

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM March 17	Sunday, 8:30 AM March 18	Sunday, 10:30 AM March 18
<b>Extra - Ordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion</b>	Patty Delaney Gaye Eral Kim Ingwersen Jean Mohr Eileen Skogerboe Jed Skogerboe Brenda Walsh Jack Walsh	Sharon Crowley Kellie Ferguson Marilyn Fleming Duane Kolar Mary Lou Korwes Ryan Lee Susan Lynn Sharon Schrunk	Shawna Ditsworth Annette Eckert Bob Huls Sylvia Jennings Jason Kirschbaum Brian Koppen Michella Koppen Cathy Thee
<b>Lectors</b>	Dave Hansen	Ron Crowley	Halliegh Hawkins
<b>Altar Servers</b>		Olivia Adams Dillon Ferguson Kaleb Lee Kyla Mercer	Will Block John Carr Emily Lehner
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b>	Jim Carney Mark Ingwersen Dan Lempiainen Marv Spieker	Larry Bortscheller Jim Leinbaugh Mike Schrunk Thad Wiedemeier	Mike Davis Alan Ditsworth Margie Lynch Tom Lynch
<b>Music Ministers</b>	Donna Williams Judy Schnurr	Cain Junkman Allison Oyler	Cain Junkman RE Choirs
<b>Giftbearers</b>	The Endres Family	The Nokleby Family	The Truatman Family

## Liturgies and Events This Week

### Saturday, March 10

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

### Sunday, March 11

8:30AM Mass  
+ *Tom Mart*  
10:00AM Confessions  
10:30AM Mass  
+ *Dora Rooney*

### Monday, March 12

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

### Tuesday, March 13

5:30PM Mass  
+ *Dienne Rodawig*

### Wednesday, March 14

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

### Thursday, March 15

5:00PM Stations of the Cross  
5:30PM Mass  
+ *John Steinkamp*

### Friday, March 16

12:00 Noon Mass  
+ *Peggy Wilson*

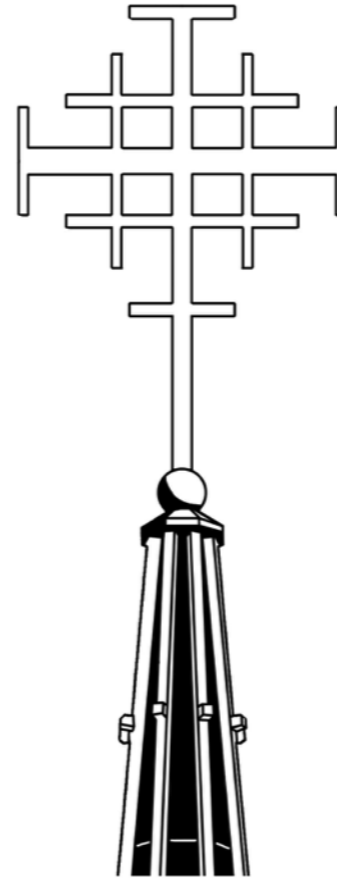
### Saturday, March 17

4:00PM Confessions  
5:00PM Mass  
+ *Vic & Helen Kellen*

### Sunday, March 18

8:30AM Mass  
+ *Merle & Ruth Packebush*  
10:30AM Mass  
+ *Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's*

# St. Mary's Parish



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**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**March 11, 2018**

Parish Staff

Pastor

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Donna Williams  
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Music & Liturgy  
Allison Oyler  
[stmarysmusic@q.com](mailto:stmarysmusic@q.com)

### **Omelets**

There will be no omelets served on March 18<sup>th</sup>, due to our annual Winter Picnic. Come join us on April 15<sup>th</sup> for the omelet breakfast.

### **July to December Financial Report**

Please find attached to this bulletin a copy of our financial report for the first six months of this fiscal year. All of you should have received copies of your personal financial support. If you have questions about either your personal report or the parish report, please contact the parish office.

### **Save The Date**

The annual Winter Picnic will be held next Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **Steubenville 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.

### **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 24<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9:00AM and running until approximately noon. Please call the parish office to register for this class.

### **Shadow Station of the Cross**

The students of St. Mary's are performing Christ's Passion in shadow on Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be two performances that evening at 5:30PM and 7:00PM. All are welcome to attend either performance, which will be held in the parish hall.

### **Catholic Kids Camp Volunteers Needed**

Plans are underway for our second annual Catholic Kids Camp scheduled for June 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to volunteer for any of a number of positions, please contact Mary Brandt. Options include Bible class, crafts, snacks, activities, daycare, clean-up and tear down, hall monitoring, classroom preparation and teaching for grades PK-6<sup>th</sup> grade. Last year's event was a great success and we are excited for our theme, which focuses on the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church. Be watching for registration in May!

### **Stewardship for March 4, 2018**

Adults: \$3,833.00. Children/Students: \$36.01, Loose: \$527.79, Dollar: \$241.00, Pancakes: \$387.00.

### **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 also be entered in the Prayer Request Book.

### **ATTENTION: St. Mary's High School Seniors**

Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Daughters of the Americas will award two \$500.00 scholarships to graduating seniors attending an accredited college. Application forms containing detailed requirements are available in the narthex.

### **Knights of Columbus**

Just a friendly reminder to all members of the Knights of Columbus that due notices were sent out in January and if not paid are now past due. If anyone has questions, please contact Jed Skogerboe at 712-330-8892 or [jeds778@gmail.com](mailto:jeds778@gmail.com).

### **Adult Choir**

The men's sectional is scheduled for Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM and the women's sectional is scheduled for Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stmarysmusic@q.com).

### **Children's and Youth Choir**

Rehearsals continue for both groups on Wednesday March 14<sup>th</sup>. K-4<sup>th</sup> grade meets at 4:45PM and 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Youth Choir meets at 6:00PM.

### **Liturgical Ministers**

Please have any dates of unavailability to Allison, at the office or by email, no later than March 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your assistance to the scheduling process and your willingness to serve the Mass.

### **Religious Education Meal Thank You**

Many thanks to Brian and Kathy Nokelby for funding our delicious family meal this past Wednesday. Your support for our religious education program is greatly appreciated.

### **Men's and Women's Conference Registration Now Open**

The Diocesan men's and women's conferences are just a few weeks away. The Women's Conference is being held in Carroll on March 17<sup>th</sup>, and the Men's Conference is in LeMars on April 7<sup>th</sup>. Online registration is available by going to the Sioux City Diocese website at [www.scdiocese.org](http://www.scdiocese.org) and going to the ministries tab. If you need assistance in registering, please contact the office.

### **Pope Francis Speaks to Our Hearts**

A Gift That Demands Response

Faith is first of all a gift we have received. But in order to bear fruit, God's grace always demands our openness to him, our free and tangible response. Christ comes to bring us the mercy of a God who saves. We are asked to trust in him, to correspond to the gift of his love with a good life, made up of actions motivated by faith and love.