

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM May 19	Sunday, 8:30 AM May 20	Sunday, 10:30 AM May 20
Extra - Ordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion	Barb Elser Vince Elser Joe Endres Linda Hansen Kim Ingwersen Eileen Skogerboe Jed Skogerboe Susan Sundlin	Jim Alger Judy Alger Mary Emgarten Kellie Ferguson Marilyn Fleming Mary Lou Korwes Susan Lynn Stacy Sieperda	Shawna Ditsworth Bob Huls Sylvia Jennings Kasey Kirschbaum Michella Koppen Dick Staver Cathy Thee Pam Wingert
Lectors	Dave Hansen	Baccalaureate Seniors	Karen Huls
Altar Servers		Drew Alger Jennifer Dykema Karli Olsen	Will Block Maxwell Ditsworth Josh Wavra
Hospitality Ministers	Jim Carney Mark Ingwersen Marv Spieker Dale Vortherms	Larry Bortscheller Bob Emgarten Jim Leinbaugh Mike Schrunk	Mike Davis Alan Ditsworth Margie Lynch Tom Lynch
Music Ministers	Elizabeth Knutson Shauna Donovan	Cain Junkman Kelly Mueting	Cain Junkman Adult Choir
Giftbearers	Gayle Eral	Baccalaureate Seniors	The Steve Scott Family

Liturgies and Events This Week

Saturday, May 12

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

Sunday, May 13

8:30AM Mass
+Dee Hauber & David Hauber
10:00AM Confessions
10:30AM Mass
+John Steinkamp

Monday, May 14

No Mass

Tuesday, May 15

5:30PM Mass
+Nina Boever

Wednesday, May 16

12:00Noon Mass
+Stephen & Katherine Everist
12:30PM Adoration
4:00PM Benediction

Thursday, May 17

5:30PM Mass
+ Bill Swanson

Friday, May 18

12:00Noon Mass
+ Randy Ricklefs

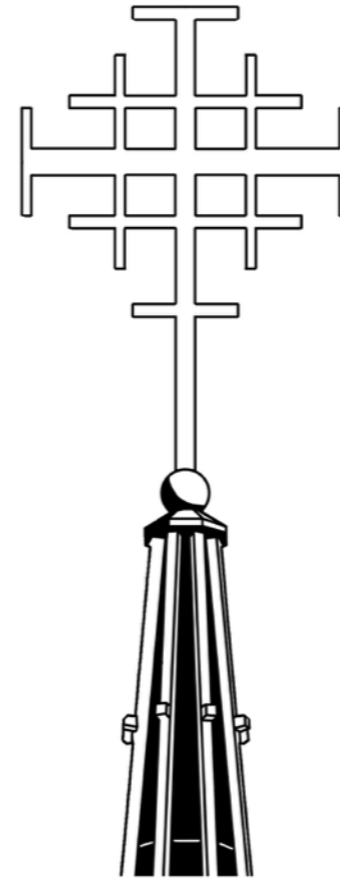
Saturday, May 19

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

Sunday, May 20

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

St. Mary's Parish



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Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 13, 2018

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Happy Mother's Day

We would like to say a word of blessing to all of the Mothers in the parish. What a great day to say thanks and celebrate our Mothers. Let us join in thanking God for our Mothers!

Rosary During May

Before all Masses during the month of May, we will be praying the rosary. If you are interested in leading this beautiful prayer in honor of Mary, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

St. Mary's Gigantic Garage Sale

Have you checked your closets, basements, or the attic for any good used items you would like to donate to St. Mary's Gigantic Garage Sale? Items NOT to bring: TV's, computers, large appliances, microwaves, portable phones, mattresses or box springs. You can place your items in the middle classrooms on the west side of the education wing.

New Parish Directory is in the Works!

It has been eight years since the last parish directory was published at St. Mary's. This summer, we need your help in putting together a new one over the next several weeks. You will be able to login to the Life Touch website and schedule your family photo session. All parishioners receive a free 8 x 10 portrait and a free directory when they get their portraits taken! The dates available for photo sessions are June 12-16, 19-21, and July 17-21. Signing up is easy, you can find the link on St. Mary's web site. If you need assistance in scheduling your appointment, beginning next weekend, volunteers will be in the narthex to assist you. In addition, we need several volunteers to help serve as hosts for the photo sessions and assist individuals with online registrations. Call the parish office and ask for Mary if you have any questions or are able to help with this important parish project.

Set The Date for Catholic Kids Camp

Back by popular demand is Catholic Kids Camp running this summer from June 24th - 28th for kids in PK-6th grade. 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. The cost is \$10.00 per student.

Catholic Kids Camp Call for Team Members

We need many hands to pull off an awesome event like Catholic Kids Camp. Maybe there is a job just right for you! Please look at the sign-up board in the narthex of the church to see all the areas in which help is needed. If one of them speaks to you, please put down your name and number. We will have a team meeting later this month to talk about all the details. Registrations forms are available in the narthex as well. All students entering pre-school to all completing 6th grade are welcome to attend. The dates are June 24th-28th.

Adult Choir

A full choir rehearsal will be on Thursday, May 17th, at 6:00PM in the church.

Stewardship for May 6, 2018

Adults: \$5,548.00, Children/Students: \$68.52, Loose: \$1,285.00, Dollar: \$355.77, Pancakes: \$471.00.

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.

Our Sympathy and Prayers

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Joan Dauffenbach, mother of Brenda Kraft of our parish. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

Congratulations

We wish to congratulate Debra Walker and Everett Scott who were married here last weekend. May they live long and blessed lives together and may their love grow stronger each and every day.

Diocesan Annual Appeal Update

Through your commitment to prayerfully give, you're supporting Catholic ministries, your parish and our diocese. Money raised for DAA supports the pastoral, educational, spiritual and human services that benefit thousands of families throughout the 24 counties in the Diocese of Sioux City. The diocese also helps advance the work of parishes with financial assistance and support series. Without your generous support the vital work of the Church would not be possible. Our goal for St. Mary's is \$28,267.00. To date we have paid and pledged a total of \$24,073.00.

Steubenville Payment Due

The next payment of \$200.00 is due for all who are attending Steubenville this summer. Please mail your payment to the church, drop it in the collection basket, or bring it to the church office. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Cemetery Decorations

Please remember our cemetery regulations in regards to flowers, plaques, banners, solar lights and decorations. Families are encouraged to decorate the graves of their loved ones at this time of the year. This is a great time for all families to review the cemetery regulations that are posted near the entrance to the cemetery. We all share the cemetery with one another in an act of devotion and solidarity with our beloved dead, so it is important that we all work together to keep it beautiful.

Parish Gardens

We have beautiful plantings here on the parish grounds. We could use a couple of gardeners to volunteer to take a stretch of our gardens for the summer. Occasional weeding and light maintenance will be required. Please call the office at 712-336-1742 if you are willing to help us keep the grounds looking beautiful. Every Tuesday, weather permitting, from 6:00PM – 7:00PM we will gather for one hour for those who are interested in helping with our gardens.

Mass Server Training

We are presently training a new group of Mass Servers. All of our 5th grade students learn about serving Mass and we invite interested 5th and 6th graders and their parents to fill out the forms to sign-up to become an "official" server. Our training will continue for several weeks for those who would like to serve in the future.

