

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM May 8	Sunday 8:30 AM May 9	Sunday 10:30 AM May 9
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Fr. Kelly Curt Smith	Fr. Kelly Mary Emgarten	Fr. Kelly Mary Brandt
Lectors	Jean Mohr	Sharon Crowley	Karen Fergen
Altar Servers	Marie Mueting	Mackenzie Bennett	Russell Kirschbaum Rohan Varner
Hospitality Ministers	Dale Vortherms	Bob Emgarten Larry Bortscheller	Pam Wingert Michella Koppen
Music Ministers	Donna Williams Laura Hanna	Donna Davis Gaylene Rolling	Donna Davis Gaylene Rolling
Videographer	Greg Rolling		

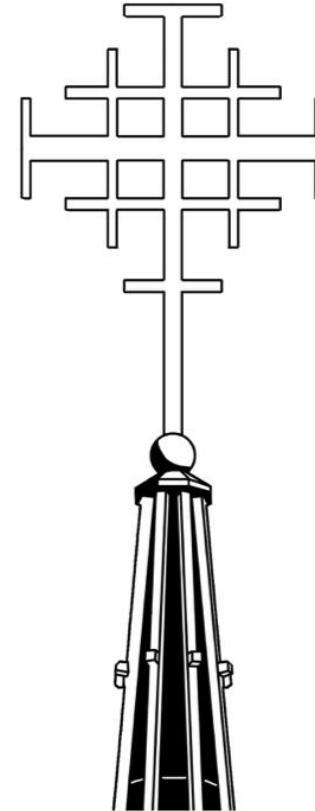
Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, May 3 No Mass	Wednesday, May 5 12:00 Noon Mass	Thursday, May 6 7:30 AM Mass	Saturday, May 8 5:00 PM Mass
Tuesday, May 4 5:15 PM May Crowning 5:30 PM Mass +Andy & Pat Shell	12:30-4:00 Adoration +Gilbert Korwes	+Karen Arnold Friday, May 7 12:00 Noon Mass +Don Kruse	+Marlyn Lonneman Sunday, May 9 8:30 AM Mass +Dee Hauber & David Hauber 10:30 AM Mass +L. & D. of St. Mary's

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for cancer survivors.

Stewardship for April 25, 2021 Adults: \$5,442.00 Online: \$ 616.00 Guatemala: \$ Special:	<i>Most people need wills, and when you make yours, remember St. Mary's.</i>
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St. Mary's Parish



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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

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Celebrating the Month of Mary

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) will be leading a May crowning on Tuesday, May 4th at 5:15, just before 5:30 Mass that day. Please join in this special event. Their meeting will follow the Mass.

Rosary During May

Before all Masses during the month of May, we will be praying the rosary. If you are interested in leading this beautiful prayer in honor of Mary, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Baptism Class Scheduled

All parents expecting a child, or those wishing to have a child baptized in the church are welcome to come on Wednesday, evening, May 19th for preparation class. All parents who have not yet attended a class on baptism are asked to do so. It will begin at 6:00PM and will finish up around 7:45. Please call the parish office to reserve your spot in the class. Once completed, families can schedule a baptism date with Fr. Kelly.

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 for 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 6th 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!

Stay Updated with the MyParish App

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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.

90th Birthday

George Doocy, a parishioner of St. Mary's will be celebrating his 90th birthday on May 20th. His family is honoring him with a card shower. Please send your wishes to 911 Gary Avenue., Spirit Lake, IA 51360.

Pope Francis Speaks to Our Hearts

This is a prayer we must pray every day: "Holy Spirit, make my heart open to the word of God; make my heart open to goodness; make my heart open to the beauty of God every day." I would like to ask everyone a question: how many of you pray every day to the Holy Spirit? There will not be many, but we must fulfill Jesus' wish and pray every day to the Holy Spirit, that he open our hearts to Jesus.

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Tuesday, March 9 5:10PM Stations of The Cross 5:30PM Mass +Henry & Mildred Bibow	12:30-4:00Adoration + Edwin & Mary Catherine Duffy Families	Friday, March 12 12:00Noon Mass +Buck & Joan DeWitt	Sunday, March 14 8:30AM Mass + Mary Shaffer
			10:30AM Mass +Fr. Al Grendler

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Stewardship for February 28, 2021 Adults: \$10,073.31 Online: \$ 1,021.00 Guatemala: \$ Special: \$	<i>Do you know who your heirs will be?</i> <i>Is St. Mary's an heir?</i>
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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.

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. Simply log into FORMED.org and use our parish code to access your free account. St. Mary's parish code is N2MPXZ.

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Mother Teresa Meditation

Every Act of Love is a Prayer

It is not how much you do but how much love you put into the doing and sharing with others that is important. Try not to judge people. If you judge others then you are not giving love.

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Third Sunday of Lent

March 7, 2021

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