

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM September 22	Sunday, 8:30 AM September 23	Sunday, 10:30 AM September 23
Extra - Ordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion	Patty Delaney Barb Elser Vince Elser Linda Hansen Kim Ingwersen Curt Smith Ron Smith Sandra Smith Susan Sundlin	Jim Alger Judy Alger Deb Brown Sharon Crowley Mary Emgarten Kellie Ferguson Mindy Leinbaugh Susan Lynn Stacy Sieperda	Mary Brandt Shawna Ditsworth Annette Eckert Bob Huls Kim Kirschbaum Brian Koppen Michella Koppen Monica Niccum Cathy Thee
Lectors	Dave Hansen	Danette Tolan	Scott Trautman
Altar Servers		Libby Leinbaugh Simon Leinbaugh Corbin Quance Catherin Straus	Catherine Gulick Sarah Gulick Terrence Sexton
Hospitality Ministers	Joe Endres Mark Ingwersen Dan Lempiainen Marv Spieker	Larry Bortscheller Ron Crowley Bob Emgarten Thad Wiedemeier	Mike Davis Alan Ditsworth Margie Lynch Tom Lynch
Music Ministers	Donna Williams Shauna Donovan	Cain Junkman Allison Oyler	Cain Junkman Kelly Mueting
Giftbearers	Gayle Eral	The Jim Staver Family	The Katzfey Family

Liturgies and Events This Week

Saturday, September 15

4:00PM Confessions
5:00PM Mass
+Everist Hansen

Sunday, September 16

8:30AM Mass
+L. & D. Members of St. Mary
10:00AM Confessions
10:30AM Mass
+Shelly Skram -Mays

Monday, September 17

No Mass

Tuesday, September 18

9:00AM Mass
+ Joe Rooney

Wednesday, September 19

12:00Noon Mass
+John Steinkamp
12:30 Adoration
4:00 Benediction

Thursday, September 20

7:30AM Mass
+Vernon Bueltel

Friday, September 21

12:00Noon Mass
Special Intention (JB)

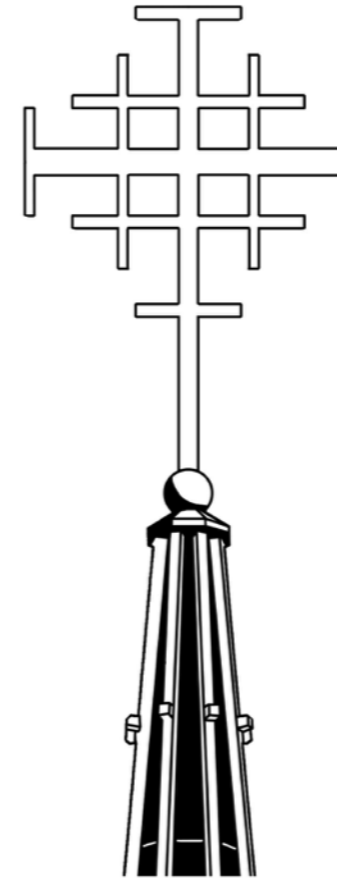
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+Elizabeth & Robert
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10:00AM Confessions
10:30AM Mass
+Fr. Al Grendler

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 16, 2018

Sunday Change of Mass Time

As part of my assignment from the Bishop, I have been asked to build up the Hispanic community in and around Estherville on October 7th. To accommodate this new schedule, St. Mary's, Spirit Lake, will begin a new Sunday schedule also starting October 7th—one Sunday Mass at 9:30AM. We will add a second Sunday Mass when the summer visitors begin to return. There will be no change in the Saturday Mass.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will start another year in September. These classes are for those adults seeking Baptism, Confirmation or First Communion. They are also intended for those of another faith community who wish to become Catholic. If you know of someone who might be interested, please encourage them to call the office to register.

Youth Rally in Carroll

St. Mary's, St. Joseph's-Milford, Sacred Heart-Spencer/Hartley are joining together to take a bus to "Rekindle", the annual youth rally in Carroll October 7th. Students in 7th-12th grade are encouraged to attend this "Mini Steubenville" vent right here in our diocese. Email Mary at youth@sspiritlake.org to register. The cost is \$30.00, and includes two meals, registration and transportation. Scholarships are available.

Religious Education Needs

All positions are nearly full for our Religious Education program. We still have need of substitute teachers, office helpers, hall monitors and teacher's aids. It's not too late! Classes started September 12th.

All Religious Education Students and Families

We will again be having family meals between Religious Ed classes each Wednesday (6:00-6:45PM)! We invite all students and their families to join these meals, at no cost! We have had gracious parishioners, businesses and families who have sponsored these meals to continue to make them free of charge to all students and their families! If you would like to be part of this sponsorship, please contact Jamin Trautman at thetrautmans@gmail.com. The requested donation is \$250.00 which covers a full meal on any given Wednesday. Thank you!

Catholic Daughters of America

The CDA of St. Mary's parish invites the ladies of our parish to join CDA to help provide donations for worthwhile projects/causes. Since January of 2017, the CDA has donated \$4,000.00 toward parish improvements, \$3,500.00 in support of our parish youth and over \$13,000.00 toward other charities. If you would like to join us, please contact Sharon Johnson at 712-210-6686.

Parish Directory Reminder

For those of you who had pictures taken for the Parish Directory and have not received them yet, please call or stop in the office to check if yours are here. I have several envelopes!

Stewardship for September 9, 2018

Adults: \$5,480.00, Loose: \$2,115.04, Dollar: \$364.02.

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.

Youth Leadership Council Applications Available

All 9th-12th grade students are invited to apply to serve on the St. Mary's Youth Leadership Council. Application forms are available on the table in the narthex. The deadline for applying is Wednesday, September 19th. Applications are due to Mary by that date. The purpose for the council is to develop programming and events for the youth of St. Mary's while fulfilling our mission, which is to "Know, love, and serve the Lord".

In Search of Furniture

The Religious Education program is working to make our downstairs classrooms more homey and comfortable. We have had some nice, gently-used couches and chairs donated and are still in need of a few more. If you have a clean, comfortable piece of furniture that would like a new home, give Mary a call in the office. Thank you!

Website Full of Information

The St. Mary's website is updated daily with the latest news and events. Want to know if you are an usher this weekend? Want to see the latest information on FORMED, our parish education resource? Need to register for religious education, or sign up to help with Wednesday Meals? Would you like to see the calendar of events? You can find all of this at www.stmarysspiritlake.org. Take a few minutes to explore our website and all the new things available to you. If you have comments or questions about the website, contact Danette Tolan at info@stmarysspiritlake.org.

Financial Peace University

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University starting September 23rd, the 9 week Financial Peace class will be offered at St. Mary's. Make a plan for your money SO THAT---you BUILD wealth, live generously, retire with dreams, send kids to college debt free, change your family tree. This class has something for everyone---young, mature, working, business owner or retired, no matter what income level---this class benefits everyone. Class will be held on Sunday Evenings 6:00-8:00PM at St. Mary's church—EVERYONE WELCOME. We'd love for you to join us. Class facilitated by Jeff and Nancy Vierkant. Please contact them with questions. Pre-registration required, class space is limited. nancyvierkant@yahoo.com or 712-330-4266. <https://www.financialpeace.com/classes/1064838/registration>.

Christ Our Life Trip Details

Great News---The Catholic Daughters are picking up part of the bus cost for the Christ Our Life Conference September 28th-30th if enough sign up. To sign up for the bus, call Teresa Garvey at 712-336-2040 or 712-898-3728. If you take the bus, you must secure your own ticket to the conference as well as lodging. The CDA has secured a block of rooms at Days Inn (866-820-2718) for Friday and Saturday nights. Tickets can be purchased by calling 800-319-0616 or on line at www.christourlifeiowa.com. Advance tickets are \$25.00 or \$30.00 at the door. What a relaxing way to have a magnificent spiritual weekend!

