

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM March 9	Sunday, 9:30 AM March 10
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Mary Brevik Gayle Eral Annette Kalkhoff Tom Kalkhoff Jean Mohr Curt Smith Sandy Smith Susan Sundlin	Larry Bortscheller Mary Emgarten Jeanne James Kasey Kirschbaum Kim Kirschbaum Mindy Leinbaugh Susan Lynn Bob Shaw Danette Tolan
<b>Lectors</b>	Paul Katzfey	Sylvia Jennings
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Dillon Ferguson Vance Katzfey	Catherine Gulick Sarah Gulick Libby Leinbaugh Simon Leinbaugh
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b>	Jim Carney Joe Endres Dan Lempiainen Dale Vortherms	Alan Ditsworth Bob Emgarten Margie Lynch Tom Lynch
<b>Music Ministers</b>	Barbara Staver Laura Slawson	Donna Williams Gaylene Rolling
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	The Ingwersen Family	The Staver Family

## Liturgies and Events This Week

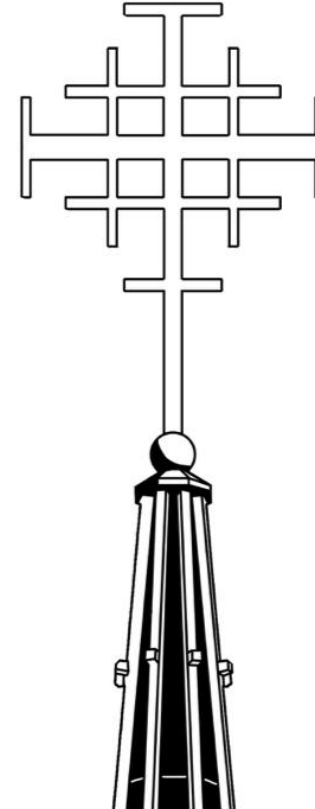
<u>Monday, March 04</u>	<u>Wednesday, March 06</u>	<u>Thursday, March 07</u>	<u>Saturday, March 09</u>
No Mass <u>Tuesday, March 05</u> 5:30PM Mass <i>Special intention (JN)</i>	<b>Ashes Services</b> 7:30AM, 12:00Noon, 12:30PM Adoration 4:00PM, 5:00PM <b>6:00PM Mass</b> +Grover (Bud) Newton	7:30AM Mass +O'Neill & Duffy <i>Families</i> <b>Friday, March 08</b> 12:00Noon + Steve Bortscheller	5:00PM Mass +Living & Deceased <i>Members of St. Mary's</i> <b>Sunday, March 10</b> 9:30AM Mass +LaVonne Raile

### Stewardship for February 24, 2019

Adults: \$1,876.00  
Loose: \$ 472.50  
Dollar: \$ 123.00  
Guatemala: \$  
Special: \$

*You can give beyond your life through a bequest to St. Mary's Church in your will.*

# St. Mary's Parish



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## Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### March 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.

### **Ash Wednesday**

The solemn season of Lent begins this Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. Catholics are to avoid eating between meals and abstain from meat. Two small meals and one regular sized meal is the custom. Fasting and prayer for a day demands a little attention and planning, it is a day of focus and intention and the fasting helps prolong the experience on the Lord and his presence in our lives.

### **Ash Wednesday Schedule**

On Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, we will have Ashes Services at 7:30AM, 12:00Noon 4:00PM and 5:00PM. Adoration will start after the 12:00 service and conclude with Benediction at 5:00PM. Mass and distribution of ashes will be at 6:00PM. Please plan to join us for this beautiful way to start your Lenten journey.

### **Religious Education Information**

There is a meal for the parish immediately following the 6:00PM Mass on Ash Wednesday. There will NOT be classes that evening. There is a catechist meeting and retreat scheduled for March 13<sup>th</sup>. We will not have class that evening. Regular classes resume March 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **Special Collection**

On the First Sunday of Lent, you are invited to participate in the special collection to benefit the Church in Africa, Latin America and Eastern Europe. You can help build churches and schools, train and educate priests and laypeople, publish Catholic newspapers, sustain orphanages, evangelize and catechize children and adults, and provide scholarships to Catholic students. Make a difference in building up the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Africa and Latin America.

### **Ecumenical Service**

St. Mary's is hosting an Ecumenical Service on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, following the 12:00Noon Mass. It is open to all denominations of faith of Dickinson County. There will be a midday prayer and a lunch following Mass in the parish hall. There is a free-will donation with proceeds going to Dickinson County Ministerial Association.

### **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 12<sup>th</sup> and concluding April 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Commandments, the Passion of St. John and Prayer and Catholic Traditions.

### **Holy Land Olive Art**

The weekend of March 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Saqer Salman will be here selling wood carvings which are very beautiful. He is asking for your help on behalf of the Christians in the Holy Land. Those Catholics that remain are finding it difficult to make a living and provide for their families. Buying these items will help support their families and their presence in the Holy Land. He will be in the narthex following both Masses next weekend. Please take a moment and stop by to see these beautiful items.

### **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 souls of Grady Parham and Marilyn Wegelin, parishioners from St. Mary's who passed away this week. May they and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

### **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).

### **Meal Sponsorship Appreciated**

Many thanks to John and Liz Sandy for sponsoring our meal Wednesday night. Papa Murphy's was awesome! We appreciate all you do for the religious education program here at our church. Thank you!

### **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](mailto: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 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://scdiocese.org/womens-ministry>.

### **Men's Conference**

The diocesan men's conference welcomes all men on April 6<sup>th</sup>, 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](https://scdiocese.org/mens-ministry). The cost is \$35.00 and includes lunch.

