

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM October 27	Sunday, 9:30 AM October 28
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Mary Brevik Patty Delaney Jerry DuChene Annette Kalkhoff Cyndy Powers Curt Smith Ron Smith Sandra Smith	Jim Alger Judy Alger Shawna Ditsworth Marilyn Fleming Jason Kirschbaum Duane Kolar Mindy Leinbaugh Dick Staver
<b>Lectors</b>	Ty Adams	Jim Staver
<b>Altar Servers</b>		Maxwell Ditsworth William Ditsworth Libby Leinbaugh Simon Leinbaugh
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b>	Jim Carney Joe Endres Gayle Eral Dan Lempiainen	Mike Davis Alan Ditsworth Kim Kirschbaum Bob Shaw
<b>Music Ministers</b>	Donna Williams Laura Slawson	Cain Junkman Adult Choir
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	The Hansen Family	The Trautman Family

## Liturgies and Events This Week

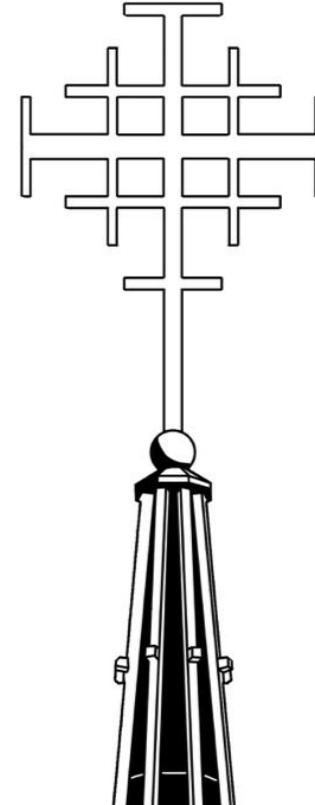
<u>Monday, October 22</u>	<u>Wednesday, October 24</u>	<u>Thursday, October 25</u>	<u>Saturday, October 27</u>
No Mass	12:00 Noon Mass	7:30 AM Mass	5:00 PM Mass
<u>Tuesday, October 23</u>	+Fr. Al Grendler	+Susan Hauber	+ Everist Hansen
5:30 PM	12:30 PM Adoration	<u>Friday, October 26</u>	<u>Sunday, October 21</u>
<i>Special Intention (JN)</i>	4:00 PM Benediction	12:00 Noon Mass	9:30 AM Mass
	5:15-8:00 PM Religious Education PreK-12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	+ Janet Iedema	+Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's

### Stewardship for October 14, 2018

Adults: \$4,068.00  
Loose: \$1,244.85  
Dollar: \$ 341.10  
Guatemala:  
Special:

*Who will write your will? The State of Iowa will (unless you do). And the state won't include a bequest for St. Mary's.*

# St. Mary's Parish



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## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## October 21, 2018

### Parish Staff

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**Baptism** – Contact the office to inquire about pre-baptismal class.

**Marriage** – Contact the office at least six months before date of wedding.

**Confessions** – Wednesday 3:30PM, Saturday 4:00PM, Sunday 9:00AM.

**Eucharistic Adoration** – Wednesday 12:30PM – 4:00PM.

### **Annual Soup and Pie Supper**

The Knights of Columbus annual Soup and Pie Supper will be held on November 4<sup>th</sup> at the Expo Center in Spirit Lake. Serving starts at 4:00PM. Advanced tickets are: Adults: \$10.00, Children: 6-12 \$5.00 and children 5 and under are free. You can purchase tickets from any Knight or they are available at the parish office.

### **The Feast of All Saints**

Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, is the Feast of All Saints, an ancient and holy day in the life of the Church. The Feast of All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation, so we will have two Masses. The Masses will be celebrated at 6:00PM on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> and Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:30AM. Please join us to celebrate this great day to mark the gift of God's grace in the life of the Church.

### **Wal-Mart Food Pantry**

November is the month for St. Mary's to pick up food at our local Wal-Mart and transport it to Upper Des Moines in Spirit Lake. There is a sign-up sheet for Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:00AM, along with instructions for pick up in the narthex. Please consider helping with this worthwhile project.

### **Monthly Breakfasts**

There is a change in the monthly breakfasts served. We will have a breakfast served on the third Sunday of the month only. We will alternate serving omelets and pancakes. See you October 21<sup>st</sup> for a delicious breakfast.

### **Confirmation Parent Meeting**

On October 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00PM Confirmation parents will meet in the church for about 20 minutes. If you already attended a previous meeting, you do not need to be present at this one. Thank you!

### **No Religious Education Classes on Halloween**

Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, there will be NO Religious Education classes or meal. Mass for All Saints Day will be that evening at 6:00PM and Thursday morning at 7:30AM. Check the bulletin for more about Mass times for this Holy Day of Obligation.

### **Puppet Ministry**

The Religious Education program is looking for a couple people to coordinate a small puppet ministry for our younger students. The program would consist of simple Gospel lessons presented at the 5:15-5:30 time on some Wednesdays. The scripts are already written and some of the materials have been gathered. If you are interested in helping with this, contact Mary in the parish office. Thank you!

### **Thanks for your Sponsorship**

Many thanks to Central Bank for their generous support of our Wednesday meal this week. The tacos, chips and salsa were a great treat for all who enjoyed them! Your generosity is much appreciated!

### **Adult Choir**

Rehearsals continue on Thursday, October 25<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**

Rehearsals continue for our Religious Education choirs on Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. All students are welcome!

### **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.

### **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).

### **Lakes Regional Hospital Auxiliary**

Would you like to meet mothers, build friendships, feel an important sense of purpose and make a real positive difference in the lives of people in the Iowa Great Lakes Area? Lakes Regional Hospital Auxiliary is looking for new volunteers to help make that difference. If you would like more information about becoming a new volunteer, plan to attend the LRH Volunteer complimentary Fall Brunch on Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, at the Lakes Regional Hospital cafeteria at 8:30AM. Enjoy a delicious brunch, meet volunteers and learn about volunteer opportunities. If you have any questions, please call Marilyn Fleming at 712-336-3818 or Janet Staver at 712-336-4240.

### **2018 Steubenville Testimonials**

**Maci Higgins:** This Steubenville trip has meant so much to me. I can truly say that I now have a stronger relationship with God than I ever had before. I have always tried to be close with the Lord but this trip made me realize that even if you go to Mass, even if you go to confession, if you do not put effort into a relationship with God you will never become close to Him. I have never been someone that likes to open up to people but it has been so amazing to have small group that has helped me along the way through this journey of following Christ. I have learned so much about my faith and I can only pray it continues to grow. "We love because Jesus first loved us."

**Nick Mingus:** This trip was special because I really wasn't close to God. This trip has made me closer to God than I thought I would be. So, to wrap it up, it really made me a better person, I think.

**Aric Laubenthal:** This is my second Steubenville and I really enjoyed the small groups and I got better with sharing my thoughts compared to last year. It taught me that I need to stand up for my faith and not let what other people think affect my decision making.

**Parker Zeman:** This trip meant a lot to me for many reasons. The main reason and the objective of the trip is to grow closer to God. The things that mean a lot to me are the things that I discovered about myself on the way there. I discovered many gifts that I didn't even know that I had that I can use to advance my relationship with God. Relationships are also a big thing to me. I have made many life-long friends that share the same passion for God. I don't think I could get a better faith without going on this trip.

