

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM November 10	Sunday, 9:30 AM November 11
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Mary Brevik Connie Chapman Patty Delaney Jan DuChene Linda Hansen Curt Smith Sandy Smith Susan Sundlin	Larry Bortscheller Mary Emgarten Kim Kirschbaum Brian Koppen Michella Koppen Jim Leinbaugh Jenny Marhula Bob Shaw Danette Tolan
Lectors	Dave Hansen	Dick Staver
Altar Servers	Catherine Gulick Sarah Gulick	Ben Fisher Zac Fisher Karli Olsen Tyson Robinson
Hospitality Ministers	Ty Adams Joe Endres Dan Lempiainen Marv Spieker	Bob Emgarten Bob Huls Duane Kolar Thad Wiedemeier
Music Ministers	Barbara Staver Laura Slawson	Cain Junkman Children's & Youth Choirs
Gift Bearers	Garvey-Mohr	The Davis Family

Liturgies and Events This Week

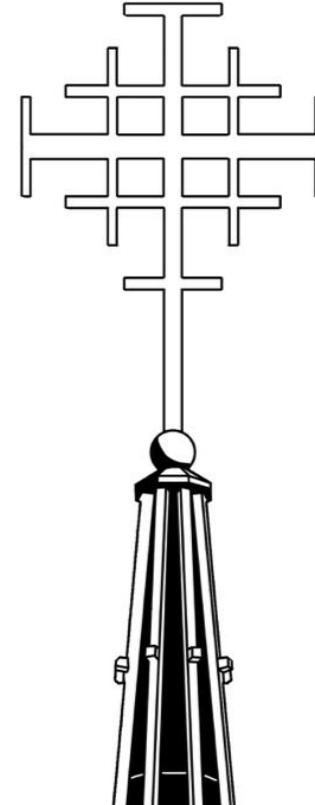
Monday, Nov. 5 No Mass	Wednesday, Nov. 7 12:00 Noon +Grover "Bud" Newton	Thursday, Nov. 8 7:30AM Mass +Rev. Anthony Hoang Ngoc Khan	Saturday, Nov. 10 5:00PM Mass + Henry & Mildred Bibow
Tuesday, Nov. 6 5:30PM +Deceased CDA Members	12:30PM Adoration 4:00PM Benediction 5:15PM-8:00PM Religious Education	Friday, Nov. 9 12:00 Noon Mass + Lee Eral	Sunday, Nov. 11 9:30AM Mass +Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's

Stewardship for October 28, 2018

Adults: \$3,704.00
Loose: \$1,239.72
Dollar: \$ 195.00
Guatemala: \$
Special: \$

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 4, 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.

Annual Soup and Pie Supper TODAY

The Knights of Columbus annual Soup and Pie Supper is today, Sunday, 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.

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!

High School Lock-In

Contact Mary Brandt if you plan to attend the high school lock-in November 16th and 17th. The event starts at 7:00PM Friday, the 16th and concludes in the early morning on Saturday, the 17th. Food and fun and faith will be provided! Parents/Adults: Would you like to be part of this awesome event? maybe provide snacks, help with activities or chaperone? Students and volunteers can text, email or call Mary to sign up!

Religious Education News

The 3rd grade class will have reconciliation on November 7th during class. There will be NO religious education on November 21st due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. All 5th – 12th 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.

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.

Save the Date

The Catholic Daughters' annual Holiday Market will be November 17th from 8:00AM to 12:00Noon. The event will feature a café with fresh baked cinnamon rolls, gourmet coffee, Christmas décor, gifts and a bake sale. Proceeds support youth group activities, food assistance throughout the state and other CDA projects.

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.

Children's and Youth Choirs

Rehearsals will continue for our Religious Education choirs on Wednesday, November 7th. All students are welcome.

Adult Choir

Rehearsals continue on Thursday, November 8th 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.

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.

Steubenville Testimonials

Stella Donkerslout:

This trip has meant getting closer to God and it has made me think of how easy it is to just take a little bit of your time to go to daily Mass, maybe not every day, but more than I do. I really enjoyed this Steubenville trip and adoration was my favorite because it was so powerful, and you could feel God. That's what my journey to Steubenville was like.

Irish Knutson:

Before Steubenville, I really didn't feel that special connection with God that I see so many people have. My goal for this trip was to open my heart to the Lord and grow closer to Him. When we first walked into the conference, I suddenly felt like this was something I had never experienced before. Steubenville is one of those things that I can't put into words because it was too powerful to do so. What I can say is that this trip has changed my life for the better and if you get the chance to go, you won't be disappointed.

Anonymous:

This Steubenville trip meant a lot to me. I have grown so much in faith and gotten closer to Jesus and my fellow Jesus lovers.

Mady Sieperda:

Steubenville teaches the Catholic youth that they are each individually chosen by God, that they are never forsaken or left alone when difficulties come their way. Most importantly, that they are who He says they are. A child of God that is so unimaginably loved with a purpose far beyond belief, and at the end of the trip that feeling alone can change everything.

