

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM November 24	Sunday, 9:30 AM November 25
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Patty Delaney Joe Endres Gayle Eral Mary McClurg Jean Mohr Cyndy Powers Curt Smith Sandi Smith	Deb Brown Shawna Ditsworth Kellie Ferguson Marilyn Fleming Bob Huls Sharon Johnson Duane Kolar Mindy Leinbaugh Dick Staver
Lectors	Ty Adams	Karen Fergen
Altar Servers	Abigail Scott Brent Scott	Kyla Mercer Callie Taylor Gabby Taylor Josh Wavra
Hospitality Ministers	Jim Carney Dan Lempiainen Marv Spieker Dale Vortherms	Mike Davis Alan Ditsworth Kim Kirschbaum Jim Leinbaugh
Music Ministers	Donna Williams Gaylene Rolling	Cain Junkman Contemporary
Gift Bearers	The Endres Family	The Vigdal Family

Liturgies and Events This Week

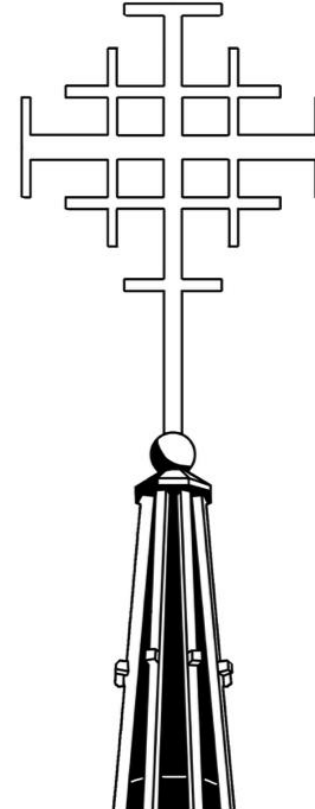
<u>Monday, Nov. 19</u>	<u>Wednesday, Nov. 21</u>	<u>Thursday, Nov. 22</u>	<u>Saturday, Nov. 24</u>
No Mass	12:00Noon	8:00AM Thanksgiving	5:00PM Mass
<u>Tuesday, Nov. 20</u>	+ <i>Edwin & Mary</i>	Mass	+ <i>Rita McCarty</i>
5:30PM	<i>Catherine Duffy Family</i>	+ <i>All Souls</i>	+ <u>Sunday, Nov. 25</u>
+ <i>Paul Delaney</i>	12:30PM Adoration	<u>Friday, Nov. 23</u>	9:30AM Mass
	4:00PM Benediction	NO Mass	+ <i>Living & Deceased</i>
	NO Religious Education		<i>Members of St. Mary's</i>

Stewardship for November 11, 2018

Adults: \$3,454.00
Loose: \$3,147.00
Dollar: \$271.00
Guatemala: \$
Special: \$362.00—Food Pantry

The State of Iowa's all-purpose will does not fit your needs or show interest in St. Mary's.

St. Mary's Parish



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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 18, 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.

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!

Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 22nd we celebrate Thanksgiving. We will have a Mass at 8:30AM that morning to celebrate this great day. Please join us as we give thanks to the Lord for all He has given us. The parish offices will be closed Thursday, November 22nd and Friday, November 23rd!

Religious Education News

There will be NO religious education or RE Choir rehearsals on November 21st due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. All 5th-8th grade students will receive reconciliation on November 28th during class time. Several local priests will be joining Fr. Kelly that evening so all students can get through that day in preparation for the Advent season.

Sunday Scripture Study Open to All

Each Sunday morning immediately following the 9:30AM Mass there is a scripture study group meeting in classroom 6, at the north end of the classroom wing. Everyone in the parish is welcome to come! We always have hot coffee and maybe even a snack! Come join us!

Appreciation for Ferguson Garden Center Wednesday Meal

Thanks to Chris and Renee Quance and the Ferguson Garden Center for the tater tot casserole and all the trimmings last Wednesday. You made our evening extra great, everyone left with full bellies and a smile! We are thankful for you!

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Council #5043 will meet Monday, November 26th, in the parish hall. 6:00PM social. Dinner and meeting to follow.

Advent by Candlelight

The Catholic Daughters are hosting their annual Advent Retreat on Tuesday, December 4th following the 5:30PM Mass, from 6-8PM. A light meal will be served. This event is open to all men and women of the parish.

Communal Penance Schedule

Communal Penance is set for December 18th at 6:00PM. It will begin immediately following the 5:30 Mass. Please mark your calendars.

Christmas Mass Times

It is hard to believe, but Christmas is quickly approaching. We thought you would like to know the Mass schedule to make your plans for this beautiful and busy season. Monday, December 24th Mass will be at 4:30PM with the Adult Choir singing and also at 7:00PM. Mass on Christmas Day will be at 8:30AM.

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 Mildred Kisting, mother of Mary Ellen Kisting of our parish and for Jean Thompson, a former parishioner of St. Mary's, whose funeral was held here at St. Mary's on Wednesday. May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Congratulations

We would like to say congratulations to Jeff and Amanda Zimmerman of our parish who had their daughter, Cecilia Rose baptized here at St. Mary's on Saturday. May God bless and protect this child.

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 started this fundraiser 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. The 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 Side, 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!

Adult Choir

Rehearsals continue on Monday, November 19th at 6:00PM for men and Tuesday, November 20th at 6:00PM for women. 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.

Steubenville Testimonials 2018

Camryn Sexton:

This trip has been amazing. I really feel like I have gotten a little bit closer to God. I am a freshman and it was hard for me to open up and talk about God with people I didn't really know that well. But as the trip went on I got to know everyone a lot better and small groups helped me open up. Steubenville was an amazing and powerful experience.

Noah Bronk:

I would just simply like to say one word, HOPE. This trip gave me hope for my faith and the world. I'm going to get home and continue to accept God and let Him use me as an instrument of His peace, hope and love, and make them feel the same way I felt the whole trip. Loved Steubenville 2018! God bless!

Anonymous:

This Steubenville meant a lot to me in my faith. I have never experienced so many people praising God and being there for each other in one building. I learned and grew a lot in my faith not only at the Conference, but also at the retreat house. I also had a ton of fun!

