

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 6:00 PM June 12	Sunday 8:30 AM June 13	Sunday 10:30 AM June 13
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Jed Skogerboe Eileen Skogerboe Kim Ingwersen	Chris Quance Renee Quance Lauren Cunningham	Shawna Ditsworth Teresa Townsend Jeannie James
<b>Lectors</b>	Jean Mohr	Sharon Crowley	Mary Brandt
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Sam Odendahl Marie Muetting		Russel Kirschbaum Wes Walz
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b>	Jim Carney Mark Ingwersen	Ron Crowley Larry Bortscheller Jim Leinbaugh Andrew Vortherms	Margie Lynch Tom Lynch Sylvia Jennings Kim Kirschbaum
<b>Music Ministers</b>	Barbara Staver Laura Murray	Donna Davis Gaylene Rolling	Donna Williams Gaylene Rolling
<b>Videographer</b>	Greg Rolling		

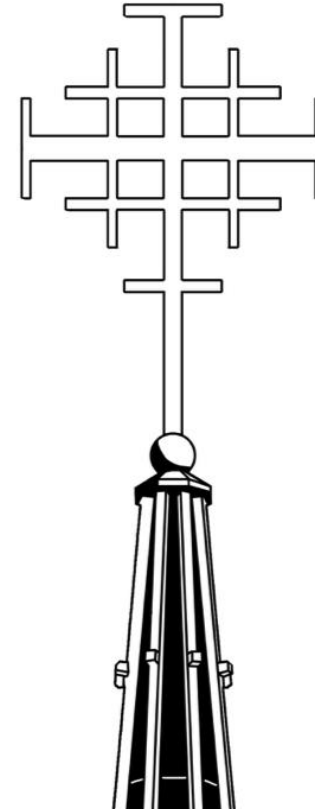
## Liturgies and Events This Week

<b>Monday, June 7</b> No Mass	<b>Wednesday, June 9</b> 12:00 Noon Mass	<b>Thursday, June 10</b> 7:30 AM Mass	<b>Saturday, June 12</b> 6:00 PM Mass
<b>Tuesday, June 8</b> 5:30 PM Mass +Harold & Juanita Overmann	12:30-4:00 Adoration +Jack & Emma Garvey	+Grady & Joyce Parham	+Agatha Varnum
		<b>Friday, June 11</b> 12:00 Noon Mass Special Intention	<b>Sunday, June 13</b> 8:30 AM Mass +L.&D. of St. Mary's 10:30 AM Mass +Mark & Mary Williams

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for a safe summer for all.

<b>Stewardship for May 30, 2021</b> Adults: \$5,931.00 Online: \$ 546.00 Guatemala: \$50.00 Special:	<i>A bequest is a vote of confidence in the future of St. Mary's.</i>
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# St. Mary's Parish



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## Corpus Christi

### June 6, 2021

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**Marriage** – Contact the office at least six months before date of wedding.

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

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

### **Covid Related Changes for Church**

Effective May 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 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**

The summer 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 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!

### **It's Not Too Late**

You can still register your child/grandchild/friend/neighbor for Vacation Bible School here at St. Mary's. Registration forms are available in the narthex of the church. Turn them in to the office or the collection basket. The dates for VBS are June 21-25. VBS is held in the morning from 8-12 each day.

### **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!

### **Steubenville Students to Host Bake Sales**

Enjoy some great baked goods after all masses the weekends of June 12 & 13 and July 3 & 4. A free will donation will be accepted. All proceeds will go to students attending the Steubenville Rochester Conference in July

### **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!

### **High School Pilgrimage Planned**

It is the year of St. Joseph and the high school youth group is heading to the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Sioux Falls. The event is scheduled for Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. The group will leave around 8:00am and return late afternoon. The day will include Mass, a tour of the cathedral, lunch and Falls Park and a visit to the butterfly house. All high school students are welcome to join the group. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church if you would like to attend.

### **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!

### **Congratulations**

We would like to congratulate Kris and Amanda Kirschner from our parish on the baptism of their daughter, Kate Elizabeth. Many blessings to her and her family!

### **New Young Adult Group Starting in Dickinson County**

St. Joseph is the meeting site for a young adult group beginning next Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **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

	<b>Saturday 5:00 PM March 13</b>	<b>Sunday 8:30 AM March 14</b>	<b>Sunday 10:30 AM March 14</b>
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Eileen Skogerboe Jed Skogerboe	Susan Lynn Mary Emgarten	Mary Brandt Michella Koppen
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<b>Videographer</b>	Carter Trautman		

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<b>Monday, March 8</b> No Mass	<b>Wednesday, March 10</b> 12:00Noon Mass	<b>Thursday, March 11</b> 7:30AM Mass +Cliff Garvey	<b>Saturday, March 13</b> 5:00PM Mass +L.&D. of St. Mary's
<b>Tuesday, March 9</b> 5:10PM Stations of The Cross 5:30PM Mass +Henry & Mildred Bibow	12:30-4:00Adoration + Edwin & Mary Catherine Duffy Families	<b>Friday, March 12</b> 12:00Noon Mass +Buck & Joan DeWitt	<b>Sunday, March 14</b> 8:30AM Mass + Mary Shaffer  10:30AM Mass +Fr. Al Grendler

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

<b>Stewardship for February 28, 2021</b> 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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