

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM October 6	Sunday, 9:30 AM October 7
<b>Extra - Ordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion</b>	Patty Delaney Jan DuChene Jerry DuChene Gayle Eral Kim Ingwersen Jean Mohr Eileen Skogerboe Jed Skogerboe	Kellie Ferguson Marilyn Fleming Peggy Folan Kasey Kirschbaum Brian Koppen Michella Koppen Dick Staver Cathy Thee
<b>Lectors</b>	Cyndy Powers	Sylvia Jennings
<b>Altar Servers</b>		Dillon Ferguson Kiana Leistikow Tyson Robinson Catherine Straus
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b>	Jim Carney Mark Ingwersen Marv Spieker Dale Vortherms	Larry Bortscheller Kim Kirschbaum Margie Lynch Tom Lynch
<b>Music Ministers</b>	Charlene Hamann Laura Slawson	Cain Junkman Children's & Youth Choir
<b>Giftbearers</b>	The Endres Family	The Block Family

## Liturgies and Events This Week

### Saturday, September 29

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

### Sunday, September 30

9:30AM Mass  
9:00AM Confessions  
+Ed & Eleanor Schnurr

### Monday, October 01

No Mass

### Tuesday, October 02

5:30PM Mass  
+ Cliff Garvey

### Wednesday, October 03

12:00Noon Mass  
+Dee Hauber  
12:30 Adoration  
4:00 Benediction

5:15-8:00PM Religious Education PreK-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Thursday, October 04

7:30AM Mass  
+ O'Neill & Duffy Families

### Friday, October 05

12:00Noon Mass  
+Laura Johnson

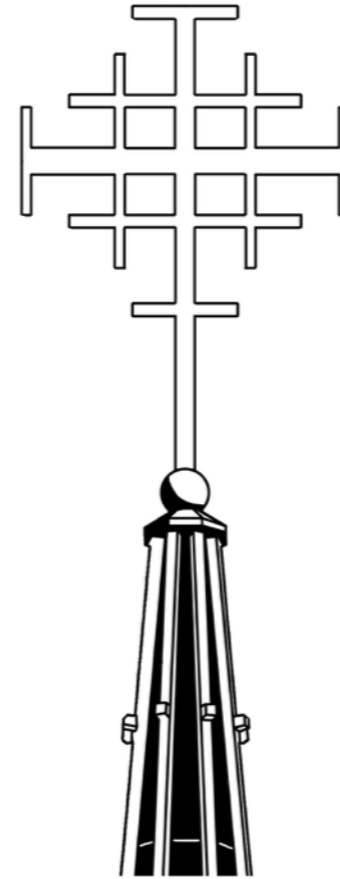
### Saturday, October 06

4:00PM Confessions  
5:00PM Mass  
+Agatha Varnum

### Sunday, October 07

9:30AM Mass  
9:00AM Confessions  
+Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's

# St. Mary's Parish



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**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**September 30, 2018**

## Parish Staff

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## **RCIA**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults has started. 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.

## **Mass of Anointing**

Our Fall Anointing Mass will be Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon. All are welcome to attend followed by a light brunch.

## **Rosary During October**

Before all Masses during the month of October, 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.

## **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](mailto: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.

## **Thank You!**

Bonfire Marketing, owned by Jeremy and Kelcey Morrison, sponsored our Wednesday meal this week. Over 160 people enjoyed grilled hot dogs, bratwurst along with chips, applesauce and cookies. Everyone enjoyed the last bit of summer flavor off the grill. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## **Meal Help on Wednesdays**

We have several weeks this semester that could use some help with preparation, serving and clean up. Can you help us out one week? Please call the parish office if you are able to join in the fun!

## **Stewardship for September 23, 2018**

Adults: \$4,976.00, Loose: \$1,617.51, Dollar: \$349.55.

## **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.

## **Adult Choir**

Rehearsals continue Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 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, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. PK-4<sup>th</sup> grade Children's Choir meets at 4:45PM and 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Youth Choir meets at 6:00PM. All students are welcome to participate.

## **Liturgical Ministry**

Please have any dates of unavailability for November and December to Allison no later than October 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your service to the Mass.

## **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](http://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](mailto:info@stmarysspiritlake.org).

## **Bishop Nickless Will Lead Conversation Sessions**

The Most Reverend Bishop Nickless will lead Conversations Sessions with parishioners throughout the Diocese of Sioux City in the month of October. These sessions provide an opportunity for people to discuss thoughts, hopes and fears regarding the renewed sexual abuse crisis in the church. The time and locations are: Wed. October 3<sup>rd</sup>, at St John Paul II Parish, Holy Spirit Church in Carroll; Mon. October 29<sup>th</sup>, at Holy Trinity Parish, Corpus Christi Church, Fort Dodge. Amy Bloch, Director of Catholic Charities and Fr. Brad Pelzel, Vicar General, will accompany him. Each of these meetings will begin at 6:00PM with silent prayer in the church. At 6:30PM, Bishop Nickless will offer some remarks, including an overview of the diocesan protocol for responding to any allegations of misconduct. Bishop Nickless hopes that those in attendance will leave understanding that the Diocese of Sioux City is doing all that it can to be spiritually and lawfully just and accountable. For more information regarding these sessions, please contact the Development and Communications Office at the Diocese of Sioux City, 712-255-7933.

