

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM March 2	Sunday, 9:30 AM March 3
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Cheryl Becker Connie Chapman Larry Chapman Patty Delaney Linda Hansen Mary McClurg Eileen Skogerboe Jed Skogerboe	Deb Brown Marilyn Fleming Bob Huls Mary Lou Korwes Kari Lee Jenny Marhula Monica Niccum Jim Staver Pam Wingert
Lectors	Dave Hansen	Shannon Adams
Altar Servers	John Carr Aiden Gigstad	Will Block Owen Lalumendre Kaleb Lee Catherine Straus
Hospitality Ministers	Jim Carney Mark Ingwersen Marv Spieker Dale Vortherms	Mike Davis Brian Koppen Michella Koppen Thad Wiedemeier
Music Ministers	Elizabeth Knudtson Laura Slawson	RE Choirs
Gift Bearers	The Endres Family	The Emgarten Family

Liturgies and Events This Week

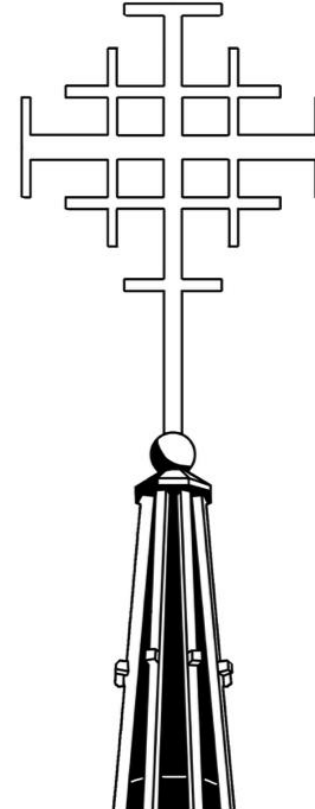
<u>Monday, Feb. 25</u>	<u>Wednesday, Feb. 27</u>	<u>Thursday, Feb. 28</u>	<u>Saturday, March 02</u>
No Mass	12:00Noon	7:30AM Mass	5:00PM Mass
<u>Tuesday, Feb. 26</u>	+Janet Iedema	+Shannon Jones	+Lee Eral
5:30PM Mass	12:30PM Adoration	<u>Friday, March 01</u>	<u>Sunday, March 03</u>
+Special Intention (R & J J Family)	4:00PM Benediction	12:00Noon	9:30AM Mass
	5:15-8:00PM Religious Education	+ Viola Marksbury	+Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's

Stewardship for February 17, 2019

Adults: \$8,792.00
Loose: \$1,100.06
Dollar: \$
Guatemala: \$204.00
Special: \$343.00-Pancakes

When you need a will, it will be too late to write one. Don't wait! And don't forget St. Mary's Church.

St. Mary's Parish



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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 24, 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.

Winter Picnic

The annual WINTER PICNIC will be held next Sunday, March 3rd. This year will be a brunch following the 9:30 Mass. We are in need of volunteers to help make egg bakes ahead of time (the ingredients will be supplied). Check out the table in the narthex for more details and sign-up sheets for more ways to volunteer. Our Winter Picnic is a great event for ALL of our parishioners! Come join us!

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting Monday, February 25th, at 6:00PM at Pizza Ranch.

The Banquet Needs YOU

The February 27th trip to the banquet has a few more spots to fill in order to have the 35 volunteers needed to serve the meal. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex of the church. All adults and students ages 15 and over are welcome to join us for this awesome experience in service and charity!

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.

Father Kelly to Lead Tuesday Lenten Classes

Plan to join Fr. Kelly as he teaches on a variety of topics this coming Lent. Classes will be held each Tuesday evening starting March 12th and concluding April 9th. Immediately following 5:30 Mass each week, participants will enjoy a light meal followed by class, which will begin around 6:30. The topics are: Forgiveness, The Papal Encyclicals on St. Joseph, the 7th and 8th Commandments, the Passion of St. John and Prayer and Catholic Traditions.

Lenten Study

Bishop Robert Barron's 7 Deadly Sins, 7 Lively Virtues will be the subject for a new study group starting Tuesday, March 5th, 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.

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.

CDA Scholarship Applications

CDA scholarship applications are now available for two \$500.00 scholarships sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America. They can be found on the table in the narthex of the church. All seniors of St. Mary's are eligible to apply. The deadline is May 1, 2019.

Meal Sponsorship Appreciated

Special thanks to co-sponsors, The Stein Law Firm and Brandt Agency of Interpreting for sponsoring our Wednesday meal. Thanks also to all who help with planning and serving our weekly meals. It takes many hands to put it all together and our families appreciate your gift of time, talent and treasure!

SEARCH for 10th – 12th Grade

Each year the Diocese of Sioux City hosts a weekend retreat called SEARCH for all students currently in 10th-12th grades. This year's retreat is March 1st-3rd in Granville. We have had several students attend in the past, and have had adults serve on the planning committee and team. It is like no other retreat experience available to our youth. Please contact Mary Brandt for more details. The cost of the retreat is \$50.00, which will be covered by the Church for anyone wishing to go.

Forty Days for Life

Looking for a meaningful way to make a difference in Lent? Join us in the 40 Days for Life Campaign, whose goal is to bring together the body of Christ to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion. We travel weekly to Sioux Falls to join their 40 Days campaign to be a peaceful, prayerful presence outside our nearest abortion provider, Planned Parenthood. For more information email Mary at mjemgarten@gmail.com.

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>.

Men's Conference

The diocesan men's conference welcomes all men on April 6th, to All Saints Parish in Le Mars. There are multiple breakout sessions and outstanding keynote speakers including Antonio Banuelos and Hector Molina. Prepare to be energized, equipped and empowered to live as a Catholic man in the world today. Log on and register at scdiocese.org/mens-ministry. The cost is \$35.00 and includes lunch.

