

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM October 17	Sunday 8:30 AM October 18	Sunday 10:30 AM October 18
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Eileen Skogerboe Joe Skogerboe	Mary Emgarten Marilyn Fleming	Shawna Ditsworth Michella Koppen
Lectors	Phyllis McKeown	Doug Zemler	Paul Katzfey
Altar Servers			
Hospitality Ministers	Sam Odendahl	Andrew Vortherms	Alan Ditsworth Pam Wingert
Music Ministers	Charlene Hamann Shauna Donovan		
Gift Bearers			

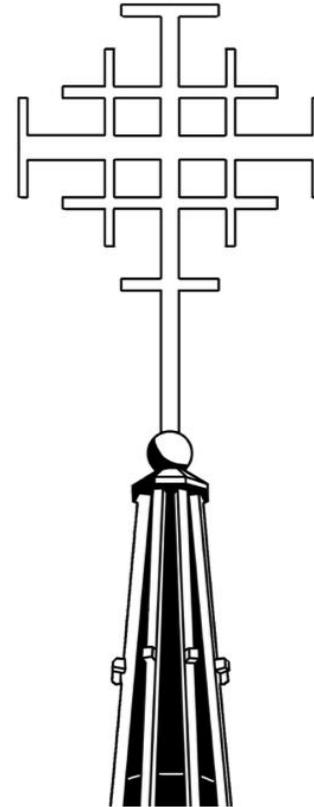
Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, Oct. 12 No Mass Tuesday, Oct. 13 5:30PM Mass +Cliff Garvey	Wednesday, Oct. 14 12:00 Noon Mass 12:30-4:00 Adoration + Edwin & Mary Catherine Duffey Family	Thursday, Oct. 15 7:30AM Mass +Kathryn Crowley Friday, Oct. 16 12:00 Noon Mass +Frank Hoven	Saturday, Oct. 17 5:00PM Mass +L. & D. of Nick Hansen Family Sunday, Oct. 18 8:30AM Mass Catholic Daughters of America 10:30AM Mass +L. & D. of St. Mary's
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The sanctuary lamp burns this week for Special Intentions.

Stewardship for October 4, 2020 Adults: \$5,949.79 Online: \$ 693.00 Guatemala: \$ Special: \$	<i>The state of Iowa's all-purpose will does not fit your needs or show your interest in St. Mary's!</i>
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St. Mary's Parish



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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 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.

Thank you, Father Kelly

October 11th is Clergy Appreciation Day. We are so grateful to Father Kelly for his sacrificial ministry to our parish family. We are blessed by his guidance, care and constant support. We truly appreciate his wisdom, leadership and musical gifts. Make sure to thank Father Kelly for his loving service to our parish family.

Beautification at St. Mary's

A big thank you to the Catholic Daughters and the Knights of Columbus for their hard work on beautifying the west side of St. Mary's. A few trees have been removed, the stone has been cleaned, pavers added and some new landscaping has been done. Also, be sure to drive past at night, the lights and stained glass look amazing!

Religious Education Update

The next two Wednesdays, October 14th and 21st, are in-person classes for religious education. The PARENT meeting for November's lessons will be held on October 21st, from 5:15-6:00PM, during the early classroom time. Parents are invited to join in person in the church, or via zoom. Those links and details are available on our website calendar at www.stmarysspiritlake.org.

Confirmation Meeting

There will be a confirmation meeting for all freshmen and sophomore students on Wednesday, October 14th at 8:00 PM in the church. Parents and students should plan to be in attendance. Many items will be discussed and a plan for confirmation preparation will be presented to everyone. If you have any questions, call Mary in the office.

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, if weather allows.

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. 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 Envelopes

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.

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.

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.

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!

"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.

