

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM Jan. 23	Sunday 8:30 AM Jan. 24	Sunday 10:30 AM Jan. 24
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Curt Smith Sandi Smith	Chris Quance Renee Quance	Mary Brandt Toni Nicks
Lectors	Josh Zigrang	Ron Crowley	Sylvia Jennings
Altar Servers			
Hospitality Ministers	Sam Odendahl	Dr. Craig Cunningham	Brian Koppen Michella Koppen
Music Ministers	Donna Williams	Angela Olsen	Donna Davis
Videographer	Gaylene Rolling		

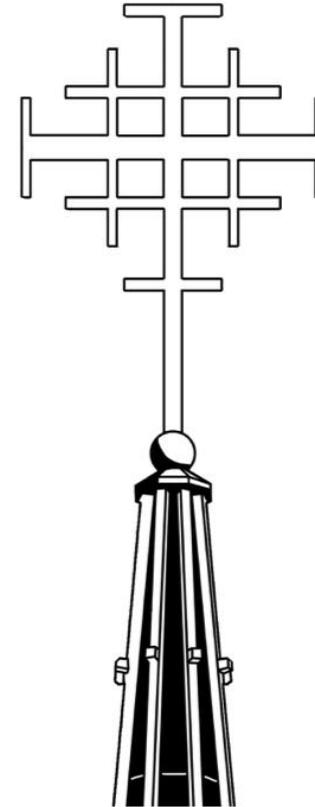
Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, Jan. 18 No Mass	Wednesday, Jan. 20 12:00 Noon Mass	Thursday, Jan. 21 7:30 AM Mass	Saturday, Jan. 23 5:00 PM Mass
Tuesday, Jan. 19 5:30 PM Mass + <i>Flora Brown</i>	12:30-4:00 Adoration + <i>John & Ruth O'Neil Families</i>	+ <i>Grady & Joyce Parham</i>	+ <i>L. & D. of St. Mary's</i>
		Friday, Jan. 22 12:00 Noon Mass	Sunday, Jan. 24 8:30 AM Mass
		+ <i>Harold & Juanita Overmann</i>	+ <i>Dr. Joseph & Dora Rooney</i>
			10:30 AM Mass + <i>Robert & Carol Kirschbaum</i>

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for The Hansen Family.

Stewardship for January 10, 2021 Adults: \$9,052.00 Online: \$ 316.30 Guatemala: \$ Special: \$	<i>You can give beyond your life through a bequest to St. Mary's in your will.</i>
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St. Mary's Parish



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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 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.

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. Family/Community Meeting Zoom 6:00: January 20th: Parent Meeting Zoom 6:30, 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.

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.

Eternal Rest

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Arthur Berg, a member of our parish, whose funeral was held on Saturday at St. Mary's. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him and all the faithful departed.

Also, please remember in your prayers, Dianisa Barragen from Mason City, mother of Jose Barragen of our parish who passed on Tuesday.

Mother Teresa

Meditations from A Simple Path

If you are searching for God and do not know where to begin, learn to pray and take the trouble to pray every day. You can pray anytime, anywhere. You can pray at work—work doesn't have to stop prayer and prayer doesn't have to stop work. Tell Him everything, talk to Him. He is our father. He is father to us all whatever religion we are. We are all created by God, we are his children. We have to put our trust in Him and love Him, believe in Him, work for Him. And if we pray, we will get all the answers we need.

Without prayer I could not work for even half an hour. I get my strength from God through prayer.

