

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM January 19, 2019	Sunday, 9:30 AM January 20, 2019
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Cheryl Becker Connie Chapman Larry Chapman Jan DuChene Jerry DuChene Susan Sundlin Brenda Walsh Jack Walsh	Ron Crowley Kelli Ferguson Peggy Folan Jeanne James Duane Kolar Brian Koppen Michella Koppen Mary Lou Korwes Jim Leinbaugh
Lectors	Paul Katzfey	Sharon Crowley
Altar Servers	Vance Katzfey Sam Odendahl	Dillon Ferguson Corbin Quance Abigail Scott Brent Scott
Hospitality Ministers	Jim Carney Vince Elser Dan Lempiainen Marv Spieker	Mike Davis Margie Lynch Tom Lynch Thad Wiedemeier
Music Ministers	Chuck Hamann Shauna Donovan	Gaylene Rolling
Gift Bearers	Garvey-Mohr	The Marhula Family

Liturgies and Events This Week

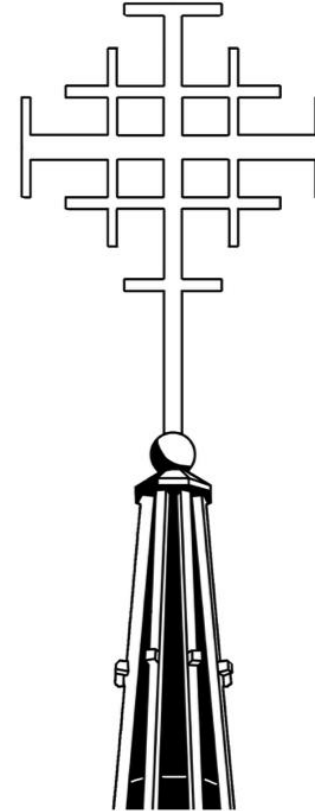
Monday, Jan. 14 NO Mass	Wednesday, Jan. 16 NO Mass	Thursday, Jan. 17 NO Mass	Saturday, Jan. 19 5:00PM Mass +Mary Hansen
Tuesday, Jan. 15 5:30PM Mass NO Mass		Friday, Jan. 18 12:00Noon +Jack & Emma Garvey	Sunday, Jan.20 9:30AM Mass +Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's

Stewardship for January 6, 2018

Adults: \$3,839.00
Loose: \$1,850.60
Dollar: \$ 262.03
Guatemala: \$
Special: \$ 579.00 – Solemnity of Mary

*Is your will out-of-date? When you update,
remember St. Mary's!*

St. Mary's Parish



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The Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

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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.

Note from Fr. Kelly

I will be gone next week on a pilgrimage to Lima, Peru. We will be staying in monasteries and visiting the tombs of St. Rose and St. Martin, and celebrating Mass in the historic churches of Lima and Cusco. I will return on January 22nd. Please check the bulletin for Mass changes.

Mass Schedule

Fr. Kelly will be gone from Monday, January 14th until Tuesday, January 22nd. There will be NO Mass on Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th or Thursday 17th. Fr. Kollasch will be here for Mass at 12:00PM on Friday January 18th and for the weekend Masses. Daily Mass times at St. Joseph's in Milford are Monday at 7:30AM, Tuesday at 5:15PM, Wednesday at 7:30AM and Thursday at 7:30AM.

Congratulations on Your First Reconciliation

God's blessings on the following students who received their First Reconciliation on Wednesday this week. Finn Donovan, Brenna Garberding, Scarlett Gigstad, Mckinley Lalumendre, Zachary Odendahl, Jameson Omvig, Rudy Parks, Henry Peterson, Ethan Do, Carter Powers, Kaitlin Trautman, Lily Wagenaar, Ava Wasson, Kole Heberle, Khloe Heberle and Giovanni Sandoval. A special thank you to Jamin Trautman and Kristin Lalumendre for helping to prepare these students for this beautiful Sacrament.

Christmas Decorations

This Sunday, January 13th, after the 9:30 Mass, we will be taking down the Christmas decorations. We will begin around 10:45. Many hands and strong backs make light of the work. Your help is appreciated!

NET Team Hosts Needed

The NET Ministries team will be here February 3rd for our Confirmation Retreat. There will be between 10 and 12 young adults here as guests. We need several host families to give them lodging and a few meals that day and the next day, February 4th. Hosts must be relatively close in proximity to the church and must be able to host at least two team members. If you are interested, please contact Mary in the parish office. Thank you in advance for your help!

Omelets

Next Sunday, January 20th, we will be serving our famous omelets with the fixings in the parish hall from 9:00AM-12:00. Come join us for a wonderful breakfast and great fellowship!

Prayer to St. Michael

Bishop Nickless has encouraged all parishes to consider inserting the Prayer to St. Michael into the weekend Masses. We currently recite this prayer after the daily Masses at St. Mary's. We will insert this prayer as the concluding prayer of the general intercessions at the weekend Masses. The lector will lead the prayer and the congregation is encouraged to join in. A copy of the prayer is on the back cover of our missals.

Steubenville Registration Forms Now Available

Planning for this year's Steubenville trip to Missouri is underway! Don't miss out! Pick up a form in the narthex of the church today, you can find them on the south kiosk. We are heading to Missouri and are so excited for this awesome experience! Registration deadline is February 6th.

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 Mary Engeltjes, a parishioner of St. Mary's, whose funeral was on Wednesday here at St. Mary's. May she and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Meal Sponsors Needed

Our Religious Education program is in the process of securing sponsorship for several meals this coming second semester. Individuals and businesses alike are welcome to sponsor a meal. The total cost is \$250.00. Whole or partial sponsorship is available. Please contact Jamin Trautman at 712-330-4901, or Mary Brandt at 71-336-1742. Thank you in advance for your generous support of this parish mission.

Baptism Classes

If you are new parents, or you are expecting a child, you will need to attend the St. Mary's baptismal class before your child can receive the sacrament of baptism. If you need this class, please contact the parish office to register.

Save the Date

The annual Winter Picnic will be held Sunday, March 3rd. The Winter Picnic is a great event for all of our parishioners to join in fellowship, food and lots of FUN!

Directory Pictures

If you had your picture taken for St. Mary's Parish Directory and have not received them, please check the table in the narthex. There are several packets to be picked up.

Bulletin Deadline

If you have any announcements you would like to put in the bulletin, please have them to the office by noon on Wednesday of that week. Thank you.

Spelling Bee

The Knights of Columbus are holding a Spelling Bee for grades 4th through 7th on Tuesday, January 15th at Spirit Lake Middle School, music room. Registration begins at 3:25PM and competition starts at 4:00PM. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Katzfey at 712-330-6371.

American Red Cross

The American Red Cross urges people to share their good health and resolve to give blood regularly beginning in January with National Blood Donor Month. January is National Blood Donor Month, the perfect time to resolve to be a regular blood donor and help save lives. The Red Cross must collect more than 13,000 blood donations every day for patients in need. The upcoming blood drive in Spirit Lake is on Monday, January 28th, from 1:00-6:00PM at Grace Lutheran Church.

