

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

| | Saturday 5:00 PM October 10 | Sunday 8:30 AM October 11 | Sunday 10:30 AM October 11 |
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| Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Curt Smith Sandi Smith | Chris Quance Sharon Crowley | Monica Niccum Cathy Thee |
| Lectors | Dave Hansen | Josh Zigrang | John Walz |
| Altar Servers | | | |
| Hospitality Ministers | Dale Vortherms | Ron Crowley | Brian Koppen Michella Koppen |
| Music Ministers | | | |
| Gift Bearers | | | |

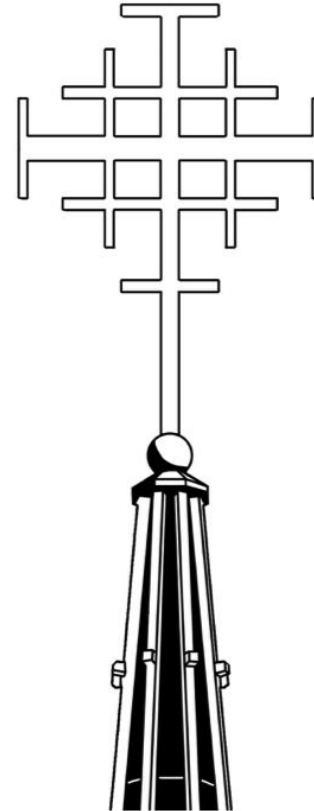
Liturgies and Events This Week

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| Monday, Oct. 05 No Mass | Wednesday, Oct. 07 12:00 Noon Mass | Thursday, Oct. 08 7:30 AM Mass | Saturday, Oct. 10 5:00 PM Mass |
| Tuesday, Oct. 06 5:30 PM Mass <i>Mary Shaffer</i> | 12:30-4:00 Adoration + <i>Flora Brown</i> | + <i>Orval & Mary Ann Schlichte</i> | + <i>Denny Sill</i> |
| | | Friday, Oct. 09 12:00 Noon Mass | Sunday, Oct. 11 8:30 AM Mass |
| | | + <i>Marilyn Zabilka</i> | + <i>Living & Deceased of St. Mary's</i> |
| | | | 10:30 AM Mass |
| | | | + <i>Marilyn Wegelin</i> |

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for all firefighters.

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| Stewardship for September 27, 2020 Adults: \$4,258.50 Online: \$ 331.00 Guatemala: \$ Special: \$ | <i>Is God's will in your will?</i> |
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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 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.

Youth Group October 11

We will have youth group Sunday, October 11th. This time 6-8 grades will meet from 4-5:30PM and 9-12 grades will meet from 5:45-7:00PM. Please note the time change from our previous meetings. We will enjoy a bonfire and gourmet s'mores!

Religious Education updates

Our first "family night" will be held October 7th starting at 6:00PM. A zoom link will be mailed to all families so everyone can join virtually. There are still a few spots left for in-person participation at the church. Kara Kardell, Assistant Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, will lead our families this time. Please call or text Mary Brandt at 712-260-8065 if you have any questions. Thank you!

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.

Church Envelope

We are updating our family directory data-base. Please notify the church office if there is any name or address change on your envelopes. Also, please let us know if you are not receiving the envelopes or do not want to use them. You may opt for on-line or ACH tithing.

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.

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Ryan and Tera Freiderich on the baptism of their son, Drew Ryan, who was baptized here at St. Mary's on Sunday. May God bless him and his family with much grace, love and happiness. Welcome, Ryan!

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.

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.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Are you hurting from abortion? God's healing hand wants to smooth your wounds. There will be a retreat on October 23-25, 2020. Contact rachelshelpersofiowa@gmail.com, call or text 712-943-5550.

