

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM Feb. 20	Sunday 8:30 AM Feb. 21	Sunday 10:30 AM Feb. 21
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Linda Hansen Marilyn Fleming	Stacy Sieperda Kellie Ferguson	Toni Nicks Mary Brandt
Lectors	Josh Zigrang	Sharon Crowley	John Walz
Altar Servers			
Hospitality Ministers	Sam Odendahl	Bob Emgarten	Brian Koppen Michella Koppen
Music Ministers	Charlene Hamann Laura Hanna	Angela Olsen Shauna /Declan Donovan	Donna Davis Gaylene Rolling
Videographer	Dave Hansen		

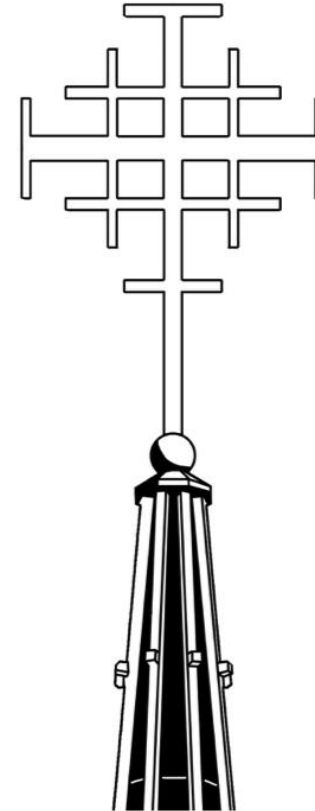
Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, Feb. 15 No Mass	Wednesday, Feb. 17 12:00Noon Mass	Thursday, Feb.18 7:30AM Mass +Dionisia Barragan	Saturday, Feb.20 5:00PM Mass +L.&D. of St. Mary's
Tuesday, Feb. 16 5:30PM Mass +Jim Bortscheller	12:30-4:00Adoration + Thad Wiedemeier	Friday, Feb. 19 12:00Noon Mass +Don Kruse	Sunday, Feb.21 8:30AM Mass +Lisa Galm
			10:30AM Mass +Mike Dailey

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for Special Intentions.

Stewardship for February 7, 2021 Adults: \$4,384.83 Online: \$ 766.30 Guatemala: \$ Special: \$	<i>Even though you and your spouse hold all assets jointly, you may still need a will. Ask your attorney.</i>
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St. Mary's Parish



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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 14, 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.

Ash Wednesday

The solemn season of Lent begins Wednesday, February 17th. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. Catholics are to avoid eating between meals and to abstain from meat. Two small meals and one regular sized meal is the custom. Fasting and prayer for a day demands a little attention and planning. It is a day of focus and intention and the fasting helps prolong that experience on the Lord and his presence in our lives. We will have **Ashes Services on Wednesday at 7:30AM, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00 and 7:00PM**. There will be one **Mass at 12:00Noon** that day.

San Lucas Mission

We continue to support the San Lucas Mission by designating the 3rd weekend of each month as *Mission Sunday*. Baskets will be located by the baptismal font next weekend (February 20th & 21st) for donations. You may also donate online. Thank you for your support!

Confirmation Mass Scheduled

Confirmation for St. Mary's students will be Sunday, March 21st at 4:00PM here at St. Mary's. Fr. Kelly will be presiding. Please pray for these students and all who are preparing for First Communion.

Confirmation Updates

Service opportunities for church cleaning are February 21st from 12:30-3:00 and February 28th from 12:30-3:00. Just come in cleaning clothes. Sophomore confirmation sponsor sheets and saint names are due February 24th at class, which will be at St. Joseph in Milford that evening. Bring your papers with you to St. Joseph.

Confirmation Retreat

All confirmation students are scheduled for a retreat being held here at St. Mary's on February 28th beginning at 4PM. Sponsors are also welcome to attend. Guest speakers, group talks, and fun are on the agenda. Be watching for more details.

Religious Education Updates

This coming Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, there will be NO Religious Education classes held. Rather, all families are invited to attend any number of our ash distribution services or Mass that day. Please see the times in this bulletin. Classes will resume on Wednesday, February 24th at the regular time.

Youth Group

High school youth group is scheduled for Sunday, February 21st at 11:15AM. Middle school youth group is scheduled for February 28th at 11:15AM. Both meetings will conclude by 12:30.

COVID-19 Updates

Several updates were announced by Bishop Nickless this week in regards to COVID-19 limits and restrictions. Beginning February 1st, 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.

Steubenville Registration Form Now Available

Plans are in the works for Steubenville-Rochester this summer! The dates are July 23rd-25th 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 electronic forms by email this week. A \$200.00 deposit is required. If you have any questions about the event, please contact Mary Brandt.

St. Mary's Needs You

We are asking any of our parishioners that formerly assisted at Mass in any ministry if you feel comfortable and are willing to be put back on the schedule. OR, if you are new and willing to participate in assisting, please call Donna in the parish office.

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 Michael and Heather Kalkhoff on the baptism of their daughter, Grace Michelle, who was baptized here at St. Mary's this weekend. We ask for God's blessings on Grace and her family. Welcome, Grace!

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.

Baby crib

If you or if you know of a family who is need of an used crib, a parishioner has one that they would like to donate. It is in good condition and has an adjustable side rail. Please contact Donna in the office for more details, 712-336-1742.

Fish Fry Fridays

St. Patrick's Duhigg Center, Estherville, will have Fish Fry Fridays on February 19th, and the 26th; March 19th and 26th. 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.

Clare Guest House

Clare Guest House, a faith-based home in Sioux City, for women coming out of prison on parole, is seeking a new director. It is a fulltime, live-in position with a salary. Interested individuals should contact Martha Burchard, 712-203-0205, or Sr. Grace Ann Witte, current director, at 712-255-1916.