

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM Jan. 16	Sunday 8:30 AM Jan. 17	Sunday 10:30 AM Jan. 17
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Curt Smith Sandi Smith	Stacy Sieperda Lauren Cunningham	Kim Kirschbaum Michella Koppen
Lectors	Phyllis McKeown	Doug Zemler	Karen Fergen
Altar Servers			
Hospitality Ministers	Dave Hansen	Ron Crowley	Pam Wingert
Music Ministers	Cain Junkman	Cain Junkman	Donna Davis
Videographer	Linda Hansen		

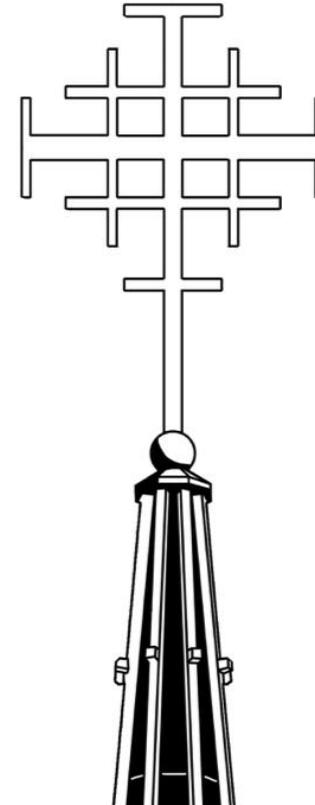
Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, Jan. 11 No Mass	Wednesday, Jan. 13 12:00 Noon Mass	Thursday, Jan. 14 7:30 AM Mass + Jason Schoo	Saturday, Jan. 16 5:00 PM Mass + Patricia Vicellio
Tuesday, Jan. 12 5:30 PM Mass + Steve Bortscheller	12:30-4:00 Adoration + Rush Limbaugh	Friday, Jan. 15 12:00 Noon Mass + Karen Arnold	Sunday, Jan. 17 8:30 AM Mass + Mark & Mary Williams 10:30 AM Mass + L. & D. of St. Mary's

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for the world, that the peace of Christ may touch all nations.

Stewardship for January 3, 2021 Adults: \$18,785.69 Online: \$ 821.00 Guatemala: \$50.00 Special: \$	<i>Honor a loved one with a memorial gift created in your will!</i>
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The Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2021

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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.

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.

First Reconciliation

Congratulations to our second graders who made their First Reconciliation here on Wednesday, January 6th. They are: Trinity Bennet, Sylvie Dielschneider, Brenlee Garvin, Rilee Larson, Etta Morrison, Bennett Mueting, DJ Smith, Janik Varner and Presley Vortherms. May they share in the joy of our forgiving Father and continue to reconcile their hearts with him.

Religious Education Schedule Updates

Please make note of the following changes and adjustments to our religious education virtual schedule. Please check our parish website calendar for the latest times and dates for all meetings. January 6th In-home class, January 13th: Family/Community Meeting Zoom 6:00: January 20th: Parent Meeting Zoom 6:00, January 27th: In-home class, February 3rd: Family/Community Meeting Zoom 6:00, February 10th: In-home class, February 17th: Parent Meeting Zoom and Ash Wednesday, February 24th: In-home class. Please call the parish office if you have any questions. All Zoom links will be sent to families by email a day or two prior to meeting time. Thank you!

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@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!

2021 Breaking Bread Books

In keeping with the protocol with the diocese and the pandemic, we still cannot put our missals in the pews. We have decided to put the books on sale for a suggested donation of \$5.00. They are located on the rack in the narthex of the church. You can place your donation in the basket on the shelf. These books are yours to keep to use at home or bring to church.

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Lexi Jennings and Justin Theisen who were married here at St. Mary's on Saturday. Lexi is the granddaughter of Joe and Sylvia Jennings of our parish. May God bless them with many years of love and happiness.

With Sympathy

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Mark Williams, father of Mike Williams of our parish. His funeral was held Tuesday at St. Patrick's in Sheldon. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord.

Welcome

We would like to welcome Aiden Roger Maeyaert, son of Mark and Micaela Maeyaert of our parish on the baptism of their son on Sunday, January 10th here at St. Mary's. May God bless him and his family. Congratulations!

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.

Lost and Found

We have two boy's jackets, a men's jacket and hooded sweatshirt and two pairs of glasses that have been left in the church. They are in the Family Room, the room right off the gathering space of the church. If not claimed, they will be given to Good Will.

Mother Teresa with Great Love

Mother Teresa so wanted us to love our Lord! She prayed that our hearts would be full of love for him! Saint after saint throughout the history of our church longed for souls to love the Lord, who is still so neglected, unloved and unappreciated. The one who is all love is so unloved in return! A priest told Saint Therese of Lisieux to return love for love-every time you see a sign of God's love for you, love him in response! Like in a tennis match, serve it right back to him as best as you can! Make it a holy competition!

As Mother Teresa shared, "There is not a day without some delicate attention of God, some sign of his love and care." Let not a day go by without showing your own loving attention to God, offering your own expressions of love for him who is lonely all good.

