

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM March 6	Sunday 8:30 AM March 7	Sunday 10:30 AM March 7
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Susan Sundlin Linda Hansen	Stacy Sieperda Kellie Ferguson	Monica Niccum
Lectors	Scott Trautman	Doug Zemler	Sylvia Jennings
Altar Servers			
Hospitality Ministers	Dave Hansen	Bob Emgarten	Kim Kirschbaum Alan Ditsworth
Music Ministers	Chuck Hamann Laura Hanna	Donna Williams Donna Davis	Donna Williams Gaylene Rolling
Videographer	Carter Trautman		

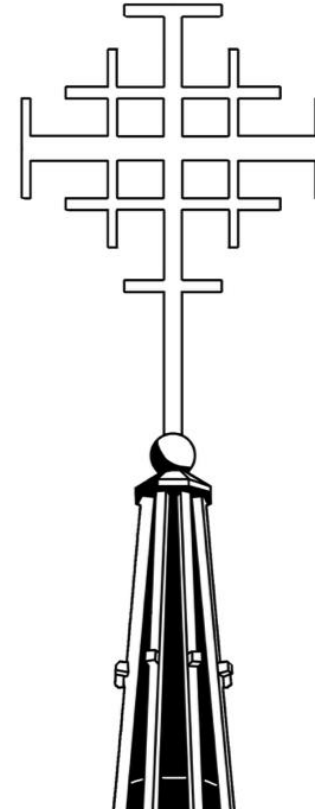
Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, March 1 No Mass	Wednesday, March 3 12:00Noon Mass	Thursday, March 4 7:30AM Mass	Saturday, March 6 5:00PM Mass
Tuesday, March 2 5:10PM Stations of The Cross 5:30PM Mass <i>Special Intention (J.S.)</i>	12:30-4:00Adoration + Kathryn Crowley	+John Steinkamp Friday, March 5 12:00Noon Mass +Steve Bortscheller	+Dianna Becker Sunday, March 7 8:30AM Mass + Jeremy Jensen
			10:30AM Mass +L. &D. of St. Mary's

The sanctuary lamp burns this week in memory of Jeremy Jensen

Stewardship for February 21, 2021 Adults: \$5,666.00 Online: \$ 409.00 Guatemala: \$821.09 Special: \$	<i>When was the last time your will had a check-up?</i> <i>Does it include a gift for the furtherance of the Gospel?</i>
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St. Mary's Parish



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Second Sunday of Lent

February 28, 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.

Communal Penance Schedule

We try and offer a number of opportunities for Confessions during the Lenten Season. Our Communal Penance Service is scheduled for Sunday, March 7th at 2:30PM. There is also a 1:00PM service at Estherville, St. Patrick's and 4:00PM at Milford, St. Joseph. There will be several priests available. Please plan to join us for that beautiful experience of God's gentle and loving mercy.

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 opportunity for church cleaning February 28th from 12:30-3:00. Just come in cleaning clothes.

Confirmation Retreat This Weekend

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.

Youth Group

Middle school youth group is scheduled for February 28th at 11:15AM. The meeting will conclude by 12:30.

Catholic Daughters

St. Mary's Catholic Daughters will meet Tuesday, March 2nd after the 5:30PM Mass. Please join us to find out more about Catholic Daughters.

Cosmic bowling for High School March 5

The high school youth are invited to cosmic bowling (yes, this means prizes!) on Friday, March 5th at Corner Lanes in Spirit Lake. Join the fun from 6-10PM. The cost for the event is covered. For more information see the flyer on the kiosk in the narthex or check your email!

High School Small Groups Beginning

The COVID 19 pandemic has greatly reduced spiritual opportunities for our youth. We are happy to announce that beginning Wednesday, March 3rd, high school small-group faith sharing will begin. We will start each session at 8:00PM and wrap up around 9:15 or 9:30. Exact dates will be dependent on how many students attend. Students just need to come that evening, no need to sign up. Bring a friend! Adults are needed for this project as well! We are seeking small group leaders, men and women of strong faith, to help guide our youth. Is this you? Call Mary for more details and to volunteer! Our youth need YOU!!

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.

Meals on Wheels

St. Mary's has agreed to deliver Meals on Wheels for the latter part of March. There is a sign-up sheet and information on the table in the narthex. We are grateful to all who assist with this project.

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.

With Sympathy

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Bill Dean, brother of Marilynn Hawn, a member of St. Mary's. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and all the souls of the faithful departed.

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.

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.

