

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM October 31	Sunday 8:30 AM Nov. 01	Sunday 10:30 AM Nov. 01
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Patty Delaney Marilyn Fleming	Susan Lynn Sharon Crowley	Mary Brandt Brian Koppen
Lectors	Dave Hansen	Scott Trautman	Danette Tolan
Altar Servers			
Hospitality Ministers	John Delaney	Andrew Vortherms	Jason Kirschbaum Kim Kirschbaum
Music Ministers	Angela Olsen Gaylene Rolling		
Gift Bearers			

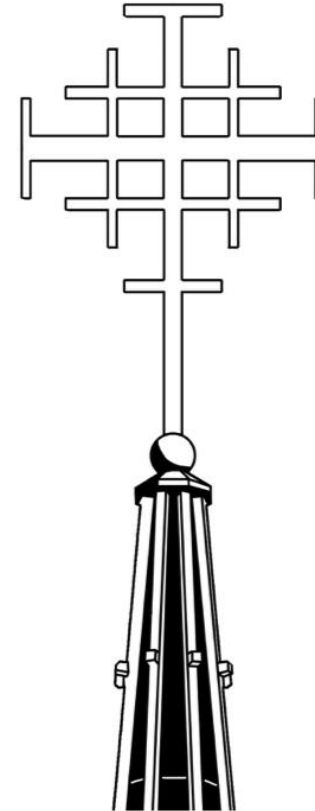
Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, Oct. 26 No Mass Tuesday, Oct. 27 5:30PM Mass +John & Janet Lauer	Wednesday, Oct. 28 12:00Noon Mass 12:30-4:00Adoration + Susan Huber	Thursday, Oct. 29 7:30AM Mass +Vernon Bueltel Friday, Oct. 30 12:00Noon Mass +Jim O'Neill	Saturday, Oct. 31 5:00PM Mass +L. & D. of St. Mary's Sunday, Nov.01 8:30AM Mass +Merle & Ruth Packebush 10:30AM Mass +Marilyn Wegelin
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The sanctuary lamp burns this week for our country.

Stewardship for October 18, 2020 Adults: \$5,393.30 Online: \$ 381.00 Guatemala: \$ Special: \$	<i>Aren't wills for rich people? Yes---and poor people and everyone in between. Remember St. Mary's in your will.</i>
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St. Mary's Parish



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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 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.

New Video System

Thanks to an anonymous donor, St. Mary's now has a permanent video system capable of live-streaming the mass and uploading it to our website, facebook and parish app. This will eliminate the weekly setup, the use of separate recording mics, and the 2-3 hours needed to upload the video. The Saturday evening mass will now be able to be seen live at 5:00PM and will remain online for viewers to watch later. We are very grateful for their generosity.

We are also planning a special holy hour for vocations on Sunday, November 1st at 7:00PM. The high school students and their parents are invited to attend in person and all other parishioners are invited to join online. This will be a holy hour modeled after Steubenville with various prayers and music interspersed throughout.

Check It Out

St. Mary's has updated the website. Go online and check out the events going on, mass times, details about the sacraments, on-line giving, the weekly bulletin, the beautiful pictures of St. Mary's and the parish grounds and much more. It's a wonderful way to stay informed!

Religious Education Updates

A reminder to all that next Wednesday, October 28th is an IN-HOME day for Religious Education. Wednesday, November 4th will be our first parish Community Meeting (virtual for most families with some families here at the church.). For the 28th, parents and guardians can select activities from the October and/or November lessons. Choose what works best for your family and work to bring your faith into your home daily. Activities such as family prayer, family nights, car conversations about Life in Christ and attending mass are great ways of growing together in faith. Remember, God does not call the prepared, he prepares the called! You are called as a parent to be a witness of the faith to your kids. Your actions and words have power! Call the office if you are in need of any assistance.

Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour for Vocations

Sunday, November 1st at 7:00PM St. Mary's will pray for vocations by way of a youth-focused Holy Hour. High school students are invited into the church for an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament followed by pizza. This event will be live-streamed on all of the St. Mary's social media platforms as well. This will be an awesome event, much like our Saturday nights at Steubenville without the additional 3,975 people in attendance. You do not want to miss this! Join us! Cost for pizza is \$5.00 which you can bring that day. Talk to Mary if you have any questions.

Upper Des Moines Food Pantry

During the Month of November, St. Mary's is responsible for picking up food at Wal-Mart and transporting it to Upper Des Moines in Spirit Lake. The pick-up dates are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings during November. We ask that you be at Wal-Mart at 9:00AM on those days and go to the produce area. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. Thank you in advance for volunteering for this very worthy cause.

Together As One

For all who depend on our generosity through *Together As One*: those who need assistance and all those who work tirelessly in the charitable organizations and parish outreach ministries that serve them. We are now a little over **50%** of our parish goal of **\$28, 397.00**. Thank you to those who have donated and for those of you who have not returned the pledge card, please do so soon. We are truly coming *Together As One* to meet our goal. Thank you!

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.

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!

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. Please return the bottles by November 1st.

Mother Teresa's Meditation

Be happy in the moment, that's enough. Each moment is all we need, not more. Be happy now and if you show through your actions that you love others, including those who are poorer than you, you'll give them happiness, too. It doesn't take much-it can be just giving a smile. The world would be a much better place if everyone smiled more. So smile, be cheerful, be joyous that God loves you!

