

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday, 5:00 PM March 30	Sunday, 9:30 AM March 31
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Jan DuChene Jerry DuChene Barb Elser Vince Elser Kim Ingwersen Curt Smith Sandi Smith Susan Sundlin	Mary Emgarten Jeanne James Jason Kirschbaum Kim Kirschbaum Jim Leinbaugh Mindy Leinbaugh Susan Lynn Monica Niccum Danette Tolan
Lectors	Cyndy Powers	Karen Huls
Altar Servers	Corbin Quance Victoria Zemler	Tyson Robinson Terrence Sexton Josh Wavra Izzie Wycoff
Hospitality Ministers	Jim Carney Joe Endres Mark Ingwersen Dan Lempiainen	Bob Emgarten Duane Kolar Margie Lynch Tom Lynch
Music Ministers	Chuck Hamann Shauna Donovan	Adult Choir
Gift Bearers	Gayle Eral	The Block Family

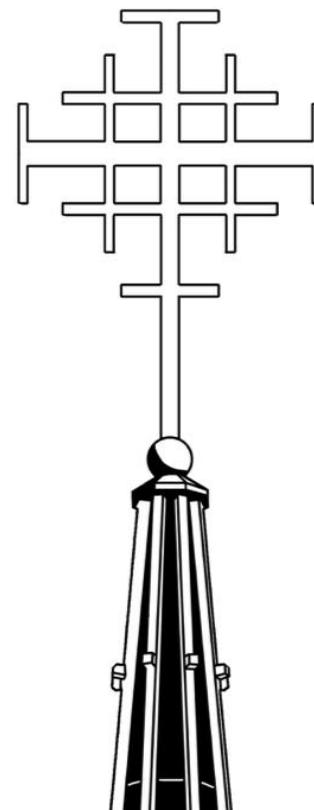
Liturgies and Events This Week

<u>Monday, March 25</u>	<u>Wednesday, March 27</u>	<u>Thursday, March 28</u>	<u>Saturday, March 30</u>
No Mass <u>Tuesday, March 26</u> 5:15PM Stations 5:30PM Mass +Grady Parham	12:00Noon Mass +Cliff Garvey 12:30PM Adoration 4:00PM Benediction 5:15-8:00PM Religious Education	7:30AM Mass +Joe Rooney <u>Friday, March 29</u> 12:00Noon + Merle & Ruth Packebush	5:00PM Mass +Jean Rusch <u>Sunday, March 31</u> 9:30AM Mass +Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's

The sanctuary lamp burns this week in memory of *St. Mary's deceased members in 2018.*

Stewardship for March 17, 2019 Adults: \$ 4,580.00 Loose: \$ 950.00 Dollar: \$ Guatemala: \$ 429.00 Special: \$	<i>The cost of making your will may be the best bargain you ever receive. It costs little compared to what you can save for your heirs---and it can make possible a gift to St. Mary's.</i>
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St. Mary's Parish



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Third Sunday of Lent

March 24, 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.

Father Kelly's Lenten Classes

Fr. Kelly will once again be teaching his Tuesday evening class March 26th. The topic for the week is the 7th and 8th Commandments. Everyone is welcome to join each Tuesday during Lent for these classes. You do not have to attend them all as each week the topic is new and different. The evening starts with Stations of the Cross at 5:00 followed by Mass at 5:30, a light meal at 6:00 and class at 6:30. Feel free to come to any or all of the evenings' events! There is no charge and no book is required.

Holy Land Olive Art

Saqer Salman will be here this weekend, 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 Payment Due

Please make a minimum of \$100.00 payment around April 1st for your child's Steubenville trip. Our next fundraiser, a bake sale, will be held the weekend of April 14th.

The Steubenville Scholarship Fund Needs You

The scholarship need for this year's conference is \$4,400.00. So far, \$1,475.00 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!

Schedule for Holy Week

It seems a long way off but Easter will soon be here. Here is the schedule for Holy Week and Easter to help you plan for this beautiful time. Holy Thursday, April 18th at 7:00PM,; Good Friday, April 19th, at 12:00Noon; Easter Vigil, April 20th, at 8:30PM, and Easter Sunday, April 21st, at 9:30AM.

Holy Week And Easter Liturgies

Please take a moment and look at your schedules and plans for Holy Week and Easter. We always need extra ministers through Holy Week and Easter. There are sign-up sheets on the table in the Narthex.

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.

The Picture Directories are HERE!

Our St. Mary's picture directories have arrived and are available after Mass next weekend in the back of the church. If you had your photo taken for the book, you are entitled to a free copy. Those who did not get a picture taken can request an electronic copy by providing your email address to the parish office. Thank you for your patience throughout this process. It is great to have these updated!

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 on the back of the bulletin.

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.

