

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

|   | Saturday 5:00 PM<br>May 15                     | Sunday 8:30 AM<br>May 16                     | Sunday 10:30 AM<br>May 16                |
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| <b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b> | Fr. Kelly<br>Jed Skogerboe<br>Eileen Skogerboe | Fr. Kelly<br>John Huigens<br>Mindy Leinbaugh | Fr. Kelly<br>Jeannie James<br>Toni Nicks |
| <b>Lectors</b>                                    | Phyllis McKeown                                | Danette Tolan                                | Paul Katzfey                             |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>                              | Noah Lee<br>Kaleb Lee                          | Carter Trautman                              | Tyson Robinson<br>Jasper Robinson        |
| <b>Hospitality Ministers</b>                      | Jim Carney                                     | Andrew Vortherms<br>Jim Leinbaugh            | Michella Koppen<br>Brian Koppen          |
| <b>Music Ministers</b>                            | Donna Williams<br>Shauna Donovan               | Cain Junkman                                 | Donna Williams<br>Shauna Donovan         |
| <b>Videographer</b>                               |  |  |  |

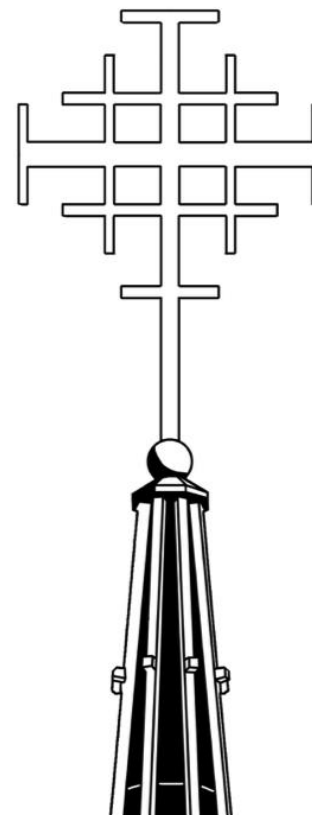
## Liturgies and Events This Week

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| <b>Tuesday, May 11</b><br>5:30 PM Mass<br>+John & Ruth O'Neill<br>Families | 12:30-4:00 Adoration<br>+Dave Kollasch      | +John Steinkamp   | +Gladys Doocy  |
|  |   | <b>Friday, May 14</b><br>12:00 Noon Mass<br>Special Intention<br>(T.W.) | <b>Sunday, May 16</b><br>8:30 AM Mass<br>+L.&D. of St. Mary's<br>10:30 AM Mass<br>+Bob & Carol<br>Kirschbaum |

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for our farmers.

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| <b>Stewardship for May 2, 2021</b><br>Adults: \$9,549.32<br>Online: \$ 746.00<br>Guatemala: \$<br>Special: | <i>Is your will keeping up with you?</i><br><br><i>With your Christian commitments?</i> |
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# St. Mary's Parish



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## Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021

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### **Happy Mother's Day**

Good and gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of theory who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always bring. Happy Mother's Day!

### **Mass Schedule for the Summer**

This week Fr. Brian Hughes from St. Joseph's met with Fr. Paul Kelly from St. Mary's to plan for a coordinated summer Mass schedule for our parishes. We have agreed that the Catholics of Dickinson County and all of our visitors will be best served if we provide a schedule where Mass times do not conflict . Beginning on memorial Day weekend the Mass schedule for St. Joseph's and St. Mary's will be as follows: Saturday evening Masses: St. Joseph's-4:00PM, St. Mary's-6:00PM. Sunday morning Masses: St Joseph's 7:00AM. 9:00AM & 11:00AM, St. Mary's 8:30AM & 10:30AM.

### **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 19<sup>th</sup> 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**

It's time for St. Mary's annual Gigantic Garage Sale! The sale will be Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 4-8pm; Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 8-6pm and Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 8-noon. St. Mary's Catholic Church is located at 1005 Hill Avenue in Spirit Lake. Bring a friend and find a treasure or two!

### **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.

### **Praying For Our Country**

All are invited to a Patriotic Rosary on May 22, 2021 at the Freedom Rock in Lake Park at 10:00AM. Bring your lawn chair and umbrella if needed.

### **San Lucas Mission**

Next weekend, May 15/16, is the designated weekend to support the San Lucas Mission. Baskets will be located by the baptismal font for your donations or you can donate online. Thank you for your support.

### **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.

### **VBS is for Grandparents**

It's just wonderful to have grandchildren visit in the summer. Wouldn't that visit be even better if they had a fun and faith-filled activity to do while they are here? Bring them to St. Mary's "Celebration of Life" VBS this summer! Each morning from 8-12 from June 21-25 kids finishing PK (age 4) through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to come and enjoy crafts, music, activities, the camp store, and learning about the sanctity of life! Registration forms are in the gathering space. We can't wait to see those kids this summer!

### **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!

### **Support our Steubenville Kids**

St. Mary's will resume the tradition of attending Steubenville this summer. In July 23 students will be attending the Rochester conference in Minnesota. Next weekend you will have the opportunity to support these kids with our M&M fundraiser! The students will be passing out tubes of mini M&M candies. Take a tube home, enjoy the candy treat and then fill the tube again with quarters! Each time you drop a quarter in the tube, say a prayer for our kids. Return the filled tube to the designated receptacle in the church.

### **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.

### **90<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

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

### **COLOSSAL Rummage Sale**

St. Patrick Parish, Duhigg Center, Highway 9 & 4, in Estherville will have their garage sale on Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 8-6PM and Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 8-noon. Masks and social distancing required.

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

The sanctuary lamp burns this week in memory of cancer victims.

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| <b>Stewardship for February 28, 2021</b><br>Adults: \$10,073.31<br>Online: \$ 1,021.00<br>Guatemala: \$<br>Special: \$ | <i>Do you know who your heirs will be?</i><br><br><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.

## 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. Beginning on Palm Sunday, the priest can process in from the back and servers are allowed.

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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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