

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM November 3	Sunday, 9:30 AM November 4
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Dave Hansen Linda Hansen Annette Kalkhoff Tom Kalkhoff Eileen Skogerboe Jed Skogerboe Brenda Walsh Jack Walsh	Jim Alger Judy Alger Ron Crowley Kellie Ferguson Peggy Folan Sylvia Jennings Kasey Kirschbaum Sharon Schrunk Cathy Thee
Lectors	Connie Chapman	Sharon Crowley
Altar Servers	Taylor Schneider Josh Wavra	Will Block Kiana Leistikow Corbin Quance Izzie Wycoff
Hospitality Ministers	Ty Adams Jim Carney Marv Spieker Dale Vortherms	Larry Bortscheller Margie Lynch Tom Lynch Mike Schrunk
Music Ministers	Cain Junkman Allison Oyler	Donna Williams Gaylene Rolling
Gift Bearers	Gayle Eral	The Lehner Family

Liturgies and Events This Week

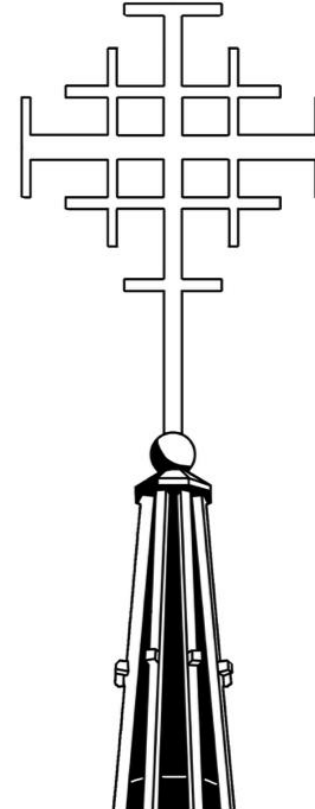
<u>Monday, October 29</u>	<u>Wednesday, October 31</u>	<u>Thursday, Nov. 1</u>	<u>Saturday, Nov. 3</u>
No Mass	6:00PM	7:30AM Mass	5:00PM Mass
<u>Tuesday, October 30</u> 5:30PM +Jack & Emma Garvey	+Marlyn Lonneman 12:30PM Adoration 4:00PM Benediction NO Religious Education	+Jeanne Early <u>Friday, Nov. 2</u> 12:00 Noon Mass + Frank Hoven	+ Living & Deceased <i>Members of St. Mary's</i> <u>Sunday, Nov. 4</u> 9:30AM Mass +Robert Descant

Stewardship for October 21, 2018

Adults: \$3,772.00
Loose: \$1,448.00
Dollar: \$
Guatemala: \$554.85
Special: \$ 530.50 Pancakes to Mary's Meals

When you make your will, consider naming St. Mary's as the final beneficiary.

St. Mary's Parish



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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 28, 2018

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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.

The Feast of All Saints

Thursday, November 1st, 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 31st and Thursday, November 1st, 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.

Annual Soup and Pie Supper

The Knights of Columbus annual Soup and Pie Supper will be held on November 4th 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 at the door or from any Knight. They are also available at the parish office.

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.

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!

The Month of Mary in Religious Education

During the month of October, students have been learning about the Holy Rosary. We have prayed using it with all age levels and have gifted a Rosary to each child wanting one. Please take a moment to ask your child(ren) about what he/she learned about the Rosary and take some time to pray with your children. It is easy to find tips on how to use the Rosary for prayer. The internet is a wonderful source and there are several apps that can be downloaded to personal devices. These are a great way to help one learn the Rosary and experience all the blessings it has to offer us!

November Community Service Projects

We have two of our annual service projects coming up in the coming weeks. First, we will begin the Penny War fundraiser to fund our February trip to The Banquet, a soup kitchen in Sioux Falls. Some funds have been secured for the bus transportation, thanks to the Catholic Daughters. Now we need to earn just over \$700.00 to cover the cost of the meal we serve. The Banquet serves over 300 people each meal. The students will kick this fundraiser off Wednesday, November 7th. Secondly, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the upper Des Moines Food Pantry, which serves families right here in Dickinson County. Collection baskets will be placed in the narthex of the church starting November 3rd and 4th. Students are asked to bring one item each Wednesday in November, if possible. Current items of particular need include soups of any kind, baked beans, packaged meals (Knorr Rice Sides, noodles), pasta, pasta sauces, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, tooth paste and toilet paper. Current items that are already well-stocked include tooth brushes and canned vegetables. Thanks in advance for your generous contributions to these causes.

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 Marge Husen, a member of St. Mary's, whose funeral was held here on Monday and also Jody Farrington, sister of Bob Huls of our parish whose funeral was Saturday in Kentucky. May they and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Wednesday Night Meal Sponsor

Thanks to the Sandy Law Firm for being our generous sponsor for our Wednesday meal this week! Everyone enjoyed lasagna, garlic bread and salads. If you have not yet enjoyed time with our RE families during the Wednesday meal, please come join us. All are welcome, even if you don't have children in the program. The meal is served from 6-6:45PM.

High School Lock-in Quickly Approaching

Pencil in our second annual high school lock in for November 16th and 17th. All students grades 9th - 12th are encouraged to attend. Last year's event was enjoyed by over 20 students! If you plan to come, let Mary Brandt know. If you are an adult interested in being part of the retreat team, contact the office. More details to come!

Adult Choir

Rehearsals continue on Thursday, November 1st, 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

There will be NO Religious Education Choir rehearsals on Wednesday, October 31st due to the Holy Day of Obligation. Rehearsals will continue for our Religious Education choirs on Wednesday, November 7th. All students are welcome!

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.

Lakes Regional Hospital Auxiliary

Would you like to meet others, 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 13th, at the Lakes Regional Hospital cafeteria at 8:30AM. If you have any questions, please contact Marilyn Fleming at 712-336-3818 or Janet Staver at 712-336-4240.

