

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM February 9	Sunday, 9:30 AM February 10
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Patty Delaney Kim Ingwersen Annette Kalkhoff Tom Kalkhoff Jean Mohr Curt Smith Sandra Smith Susan Sundlin	Larry Bortscheller Shawna Ditsworth Mary Emgarten Marilyn Fleming Bob Huls Kasey Kirschbaum Duane Kolar Monica Niccum Pam Wingert
Lectors	Paul Katzfey	Karen Fergen
Altar Servers	Vance Katzfey Taylor Schneider	Ben Fisher Zac Fisher Addie Powers Bryson Powers
Hospitality Ministers	Jim Carney Mark Ingwersen Dan Lempiainen Dale Vortherms	Alan Ditsworth Bob Emgarten Jim Leinbaugh Bob Shaw
Music Ministers	Barbara Staver Shauna Donovan	Donna Williams Gaylene Rolling
Gift Bearers	The Hansen Family	The Leistikow Family

Liturgies and Events This Week

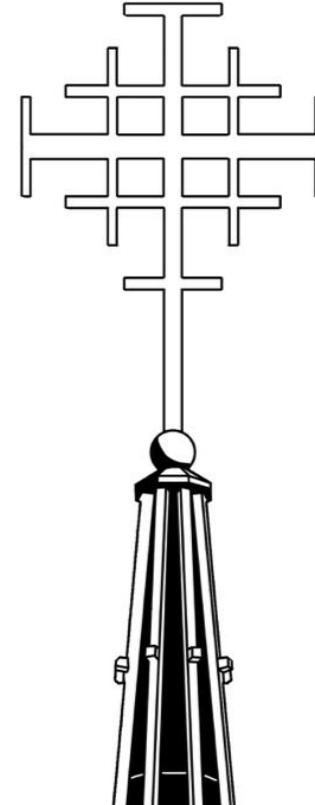
Monday, Feb. 4 No Mass	Wednesday, Feb. 6 12:00Noon +Dianna Becker 12:30PM Adoration 4:00PM Benediction 5:15-8:00PM Religious Education	Thursday, Feb. 7 7:30AM Mass +John Steinkamp Friday, Feb. 8 12:00Noon + Mary Engeltjes	Saturday, Feb. 9 5:00PM Mass +Dee Hauber & David Hauber Sunday, Feb.10 9:30AM Mass +L & D Members +Ed & Eleanor Schnurr
Tuesday, Feb. 5 5:30PM +Richard Grienke			

Stewardship for January 27, 2019

Adults: \$4,379.00
Loose: \$2,271.62
Dollar: \$ 243.00
Guatemala: \$
Special: \$ 92.00 Briar Cliff

When was the last time your will had a check-up? Does it include a gift for the furtherance of the Gospel?

St. Mary's Parish



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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 3, 2019

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.

Confirmation Retreat

The annual confirmation retreat is scheduled for 11:00AM-4:00PM on Sunday, February 3rd, here at St. Mary's. The NET Ministries team will lead students in large and small group activities, games, and prayer. All students preparing for confirmation are expected to attend. Anyone unable to attend must notify Mary in advance and make arrangements to attend a retreat somewhere by April 30th. The retreat here is of no cost to the students and includes lunch and a snack. Sponsors are not expected to attend.

Welcome, NET Ministries

St. Mary's is pleased to host the NET Ministries team this Sunday for our Confirmation retreat. A Special thanks goes out to our host families, Donna Nellis, Susan Sundlin and Teresa Garvey, who housed our team of 11 while they were here. Thanks also to Jenny Marhula for packing lunches for the team on Monday. God bless Team #1 as you continue your journey of faith and love throughout the year.

Only Three Days Left

Steubenville registrations and deposits are due THIS WEDNESDAY, February 6th. Please place your paperwork in the collection basket, under the office door, or in the designated file on the south kiosk in the entry of the church. You can also give it to Mary that night at religious education classes.

Catholic Daughters

The Catholic Daughters will have a movie night this Tuesday, February 6th, in the parish hall, starting at 6:30PM. The movie is "God Is Not Dead 2". Everyone is welcome!

Briar Cliff University Scholarship Deadline

Students attending Briar Cliff University next fall have until February 8th to apply for Bishop's scholarships, which are awarded to students attending the university from the Sioux City Diocese. Application forms can be found at www.scdiocese.org.

Winter Picnic

The annual WINTER PICNIC will be held Sunday, March 3rd. This year will be a brunch right after the 9:30AM Mass. Please stop by the narthex after Mass this weekend to check out ways you can sign up to volunteer at the event or make an egg bake for the brunch! Our Winter Picnic is a great event for all of our parishioners.

Bake Sale-February 16th and 17th

Bring your wallets and purses in two weeks so you can get in on some awesome baked goods and treats prepared just for you by our Steubenville students. The sale is open after both masses that weekend. All proceeds go to help defray the cost of the Steubenville Mid-America conference this coming July in Springfield, Missouri. You can also help out by donating baked items for the sale! Please contact Mary Brandt if you have any questions.

Adult Choir

There will be a full choir rehearsal on Thursday, February 7th. Join us as we begin our preparations for February 24th Mass, Lent and Easter.

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.

Congratulations

We would like congratulate Dr. Michael and Heather Kalkhoff on the baptism of their daughter, Sophie Marie, who was baptized here at St. Mary's this weekend. May God bless this family on this beautiful occasion. Welcome, Sophie!

Parish Directory Update

The parish directory is entering the final stages of editing and should be available by mid-February. Thank you for your patience as we complete this very time-consuming and important project. A special thank you goes out to Darolyn Packebush and Mary Herbert for coordinating the photo sessions this summer and helping to gather information for the directory. We are so grateful for you!

Check Out Our Website

Take a minute to look at our parish website soon! Important parish information and updates are at your fingertips. Be sure and check out the calendar for religious education events and activities, the Wednesday meal menu and parish happenings. See for yourself at www.stmarysspiritlake.org. Save it to your favorites.

Dishes

We have a variety of bowls, pans and dishes on the bench in the parish hall. Please take a moment to check if any of these are yours. Thank you!

Financial Peace University-2019

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University classes will again be offered at St. Mary's beginning February 10th for 9 weeks. Make a plan for your money SO THAT...you BUILD wealth, live generously, retire with dreams, send kids to college debt free and change your family tree. This class has something for everyone. Class will be held on Sunday evenings 6:30-8:30PM at St. Mary's Church. Everyone is welcome—young, mature, working, business owner or retired, no matter what income level--this class benefits everyone. Class facilitated by Jeff and Nancy Vierkant. Pre-registration required, class space is limited so sign up early. nancyvierkant@yahoo.com or 712-330-4266.

Pope Francis Speaks to Families – Welcome Jesus into Your Home

The Son of God chose to be born into a human family, in an obscure town on the periphery of the Roman Empire. Although the Gospels tell us little about the first thirty years of his life, we can imagine that Jesus led a very "normal" family life. He was raised in an atmosphere of religious devotion, he learned from the words and example of Mary and Joseph, and he grew in wisdom, age and grace (cf. Luke 2:52). In imitation of the Holy Family, every Christian family must make a place for Jesus in its home. For it is through the love of such "normal" families that God's Son quietly comes to dwell among us, bringing salvation to our world. And this is the great mission of the family: to make room for Jesus who is coming, to welcome Jesus in the family, in each member: children, husband, wife, grandparents---Jesus is there. Welcome him there, in order that he grow spiritually in the family!

