

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM Sept. 12	Sunday 8:30 AM Sept. 13	Sunday 10:30 AM Sept. 13
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lisa Odendahl Jean Mohr	Sharon Crowley Doug Zemler	Lauren Cunningham Michella Koppen
Lectors	Phyllis McKeown	Ron Crowley	Paul Katzfey
Altar Servers			
Hospitality Ministers	Ryan Lee	Andrew Vortherms	Brian Koppen Alan Ditsworth
Music Ministers	Donna Williams Laura Hanna		
Gift Bearers			

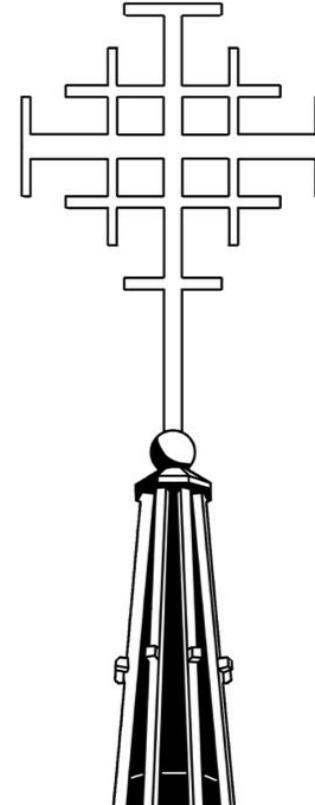
Liturgies and Events This Week

<u>Monday, Sept. 07</u> No Mass	<u>Wednesday, Sept. 09</u> 12:00Noon Mass	<u>Thursday, Sept. 10</u> 7:30AM Mass	<u>Saturday, Sept.12</u> 5:00PM Mass
<u>Tuesday, Sept. 08</u> 5:30PMMass +Henry Fergen	NO Adoration + Pete Staver 7:00PM Confirmation Mass	+Don Kruse <u>Friday, Sept. 11</u> 12:00Noon Mass +Lisa Galm	+ Mike Hawn <u>Sunday, Sept. 13</u> 8:30AM Mass +L.&D. Members of St. Mary's 10:30AM Mass +Alice Bonnell

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for The Family of Dave & Linda Hansen

Stewardship for August 30, 2020 Adults: \$6,224.00 Online: \$ 840.00 Guatemala: \$150.00 Special: \$	<i>Whatever you leave to St. Mary's in your will is deductible for federal estate tax purposes.</i>
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St. Mary's Parish



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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 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!

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. 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.

Knights of Columbus

Attention all Knights of Columbus; on September 17th there will be a Zoom meeting explaining fraternal benefits for members of the Knights of Columbus. Check your emails or the St. Mary's Parish app for the registration link.

RCIA

We will begin our yearly classes in the Catholic faith (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) on September 22nd at 6:30PM. Classes rotate between St. Joseph in Milford and St. Mary in Spirit Lake. These classes are intended for those adults not baptized or those baptized in another Christian religion who seek to learn more about the Catholic faith. The classes are also open to Catholics who wish to attend as a refresher course. Classes will be held in the parish hall in Milford and in classroom #1 in Spirit Lake. Please call the parish office 712-336-1742 if interested.

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.

Eternal Rest

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Carol Kirschbaum, mother of Bob Kirschbaum, a long-time parishioner of St. Mary's. Her funeral will be here at St. Mary's on Saturday, September 12th at 10:00AM. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord.

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate John and Elizabeth Sandy on the baptism of their daughter, Claire Elizabeth, here at St. Mary's on Sunday. We pray that God will bless and guide her along with her family for many years to come. Welcome, Claire, to our parish family!

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!

Financial Peace University

Financial Peace University being offered at Bedell Family YMCA in Spirit Lake. Take control of your money with Financial Peace University. The nine-lesson class uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and make your money work for you. You can sign up for this class and start your 14-day free trial of Financial Peace at fpu.com/1121433. Classes start Wednesday, September 16th at Bedell Family YMCA. Open to everyone!

