

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM Sept. 19	Sunday 8:30 AM Sept. 20	Sunday 10:30 AM Sept. 20
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Eileen Skogerboe Jed Skogerboe	Sharon Crowley Stacy Sieperda	Shawna Ditsworth Kim Kirschbaum
<b>Lectors</b>	Dave Hansen	Ron Crowley	John Walz
<b>Altar Servers</b>			
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b>	John Delaney		Brian Koppen Michella Koppen
<b>Music Ministers</b>	Angela Olsen Shauna Donovan		
<b>Gift Bearers</b>			

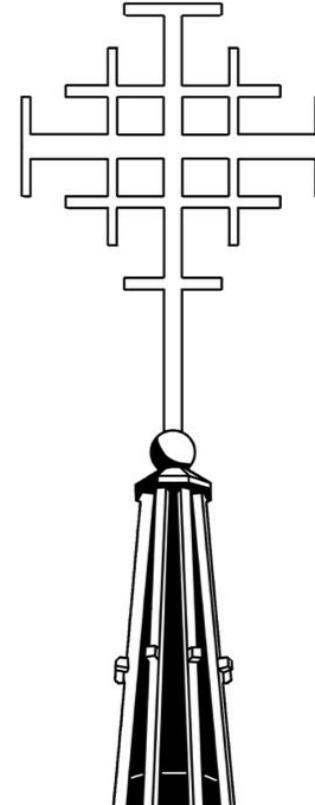
## Liturgies and Events This Week

<b>Monday, Sept. 14</b> No Mass	<b>Wednesday, Sept. 16</b> 12:00 Noon Mass	<b>Thursday, Sept. 17</b> 7:30 AM Mass	<b>Saturday, Sept. 19</b> 5:00 PM Mass
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 15</b> 5:30 PM Mass +Milton Delperdang	12:30-4:00 Adoration + Elizabeth Giefer	+Jason Schoo <b>Friday, Sept. 18</b> 12:00 Noon Mass	+ Lee Eral <b>Sunday, Sept. 20</b> 8:30 AM Mass
		+Mary Ellen Howe	+L. & D. Members of St. Mary's 10:30 AM Mass +Carol Kirschbaum

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for our police officers.

<b>Stewardship for September 6, 2020</b> Adults: \$7,148.00 Online: \$ 721.00 Guatemala: \$ Special: \$	<p><i>When is the best time to write your will?</i></p> <p><i>NOW—and remember, a bequest to St. Mary's goes on helping for years to come!</i></p>
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# St. Mary's Parish



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## 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### September 13, 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.

## **Together as One**

It's here! "*Together as One*" kick-off weekend is September 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Let's work *Together as One* to help support our future. Check your mailboxes and make a gift to strengthen our Catholic community. When our parish goes over its diocesan support goal of **\$28,397.00**, 100% of that average amount is returned to our parish for our use. You can also give online, easily and safely, at [www.scdiocese.org](http://www.scdiocese.org).

## **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!

## **Patriotic Rosary Next Sunday**

The Catholic Daughters are leading a patriotic rosary after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. All parishioners are welcome to join outside the church. It will be around 30-40 minutes in length and will be prayed in mind of our country, leaders and church. Please 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> families will pick up their materials from the church (drive through) for this year's new curriculum, "Family of Faith". Students will be welcomed back to class on September 23<sup>rd</sup>! PK-4: 5:15-6:00; 4-10: 7:00-8:00PM. Mark your calendars and welcome back!

## **RCIA**

We will begin our yearly classes in the Catholic faith (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) on September 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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](http://www.lumenmedia.org).

## **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.

## **Congratulations**

Congratulations to the following St. Mary's young adults who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>: Ethan Backhaus, Maxwell Ditsworth, Stella Donkersloot, Ben Fisher, Maci Higgins, Josh Jackson, Vance Katzfey, Irish Knutson, Cole Marx, Taryn Ruge, Elise Schimek, Michael Stein, Camryn Sexton and Kaleb Burbridge.

## **Holiday Market and Toy Shop**

The Catholic Daughters will have a holiday market and toy shop on November 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. They will start collecting donations in the classrooms on October 25<sup>th</sup>. Toys, children's books, children's CD/DVD's, puzzles, games and holiday decorations. Donations should be in good condition please. More details to come!

## **Memorial Reception**

A memorial reception will be held on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the parish hall of St. Mary's Catholic Church in remembrance of Harold and Juanita Overmann. Family members will greet guests from 1:00-3:00PM. The family invites community members and friends to join them for a time of remembrance.

## **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 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>! For more information about this exciting event, visit [christourlifeiowa.com](http://christourlifeiowa.com). Or you can contact Jenny Marhula at 701-799-1853, or at [jennymarhula@gmail.com](mailto:jennymarhula@gmail.com). Tickets are only \$25 for the entire conference and can be purchased from Jenny or online at [christourlifeiowa.com](http://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](http://fpu.com/1121433). Classes start Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at Bedell Family YMCA. Open to everyone!

