

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM Nov. 07	Sunday 8:30 AM Nov. 08	Sunday 10:30 AM Nov. 08
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Curt Smith Sandi Smith	Lauren Cunningham Mary Emgarten	Cathy Thee Toni Nicks
Lectors	Phyllis McKeown	Sharon Crowley	Paul Katzfey
Altar Servers			
Hospitality Ministers	Dave Hansen Ryan Lee	Ron Crowley	Brian Koppen Michella Koppen
Music Ministers	Angela Olsen Gaylene Rolling	Cain Junkman	
Videographer	Linda Hansen		

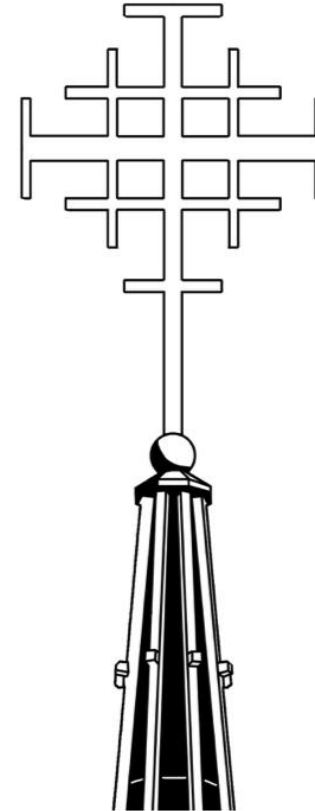
Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, Nov. 02 No Mass	Wednesday, Nov. 04 12:00Noon Mass	Thursday, Nov. 05 7:30AM Mass	Saturday, Nov. 07 5:00PM Mass
Tuesday, Nov. 03 5:30PMMass +Deceased CDA Members	12:30-4:00Adoration + Edwin & Mary Catherine Duffy Family	+Buck & Joan DeWitt	+ L. & D. of St. Mary's
		Friday, Nov. 06 12:00Noon Mass	Sunday, Nov.08 8:30AM Mass
		+Fr. Albert Grendler	+Kathryn Crowley
			10:30AM Mass
			+Lisa Galm

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for our government.

Stewardship for October 25, 2020 Adults: \$4,503.74 Online: \$ 446.00 Guatemala: \$ Special: \$	<i>Planning ahead is part of effective stewardship. Plan your will now---and include a bequest to St. Mary's!</i>
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St. Mary's Parish



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All Saints

November 1, 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.

Special Holy Hour

We are having a special holy hour for vocations today, 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 News

This Wednesday, November 4th is the **Family of Faith Community** gathering. Whole families are invited to join us starting at 6:00PM for activities, prayer and lessons as a parish community. Up to 10 families can join in-person in the parish hall. To reserve a place at the church (or to see if there are spots left) please look at your emails from last week for the "Sign-up Genius link". All other families will join via Zoom. That link will be distributed to everyone prior to the meeting. We will record the session as well so those who do not join live will be able to watch later. The schedule for November continues with Nov. 11th In-person class, Nov. 18th In-person class and parent meeting, Nov. 25th In-home class/Thanksgiving break.

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.

Holiday Market and Toy Shop

The Catholic Daughters will have a holiday market and toy shop on November 6th and 7th.. Toys, children's books, children's CD/DVD's, puzzles, games and holiday decorations will be collected. Donations should be in good condition please. Friday, November 6th it is open from 1:00-6:00PM, serving cookies and coffee. Saturday, November 7th it is open from 8:00AM-12:00Noon, serving cinnamon rolls and coffee. Start your holiday shopping now! We are still accepting your treasures!

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.

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.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

We will be having mass on Thanksgiving Day at 8:00AM. What a beautiful way to thank the Lord for all his blessings he has given us.

Christmas and New Year's Masses

It is hard to believe how quickly Christmas is approaching. We would like to let you know the mass times so you can plan accordingly. Christmas Eve we will have mass at 4:30PM and 7:30PM. Christmas Day is at 8:30AM. New Year's Eve is 5:30 and New Year's Day is at 9:00AM.



