

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM April 24	Sunday 8:30 AM April 25	Sunday 10:30 AM April 25
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Fr. Kelly Jean Mohr	Fr. Kelly Mindy Leinbaugh	Fr. Kelly Shawna Ditsworth
<b>Lectors</b>	Phyllis McKeown	Ron Crowley	Paul Katzfey
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Carter Trautman		Max Ditsworth William Ditsworth
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b>		Bob Emgarten	Alan Ditsworth
<b>Music Ministers</b>	Cain Junkman	Cain Junkman	Angela Olsen Gaylene Rolling
<b>Videographer</b>	Scott Trautman		

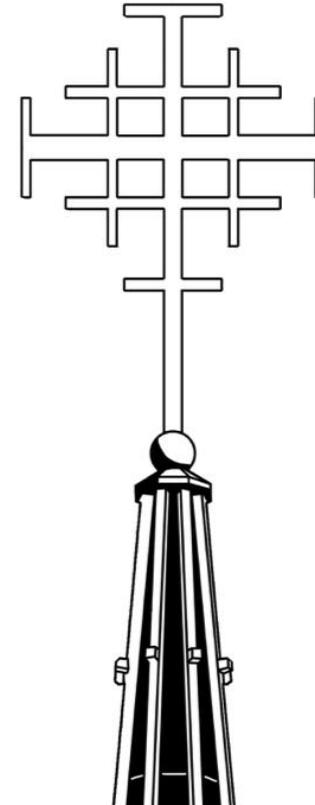
## Liturgies and Events This Week

<b>Monday, April 19</b> No Mass	<b>Wednesday, April 21</b> 12:00 Noon Mass	<b>Thursday, April 22</b> 7:30 AM Mass +Cliff Garvey	<b>Saturday, April 24</b> 5:00 PM Mass +Mike Hawn
<b>Tuesday, April 20</b> 5:30 PM Mass +Murphy Copeland	12:30-4:00 Adoration +Louis & Susan Huber	<b>Friday, April 23</b> 12:00 Noon Mass +Lisa Galm	<b>Sunday, April 25</b> 8:30 AM Mass +Art Berg 10:30 AM Mass +L.&D. of St. Mary's

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for The Hansen Family.

<b>Stewardship for April 11, 2021</b> Adults: \$5,451.22 Online: \$ 646.00 Guatemala: \$ Special: Retired Priests \$585.00	<i>Planning ahead is part of effective stewardship.</i>  <i>Plan your will now—and include a bequest to St. Mary's.</i>
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# St. Mary's Parish



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## Third Sunday of Easter

### April 18, 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.

### **This Weekend-San Lucas**

We support the San Lucas Mission every third Sunday of the month. Baskets are located by the baptismal font for donations or you can donate online. Thank you for your support!

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

With the nice weather comes spring cleaning! As you find treasures you no longer want, please consider donating them to St. Mary's Gigantic Garage Sale!. Remember, items NOT to bring are: TV's, computers, large appliances, microwaves, portable phones, mattresses or box springs, electronics or large exercise equipment. We can accept donated items in any of the classrooms, beginning May 1st. Mark your calendars for the sale-it's held June 10-12.

### **Walmart Food Pick-up**

During the month of May St. Mary's has agreed to do the Upper Des Moines food pick-up. Starting May 3rd on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:00AM please be at Wal-Mart for the food and bring it to Upper Des Moines. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex along with the instructions. Thank you in advance for your participation in this worthwhile cause for our community.

### **St. Mary's Liturgies**

With more restrictions being lifted and more of our members coming back, we are in need of you to help fill our ministry duties. If you were in the past or are interested in helping out at our Masses such as ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, servers, lectors or cantors, please call the office and we will be more than happy to add you to the schedule.

### **Get Signed Up got the Birthday Bash Vacation Bible School**

It's here! Registration for St. Mary's VBS is now open! Students currently age 4 (pre-school) through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to participate. VBS will run June 21-25 from 8-12 noon each day. Pick up a registration form in the back of church! We need YOU to help make VBS a success! Teachers, helpers, childcare helpers, and station leaders are all needed to make VBS week extra special. We still need your help even if it is for a day or two! Volunteer sign-up is in the narthex of the church. Call Mary Brandt for more information.

### **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!

### **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 25 and May 2. This study includes a workbook that students will be able to keep.

### **Lock-in Registration Now Available**

The middle school lock-in is scheduled for Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6-11PM. Registration forms are available on the Rubic's Cube in the narthex of the church. Any child currently in grade 6-8 is encouraged to attend our 80's themed lock-in. The evening includes games, a lip sync contest and lots of other fun. The cost per student is \$15. Parents should check their email for more details and ways they can help make this event a success!

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

