

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM May 22	Sunday 8:30 AM May 23	Sunday 10:30 AM May 23
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Sharon Johnson Patty Delaney	Mary Emgarten Marilyn Fleming	Kim Kirschbaum Shawna Ditsworth
Lectors	Josh Zigrang	Ron Crowley	John Walz
Altar Servers	Marie Muetting		Wesley Walz Russel Kirschbaum
Hospitality Ministers	Dale Vortherms	Larry Bortscheller Bob Emgarten	Alan Ditsworth Brian Koppen
Music Ministers	Donna Davis Shauna Donovan	Angela Olsen Gaylene Rolling	Charlene Hamann Gaylene Rolling
Videographer	Dave Hansen		

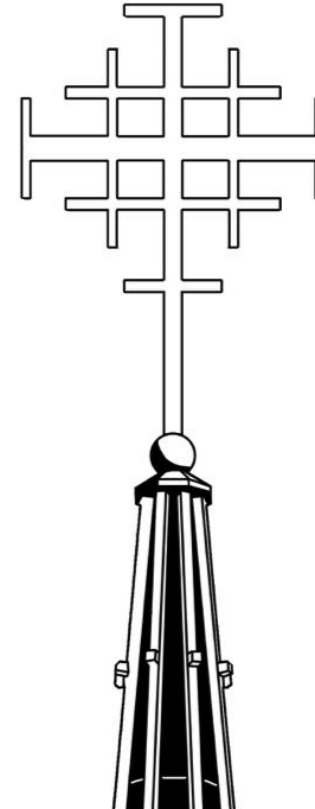
Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, May 17 No Mass	Wednesday, May 19 12:00 Noon Mass	Thursday, May 20 7:30 AM Mass	Saturday, May 22 5:00 PM Mass
Tuesday, May 18 5:30 PM Mass +Orville & Mary Ann Schlicte	12:30-4:00 Adoration +Thad Wiedemeier	Special Intention Geroge Doocy 90 th Birthday	+Florence & Francis Hansen
		Friday, May 21 12:00 Noon Mass +Noel & Lavina Schoo	Sunday, May 23 8:30 AM Mass +L. & D. of St. Mary's 10:30 AM Mass +Marilyn Wegelin

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for all graduates.

Stewardship for May 9, 2021 Adults: \$ 7,147.00 Online: \$ 381.30 Guatemala: \$ Special:	<i>Is your will out-of-date?</i> <i>When you update, remember St. Mary's.</i>
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The Ascension of the Lord

May 16, 2021

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KC Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a “Welcome Back” pancakes and sausage breakfast May 16th in the parish hall. Serving from 8-12, free will offering with proceeds going to Hope Rolls.

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.

Congratulations Graduates

Congratulations and best wishes to the seniors of St. Mary’s Parish, who are graduating this spring from area schools. Students are being honored this weekend at the 8:30 mass. Graduates include Will Block, Alicia Brandt, Gabe Cardwell, Jennifer Dykema, Kaleb Burbridge, Tyler Kriener, Gannon Kuker, Nick Mingus, Kaylee Mulder, Laura Murray, Caleb Nicks, Brent Scott, Zach Steffens, and Logan Van Ede. Please keep these graduates in your prayers.

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

It’s time for St. Mary’s annual Gigantic Garage Sale! The sale will be Thursday, June 10th from 4-8pm; Friday, June 11th, 8-6pm and Saturday, June 12th, 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!

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

This 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 6th 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. This 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.

Adopt a Flowerbed

St. Mary’s is in full bloom all summer long thanks to the volunteers who adopt a stretch of landscaping around the church grounds. We so appreciate the gorgeous flowers and shrubs that surround the church. Would you like to help maintain a section of garden this summer? There are several spots open for “adoption”. Those adopting a section should keep it free of weeds and watered at minimum. If volunteers wish to add more plants to the section, they are welcome to do that as well. Please call the parish office to sign up.

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.

COLOSSAL Rummage Sale

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

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	Saturday 5:00 PM March 13	Sunday 8:30 AM March 14	Sunday 10:30 AM March 14
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Monday, March 8 No Mass	Wednesday, March 10 12:00Noon Mass	Thursday, March 11 7:30AM Mass +Cliff Garvey	Saturday, March 13 5:00PM Mass
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

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

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.

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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