

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM Nov. 14	Sunday 8:30 AM Nov. 15	Sunday 10:30 AM Nov. 15
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Jim Alger Judy Alger	Chris Quance Renee Quance	Kim Kirschbaum Shawna Ditsworth
Lectors	Josh Zigrang	Mary Brandt	John Walz
Altar Servers			
Hospitality Ministers	Sam Odendahl	Andrew Vortherms	Alan Ditsworth Brian Koppen
Music Ministers	Donna Williams Gaylene Rolling		
Videographer	Lisa Odendahl		

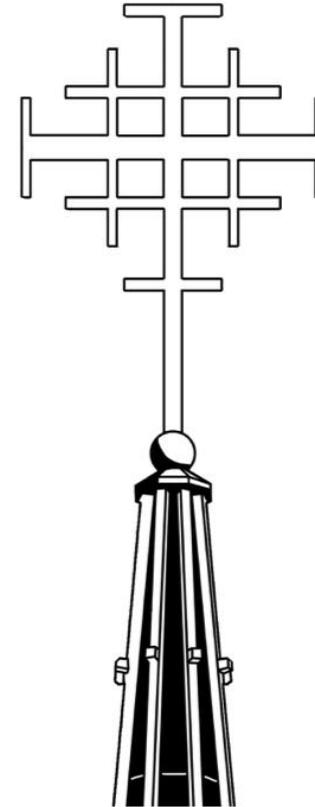
Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, Nov. 09 No Mass Tuesday, Nov. 10 5:30PM Mass + Cannon Hinnant	Wednesday, Nov. 11 12:00 Noon Mass 12:30-4:00 Adoration + Dave Kollasch	Thursday, Nov. 12 7:30AM Mass + Janet Iedema Friday, Nov. 13 12:00 Noon Mass + Dienne Rodawig	Saturday, Nov. 14 5:00PM Mass + Jeremy Jansen Sunday, Nov. 15 8:30AM Mass + Alice Bonnell 10:30AM Mass + L. & D. Members of St. Mary's
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The sanctuary lamp burns this week for Jeremy Jansen

Stewardship for November 1, 2020 Adults: \$3,864.65 Online: \$ 1,851.00 Guatemala: \$ Special: \$280.00-Food Pantry	<i>How important is a will?</i> <i>Does it bless your family and St. Mary's?</i>
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St. Mary's Parish



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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 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.

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.

Religious Education News

The schedule for November continues with Nov. 11th In-person class, Nov. 18th is in-person class and parent meeting, Nov. 25th is in-home class/Thanksgiving break. Please continue to work from home as a family to grow in faith!

Be A Winning Family

Beginning this month, families are encouraged to share their awesome at-home religious education success! When your family completes an activity, prays together, work on its faith journey poster or any activities related to doing religious education work from home, send a picture of it to info@stmarysspiritlake.org for a chance to win one of several monthly prizes. Prizes will vary from month to month but may include gift cards for dining or groceries, at-home movie night fun bags, or family games. Feel free to send your pictures (one per week, maximum four per month) any time. Winners will be announced at our community nights, which are held the first Wednesday of each month. Have fun and keep growing in faith together!

The Giving Tree Is Up

All families and individuals are asked to check out this year's "Giving Tree" in the narthex of the church. St. Mary's collects items for charity throughout Dickinson County. Beneficiaries are Upper Des Moines Opportunity, The Discovery House, The Cherish House, Hope Haven and other individuals in need. Simply choose an ornament from the tree and carefully follow the instructions on it. Some items should be wrapped while others should not. Some have a strict deadline for return while others have a more flexible return date. Thank you in advance for your generosity. If you or anyone you know of is in need of assistance this holiday season, talk to Donna in the parish office.

Together As One

Gratitude is the perfect way to approach the month of November and a perfect way to think about our Together As One appeal. Think about how grateful you are for your family, health, spirituality, parish life and community of faithful surroundings. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to our annual appeal. We are now at 53% of our goal of \$28,397.00, and your gift will help us to reach 100% or over. Please visit scdiocese.org for more information.

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, which can be found in the narthex of the church.

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.

Prayers Requested

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Robert Ingwersen, father of Mark Ingwersen, a member of St. Mary's. May he and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

My Cross

The everlasting God has in His wisdom foreseen from eternity the cross that He now presents to you as a gift from His inmost heart. This cross He now sends you He has considered with His all-knowing eyes, understood with His divine mind, tested with His wise justice, warmed with loving arms and weighed with His own hands to see that it be not one inch too large and not one ounce too heavy for you. He has blessed it with His holy Name, anointed it with His consolation, taken one last glance at you and your courage, then sent it to you from heaven, a special greeting from God to you, an alms of the all-merciful love of God.

(By St. Francis de Sales)

