

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM Feb. 6	Sunday 8:30 AM Feb. 7	Sunday 10:30 AM Feb. 7
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Jed Skogerboe Eileen Skogerboe	Doug Zemler Ron Crowley	Shawna Ditsworth Michella Koppen
<b>Lectors</b>	Scott Trautman	Sharon Crowley	Karen Fergen
<b>Altar Servers</b>			
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b>	Dale Vortherms	Dr. Craig Cunningham	Alan Ditsworth Brian Koppen
<b>Music Ministers</b>	Donna Davis	Donna Williams Gaylene Rolling	Donna Williams Gaylene Rolling
<b>Videographer</b>	Carter Trautman		

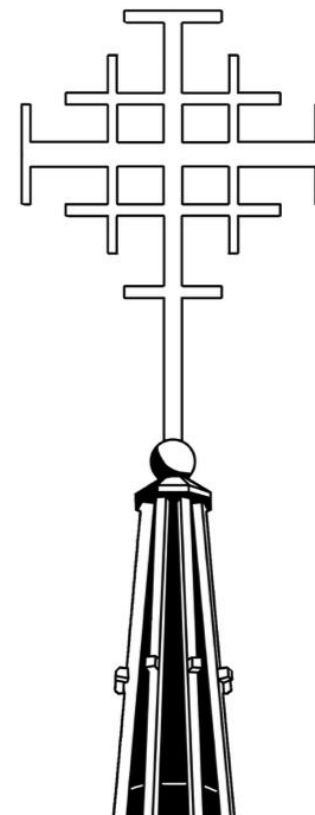
## Liturgies and Events This Week

<b>Monday, Feb. 1</b> No Mass	<b>Wednesday, Feb. 3</b> 12:00 Noon Mass	<b>Thursday, Feb. 4</b> 7:30 AM Mass	<b>Saturday, Feb. 6</b> 5:00 PM Mass
<b>Tuesday, Feb. 2</b> 5:30 PM Mass <i>Louis Huber</i>	12:30-4:00 Adoration + <i>Gilbet Korwes</i>	+ <i>Andy &amp; Pat Shell</i> <b>Friday, Feb. 5</b> 12:00 Noon Mass + <i>John Steinkamp</i>	+ <i>Everest &amp; Mary Hansen</i> <b>Sunday, Feb. 7</b> 8:30 AM Mass + <i>Charree Sweeten</i> 10:30 AM Mass + <i>L.&amp;D. of St. Mary's</i>

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for Deceased Members of the Hansen Family.

<b>Stewardship for January 24, 2021</b> Adults: \$6,370.75 Online: \$ 306.00 Guatemala: \$100.00 Special: \$	<i>You can endow your giving through your will!</i>
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# St. Mary's Parish



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## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### January 31, 2021

## Parish Staff

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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.

### **COVID-19 Updates**

Several updates were announced by Bishop Nickless this week in regards to COVID-19 limits and restrictions. Beginning February 1<sup>st</sup>, in-person parish meetings may take place. This includes council meetings, board meetings, adult education, Bible studies, RCIA, CDA, KC and other meetings of this type. Religious Education meetings can also resume. Please watch your emails for updates on Religious Education. One cantor is allowed to sing at any liturgy, but congregational singing is still prohibited. There can be no funeral or wedding dinners or receptions, no parish hall rental or indoor dining. Face masks and social distancing protocols are still in force for anyone entering the church or its buildings. Camp CAYOCA is cancelled for the summer. Please call the church office with questions.

### **Catholic Daughters**

St. Mary's Catholic Daughters will hold their February 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting in the parish hall following the 5:30PM Mass. There will be no "Movie Night". Also, there will not be lunch.

### **Religious Education Updates**

All parents should check their email inbox for an important update on our religious education schedule. In short, we will be meeting again face to face as an option for religious education. The other option is to continue with the Family of Faith curriculum from home. You may choose whichever works best for your family. PK-4<sup>th</sup> grades will meet 5:15-6:00 and the 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grades will meet from 7:00-8:00. 5<sup>th</sup> grade will continue to learn from home. The Family of Faith community meeting will take place February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 as previously scheduled. Call Mary if you have any questions.

### **Steubenville Registration Form Now Available**

Plans are in the works for Steubenville-St. Paul this summer! The dates are July 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> and registrations are being accepted now. The registration deadline has been extended, but on a come first basis. 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. If you have any questions about the event, please contact Mary Brandt.

### **Knights of Columbus**

The results are in and those Tootsie Rolls you might have received at Jennings Tow and Repair, Fareway, Wal-Mart or Bomgaars were part of a great cause. The local Knights of Columbus again distributed the sweet treats, with goodwill offerings benefitting persons with intellectual disabilities. The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive is held annually, with most of the donations distributed to Hope Haven in Spirit Lake and Estherville. The funds will assist with the Hope Haven mission, including: "As followers of Christ, we unleash potential in people through work and life skills so that they may enjoy a productive life in their community." In addition, nearly a third of the funds were designated specifically for Special Olympics. Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 is one of the most active in Iowa, in the past 2 years contributing more than \$18,000.00 to local community needs!

### **Youth Group Meetings Scheduled**

High school youth group will meet Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at approximately 11:15, or immediately after the 10:30 Mass. Middle school will meet Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:15, or immediately after the 10:30 Mass. We will be done at 12:30.

### **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.

### **Attention Singers**

Beginning the final week of January we can resume the use of cantors at our liturgies with limited use. We are looking for additional people who would be interested in cantoring. Please contact Cain at music@stmarysspiritlake.org.

### **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.

### **Congratulations**

We would like to congratulate Everett and Debra Scott, members of St. Mary's, on the baptism of their son, Colton Everett. He was baptized here at St. Mary's on Saturday evening. May God bless Colton and his family with many graces throughout the years. Welcome, Colton.

### **Fish Fry Fridays**

St. Patrick's Duhigg Center, Estherville, will have Fish Fry Fridays on February 19<sup>th</sup>, and the 26<sup>th</sup>; March 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. They will be serving fish, potatoes, coleslaw, roll and dessert. It is drive-up and carry-out only! Serving from 4:30-6:30PM. \$10.00 Adults, \$5.00 Kids under 5.

### **Mother Teresa**

*Meditations from A Simple Path*

Every Act of Love Is A Prayer

It is not how much you do but how much love you put into the doing and sharing with others that is important. Try not to judge people. If you judge others then you are not giving love! Prayer in action is love, and love in action is service.