

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 6:00 PM June 19	Sunday 8:30 AM June 20	Sunday 10:30 AM June 20
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Jed Skogerboe Eileen Skogerboe Kim Ingwersen	John Huigens Deb Brown Sharon Crowley	Tom Lynch Margie Lynch Monica Niccum
Lectors	Scott Trautman	Tom Schmidt	Paul Katzfey
Altar Servers	Kaleb Lee Noah Lee	MacKenzie Bennett	John Carr Emma Straus
Hospitality Ministers	Mark Ingwersen Vince Elser	Bob Emgarten Larry Bortscheller Ron Crowley Jim Leinbaugh	Anne Straus Mike Schrunk Brian Koppen Michella Koppen
Music Ministers	Cain Junkman	Angela Olsen Shauna Donovan	Donna Davis Laura Murray
Videographer	Carter Trautman		

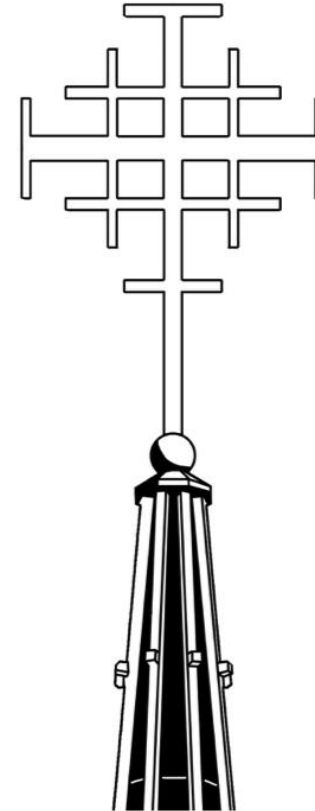
Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, June 14 No Mass	Wednesday, June 16 12:00 Noon Mass	Thursday, June 17 7:30 AM Mass	Saturday, June 19 6:00 PM Mass
Tuesday, June 15 5:30 PM Mass +Steve & Catherine Bortscheller	12:30-4:00 Adoration +Jane Schmidt	+Buck & Joan DeWitt	+Kellen & Hansen
		Friday, June 18 12:00 Noon Mass +Kathryn Crowley	Sunday, June 20 8:30 AM Mass +Ron & Charree Sweeten 10:30 AM Mass +L. & D. of St. Mary's

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for rain and favorable weather.

Stewardship for June 6, 2021 Adults: \$8,095.00 Online: \$ 806.30 Guatemala: \$ Special: Food Pantry \$205.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Who will write your will?</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The State of Iowa will (unless you do).</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>and the state won't include a bequest for St. Mary's!</i></p>
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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2021

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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.

Omelet Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting an omelet feed on Sunday, June 20, starting at 8:00AM. The community Committee will be hosting. Members include Doug Ricke, Bryan Odendahl, Chris Quance, Dan Block, Dave Kollasch, Jim Leinbaugh, Mike Fergen, Roger Miller, Ronnie Zigman, Dewey Grothaus, Todd Larson and Josh Zigrang. Proceeds will go to Upper Des Moines Food Bank. Come on over to the parish hall for a delicious breakfast!

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.

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.

Giving Tree for VBS

Starting next week, parishioners will have the opportunity to support our St. Mary's VBS by choosing an item from the summertime giving tree to donate. Available are snack items (which should be brought the day before VBS starts, June 20). and craft items. This is a great way to support the kids of St. Mary's, even if you are unable to help with VBS directly. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

VBS Service Project

"Birthday Blast", our VBS theme for this year, seeks to support life in all forms. One way of doing this is to support families with young children. St. Mary's has decided to hold a diaper drive for area families in conjunction with VBS. Starting next week, a display will be set up and everyone is encouraged to drop off diapers, especially in sizes 3,4 and 5, at the church. Donations will support the Cherish House in Milford and Helping Hands Pregnancy Center in Worthington.

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!

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 15th. 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!

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.

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.

Mother Teresa

Meditations from A Simple Path

Prayer is needed for children and in families. Love begins at home and that is why it is important to pray together. If you pray together you will stay together and love each other as God loves each one of you!

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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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