

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM March 20	Sunday 8:30 AM March 21	Sunday 10:30 AM March 21
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Curt Smith Sandi Smith	Chris Quance Renee Quance	Shawna Ditsworth Monica Niccum
<b>Lectors</b>	Dave Hansen	Josh Zigrang	John Walz
<b>Altar Servers</b>			
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b>		Dr. Craig Cunningham	Alan Ditsworth Tom Lynch
<b>Music Ministers</b>	Donna Davis Shauna Donovan	Donna Williams Donna Davis	Donna Williams Gaylene Rolling
<b>Videographer</b>	Linda Hansen		

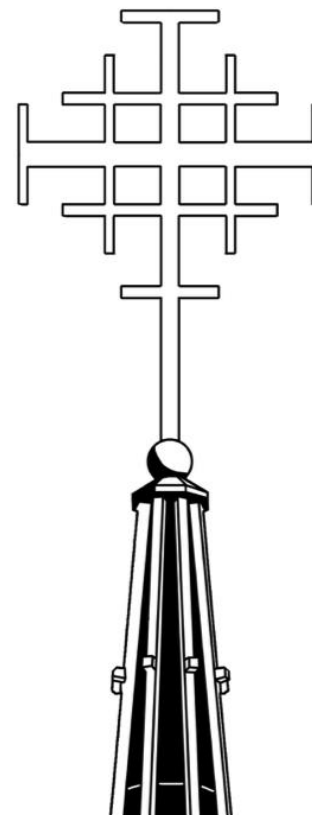
## Liturgies and Events This Week

<b>Monday, March 15</b> No Mass	<b>Wednesday, March 17</b> 12:00Noon Mass + <i>Jeremy Kuiper</i>	<b>Thursday, March 18</b> 7:30AM Mass + <i>Noel &amp; Lavina Schoo</i>	<b>Saturday, March 20</b> 5:00PM Mass + <i>Vic &amp; Helen Kellen</i>
<b>Tuesday, March 16</b> 5:10PM Stations of The Cross 5:30PM Mass + <i>Henry Fergen</i>		<b>Friday, March 19</b> 12:00Noon Mass + <i>Cannon Hinnant</i>	<b>Sunday, March 21</b> 8:30AM Mass + <i>L. &amp; D. of St. Mary's</i>  10:30AM Mass + <i>Bob &amp; Carol Kirschbaum</i>

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for fallen away Catholics.

<b>Stewardship for March 7,</b> Adults: \$7,352.83 Online: \$ 731.30 Guatemala: \$ Special: \$	<b>Who will write your will?</b>  <i>The State of Iowa will (unless you do). And the state won't include a bequest for St. Mary's.</i>
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# St. Mary's Parish



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## Fourth Sunday of Lent

### March 14, 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.

### **Congratulations**

We did it! St. Mary's has reached their *Together as One* goal! A big thank you to all who donated to this very worthy cause. If you would like to donate, you can still do so either online or payment by check to Together as One and drop it in the collection. Thank you!

### **Mm-Mm Good**

The Knights of Columbus will be offering cinnamon rolls following all Masses on the weekend of March 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. Four for \$5.00!

### **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.

### **Live Streamed Stations of the Cross**

On Palm Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00PM there will be stations of the cross with music accompaniment available for viewing on the parish website and facebook. Gather the family and plan to watch this prayerful event as a wonderful way to start Holy Week.

### **Holy Week Schedule**

Listed are the times of our Holy Week: **Palm Sunday** – Saturday 5:00PM, Sunday 8:30 & 10:30AM. **Holy Thursday**-7:00PM, **Good Friday**-12:05PM, **Easter Vigil**-8:00PM, **Easter Sunday**-8:30 & 10:30AM. If you would like to help with our Holy Week liturgies, please see the sign-up sheets in the narthex.

### **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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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! Topic for next week: Who does God say that you are?

### **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.

### **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 11<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

### **San Lucas Mission**

We will continue to support the San Lucas Mission by designating the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of each month as Mission Sunday. Next weekend, March 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> is the time you can donate to this cause. Baskets will be located by the baptismal font for donations or you can donate online. Thank you for your support!

### **St. Mary's Gigantic Garage Sale**

Even though it is still winter, 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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. It 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.

### **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.

### **Fish Fry Fridays**

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

