

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM March 27	Sunday 8:30 AM March 28	Sunday 10:30 AM March 28
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Marilyn Fleming Susan Sundlin	Chris Quance Renee Quance	Toni Nicks Kim Kirschbaum
<b>Lectors</b>	Phyllis McKeown	Doug Zemler	Sylvia Jennings
<b>Altar Servers</b>			
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b>	Dale Vortherms	Bob Engarten Ron Crowley	Pam Wingert
<b>Music Ministers</b>	Cain Junkman	Cain Junkman	Donna Davis Shauna Donovan
<b>Videographer</b>	Dave Hansen		

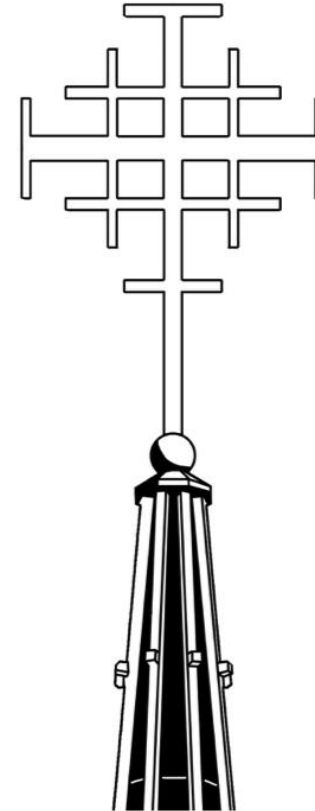
## Liturgies and Events This Week

<b>Monday, March 22</b> No Mass	<b>Wednesday, March 24</b> 12:00Noon Mass	<b>Thursday, March 25</b> 7:30AM Mass +Marlyn Lonneman	<b>Saturday, March 27</b> 5:00PM Mass +Bill Dean
<b>Tuesday, March 23</b> 5:10PM Stations of The Cross 5:30PM Mass +John & Ruth O'Neill Families	12:30-4:00Adoration + Dee Hauber & David Hauber	<b>Friday, March 26</b> 12:00Noon Mass +Margret Jessen	<b>Sunday, March 28</b> 8:30AM Mass + Orval & Mary Ann Schlicte  10:30AM Mass +L.&D.of St. Mary's

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for cancer survivors.

<b>Stewardship for March 14, 2021</b> Adults: \$6,106.00 Online: \$ 446.00 Guatemala: \$ Special: \$	<i>Is God's will in your will?</i>
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# St. Mary's Parish



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## Fifth Sunday of Lent

### March 21, 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.

## **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.

## **Congratulations**

Congratulations to the following young adults of St. Mary's on their Confirmation. Blessing to: Drew Alger, Camdon Cardwell, Mackenzie Engler, Dillon Ferguson, Hernani Nabuco Freitas, Sarah Gulick, Parker Lammers, Kaleb Lee, Mikayla Mingus, Nathaniel Murray, Corbin Quance, Spencer Robinson, Catherine Straus, Adena Syharath, Allison Vierkant, Olivia Vogel, Madeline Waterhouse, Eric Wallwich, and Victoria Zemler. May God bless you all as you continue your journey in the church. Also, a thank you to their teachers: Fr. Kelly, Mary Brandt, John Sandy, and Karen Schwaller.

## **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 in the back of the church.

## **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 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-Part Two.

## **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.

## **Upcoming Events for Youth-Mark Your Calendars**

Save the dates for two of St. Mary's most famously wonderful events, the middle school lock-in and our summer VBS program. The lock-in, which is open to current 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, will be held Friday night, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at St. Mary's. The Vacation Bible School Program for PK (age 4) through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be held June 21-25, from 8-12 each day. Many hands will be needed for both events! Adult volunteers and high school students are what make these events possible. If you would like to help, contact Mary. Watch for more details in coming weeks.

## **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. This 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 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.

