

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:30 PM Sept. 25	Sunday 10:30AM Sept. 26	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	John Huigens Kim Ingwersen Susan Sundlin	Brian Koppen Michella Koppen Kim Kirschbaum	
Lectors	Cyndy Powers	Doug Zemler	
Altar Servers	Carter Trautman	Tyson Robinson Jasper Robinson	
Hospitality Ministers	John Chappas Mark Ingwersen Dave Hansen Dale Vortherms	Larry Bortscheller Craig Cunningham Margie Lynch Tom Lynch	
Music Ministers	Donna Williams Laura Slawson	Donna Davis	
Videographer	Linda Hansen		

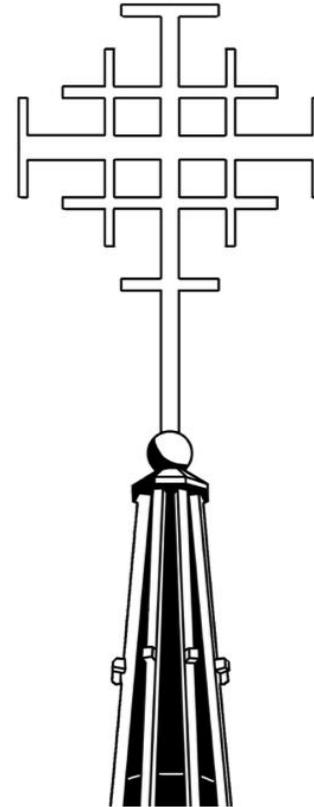
Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, Sept. 20 No Mass	Wednesday, Sept. 22 12:00 Noon Mass	Thursday, Sept. 23 5:30 PM Mass +Janet Iedema	Saturday, Sept. 25 5:30 PM Mass +L. & D. of St. Mary's
Tuesday, Sept. 21 5:30 PM Mass +Buck & Joan DeWitt	12:30-4:00 Adoration NO Confessions +Bill & Millie Kisting	Friday, Sept. 24 NO MASS	Sunday, Sept. 26 10:30 AM Mass +Marlyn & Joyce Lonneman

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for Sophia Biver.

Stewardship for September 12, 2021 Adults: \$7835.00 Online: \$ 651.00 Guatemala: \$ Dollar: \$ Special: \$306.26-Haiti	<p><i>Even though you and your spouse hold all your assets jointly, you may still need a will.</i></p> <p><i>Ask your attorney.</i></p>
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St. Mary's Parish



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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 19, 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 4:45, Sunday 9:45AM.

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

Msgr. Ken Seifried and Fr. John Thomas Will Be Here

Fr. Tom and Fr. Brian will be traveling to Rome to join Zach Jones, his family, and a group of pilgrims who are traveling there to share in the Ordination at St. Peter's. Our friends, Msgr. Ken Seifried and Fr. John Thomas will be here while Fr. Brian and Fr. Tom are gone. We will follow the daily Mass schedule at St. Joseph's and have Mass on Wednesday and Fridays at St. Mary's in Spirit Lake. Please give Msgr. Seifried and Fr. Thomas a warm welcome.

Holy Hour for Zach Jones

The Knights of Columbus at St. Joseph's are sponsoring a Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on the evening before Zach Jones' ordination as a transitional deacon. The ordination will take place in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome on Thursday, September 30th. The Holy Hour will be observed from 7:00PM until 8:00PM on Wednesday, September 29th. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us to pray for Zach and to pray for vocations to the Priesthood for the Diocese of Sioux City.

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 changed 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. 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".

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.

Haiti Mission Trip

Our very own Zach Steffens and Josh Jackson will be going on a mission trip to Haiti in January. Sunday, September 19th the group of 15 is having a fundraiser meal in the East Parking lot of the Spirit Lake High School between 11-2. Show your appreciation and support the kids while enjoying a delicious meal. All proceeds help support the groups' mission to Haiti.

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.

High School Youth Group

Our high school youth group began meeting on the grounds of Okoboji bible Conference Ministries last Wednesday. It worked out well as a meeting place halfway between our two parishes. High school youth group, which is on Wednesday from 8:00-9:15PM, will continue using this conference center as a meeting place until further notice.

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 a 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 your support.

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.. Thank you for your support.

Holiday Market and Toy Shop

St. Mary's Church 1005 Hill Avenue, Spirit Lake will host a Holiday Market and Toy Shop on Friday, October 8th from 8:00AM – 6:00PM, and Saturday, October 9th from 8AM-noon. The sale includes a toy shop, with a bake sale and coffee on Saturday morning, and many, many holiday decorations! Come and support our worthy causes and find some treasures for your family! You can bring your donations of used toys, games, books, puzzles, DVDs, etc. Please bring donations to the church anytime between September 30th - October 7th. Thanks for your help!

Religious Education Up and Running

Our religious education program is up and running for the 2021-22 school year. We had a great turn-out with 168 students on the 15th to begin the school year. We want to express a deep thanks to the teachers and aides who sacrifice their time to share the faith with our children.

Wednesday Meal

We had an incredible turnout for our RE meal this past Wednesday. Originally, we had not planned to have another meal until October 13th. Considering the interest however, we intend to have meals each Wednesday, including this Wednesday, September 22nd. To do this, we need your help! An email went out to all parents of RE students asking them to help in one way or another. We kindly ask that everyone attend to this email as soon as possible so we can be prepared for upcoming meals.

Choral Group

Anyone interested in participating in a choral group is invited to gather around the piano at 6:00PM Tuesday, September 21st at St. Mary's. We will prepare two numbers to sing at the St. Cecelia Festival at St. Patrick's in Estherville, IA on Sunday, November 21st. Any questions, or to express your interest, please call Donna Davis at 352-212-2526.

