

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM April 14	Sunday, 8:30 AM April 15	Sunday, 10:30 AM April 15
<b>Extra - Ordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion</b>	Cheryl Becker Mary Brevik Jan DuChene Jerry DuChene Annette Kalkhoff Tom Kalkhoff Brenda Walsh Jack Walsh	Deb Brown Sharon Crowley Kellie Ferguson Marilyn Fleming Mary Lou Korwes Susan Lynn Sharon Schrunk Stacy Sieperda	Annetter Eckert Peggy Foaln Sharon Johnson Jason Kirschbaum Kim Kirschbaum Monica Niccum Cathy Thee Pam Wingert
<b>Lectors</b>	Dave Hansen	Danette Tolan	Dick Staver
<b>Altar Servers</b>		Olivia Adams Karli Olsen Taylor Schneider Catherine Straus	Catherine Gulick Sarah Gulick Brent Scott
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b>	Jim Carney Gayle Eral Marv Spieker Dale Vortherms	Ron Crowley Duane Kolar Mike Schrunk Thad Wiedemeier	Mike Davis Bob Huls Margie Lynch Tom Lynch
<b>Music Ministers</b>	Cain Junkman Allison Oyler	Donna Williams Judy Schnurr	Donna Williams Gaylene Rolling
<b>Giftbearers</b>	The Powers Family	The Jim Staver Family	The Marhula Family

## Liturgies and Events This Week

### Saturday, April 07

4:00PM Confessions

5:00PM Mass

+Mary Hansen & Carolyn Watts

### Sunday, April 08

8:30AM Mass

+Fermin Goebel

10:00AM Confessions

10:30AM Mass

+Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's

### Monday, April 09

No Mass

### Tuesday, April 10

5:30PM Mass

+Nina Boever

### Wednesday, April 11

12:00Noon Mass

+Jack & Emma Garvey

12:30PM Adoration

4:00PM Benediction

5:15-8:00PM Religious Education

### Thursday, April 12

5:30PM Mass

+ Margaret Gargano

### Friday, April 13

12:00Noon Mass

+Paul Becker

### Saturday, April 14

4:00PM Confessions

5:00PM Mass

+Living & Deceased

Members of St. Mary's

### Sunday, April 15

8:30AM Mass

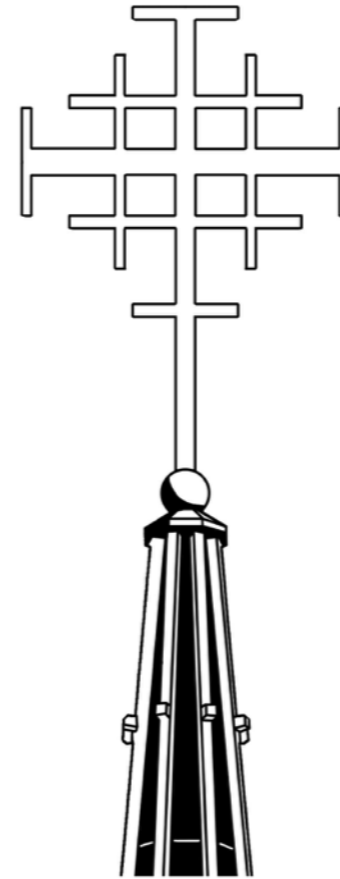
+Bill Eich

10:00AM Confessions

10:30AM Mass

+ Joy Walz

# St. Mary's Parish



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## Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 8, 2018

## Parish Staff

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### **Congratulations First Communicants**

Congratulations to the following students on receiving their First Communion, April 8<sup>th</sup>, Addison Anderson, Theodore Becker, Miles Ferguson, Beckett Halbersma, Reece Hartzell, Ty Higgins, Russel Kirschbaum, Olivia Leistikow, Jackson Morrison, Marie Mueting, Everleigh Trei, Rohan Varner and Samuel Wavra. Blessings to you on this beautiful and special day.

### **Bishops' Charities Collection**

Each year when our Bishop comes to our parish for Confirmation, we take up a special collection to assist him reaching out the poor and needy both here in Northwest Iowa and throughout the country. There are many causes and concerns that seek his assistance and direction. Our special collection is a way for us to acknowledge the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy that our Bishop carries out for all of us. Thanks for your generosity to our special collection.

### **Catholic Daughters' Meeting**

The Catholic Daughters will hold their meeting on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00PM.

### **Catholic Daughters**

After all Masses on the weekend of April 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, the CDA will have their yearly Lifesaver event. Please support this good cause. Thank you!

### **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 and will examine St. Luke's great Acts of the Apostles. 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.

### **Middle School Lock-in Coming Up**

Mark your calendars for the most exciting event of the season, the middle school lock-in! Kids in 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to this fun-filled event starting at 7:00PM, Friday April 20<sup>th</sup> until 6:00AM April 21<sup>st</sup>. 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 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **Stewardship for April 1, 2018**

Adults: \$5,645.00, Children/Students: \$87.00, Loose: \$2,075.80, Dollar Collection: \$376.50.

### **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.

### **Can You Help?**

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

### **The Great Spaghetti Feed Returns!**

All are welcome and encouraged to enjoy homemade, all-you-can-eat pasta, garlic bread and dessert on Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, starting at 5:00PM and concluding at 6:30PM. All proceeds benefit the Steubenville Youth Conference. Over 35 youth are registered to attend this July. The meal is available for a free-will donation. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### **Thank You!**

A BIG thank you for all who volunteered to help make another successful Winter Picnic. We could not have done it without each and every one of you! We appreciate and are grateful for the continued support of our parish. A great parish event!

### **Young Moms Bible Study**

The Young Moms Bible Study will conclude on Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. A special thank you to Catherine Kolb, Susan Johnson and Paula Miller for babysitting the young ones during their study time.

### **"Gus Lloyd's Book Study"**

The last evening of the book study of "A Minute in the Church" will be Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **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.

### **St. Mary's Gigantic Garage Sale**

Even though the weather is still wintry, it is spring and spring is a good time to look around and check for any good used items you would like to donate to St. Mary's Garage sale. We will be accepting items after May 1<sup>st</sup>. Items NOT to bring are: TV's, computers, large appliances, microwaves, portable phones, mattresses or box springs.

### **The Arts at St. Joseph**

The Arts at St. Joseph in Milford welcomes Dave Rowley and Ryan Sather in concert with St. Joseph's Holy Rollers, Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> as they present "That's What He Said"—When the message of the King of Kings crosses musical paths with the disciples of Rock & Roll! The free concert will begin at 4:30PM at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Milford, Iowa. Reception to follow. Free-will donation will be accepted.

