

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM Sept. 5	Sunday 8:30 AM Sept. 6	Sunday 10:30 AM Sept. 6
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Curt Smith Sandi Smith	Danette Tolan Stacy Sieperda	Kim Kirschbaum Monica Niccum
Lectors	Jean Mohr	Judy Foster	Karen Fergen
Altar Servers			
Hospitality Ministers	Dale Vortherms	Doug Zemler	Jason Kirschbaum Craig Cunningham
Music Ministers	Charlene Hamman Gaylene Rolling		
Gift Bearers			

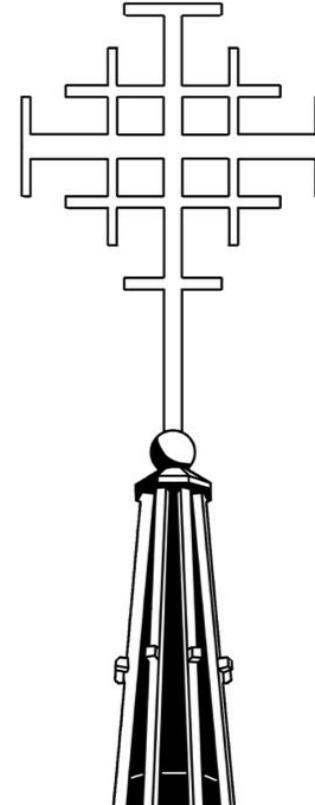
Liturgies and Events This Week

<u>Monday, August 31</u> No Mass <u>Tuesday, Sept. 01</u> 5:30PM Mass + <i>Buck & Joan DeWitt</i>	<u>Wednesday, Sept. 02</u> 12:00Noon Mass NO Adoration + <i>Evangeline Dols</i>	<u>Thursday, Sept. 03</u> 7:30AM Mass + <i>Fr. Al Grendler</i> <u>Friday, Sept. 04</u> 12:00Noon Mass + <i>Brennan Fulmer</i>	<u>Saturday, Sept. 05</u> 5:00PM Mass + <i>Jean Rusch</i> <u>Sunday, Sept. 06</u> 8:30AM Mass + <i>L. & D. Members of St. Mary's</i> 10:30AM Mass + <i>Marilyn Wegelin</i>
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The sanctuary lamp burns this week for cancer victims.

Stewardship for Aug.23, 2020 Adults: \$7,233.15 Online: \$ 780.00 Guatemala: \$ Special: \$	<i>You can endow your giving through your will!</i>
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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2020

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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 10:00AM.

Eucharistic Adoration – Wednesday 12:30PM – 4:00PM.

St. Mary's Resumes Full Mass Schedule

For the past few weeks St. Mary's returned to its pre-covid daily and weekend mass schedule. It is nice to see the crowds increasing each week. Keep in mind that protocols are in place to promote the safety of our parishioners and visitors including use of masks, sanitizer stations, social distancing, lesser time within the building, controlled release of people after communion, and disinfecting the church. Thank you to all who are using online giving, ACH giving through the banks, or the postal service to continue your support of St. Mary's parish. May God bless your generosity!

Youth Group Meetings this Sunday

This Sunday, August 30th, there will two meetings for our parish youth. At 11:00, 7th and 8th grade students will meet, and at 1:00, students in grades 9th - 12th will meet. Both will be in the Pieta courtyard at the church. Bring a yard chair and a rosary. We will have some snacks and pray together and be together. It will be amazing!

CDA Meeting

The Catholic Daughters will meet on Tuesday, September 1st following the 5:30PM Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us.

Volunteers Needed

We need your help in assisting at our weekend masses. We would like to have volunteers for ushers, eucharistic ministers of holy communion and lectors for the 5:00PM, 8:30AM and 10:30AM masses. Please call the office 712-336-1742 with your availability and what mass you prefer. Please check the bulletin for when you are scheduled for the next week. We will send you a reminder the week of.

A Few Teachers Still Needed

The Religious Education program still has need of some teachers. Several of our large classes will be divided and that increases the number of teachers we need. We are still in need of teachers/volunteer aids in the following grades: kindergarten, 1st and fifth grade. You don't need a bunch of experience or to know everything to be a catechist. All you need is a loving heart, a love for the Catholic faith, and a couple Wednesdays a month. Call the office if you have any questions or want to volunteer. A teacher's meeting will be held September 2nd at 6:00. September 9th – NO CLASS, Confirmation at 7:00PM. September 16th families will pick up their materials from the church (drive through) for this year's new curriculum, "Family of Faith", and students will be welcomed back to class on September 23rd! PK-4: 5:15-6:00; 4-10: 7:00-8:00PM. Mark your calendars and welcome back!

Let's Get the Fun Started-Register Today

St. Mary's Religious Education plans are underway! We have a few short weeks before we begin the new year so be sure to get registered very soon if you haven't already! Visit our website, stmarysspiritlake.org, to complete our online form. Go to the "STUDY" tab at the top of the page, click on "YOUTH" and there you will find the link. Please do this by noon Wednesday, September 2.

Confirmation Date Set

St. Mary's, along with St. Joseph, Milford, will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, September 9th at 7:00PM at St. Mary's. Confirmation candidates, parents and sponsors are the only attendees allowed, but the service will be live-streamed on you-tube. Please pray for our candidates, their families and sponsors as they prepare for this blessed event.

Subscribe to the Lumen

The official newspaper of the diocese of Sioux City is now called the *Lumen* (formerly the Globe). The subscription drive is currently underway. In past years the newspaper was mailed to all households on record whether or not a subscription was paid. This is no longer the case. To receive the *Lumen* after October 31st, you must subscribe. Make sure you don't miss a single issue by sending in your \$30.00 subscription to Lumen Media, P.O. Box 5079, Sioux City, IA 51102. Online at www.lumenmedia.org.

Parish Bulletin

If you would like to receive our weekly bulletin either by mail or email, please call Donna in the parish office. We would love to keep you informed on the events at St. Mary's.

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.

Christ Our Life Conference

Mark your calendars and get your tickets! The Christ Our Life Conference is coming to Wells Fargo Arena, Des Moines, IA on the weekend of September 26th and 27th! For more information about this exciting event, visit christourlifeiowa.com. Or you can contact Jenny Marhula at 701-799-1853, or at jennymarhula@gmail.com. Tickets are only \$25 for the entire conference and can be purchased from Jenny or online at christourlifeiowa.com. You won't want to miss the opportunity to hear world-class speakers, fill your spirit with music, attend reconciliation, visit Jesus in adoration and celebrate mass!

Pope Francis Speaks to Families

Mothers and Fathers- St. Joseph: A Model for Every Father

It would be a grave error to think that a father and mother can do nothing to form their child to grow in the grace of God. To grow in age, to grow in wisdom, and to grow in grace: this is the work Joseph did with Jesus, to help him grow in these three ways, to aid his growth. Dear brothers and sisters, Joseph's mission is certainly unique and unrepeatably, because Jesus is absolutely unique. And yet, in his guardianship of Jesus, forming him to grow in age, wisdom and grace, he is a model for every educator, especially every father. St. Joseph is the model of the educator and the dad, the father. I, therefore, entrust to his protection all parents, priests-who are fathers-and those who have an educational role in the Church and society.

