

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM April 3	Sunday 8:30 AM April 4	Sunday 10:30 AM April 4
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Linda Hansen Susan Sundlin	Mindy Leinbaugh	Shawna Ditsworth
Lectors	Dave Hansen	Catherine Straus	Sylvia Jennings
Altar Servers			
Hospitality Ministers			
Music Ministers	Donna Davis Gaylene Rolling	Donna Williams Adult Choir	Donna Williams Adult Choir
Videographer			

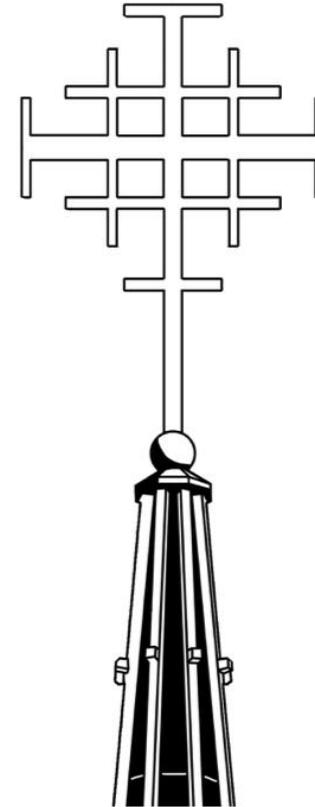
Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, March 29 No Mass	Wednesday, March 31 12:00 Noon Mass	Thursday, April 1 7:00 PM Mass +Harold & Juanita Overmann	Saturday, April 3 8:00 PM Mass +Mary Hansen & Caroline Watts
Tuesday, March 30 5:10 PM Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM Mass +Grady & Joyce Parham	12:30-4:00 Adoration +Dennis Johnson	Friday, April 2 12:05 PM Mass +Deceased Members of the Staver & Jessen Families	Sunday, April 4 8:30 AM Mass + Catherine Bortscheller 10:30 AM Mass +L. & D. of St. Mary's

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for cancer survivors.

Stewardship for March 21, 2021 Adults: \$6,748.25 Online: \$ 296.00 Guatemala: \$573.00 Special: \$	<p><i>Consider the work of God by including</i></p> <p><i>St. Mary's in your will!</i></p>
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St. Mary's Parish



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The Passion of the Lord

March 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.

Live Streamed Stations of the Cross with music selections: Postponed until April 2

The live-streamed stations with music originally scheduled for Palm Sunday has been postponed until Good Friday at 3:00PM. This will be available on facebook and the parish website and is able to be viewed not only live but any time after the event ends as well. Gather the family and plan to watch this prayerful event as a wonderful way to prepare for Easter.

Covid Related Changes for Church

According to the diocesan instructions, churches can open up all pews for seating beginning on Palm Sunday. Thus we have removed the ribbons that had been on every other pew throughout the church, except in the area directly south of the altar, which will continue to have ribbons on every other pew for those who prefer a bit more spacing when they come to mass. Also, beginning on Palm Sunday, the priest can process in from the back and servers are allowed.

Holy Week

Our Holy week schedule is as follows: **Holy Thursday**-7:00PM, **Good Friday**-12:05PM, **Easter Vigil**-8:00PM, **Easter Sunday**-8:30 & 10:30AM.

Adoration

There will be Adoration on Holy Thursday following Mass until 10:00PM. What a beautiful way to spend some quiet time with Jesus to prepare for a joyous Easter.

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 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!

Please Join Us!

Our high school youth group is enjoying some great conversations each Wednesday at 8:00PM. All high school students are invited to join in every week! Bring a friend along with you and see what it's all about. What do you have to lose besides doubt, fear, and worry? Trust in the call to be a part of this awesome program. We want you! Don't sign up, just show up! We meet in the family room!

Holy Week Movie Night for High School

The high school youth group will view the movie "Risen" on Thursday, April 1st right after the Holy Thursday service. The service begins at 7:00PM, so the movie will begin at approximately 8:00. "Risen is the story of a Roman military tribune given the task of investigating the disappearance of Jesus' body after the crucifixion. In the course of his investigation, he is forced to re-examine his own beliefs and spirituality. It is rated PG-13.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Joyce Lonneman, a member of St. Mary's, whose funeral will be here on Monday and the burial at St. Mary's in Ashton. Eternal rest grant unto her and all the souls of the faithful departed.

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 6th through 8th grade students, will be held Friday night, April 23rd at St. Mary's. The Vacation Bible School Program for PK (age 4) through 5th 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.

Our VBS Program Needs You!

This summer we will celebrate LIFE at our Vacation Bible School week, which will be held June 21-25 from 8-12 each day. We need 35 volunteers to make this amazing week come to life. Will you join our VBS Team? See the sheet in the back of the church with job descriptions. Can't be there to help in person? We are looking for folks to help with decorating, and other tasks that can be done any time at home or in church. High school and college students are encouraged to volunteer, too! Call Mary if you have any questions!

Rice Bowls

Your donations can be returned to the box at the bottom of the display in the narthex any time between now and April 11th. Thank you for your generosity!

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 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. It will also sing on Easter Sunday at the 8:30AM Mass and the 10:30AM Mass. Practice will be held 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.

