

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM March 16	Sunday, 9:30 AM March 17
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Cheryl Becker Jan DuChene Jerry DuChene Barb Elser Joe Endres Eileen Skogerboe Jed Skogerboe Susan Sundlin	Mary Brandt Ron Crowley Sharon Crowley Marilyn Fleming Sylvia Jennings Duane Kolar Brian Koppen Michella Koppen Sharon Schrunk
Lectors	Connie Chapman	Margie Lynch
Altar Servers	Jennifer Dykema Isabella Marx	Alicia Brandt Addie Powers Bryson Powers Taylor Schneider
Hospitality Ministers	Jim Carney Gayle Eral Dan Lempiainen Marv Spieker	Mike Davis Jim Leinbaugh Mike Schrunk Thad Wiedemeier
Music Ministers	Elizabeth Knudtson Laura Slawson	Contemporary
Gift Bearers	The Hansen Family	The Katzfey Family

Liturgies and Events This Week

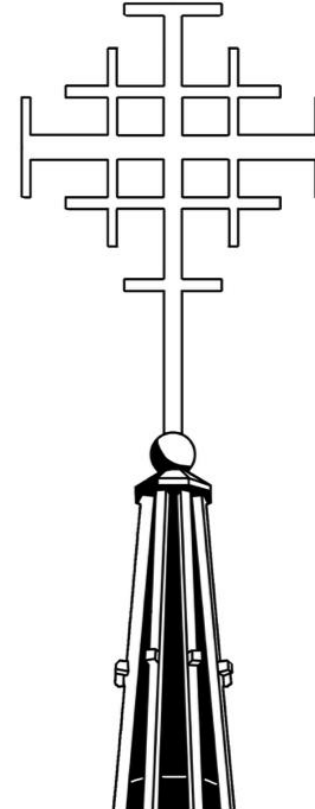
<u>Monday, March 11</u>	<u>Wednesday, March 13</u>	<u>Thursday, March 14</u>	<u>Saturday, March 16</u>
No Mass	12:00Noon Mass	7:30AM Mass	5:00PM Mass
<u>Tuesday, March 12</u>	+Richard Grienke	+Dora Rooney	+Victor & Helen Kellen
5:15PM Stations	12:30PM Adoration	<u>Friday, March 15</u>	<u>Sunday, March 17</u>
5:30PM Mass	4:00PM Benediction	12:00Noon	9:30AM Mass
+Sarah Tatman	NO Religious Education	+ Randy Ricklef	+Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's

Stewardship for March 03, 2019

Adults: \$ 4,412.00
Loose: \$ 1,190.03
Dollar: \$ 241.50
Guatemala: \$
Special: \$

Honor a loved one with a memorial gift created in your will!

St. Mary's Parish



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First Sunday of Lent

March 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.

Ecumenical Service

St. Mary's is hosting an Ecumenical Service on Wednesday, March 13th, following the 12:00 Noon Mass. It is open to all denominations of faith in 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 the Dickinson County Ministerial Association.

Special Collection

Today, 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.

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. Stations of the Cross are at 5:15PM.

4th Degree K of C Members

The Msgr. McCoy Assembly #1607 will have its monthly March meeting on Tuesday, March 12th, at the Mill Creek Lounge in Milford beginning with social at 6:00PM with meeting to follow at 6:30PM.

Holy Land Olive Art

This weekend, March 9th & 10th 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 this weekend. Please take a moment and stop by to see these beautiful items.

Steubenville Registrations Due

All students attending the Steubenville conference this summer must take time to register online. All parents received an email this week with instructions on how to do this. No money is needed to register. You will need to have your medical insurance information ready, however. If you have any questions about this process, or run into any difficulties, please contact Mary.

The Steubenville Scholarship Fund Needs You

The scholarship need for this year's conference is \$4,400.00. So far, \$275.00 has been donated. If you would like to contribute to this fund and help kids, contact the parish office. Your donation is an investment in the future church, which is one of the best investments you can make.

No Religious Education Classes

There will be NO classes held March 13th so the catechists can meet. Classes will resume Wednesday, March 20th.

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.

Omelets

The Knights of Columbus and the kitchen crew will be serving delicious made-to-order omelets Sunday March 17th, from 9:00AM-12:00Noon. They will also have information for Catholic men on becoming a Knight and giving back to the Church and our community. The Council Committee is scheduled to serve: Dennis Kurth, John DeVivo, Kevin Delaney, Bob Huls, Mark Ingwersen, James Jackson, Tom Kalkhoff, Maurice Kirlin, Duane Kolar, Dave Matuska, Darrell Mergen, Jason Kirschbaum, Toby Simpson, Bob Soat, Jim Staver and Charles Svoboda.

Camp Cayoca 2019

Students ranging in grades 3-12 are invited to Camp Cayoca this summer. Grades 3-6 are Welcome June 9-11. Students will come and enjoy the many ways in which God call them to love Him and serve Him in their lives. Kids will grow closer to God through prayerful experiences Paired with fun and exciting camp activities which include boating, swimming, zip-line, rock Climbing, paint ball, mini golf and more. Students in grades 7-12 will enjoy all those activities as well. Dates for this group are June 12-14 and the theme is #WhyImCatholic. Camp will be filled with prayerful encounters with the Lord. This camp will reveal the truth and beauty of the Catholic faith while allowing young people to meet friends. Registration information for both sessions is posted in the narthex.

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.

