

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM March 23	Sunday, 9:30 AM March 24
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Patty Delaney Dave Hansen Linda Hansen Kim Ingwersen Annette Kalkhoff Tom Kalkhoff Mary McClurg Ron Smith	Shawna Ditsworth Kellie Ferguson Peggy Folan Bob Huls Mary Lou Korwes Jenny Marhula Jim Staver Cathy Thee Pam Wingert
Lectors	Ty Adams	Ron Crowley
Altar Servers	Kyla Mercer Sam Odendahl	Ben Fisher Zac Fisher Abigail Scott Brent Scott
Hospitality Ministers	Vince Elser Mark Ingwersen Marv Spieker Dale Vortherms	Larry Bortscheller Alan Ditsworth Sylvia Jennings Bob Shaw
Music Ministers	Angela Olsen Laura Slawson	Angela Olsen Gaylene Rolling
Gift Bearers	Garvey-Mohr	The Lee Family

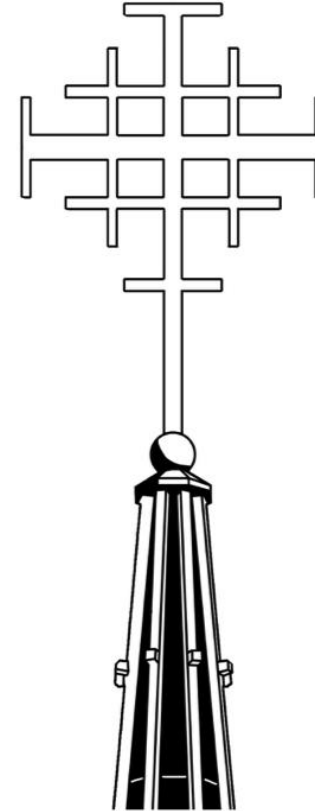
Liturgies and Events This Week

<u>Monday, March 18</u>	<u>Wednesday, March 20</u>	<u>Thursday, March 21</u>	<u>Saturday, March 23</u>
No Mass <u>Tuesday, March 19</u> 5:15PM Stations 5:30PM Mass + <i>Dr. Amy Rupiper-Taggart</i>	12:00Noon Mass + <i>Dienne Rodawig</i> 12:30PM Adoration 4:00PM Benediction 5:15-8:00PM Religious Education	7:30AM Mass + <i>Noel & Lavina Schoo</i> <u>Friday, March 22</u> 12:00Noon + <i>Pete & Ellen Staver</i>	5:00PM Mass + <i>Living & Deceased</i> <u>Sunday, March 24</u> 9:30AM Mass + <i>Dee Hauber-David Hauber</i> + <i>Joy Walz</i>

The sanctuary lamp burns this week in memory of *Leo & Dorothy Mergen*

Stewardship for March 10, 2019 Adults: \$ 2,996.00 Loose: \$ 679.23 Dollar: \$ 185.88 Guatemala: \$ Special: \$	<i>Grandpa didn't believe in wills---but Grandma does. She had to help settle his estate without the benefit of a will. Do you have a will? Did you include the work of St. Mary's?</i>
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St. Mary's Parish



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Second Sunday of Lent

March 17, 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.

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, 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.

Thank You

A BIG thank you for all who volunteered to help make another successful Winter Picnic. We could not have done it without each and every one of you! We appreciate and are grateful for the continued support of our parish. A great parish event!

Father Kelly's Lenten Classes

Plan to join Fr. Kelly as he teaches on a variety of topics this Lent. Classes will be held each Tuesday evening from March 12th and concluding April 9th. Immediately following the 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.

Holy Land Olive Art

Saqer Salman will be here the weekend of March 23rd and 24th 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 that 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 last 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, \$775.00 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.

Life Savers

The Catholic Daughters will have their yearly Lifesaver event the weekend of April 6th & 7th after both Masses. Please support this worthy cause as all proceeds go to CAASA. Thank you!

DAA

A little update on our 2018-2019 DAA for St. Mary's. We are a little short of our goal of \$27,984.00. We are approximately \$3,700.00 short of meeting that goal. If you have not given to DAA, please consider making a contribution.

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.

Sanctuary Lamp Memorials

Some parishioners have expressed an interest to help cover the cost of the sanctuary lamp that burns alongside the tabernacle. Anyone interested in donating for these candles, the cost is \$5.00 per week, and this notation will be made in the bulletin on the backside.

Newsletter On Its Way

The first newsletter from St. Mary's should be landing soon in your mailbox. In an effort to keep the lines of communication open for all parishioners, we are testing the success of a quarterly newsletter. The four-page document features a column from Fr. Kelly, updates from the Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus and information on adult and youth faith formation programs. We welcome your feedback on the newsletter. Contact any of the office staff with your suggestions, questions or comments.

Camp Cayoca 2019

Students ranging in grades 3-12 are invited to Camp Cayoca this summer. Grades 3-6 are welcome June 9th – 11th. 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 12th – 14th 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.

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.

