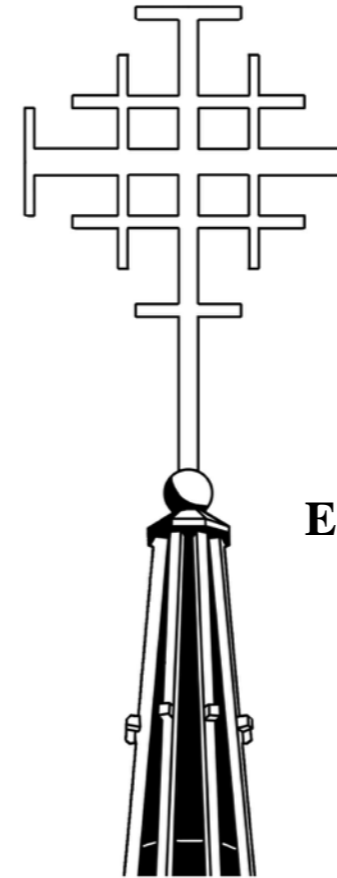
Friday, April 06

12:00Noon Mass
+Al Steiner
Saturday, April 07
4:00PM Confessions
5:00PM Mass
+Mary Hansen & Carolyn Watts

Sunday, April 08

8:30AM Mass
+Fermin Goelbel
10:00AM Confessions
10:30AM Mass
+ Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's

St. Mary's Parish



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Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord

April 1, 2018

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Happy Easter

We would like to wish all of you a Blessed Easter. We have many folks that are out of town and on the road this weekend, but we also want to welcome our many visitors. May your family gatherings be blessed with joy and festive celebration. May the Easter Season bring spiritual growth to our lives.

Daily Mass

Father Hughes will be Sioux City on Monday and Tuesday of this week so we will NOT be having Daily Mass those days. We also will not have Mass at noon on Wednesday and no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We will celebrate the Confirmation Mass with Bishop Nickless at 6:00PM that evening. Our regular weekly schedule will resume on Thursday of this week.

Many Thanks

We would like to thank all of the folks who have worked so hard to make our Holy Week liturgies beautiful and prayerful. Our choir did an outstanding job and worked very hard practicing throughout the Lenten season. Our decorating committee did a beautiful job with our prayer environment. Thanks to the servers, lectors, ushers and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion who made an extra effort to enhance our prayer with their dedicated service.

Confirmation Mass

We would like to say a word of welcome to Bishop Nickless who will be here on Wednesday, April 4th, to Confirm 34 individuals from St. Mary's, St. Joseph's and Sacred Heart. We would like to invite all of our Religious Education students and their parents to attend the Confirmation Mass at 6:00PM. The Mass will take place of our weekly Religious Education class and no meal will be served on this Wednesday evening. This is a great opportunity for our children to meet Bishop Nickless. He only comes to St. Mary's every other year, so please come and join us for the beautiful celebration!

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following St. Mary's students on their Confirmation this Wednesday, April 4th. Blessings to: Olivia Adams, Isabella Backhaus, Parker Beck, Cail Donkersloot, Patrick Folan, Preston Gigstad, Catherine Gulick, Shaylee Hardin, Shayna Hardin, Lawton Kramer, Kyla Mercer, Karli Olsen, Brock Petersen, Ben Schmitz, Casidy Sheda, Joseph Stein, Aydin Syharath, Parker Zeman, Gracie Zemler and Sara Higgins

End of Life Issues

This Thursday, April 5th, we are sponsoring a talk by Sr. Edith Mary Hart, RSM, on the topic of End of Life Issues: What Every Catholic Should Know. Sr. Edith Mary is a Religious Sister of Mercy. She practices as a physician at the Sacred Heart Mercy Clinic in Jackson. Sister will be sharing a number of insights about the difficult decisions that families often face when their loved ones are confronted with difficult healthcare choice; her talk will survey the Church's teaching in the light of what are often painful decisions. We will have Mass at 5:30PM with the Sisters from Jackson, followed by a light supper and Sister's talk. We will finish by 7:45PM. You are welcome to any or all parts of the evening. All are welcome to join us in this important discussion.

Stewardship for March 25, 2018

Adults: \$4,861.00, Children/Students: \$50.62, Loose: \$1,077.00, Dollar Collection: \$318.00.

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 be entered in the Prayer Request book in the Narthex.

Welcome and Congratulation

We would like to say a word of welcome to Austin Weborg and Johnny Kloschen both of whom were received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. They were also Confirmed and made their First Communion. They have been attending our RCIA program since mid-September. Welcome, Austin and Johnny!

Can You Help?

We are still in need of several Steubenville scholarships. Please contact Mary Brandt if you have questions or wish to donate.

Seventh Graders Selling Crosses After Masses

Our seventh grade class is selling hand-made crosses again after all Masses this weekend. They are available for a free-will offering. Proceeds are going to clean water projects in Haiti.

New Bible Study Starting Soon

The next installment of the Bible Timeline Series, "Acts", will be starting soon! The study takes place on Sundays between Masses from 9:30-10:20AM. If you would like to attend and want to order a workbook, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the narthex. Once we have books ordered, we will announce the start date, which will be in April. Please contact the office with any questions.

ATTENTION: St. Mary's High School Seniors

Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Daughters of the Americas will reward two \$500.00 scholarships to graduating seniors attending an accredited college. Application forms containing detailed requirements are available in the narthex. The deadline is May 5th, 2018. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Johnson at 712-339-9083.

Middle School Lock-in Coming Up

Mark your calendars for the most exciting event of the season, the middle school lock-in! Kids in 6th-8th grade are invited to this fun-filled event starting at 7:00PM, Friday April 20th until 6:00AM April 21st. The night will be filled with fun and games, food, a talent show, prayer, praise and lots of laughs. Registration forms are available on the south kiosk in the narthex. The cost is \$10.00 per student. Bring an open heart that's ready for adventure, but don't bring a pillow or a blanket or PJ's, because there will be no sleeping. We need some help with this event, too! High school students are needed to lead teams and small groups, adults are needed to help with snacks, registration and breakfast. Contact Mary if you are interested in helping out.

Set The Date for Catholic Kids Camp

Back by popular demand is Catholic Kids Camp running this summer from June 24th-28th. The first day will be a family gathering, then four days of 8:30AM-12:00Noon sessions. The theme this year is "A wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments". Registrations are in the Narthex.

