

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM February 23	Sunday, 9:30 AM February 24
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Shawna Ditsworth Jan DuChene Jerry DuChene Dave Hansen Linda Hansen Curt Smith Sandie Smith Susan Sundlin	Ron Crowley Sharon Crowley Mary Emgarten Sylvia Jennings Jason Kirschbaum Jim Leinbaugh Mindy Leinbaugh Sharon Schrunk Dick Staver
<b>Lectors</b>	Ty Adams	Danette Tolan
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Max Ditsworth Will Ditsworth	Drew Alger Kiana Leistikow Callie Taylor Gabby Taylor
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b>	Alan Ditsworth Dan Lempiainen Marv Spieker Dale Vortherms	Larry Bortscheller Bob Emgarten Duane Kolar Mike Schrunk
<b>Music Ministers</b>	Chuck Hamann Shauna Donovan	Adult Choir
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Gayle Eral	The Steve Scott Family

## Liturgies and Events This Week

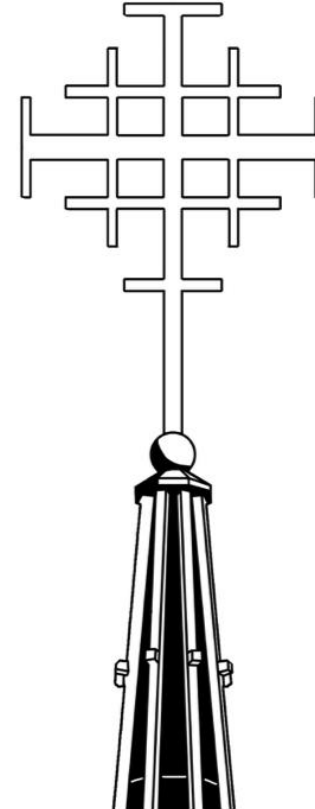
<u>Monday, Feb. 18</u>	<u>Wednesday, Feb.20</u>	<u>Thursday, Feb. 21</u>	<u>Saturday, Feb. 23</u>
No Mass <b><u>Tuesday, Feb.19</u></b> 5:30PM Mass +Joyce Farrington	12:00Noon +Rita McCarty 12:30PM Adoration 4:00PM Benediction 5:15-8:00PM Religious Education	7:30AM Mass +Cliff Garvey <b><u>Friday, Feb. 22</u></b> 12:00Noon + Elizabeth Giefer	5:00PM Mass +Denny Sill <b><u>Sunday, Feb.24</u></b> 9:30AM Mass +Living & Deceased <i>Members of St. Mary's</i>

### Stewardship for February 10, 2019

Adults: \$3,490.00  
Loose: \$ 983.50  
Dollar: \$ 231.00  
Guatemala: \$  
Special: \$

*Who would care for your children if they lost both parents? Your will can declare your choice of guardians.*

# St. Mary's Parish



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## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### February 17, 2019

## Parish Staff

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Assistant

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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 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

### **Sunday Breakfast**

Today, Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **Bake Sale-February 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>**

This weekend be sure to stop in the narthex 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 this 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.

### **Church Giving**

Want to find an easier way to support St. Mary's? Want to eliminate check writing or finding your envelopes? Want to forget about having the correct cash in your wallet? Consider Direct Deposit (ACH) as a way for supporting your parish. Simply stop by the office, fill out a form and bring a voided check. It is fast, easy and convenient and you have to satisfaction of knowing that you helped support St. Mary's.

### **Steubenville Bus is Full**

In what be record time, all seats on a 55 passenger motor-coach have been filled for our July trip to the Springfield, MO conference. The Steubenville tradition is strong at St. Mary's and continues to be. Young adults need the support of their parish more than ever. Please keep your eyes open for opportunities to help out, including prayer, purchasing baked goods at one of our bake sales, and helping to fund scholarships for those needing financial assistance. If you are interested in leaning more about these things, contact Mary.

### **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 27<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **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.

### **Adult Choir**

There will be a full choir rehearsal on Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30PM. Join us as we begin our preparations for February 24<sup>th</sup> Mass, Lent and Easter. All are welcome.

### **Lenten Study**

Bishop Robert Barron's 7 Deadly Sins, 7 Lively Virtues will be the subject for a new study group starting Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 10:00AM. Those interested in joining the group can sign up on the designated sheet in the narthex of the church. Participants are asked to purchase a workbook for \$13.00. If you have any questions, please contact the group leader, Connie Chapman at 712-204-1174 or [connie.chapman949@gmail.com](mailto:connie.chapman949@gmail.com).

### **Thank You**

Thanks to Eric and Mollie Becker and family for their generous donation of this week's Wednesday meal! Pizza casserole is always a hit with our families. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

### **Future Youth Events**

This spring is filled with youth events and activities. Please make a note on your calendar of the following items. You can always find the latest updates on the calendar on St. Mary's website: [stmaryspiritlake.org](http://stmaryspiritlake.org). February 27<sup>th</sup>, service trip to The Banquet in Sioux Falls, sign up on the table in the narthex. March 3<sup>rd</sup>, Winter Picnic Brunch, students needed as volunteers for games, serving, etc., sign up in the narthex. March 29<sup>th</sup>, High School lock-in, "The Full Armor of God". April 12<sup>th</sup>, Middle School lock-in, theme TBD.

### **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](http://www.stmarysspiritlake.org). Save it to your favorites.

### **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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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://sdiocese.org/womens-ministry>.

