

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM September 15	Sunday, 8:30 AM September 16	Sunday, 10:30 AM September 16
Extra - Ordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion	Jan DuChene Jerry DuChene Dave Hansen Linda Hansen Annette Kalkhoff Tom Kalkhoff Jean Mohr Brenda Walsh Jack Walsh	Jim Alger Judy Alger Sharon Cowley Kellie Ferguson Marilyn Fleming Mary Lou Korwes Mindy Leinbaugh Sharon Schrunk Danette Tolan	Shawna Ditsworth Peggy Folan Sylvia Jennings Sharon Johnson Kasey Kirschbaum Brian Koppen Michella Koppen Dick Staver Pam Wingert
Lectors	Ty Adams	Doug Zemler	Karen Fergen
Altar Servers		Drew Alger Gracie Zemler Victoria Zemler	Ben Fisher Zac Fisher Owen Lalumendre
Hospitality Ministers	Jim Carney Dan Lempiainen Marv Spieker Dale Vortherms	Ron Crowley Jim Leinbaugh Mike Schrunk Thad Wiedemeier	Mike Davis Alan Ditsworth Margie Lynch Tom Lynch
Music Ministers	Cain Junkman Laura Slawson	Donna Williams Judy Schnurr	Barbara Staver Gaylene Rolling
Giftbearers	The Ingwersen Family	The Emgarten Family	The Robinson Family

Liturgies and Events This Week

Saturday, September 08

4:00PM Confessions
5:00PM Mass
+Tom Skram

Sunday, September 09

8:30AM Mass
+L. & D. Members of St. Mary
10:00AM Confessions
10:30AM Mass
+Flora Brown

Monday, September 10

9:00AM Mass
+Robert Matuska

Tuesday, September 11

9:00AM Mass
+Paul Delaney

Wednesday, September 12

NO MASS
12:30 Adoration
4:00 Benediction

Thursday, September 13

NO MASS

Friday, September 14

12:00Noon Mass
+ Elizabeth Giefer

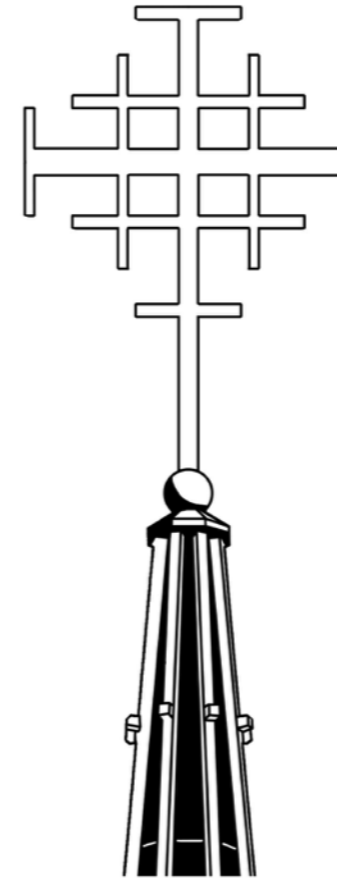
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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 9, 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.

Fr. Kelly Gone

Fr. Kelly will be gone on vacation in Providence, RI, from September 10th-17th. However, Fr. Vogel from Minnesota State U. will have Mass on September 10th and 11th at 9:00AM. Fr. Kollasch will have Mass on September 14th at 12:00Noon. There will still be Adoration on Wednesday, September 11th from 12:30PM-4:30PM, but NO Wednesday confessions.

DAA

The 2018/2019 Diocesan Annual Appeal has begun! Please prayerfully consider your pledge to DAA. Our goal this year is \$27,984.00. Your generous gift gives us the opportunity to act together as a family of faith and support the programs and services no single individual or parish can offer by themselves. Your gift is important!

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.

Diocesan Youth Rally Date Set

All middle (7th-8th) and high school (9th-12th) students are encouraged to attend "Rekindle", our diocesan youth rally, on Sunday, October 7th in Carroll. Sign up in the narthex of the church. The day includes lunch and dinner, awesome games and music, break out sessions and Mass with Bishop Nickless! St. Mary's will be coordinating transportation for this event! The cost is \$30.00 per student.

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 start September 12th.

All Religious Education Students and Families

We will again be having Wednesday evening 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 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!

Stewardship for September 2, 2018

Adults: \$3,910.00, Loose: \$3,011.00, Dollar: \$647.66.

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".

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, or have events to post, contact Danette Tolan at info@stmarysspiritlake.org.

Children's and Youth Choir

Rehearsals will reconvene for both groups Wednesday, September 12th. K-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!

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/classes1064838/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. 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!

