

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM March 31	Sunday, 8:30 AM April 1	Sunday, 10:30 AM April 1
<b>Extra - Ordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion</b>	Susan Sundlin Jean Mohr Sharon Crowley Danette Tolan	Mary Lou Korwes	
<b>Lectors</b>	Ron Crowley	Doug Zemler	Put your text here
<b>Altar Servers</b>		Gracie Zemler Victoria Zemler	
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b>		Michella Koppen	Tom Lynch Margie Lynch
<b>Music Ministers</b>		Cain Junkman Adult Choir	Cain Junkman Kelly Mueeting
<b>Giftbearers</b>	Put your text here	Put your text here	The Kirschbaum Family

## Liturgies and Events This Week

### Saturday, March 24

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

### Sunday, March 25

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

### Monday, March 26

12:00-Noon Mass  
+Bill & Claudia Boies

### Tuesday, March 27

5:30PM Mass  
6:00PM Dinner with class to follow  
+Henry & Mildred Bibow

### Wednesday, March 28

12:00Noon Mass  
+Margaret Jessen  
12:30PM Adoration  
4:00PM Benediction  
5:30 & 7:00PM Shadow Stations of the Cross  
Thursday, March 29  
6:00PM Mass  
+Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's

### Friday, March 30

6:00PM Good Friday Service  
+Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's

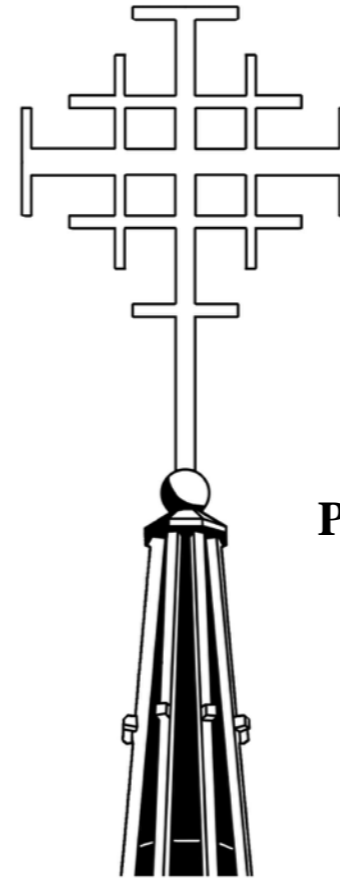
### Saturday, March 31

8:30PM Easter Vigil  
+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

# St. Mary's Parish



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## Palm Sunday of the Passion of our Lord

March 25, 2018

### Parish Staff

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### **Holy Week Schedule**

We thought you would like to mark your calendars for the beautiful liturgies of the Easter Triduum. Mass on Holy Thursday will be at 6:00PM. Our Good Friday service will be at 6:00PM and the Great Easter Vigil will begin on Saturday of Holy Week at 8:30PM. The Masses on Easter Sunday are as normally scheduled; 8:30AM and 10:30AM.

### **Easter Liturgies**

We are always in need of extra ministers through Holy Week. Please look ahead and consider participating in the Masses. We understand this is a time for family and travel; but we need everyone's aid to make the Masses run as smoothly as possible, especially when we expect to see larger crowds. Thank you for your service to the liturgy.

### **Confessions**

We will have confessions on Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 2:00PM and on Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. All Catholics are obliged to confess their sins at least once a year between Ash Wednesday and Pentecost Sunday.

### **Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus Council will meet on Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM in the parish hall.

### **Shadow Stations 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.

### **Charity Project Underway for Seventh Grader**

As part of a charity project, our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students are crafting and selling crosses made from nails between now and Easter for a free-will donation. You will see them on display in the narthex, for sale Wednesday evening at Shadow Stations of the Cross, and from any 7<sup>th</sup> grade student, or by contacting the parish office. Thanks for supporting their Lenten project! The charity they are supporting provides safe drinking water in Haiti.

### **Bishop to Celebrate Confirmation Mass Here**

Bishop Nickless will be here at St. Mary's on Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, for the Confirmation Mass. Mass starts at 6:00PM. All students and parents are encouraged to join the Bishop for Mass that day. There will be NO meal that evening and NO Religious Education classes. The Confirmation candidates from St. Joseph in Milford will also be confirmed that evening.

### **Can You Help?**

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

### **Stewardship for March 18, 2018**

Adults: \$4,681.00, Children/Students: \$70.00, Loose: \$1,282.00, Dollar Collection: \$593.50.

### **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.

### **Wednesday Meal A Success**

Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their support of our meal last Wednesday. Your help and generosity are greatly appreciated by all the families served. If you have not joined us for a Wednesday meal, please do before the school year is over! It's a great opportunity to see the community here at St. Mary's.

### **Many Thanks to the Catholic Daughters**

St. Mary's kids and families wish to thank the St. Mary's CDA for their generous weekly donations of desserts and salads for our Wednesday meals. The organization has worked hard to enhance our meals this semester and it is greatly appreciated. God Bless you all, Ladies! Sincerely, the families of St. Mary's.

### **Adult Choir**

A full choir rehearsal is scheduled for Wednesday, March 28<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.

### **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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **Retired and Infirm Priests Collection**

The collection for retired and infirm priest is the weekend of March 31st and April 1st. They are the ones who have baptized our children, married our adult children, given the sacraments to us, forgiven our sins, challenged us to live the Gospel, been at the bedside of the dying and are at the altar every Sunday to bring us Jesus. Now it is our turn to say "Thank you". Please consider a generous gift to the Retired and Infirm Priests collection.

