

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM Feb. 27	Sunday 8:30 AM Feb. 28	Sunday 10:30 AM Feb. 28
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Linda Hansen Josh Zigrang	Mary Emgarten Lauren Cunningham	Shawna Ditsworth Michella Koppen
<b>Lectors</b>	Phyllis McKeown	Danette Tolan	Paul Katzfey
<b>Altar Servers</b>			
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b>	Dale Vortherms	Andrew Vortherms	Pam Wingert Brian Koppen
<b>Music Ministers</b>	Cain Junkman	Cain Junkman	Donna Williams Shauna/Declan Donovan
<b>Videographer</b>	Dave Hansen		

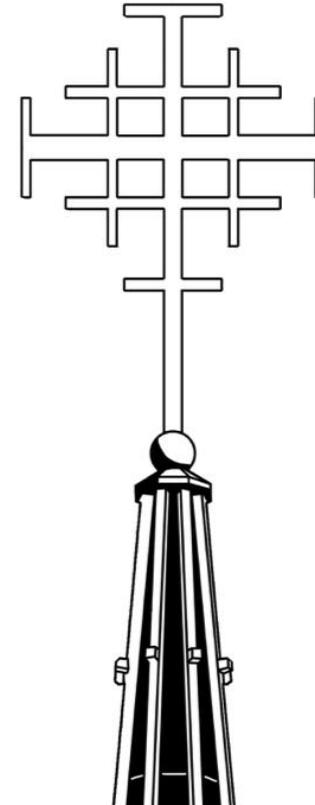
## Liturgies and Events This Week

<b>Monday, Feb. 22</b> No Mass	<b>Wednesday, Feb. 24</b> 12:00Noon Mass	<b>Thursday, Feb. 25</b> 7:30AM Mass +Janet Iedema	<b>Saturday, Feb. 27</b> 5:00PM Mass +Denny Sill
<b>Tuesday, Feb. 23</b> 5:10PM Stations of The Cross 5:30PM Mass +MacDonald Smith	12:30-4:00Adoration + Cliff Garvey	<b>Friday, Feb. 26</b> 12:00Noon Mass +Orval & Mary Ann Schlichte	<b>Sunday, Feb. 28</b> 8:30AM Mass + Matt & Mary Hoven  10:30AM Mass +L. & D. of St. Mary's

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for all priests of the diocese.

<b>Stewardship for February 14, 2021</b> Adults: \$6,723.47 Online: \$ 577.35 Guatemala: \$100.00 Special: \$	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Why change a good will?</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>To include a bequest to St. Mary's!</i></p>
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# St. Mary's Parish



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## First Sunday of Lent

**February 21, 2021**

### Parish Staff

Pastor

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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.

### **San Lucas Mission**

We continue to support the San Lucas Mission by designating the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of each month as *Mission Sunday*. Baskets will be located by the baptismal font this weekend (February 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>) 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> from 12:30-3:00 and February 28<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-3:00. Just come in cleaning clothes. Sophomore confirmation sponsor sheets and saint names are due February 24<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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**

Classes will resume on Wednesday, February 24th at the regular time.

### **Youth Group**

High school youth group is scheduled for Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:15AM. Middle school youth group is scheduled for February 28<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

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

Plans are in the works for Steubenville-Rochester 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 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.

### **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 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.

### **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.

### **Mother Teresa**

*Meditations From the Simple Life*

Be happy in the moment, that's enough. Each moment is all we need, not more. Be happy now and if you show through your actions that you love others, including those who are poorer than you, you'll give them happiness, too. It doesn't take much-it can be just giving a smile. The world would be a much better place if everyone smiled more! So smile, be cheerful, be joyous that God loves you!