

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM April 17	Sunday 8:30 AM April 18	Sunday 10:30 AM April 18
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Fr. Kelly Jed Skogerboe	Fr. Kelly Mary Emgarten	Fr. Kelly Michella Koppen
Lectors	Cyndy Powers	Doug Zemler	Mary Brandt
Altar Servers	Kaleb Lee Noah Lee	Catherine Straus	John Carr
Hospitality Ministers	Dale Vortherms	Dr. Craig Cunningham	Pam Wingert Brian Koppen
Music Ministers	Charlene Hamann Mary Moorman	Angela Olsen Gaylene Rolling	Donna Davis Gaylene Rolling
Videographer	Greg Rolling		

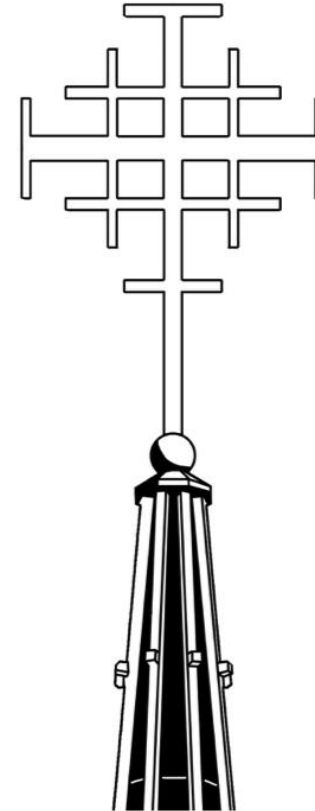
Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, April 12 No Mass	Wednesday, April 14 12:00 Noon Mass	Thursday, April 15 7:30 AM Mass	Saturday, April 10 5:00 PM Mass
Tuesday, April 13 5:30 PM Mass +Edwin & Mary Catherine Duffy Family	12:30-4:00 Adoration +Hans Jessen	+Mark & Mary Williams	+Blake Mart
		Friday, April 16 12:00 Noon Mass +Bill & Millie Kisting	Sunday, April 11 8:30 AM Mass 70 th Wedding Anniversary for Paul & Alice Nepple 10:30 AM Mass +L.&D. of St. Mary's

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for Mike Hawn & Ryan Ochoa.

Stewardship for April 4, 2021 Adults: \$7,665.00 Online: \$ 756.30 Guatemala: \$ Special: Retired Priests-\$310.00	<i>Planning ahead is part of effective stewardship. Plan your will now—</i> <i>Include a bequest to St. Mary's!</i>
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St. Mary's Parish



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Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 11, 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.

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate our young students on receiving their First Communion on Sunday, April 11th. They are: Trinity Bennett, Sylvie Dielschneider, Brenlee Garvin, Erika Hartzell, Rilee Larson, Bennett Mueting, DJ Smith, Grayson Trei, Janik Varner, Presley Vortherms, Jocelyn Zimmerman, Matthew Marhula and Etta Morrison. Also, a thank you to their teacher Lauren Cunningham. As you celebrate your First Communion today, remember that God's love will always be there to comfort you, guide you, and bless you.

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.

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 April 11, 25 and May 2. This study includes a workbook that students will be able to keep.

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!

Celebrate the Easter Season with FORMED

Don't forget that St. Mary's has thousands of amazing Catholic podcasts, documentaries and feature films for all ages to enjoy. The best part is that these resources are free and can be accessed anywhere! If you haven't enjoyed FORMED before, it's easy to create an account and get started. Simply log into FORMED.org and use our parish code to access your free account. St. Mary's parish code is N2MPXZ.

Stay Updated with the MyParish App

It's a great time to enjoy all the resources available to you through the MyParish App! Daily reflections, the Rosary, diocesan announcements and a host of other features keep parish information at your fingertips! Find it in the App Store for download and then find St. Mary's, Spirit Lake to keep up to date.

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.

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.

Mother Teresa Meditation

Let us all become a true and fruitful branch on the vine Jesus, by accepting Him in our lives as it pleases Him to come:

As the Truth---to be told;

As the Life---to be lived;

As the Light---to be lighted;

As the Love---to be loved;

As the Way---to be walked;

As the Joy---to be given;

As the Peace---to be spread;

As the Sacrifice---to be offered,

in our families and within our neighborhood.

