

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM October 3	Sunday 8:30 AM October 4	Sunday 10:30 AM October 4
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Patty Delaney Linda Hansen	John Higgins Renee Quance	Jenny Marhula Michella Koppen
Lectors	Jean Mohr	Doug Zemler	Karen Fergen
Altar Servers			
Hospitality Ministers	Dave Hansen		Josh Kirschbaum Brian Koppen
Music Ministers			
Gift Bearers			

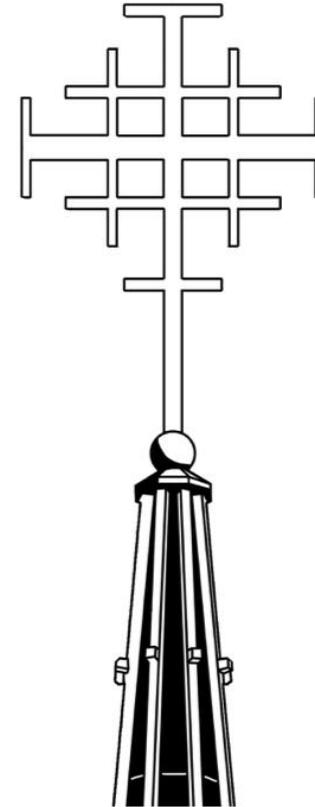
Liturgies and Events This Week

<u>Monday, Sept.28</u> No Mass <u>Tuesday, Sept.29</u> 5:30PM Mass <i>Dr. Amy Rupiper's Family</i>	<u>Wednesday, Sept.30</u> 12:00 Noon Mass 12:30-4:00 Adoration + <i>Melissa Sebastian</i>	<u>Thursday, Oct. 01</u> 7:30AM Mass + <i>Andy & Pat Shell</i> <u>Friday, Oct. 02</u> 12:00 Noon Mass + <i>John Steinkamp</i>	<u>Saturday, Oct. 03</u> 5:00PM Mass + <i>Leon & Carley Leitch</i> <u>Sunday, Oct. 04</u> 8:30AM Mass + <i>Living & Deceased of St. Mary's</i> 10:30AM Mass + <i>Joseph & Dora Rooney</i>
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The sanctuary lamp burns this week for The Hansen Family.

Stewardship for September 20, 2020 Adults: \$6,575.00 Online: \$ 381.00 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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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 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.

Sunday Masses

Since we are still in the time of social distancing, wearing masks and keeping our congregation smaller we will continue to have two masses on Sunday until further notice. Stay safe and healthy!

Sign of Peace

Since the beginning of the pandemic we have not given each other the sign of peace during mass. Fr. Kelly will give a little time to allow acknowledging each other with a nod, a wave or a smile behind your mask.

Together as One

It's here! *"Together as One"* kick-off weekend was September 19th and 20th. 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 overage amount is returned to our parish for our use. You can also give online, easily and safely, at www.scdiocese.org. We also have extra pledge cards available in the narthex on the table.

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: fifth, eighth and tenth grades. 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. Wednesday, September 30th Religious Education is IN-HOME. Parents should check their email for guidance on the lesson.

RCIA

We started 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. The first class at St. Mary's will be September 29th. 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.

Right To Life

In observance of "Right to Life" the Catholic Daughters will be presenting a gift to the parents of babies born at LLRC in October thanking them for choosing life. Parish members are invited to join this project by placing a new baby item in the crib in the narthex September 26th thru October 18th. Thank you in advance for your support in this project.

40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life fall campaign runs from September 23- November 1. Please pray for an end to the evil of abortion. If you got one of the Devotional Guides last fall, please use it to join the world in prayer.

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.

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.

Holiday Market and Toy Shop

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

Prayer For "Respect Life Month"

October is officially "Respect Life Month." During this time, Christians (and others with a pro-life perspective) pray for and promote respect for human life, from conception until natural death. Before all masses during the month of October, we will be praying the rosary. If you are interested in leading this beautiful prayer in honor of Mary, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex.

Respect Life Prayer

*Father,
We ask your blessing
upon all human life.
We know that all people
are created in your image and likeness,
and are deserving
of great respect and dignity.
Give all people
an awareness
of the great value of human life.
We also pray for an end
to all actions and policies
that violate the sanctity of this same life.
We pray in Jesus name, Amen.*

Memorial Reception

A memorial reception will be held on Saturday, October 3rd 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.

Cherish House-Baby Bottle Campaign

During the month of October Cherish House is sponsoring a fundraiser. Please take a baby bottle and fill with your donation and return it to St. Mary's. Your coins can make a difference in the lives of young mothers and their children.

