

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM March 13	Sunday 8:30 AM March 14	Sunday 10:30 AM March 14
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Eileen Skogerboe Jed Skogerboe	Susan Lynn Mary Emgarten	Mary Brandt Michella Koppen
Lectors	Jean Mohr	Danette Tolan	Karen Fergen
Altar Servers			
Hospitality Ministers	Dale Vortherms	Ron Crowley Sharon Crowley	Brian Koppen Jason Kirschbaum
Music Ministers	Cain Junkman	Cain Junkman	Angela Olsen Gaylene Rolling
Videographer	Carter Trautman		

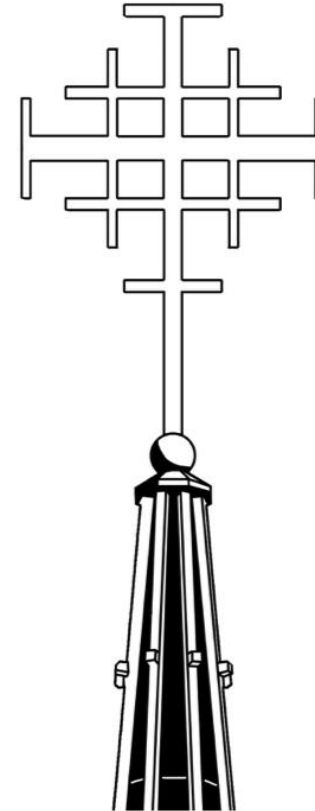
Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, March 8 No Mass	Wednesday, March 10 12:00Noon Mass	Thursday, March 11 7:30AM Mass	Saturday, March 13 5:00PM Mass
Tuesday, March 9 5:10PM Stations of The Cross 5:30PM Mass +Henry & Mildred Bibow	+ Edwin & Mary Catherine Duffy Families	+Cliff Garvey Friday, March 12 12:00Noon Mass +Buck & Joan DeWitt	+L.&D. of St. Mary's Sunday, March 14 8:30AM Mass + Mary Shaffer 10:30AM Mass +Fr. Al Grendler

The sanctuary lamp burns this week in memory of cancer victims.

Stewardship for February 28, 2021 Adults: \$10,073.31 Online: \$ 1,021.00 Guatemala: \$ Special: \$	<i>Do you know who your heirs will be?</i> <i>Is St. Mary's an heir?</i>
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St. Mary's Parish



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Third Sunday of Lent

March 7, 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 Service

Today, Sunday, March 7th we are having our Communal Penance Service starting at 1:00PM at St. Patrick's, Estherville, **2:30PM St. Mary's**, Spirit Lake and 4:00PM St Joseph, Milford.

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.

Scholarship Applications

Seniors that attend St. Mary's are invited to apply for one of two \$500 scholarships offered by our Catholic Daughters. The application and essay are due May 1st. Applications are available from Mary Brandt in the parish office.

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.

Middle School Bible Study

Middle school students in grades 6-8 are invited to join together for a bible study on Sundays at 11:15. We will be using ENCOUNTER, a series designed specifically for middle school students. We will meet March 14, 28, April 11, 25 and May 2. This study includes a workbook that students will be able to keep. We need another adult to assist with this study. Contact the office if you would like to help!

Weekly High School Youth Meetings Scheduled

All high school students are welcome and encouraged to come to our Wednesday night youth meetings. These include small group discussion, some fun activities and snacks! Come to the family room at 8:00PM next Wednesday and every Wednesday! Call the office if you have any 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.

Rice Bowls Available

Following a long-standing tradition of charity, St. Mary's is collecting change for Catholic Relief Services through operation Rice Bowl. Take one of the bowls on display in the narthex of the church and fill it with loose change through Easter to support the work of this charity. Your donations can be returned to the box at the bottom of the display any time between now and April 11th. Thank you for your generosity!

St. Mary's Gigantic Garage Sale

Even though it is still winter, although it feels like spring, and spring is a good time to look around and check for any good used items you would like to donate to the garage sale. We will be accepting items after May 1st. Items NOT to bring are: TV's, computers, large appliances, microwaves, portable phones, mattresses or box springs, electronics or large exercise equipment. The dates for the garage sale are June 10-12.

Choir Dates

The St. Mary's Adult Choir will be resuming for two Holy Week liturgies. The choir will sing at the Good Friday liturgy at 12:05. They will also sing on Easter Sunday at the 8:30AM Mass and the 10:30AM Mass. Practices will be held Tuesday, March 16, Tuesday, March 23, and Tuesday, March 30 at 6:00PM in the church. If you have any questions, please contact Cain in the parish office.

Thanks!

Thank you to the confirmation students for working hard to scrub the kneelers and mop the floors as part of their service requirement for confirmation! Your parish appreciates your help!

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.

With Sympathy

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Jane Schmidt, wife of Tom Schmidt, who are summer parishioners of St. Mary's. Jane passed on February 24th in Florida and will be buried at St. Margaret's in Spirit Lake at a later date. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

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.

Fish Fry Fridays

St. Patrick's Duhigg Center, Estherville, will have Fish Fry Fridays on; 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.

