

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:30 PM Sept.18	Sunday 10:30AM Sept. 19	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Jed Skogerboe Eileen Skogerboe Patty Delaney	Mary Emgarten Sylvia Jennings Shawna Ditsworth	
Lectors	Phyllis McKeown	Karen Fergen	
Altar Servers	Noah Lee Kaleb Lee	William Ditsworth Marie Mueeting	
Hospitality Ministers	Jim Carney Mark Ingwersen Kim Ingwersen John Delaney	Bob Emgarten Kathy Nokleby Brian Nokleby Michella Koppen	
Music Ministers	Donna Williams Shauna Donovan	Donna Williams Gaylene Rolling	
Videographer			

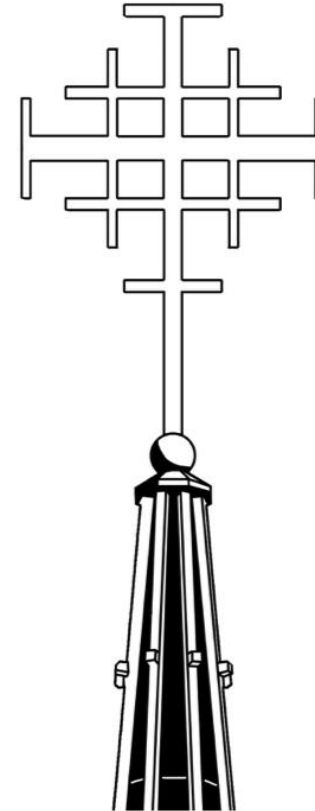
Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, Sept.13 No Mass	Wednesday, Sept. 15 12:00Noon Mass	Thursday, Sept. 16 NO MASS	Saturday, Sept. 18 5:30PM Mass
Tuesday, Sept. 14 NO MASS	12:30-4:00Adoration +Elizabeth Giefer	Friday, Sept. 17 12:00 Noon Mass +Cliff Garvey	+Jean Rusch Sunday, Sept. 19 10:30AM Mass +L.&D. of St. Mary's

The sanctuary lamp burns this week cancer survivors.

Stewardship for September 5, 2021 Adults: \$10,381.25 Online: \$716.30 Guatemala: \$ Dollar: \$480.50 Special: \$	<i>What will become of your property at death? If it is not needed by heirs, consider leaving it to St. Mary's!</i>
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St. Mary's Parish



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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 12, 2021

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Baptism – Contact the office to inquire about pre-baptismal class.

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.

KC 50/50 Raffle

Knights of Columbus will hold their second 50/50 raffle with the drawing on November 7th. If all tickets are sold, the payout will be \$12,500.00 spread over 15 winners. Stop after Mass at the back of the church or contact a Knight if interested. Tickets are \$50.00 each and the goal is to sell 500 tickets.

RCIA Classes

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an 8 month process that the universal church follows when we welcome individuals into full communion with the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know would like to join the Church, please call the parish office at 712-336-1742. Classes will begin in mid-September.

Religious Education Starts Soon

Our religious education program kicks off on September 15th! We are excited for a wonderful year of learning, community, and growth in the faith. If you still need to register your children, this can be done on the St. Mary's website. Just scroll down on the home page and click the registration tab on the right side of the screen. Thank you so much for taking the time to register your student(s). Class times are PK-4th grade 5:15-6:15 and 5th-12th 6:45-8:00. There is a meal next week which will be served from 6-7PM. All families are welcome!

Technology Assistance

We are looking for a person who can work part time to assist us with our technology projects. Computer skills will be essential for this job. Our website, our Facebook pages and our YouTube channels all need some work. In addition, our online ministry needs some supervision. If you are interested in doing this kind of work for the parishes of Dickinson County, please give one of the parish offices a call. Much of the work can probably be managed from home.

Winter Mass Schedule

We have been working these last several weeks to determine a winter Mass schedule that will serve St. Mary's and St. Joseph Parishes. A priest is permitted to celebrate three Masses each weekend, but when there is a special need the bishop can allow a priest to celebrate four Masses. In addition, the Mass schedule must be able to be fulfilled by the active priests assigned to each parish. Between St. Joseph's and St. Mary's we will be reducing our non-summer Mass schedule to four Masses each weekend; two at St. Joseph and two at St. Mary's. Beginning the weekend of September 11/12 we will change to the following Mass schedule: Saturday evening we will have Mass at St. Joseph's at 4:00PM and St. Mary's at 5:30PM. Sunday morning, we will have Mass at 9:00AM at St. Joseph's and 10:30AM at St. Mary's. We know that we will have to add some Masses at Christmas and Easter. Next summer, we hope to follow a plan similar to this summer's schedule. Change is always difficult, but we hope that the planned schedule will serve as many people as possible and provide a workable situation for our clergy. Fr. Tom Flanagan will continue to assist us in both parishes and he and Fr. Hughes will alternate weekends when that is possible. We ask that all our parishioners be patient and generously adapt to our "new normal".

Haiti Relief

This week and next week we will be taking up a special collection to support the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop's relief efforts to aid the victims of recent earthquakes in Haiti. The quakes were devastating to the country that was still reeling from the effects of recent hurricanes. Thank you for your concern for the people of this poverty-stricken nation.

It's Here! Together as One Kick-off

Check your mailboxes and make a gift to strengthen our Catholic community. Our *Together as One* (DAA) support goal is \$29,817.00. With your help we can get there. When our parish goes over that goal, 100% of that overage amount is returned to our parish for our use.

40 Days for Life Campaign

40 Days for Life Campaign begins September 22nd. Please stop by the table in the Narthex after Mass to see how you can support this worthy and important campaign. Sign up to join our parish in being peaceful, prayerful presence at the Sioux Falls Planned Parenthood. Also, pick up pins, yard signs and daily devotional books to help you pray and show support for 40 Days for Life!

Right to Life Month

In observance of Right to Life month the CDA presents a gift to all parents of babies born at Lakes Regional Hospital during the month of October. If you would like to participate in this project place your "gift" in the crib located in the narthex. Items need to be new and sized for newborns. Thank you for support.

St. Mary's Holiday Market and Toy Shop

The annual St. Mary's Holiday and Toy Shop is just around the corner! We are requesting donations of used toys, games, books, puzzles, DVDs, etc. please bring donations to the church anytime between September 30-October 7. Thanks for your help!

Coats for Kids Project

Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Drive will be held September 4th through October 10th. They are looking for donations from our parish to assist with this effort. This year the Knights of Columbus plan to donate to the Harris Lake Park and Graettinger Terril School districts. They will deliver the coats, hats, gloves, and mittens in mid-October. Thank you for your support.

Middle School S'more Extravaganza

Coming up on September 12th, all middle schoolers are welcome to join us for gourmet s'mores! Beginning at 7:00PM in the Pieta courtyard, we will play games, hear a talk on the faith, and indulge in delicious s'mores. We hope you can join us for this fantastic event!

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Jacob Van Santen and Brandi Platz who were married here at St. Mary's last Saturday. May God bless them with many years of graces and happiness.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

After the last year plus of pandemic life many of us are looking for a fresh start. Consider attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience. Upcoming dates and locations are October 22nd-24th in Coralville, IA and November 19th-21st in Holstein, IA. Register at Iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 with any questions.