

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM February 16	Sunday, 9:30 AM February 17
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Cheryl Becker Larry Chapman Patty Delaney Jan DuChene Jerry DuChene Barb Elser Gayle Eral Mary McClurg	Kellie Ferguson Peggy Folan Jeanne James Kim Kirschbaum Brian Koppen Michella Koppen Mary Lou Korwes Kari Lee Susan Lynn
Lectors	Connie Chapman	Scott Trautman
Altar Servers	Isabella Marx Sam Odendahl	Kyla Mercer Tyson Robinson Josh Wavra Izzie Wycoff
Hospitality Ministers	Jim Carney Joe Endres Dan Lempiainen Marv Spieker	Mike Davis Margie Lynch Tom Lynch Thad Wiedemeier
Music Ministers	Chuck Hamann Allison Oyler	Donna Williams Gaylene Rolling
Gift Bearers	Garvey-Mohr	The Straus Family

Liturgies and Events This Week

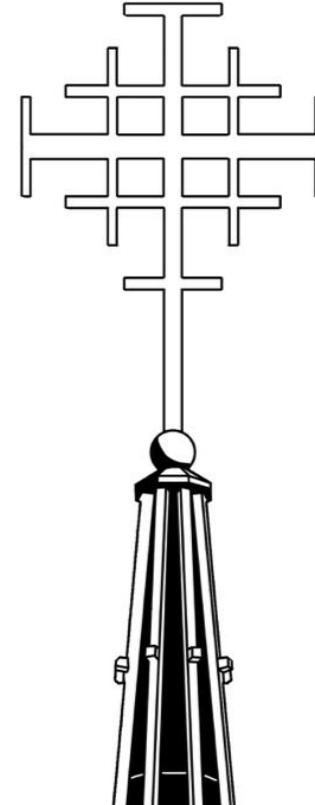
<u>Monday, Feb. 11</u>	<u>Wednesday, Feb. 13</u>	<u>Thursday, Feb. 14</u>	<u>Saturday, Feb. 16</u>
No Mass	12:00Noon	7:30AM Mass	5:00PM Mass
<u>Tuesday, Feb.12</u>	+ <i>Vernon Bueltel</i>	+ <i>Flora Brown</i>	+ <i>L. & D. Members</i>
5:30PM	12:30PM Adoration	<u>Friday, Feb. 15</u>	<u>Sunday, Feb.17</u>
+ <i>Jim Bortscheller</i>	4:00PM Benediction	12:00Noon	9:30AM Mass
	5:15-8:00PM Religious Education	+ <i>Bill Eich</i>	+ <i>Joy Walz</i>
			+ <i>Bill & Ruth McMahon</i>

Stewardship for February 3, 2019

Adults: \$4,422.00
Loose: \$1,114.00
Dollar: \$ 240.12
Guatemala: \$
Special: \$

Did you name a final beneficiary in your will, in case all others predecease you? St. Mary's will be here!

St. Mary's Parish



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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 10, 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.

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 next week 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.

Attention 4th Degree K of C

Our February meeting of Assembly 1607 will be our Valentine Social for wives and significant others is scheduled for February 12th at the Barn on Hwy 71. We will be upstairs of the barn starting at 6:00 PM social, followed by dinner and meeting. Bob is offering us the same steak, potato and salad dinner for \$15.00 per person that he gave us at our Christmas social. Please RSVP to Jim Miller, 605-480-5327 with the number attending by Sunday, February 10th.

Adult Choir

There will be a full choir rehearsal on Thursday, February 14th, at 5:30PM. Join us as we begin our preparations for February 24th Mass, Lent and Easter. All are welcome.

Sunday Breakfast

Next Sunday, February 17th, our dedicated kitchen crew will be serving pancakes and the fixings in the parish hall from 9:00AM until Noon. Come and join us for a delicious breakfast and fellowship.

Scholarship Application Forms Coming Soon

The Catholic Daughters offer two \$500.00 scholarships to two St. Mary's seniors each year. Applications for those scholarships are currently being revised, but will be available in the coming weeks. Please watch the bulletin for further details as they become available.

The Banquet Sign Up

Adults and kids over age 13 are needed to help serve the meal at The Banquet Soup Kitchen in Sioux Falls on February 27th. If you are interested in details, check out the clipboard in the back of the church. If you sign up, please be sure to complete the liability waiver that is on the clipboard. Contact Mary if you have any questions.

Financial Peace University-2019

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University classes will begin Sunday, February 10th, starting at 6:30 until 8:30PM here at St. Mary's in classroom #1. Classes are facilitated by Jeff and Nancy Vierkant. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy at nancyvierkant@yahoo.com or 712-330-4266.

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 Aaron and Heidi Johnson on the baptism of their son, Miles Lee, who was baptized here at St. Mary's this weekend. May God bless this family on this special and beautiful day. Welcome, Miles!

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!

2019 Women's Conference

Ladies, are you looking for a Lenten retreat? Come and join women from across the diocese for the Diocesan Women's Conference on March 30th, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, in Storm Lake, IA. This year, you will have the opportunity to listen to Gina Bauer. Gina will speak about "The Church Is the Body of Christ" and "If you Knew the Gift of God". Also, this year, St. Anne Marie Walsh will speak about "Jesus Christ and Women" and "The Greatest of These is Love". Tickets are \$35.00 and there is a Mother/Daughter discount! Registration and more information can be found at <https://scdiocese.org/womens-ministry>.

Pope Francis Speaks to Our Hearts

Words of Challenge and Hope

A Prayer to Mary

Mary, woman of listening, open our ears; grant us to know how to listen to the word of your Son Jesus among the thousands of words of this world; grant that we may listen to the reality in which we live, to every person we encounter, especially those who are poor, in need, in hardship. Mary, woman of decision, illuminate our mind and our heart so that we may obey, unhesitating, the word of your Son Jesus; give us the courage to decide, not to let ourselves be dragged along, letting others direct our life. Mary, woman of action, may our hands and feet move "with haste" toward others, to bring them the charity and love of your son Jesus, to bring the light of the gospel to the world, as you did. Amen.

