

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM Jan. 2	Sunday 8:30 AM Jan. 3	Sunday 10:30 AM Jan. 3
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Jed Skogerboe Eileen Skogerboe	Ron Crowley Sharon Crowley	Cathy Thee Monica Niccum
Lectors	Jean Mohr	Scott Trautman	Sylvia Jennings
Altar Servers			
Hospitality Ministers	Sam Odendahl	Andrew Vortherms	Alan Ditsworth Brian Koppen
Music Ministers	Angela Olsen	Donna Williams	Donna Davis
Videographer	Jeff Thee		

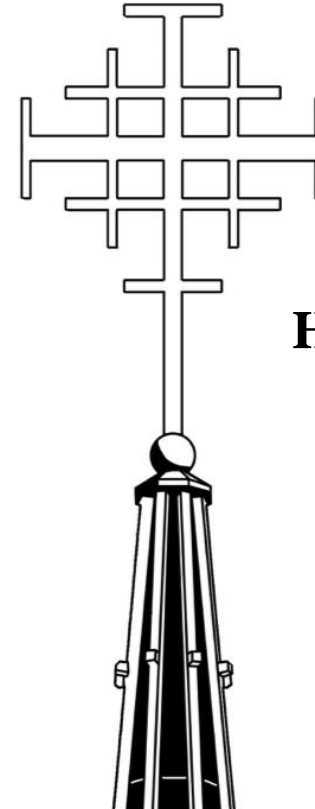
Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, Dec. 28 No Mass	Wednesday, Dec. 30 12:00 Noon Mass	Thursday, Dec. 31 5:30 PM Mass +Fr. Al Grendler	Saturday, Jan. 2 5:00 PM Mass +Denny Sill
Tuesday, Dec. 29 5:30 PM Mass +Richard Grienke	12:30-4:00 Adoration + Henry & Mildred Bibow	Friday, Jan. 1 9:00 AM Mass +Gladys Doocy	Sunday, Jan. 3 8:30 AM Mass +L. & D. of St. Mary's 10:30 AM Mass + Lee Eral

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for Cancer Survivors.

Stewardship for December 20, 2020 Adults: \$9,419.00 Online: \$1,771.00 Guatemala: \$738.00 Special: \$	<p><i>Why change a good will?</i></p> <p><i>To include a bequest to St. Mary's.</i></p>
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St. Mary's Parish



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Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 27, 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.

January 1st, The Feast of Mary, the Mother of God

January 1st, the Feast of Mary, Mother of God and the principle Feast Day of our parish. We will have Mass Thursday, December 31st at 5:30PM and Friday, January 1st at 9:00AM.

Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, December Dec. 31st and Friday, January 1st in observance of the New Year.

Year End Contributions

It's hard to believe another year is coming to an end. Just a reminder if you plan to make a contribution to St. Mary's, donations must be received or postmarked by December 31, 2020 to be included on your 2020 statement. If received on January 1, 2021 or after, the donation will be included on your 2021 statement. Thank you for your continued support to St. Mary's!

Steubenville Registration Form Now Available

Plans are in the works for Steubenville-St. Paul this summer! The dates are July 23rd-25th and registrations are being accepted now. Paper forms are available in the narthex and all parents and guardians should have received paper forms by email this week. A \$200.00 deposit is required. The registration deadline is January 18, 2021. If you have any questions about the event, please contact Mary Brandt.

Be a Winning Family-Don't Forget

Families are encouraged to share their awesome at-home religious education success! When your family completes an activity, prays together, works on its faith journey poster or any activities related to doing religious education work from home, send a picture of it to info@stmarysspiritalake.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!

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.

Special Thanks

The decorations in our church are always beautiful, but especially at Christmas. We would like to thank the crew of folks who worked so hard to prepare our church for this great feast which we celebrate during the Christmas season. Thanks also to the musicians for the wonderful music at the Christmas liturgies and all who served in the liturgy to make this time even more beautiful. We are so blessed here at St. Mary's with many people with generous hearts whose labors help us to offer ourselves to God. Thank you!

With Sympathy

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Gilbert Korwes, a longtime parishioner of St. Mary's whose funeral was held here on Tuesday, December 22nd. Also, please pray for the repose of the soul of Thad Wiedemeier whose funeral was here at St. Mary's on Wednesday. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them and all the souls of the faithful departed.

Want to Lower your Iowa Tax Liability?

A great way to save on your Iowa taxes is to support the Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation. Monies contributed to MLTF assist families who send their children to a Catholic school with tuition scholarships. The donor receives a 65% state tax credit. Families benefit and the donor benefits! Contact your tax consultant or call Susan at the diocese at 712-233-7513 for more information. Deadline is December 31, 2020.



