

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM December 1	Sunday, 9:30 AM December 2
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Jan DuChene Jerry DuChene Annette Kalkhoff Tom Kalkhoff Eileen Skogerboe Jed Skogerboe Brenda Walsh Jack Walsh	Larry Borscheller Sharon Crowley Mary Emgarten Peggy Folan Sylvia Jennings Jim Leinbaugh Jenny Marhula Sharon Schrunk Cathy Thee
Lectors	Connie Chapman	Scott Trautman
Altar Servers	Kaleb Lee Catherine Straus	Drew Alger John Carr Owen Lalumendre Corbin Quance
Hospitality Ministers	Ty Adams Jim Carney Vince Elser Marv Spieker	Ron Crowley Bob Emgarten Mike Schrunk Thad Wiedemeier
Music Ministers	Charlene Hamann Shauna Donovan	Joan Gronstal Allison Oyler
Gift Bearers	The Hansen Family	The Bob Kirschbaum Family

Liturgies and Events This Week

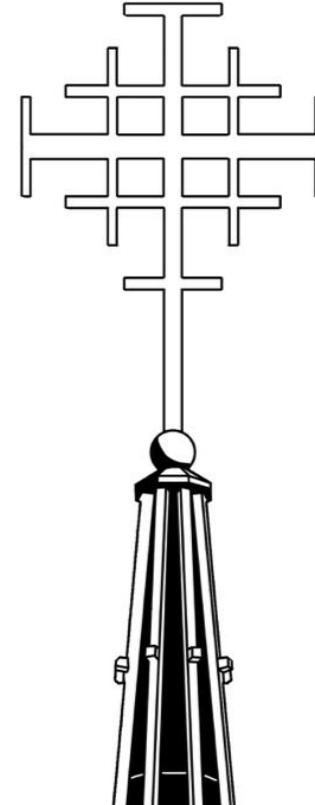
<u>Monday, Nov. 26</u>	<u>Wednesday, Nov. 28</u>	<u>Thursday, Nov. 29</u>	<u>Saturday, Dec. 1</u>
No Mass	12:00Noon	7:30AM Mass	5:00PM Mass
<u>Tuesday, Nov. 27</u>	+Joan Dauffenbacher	+Bill Eich	+Marlyn Lonneman
5:30PM	12:30PM Adoration	<u>Friday, Nov. 30</u>	+ <u>Sunday, Dec. 2</u>
+All Souls	4:00PM Benediction	12:00Noon	9:30AM Mass
	5:15PM-8:00PM	+Elizabeth Geifer	+Living & Deceased
	Religious Education		Members of St. Mary's

Stewardship for November 18, 2018

Adults: \$4,231.00
Loose: \$966.72
Dollar: \$
Guatemala: \$463.55
Special: \$

Is God's will in your will?

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Christ The King

November 25, 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.

Holy Day of Obligation

Saturday, December 8th, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are Friday, December 7th at 5:00PM and Saturday, December 8th, at 8:30AM.

Religious Education

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!

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 and plan to join us in preparation of the Christmas season.

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.

Update on Tabernacle

Plans are currently underway for the moving of the tabernacle from its current position to the sanctuary behind the altar. A new pillar will be constructed to match the existing one. A different tabernacle has been obtained from Holy Family Church in Lidderdale, which was closed. This new tabernacle is larger than our current one and will be able to house the Blessed Sacrament more easily, and is currently being re-finished in Omaha. A large icon of the Holy Family will be placed in the alcove where the tabernacle is now. The current pillar will be preserved and will be used as a stand for a large bible. The current tabernacle will be moved to the side of the alcove and will be used to store the Blessed Sacrament during Holy Week. This change should occur sometime in the first part of December.

Senior and College Age Breakfast “Flannel and Flapjacks”

All high school seniors and those of college age are once again invited to the Flannel and Flapjacks Breakfast on Thursday, December 27th at 9:00AM at the church. A delicious array of great conversation, laughs and fellowship is accompanied by an amazing breakfast for everyone! As the theme shows, be sure and come cozy! Wear your best and warmest flannel attire! RSVP to Mary Brandt by texting 712-260-8065.

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 soul of Donald Kruse, a member of St. Mary’s, whose funeral was here on Wednesday. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

Adult Choir

Rehearsals continue on Thursday, Nov. 29th at 5:30PM. All are welcome as we raise our voices in prayer for the Christmas season. Any questions, contact Allison in the office or by email.

March for Life

The Iowan’s for Life office is sponsoring its annual March for Life trip January 16th-20th, 2019. If you would like to join the group from St. Mary’s in this wonderful event, time is drawing short to do so. Please contact the parish office by tomorrow, Monday, November 26th.

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!

Steubenville Testimonials 2018

Kaylee Mulder: Steubenville was a great experience for me. It made me realize that being Catholic means we are just a big family. We’re all here for each other and want to grow in our faith. Even if that means sacrificing for others to have something good.

Jack Waters: This trip has meant so much to me in seeing that Steubenville has given the youth of the Catholic Church a truthful springboard to pursuing sainthood. If only everyone could see the powerful conversions to Christ in young people, we as a church would be evermore fearless in giving our lives completely to God. Steubenville is more than just a trip; it is an invitation to seek holiness, come into a deeper union with our Lord and to love beyond all else because it is the Father that first loved us.

Mother Teresa

With Great Love

“Our progress in holiness depends on God and on ourselves- on God’s grace and on our will to be holy. We must have a real living determination to reach holiness. Let us ask our Lady to help us to keep our hearts pure so that we can love Christ, her Son, with tenderness and love”.

