

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 6:00 PM June 5	Sunday 8:30 AM June 6	Sunday 10:30 AM June 6
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Judy Alger Jim Alger Linda Hansen	Mary Emgarten Kellie Ferguson John Huigens	Teresa Townsend Sylvia Jennings Pam Wingert
Lectors	Phyllis McKeown	Doug Zemler	Judy Foster
Altar Servers	Marie Mueting Noah Lee	MacKenzie Bennett	Max Ditsworth William Ditsworth
Hospitality Ministers	Dale Vortherms	Brian Nokleby Kathy Nokleby Bob Emgarten	Brian Koppen Michella Koppen Alan Ditsworth
Music Ministers	Donna Davis Laura Hanna	Donna Williams Gaylene Rolling	Donna Williams Gaylene Rolling
Videographer	Dave Hansen		

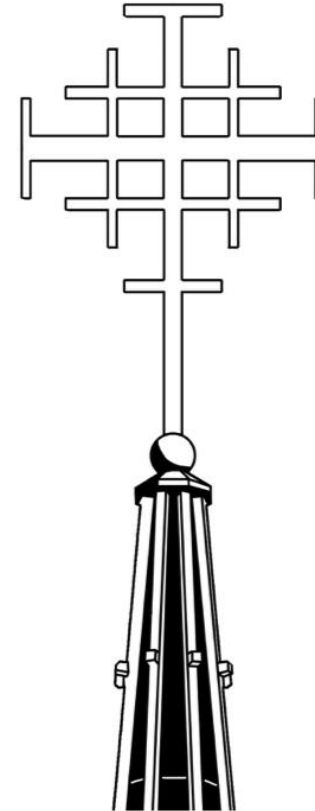
Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, May 31 No Mass	Wednesday, June 2 12:00 Noon Mass	Thursday, June 3 7:30 AM Mass +Mary Shaffer	Saturday, June 5 6:00 PM Mass +Jean Rusch
Tuesday, June 1 5:30 PM Mass +Frank Hoven	12:30-4:00 Adoration +Jane Schmidt	Friday, June 4 12:00 Noon Mass +Sarah Tatman	Sunday, June 6 8:30 AM Mass +Flora Brown 10:30 AM Mass +L. & D. of St. Mary's

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for all firefighters.

Stewardship for May 23, 2021 Adults: \$4,543.00 Online: \$ 381.00 Guatemala: \$ Special:	<i>Consider the work of God by including St. Mary's in your will!</i>
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The Most Holy Trinity

May 30, 2021

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Confessions – Wednesday 3:30PM, Saturday 5:15PM, Sunday 10:00AM.

Eucharistic Adoration – Wednesday 12:30PM – 4:00PM.

Covid Related Changes for Church

Effective May 17th, facemasks are no longer required in church. Of course, they may still be worn by those who are at higher risk of contracting the disease. Sanitizers are still available at the entrances for use, and will be used by all who assist in distributing communion. All churches are allowed to go back to 100% capacity without requirements of social distancing. Congregational singing is now allowed, and missals are allowed for use. Gift bearers are allowed as well as a return to the normal collection procedures.

Beginning on the weekend of May 29th and 30th, communion distribution will return to the old way before covid. The middle sections of the church approach down the center aisle and the wings approach the minister in their area. Missalettes will no longer be kept in the pews, but will be on two carts in the entrance of the church. You may pick up a missal from the cart before mass and please return it to the cart on your way out. Gift bearers will soon be assigned to bring up gifts, and as soon as we have our full contingent of ushers we will begin passing the basket as we did before.

Dispensation Lifted Per Bishop Nickless

Bishop Nickless is reinstating the obligation to attend mass on June 5/6, 2021. That is to say, all Catholics who have made first communion are obliged to attend Sunday (Saturday evening) mass EXCEPT for a serious reason such as illness, disability, advanced age, caring for a sick child, or no mass is available within reasonable distance.

Mass Schedule for the Summer

Beginning 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.

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!

VBS Registration Extended

Registration forms for St. Mary's Birthday Blast VBS can be found on the small table in the narthex. All children, whether they attend St. Mary's or not, are welcome! This is for kids ages 4yrs through 6th grade. Middle and high school students as well as adults are needed in order for this event to be successful. See the display for details. Thank you in advance for your help!

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!

M&M Collection Going Strong

Many thanks to all who have generously returned their M&M containers with quarters these last two weeks! We have had a very nice response to this fundraiser for our Steubenville group. There are still a few containers in the narthex of the church on the long table. Please get one if you haven't already done so. Your monetary gift is greatly appreciated!

High School Youth Group Every Week This Summer

St. Mary's high school youth group will be meeting every Wednesday this summer beginning at 8:00PM. Current eighth graders are invited to join the group now that you have officially entered high school! We always have snacks, a good time and support for one another! You don't have to be a "talker" to join us. All are welcome! Our goal is simply to help one another through our faith journeys in the same spirit as the disciples. Come and bring a friend with you!

New Young Adult Group Starting in Dickinson County

St. Joseph is the meeting site for a young adult group beginning next Wednesday, May 26th. Young men and women who have been out of high school for a year or more are welcome to participate. Wednesdays will begin with a social time at 7:00 followed by a speaker and then small groups and a light snack. For more information, contact Mary Brandt at 712-260-8065. This is a great opportunity to connect with other young adults and grow in your Catholic faith.

Cemetery Decorations

Please remember our cemetery regulations in regards to flowers, plaques, banners, solar lights and decorations. Families are encouraged to decorate the graves of their loved ones at this time of the year. This is a great time for all families to review the cemetery regulations that are posted near the entrance to the cemetery. We all share the cemetery with one another in an act of devotion and solidarity with our beloved dead, so it is important that we all work together to keep the cemetery a safe and beautiful place for all.

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.

St. Joseph Summer VBS Announced

St. Joseph in Milford is planning a special VBS in honor of its patron saint and to mark the Year of St. Joseph. Elementary age students are invited to attend June 15-18 from 9-12 each day. If you are interested in signing your child up for this event, or if you have questions, contact the St. Joseph parish office at 338-2274.

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM March 13	Sunday 8:30 AM March 14	Sunday 10:30 AM March 14
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Lectors	Jean Mohr	Danette Tolan	Karen Fergen
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Videographer	Carter Trautman		

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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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