

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM September 29	Sunday, 8:30 AM September 30	Sunday, 10:30 AM September 30
Extra - Ordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion	Patty Delaney Jan DuChene Jerry DuChene Annette Kalkhoff Eileen Skogerboe Jed Skogerboe Curt Smith Sandra Smith	Jim Alger Judy Alger Mary Emgarten Marilyn Fleming Mary Lou Korwes Sharon Schrunk Stacy Sieperda Jim Staver	Mary Brandt Annette Eckert Peggy Folan Michella Koppen Monica Niccum Dick Staver Cathy Thee Pam Wingert
Lectors	Connie Chapman	Shannon Adams	Margie Lynch
Altar Servers		Kyla Mercer Taylor Schneider Callie Taylor Gabbie Taylor	Addie Powers Bryson Powers Josh Wavra
Hospitality Ministers	Jim Carney Joe Endres Gayle Eral Dale Vortherms	Larry Bortscheller Bob Emgarten Jim Leinbaugh Mike Schrunk	Bob Huls Sylvia Jennings Kim Kirschbaum Tom Lynch
Music Ministers	Charlene Hamann Judy Schnurr	Cain Junkman Allison Oyler	Cain Junkman Adult Choir
Giftbearers	The Hansen Family	The Lee Family	The Jason Kirschbaum Family

Liturgies and Events This Week

Saturday, September 22

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

Sunday, September 23

8:30AM Mass
+Elizabeth & Robert Matuska
10:00AM Confessions
10:30AM Mass
+Fr. Al Grendler

Monday, September 24

No Mass

Tuesday, September 25

5:30PM Mass
+ Edwin & Mary Catherine Duffy Family

Wednesday, September 26

12:00Noon Mass
+Glen & Pauline Dailey
12:30 Adoration
4:00 Benediction
5:15-8:00PM Religious Education PreK-12th Grade

Thursday, September 27

7:30AM Mass
+ Joan Dauffenbacher

Friday, September 28

12:00Noon Mass
+Bill Eich

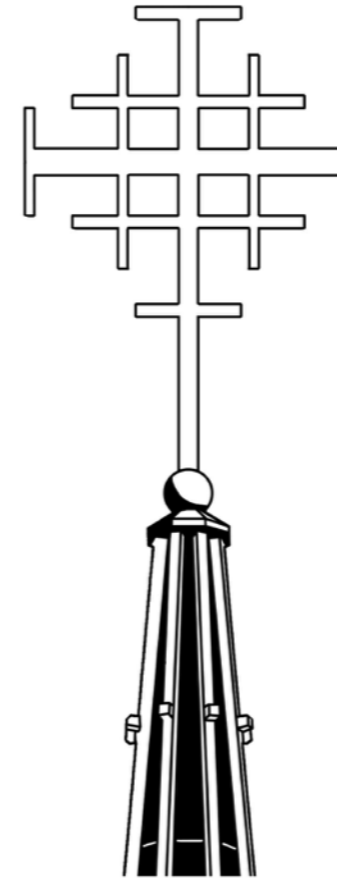
Saturday, September 29

4:00PM Confessions
5:00PM Mass
+Jean Rusch

Sunday, September 30

8:30AM Mass
+ Ed & Eleanor Schnurr
10:00AM Confessions
10:30AM Mass
+L. & D. Members of St. Mary's

St. Mary's Parish



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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 23, 2018

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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. Saturday will stay the same.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting, Monday, September 24th at 6:00PM.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults started this past week. 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 it is not too late.

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" event right here in our diocese. To register please email Mary at youth@stmarysspiritlake.org. The cost is \$30.00, and includes two meals, registration and transportation. Scholarships are available.

Meals on Wheels

St. Mary's has agreed to deliver Meals on Wheels for the month of October. There is a sign-up sheet and information on the table in the narthex. We have had a great response for this in the past and we are grateful for all those who sign up to assist with this worthwhile program.

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.

Catholic Daughters

The Catholic Daughters are sponsoring gifts to each baby born at Lakes Regional during the month of October thanking them for choosing life (in recognition of Right to Life month). A Pac & Play will be in the narthex if anyone from the parish would like to participate. If the gift is wrapped, please mark it if it is for a boy or girl.

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 16, 2018

Adults: \$4,784.00, Loose: \$1,433.50, Dollar: \$738.01 (Guatemala Mission).

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.

Rest In peace

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Sylvester Vortherms, father of Dale Vortherms, of our parish and Emilie Grendler, sister of Fr. Al Grendler. May they and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Adult Choir

Rehearsals continue Thursday, September 27th at 5:30PM. All are welcome as we raise our voices in prayer for another season. If you have any questions, please contact Allison in the office or by email.

Children's and Youth Choirs

Rehearsal will continue for both groups Wednesday, September 26th. PK-4th grade Children's Choir meets at 4:45PM and 5th-8th grade Youth Choir meets at 6:00PM. All students are welcome to participate.

Meal Sponsorship

Thank you to State Farm Insurance, Scott Trautman and the Parks Family and for sponsoring our first two weeks of religious education meals. The crowds have been big and the food has been awesome. We are blessed by your contribution to our parish. Thank you!

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 Tolani at info@stmarysspiritlake.org.

Many Voices Choir

Many Voices Choir will begin practices for the Christmas Concerts starting Monday, September 24th, 2018 at 6:30PM at Iowa Lakes Community College, music room, Estherville, IA. A social gathering will follow the first practice, with the choir furnishing the treats. The remaining Monday evening practices will begin at 7:00PM. Come and join the choir, if you like to sing, September 24th!

