

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:30 PM October 2	Sunday 10:30AM October 3	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	John Huigens Eileen Skogerboe Jed Skogerboe	Mary Brandt Stacy Sieperda Jeannie James	
Lectors	Josh Zigrang	Judy Foster	
Altar Servers		Miles Wasson Carter Trautman	
Hospitality Ministers	Dave Hansen Dale Vortherms John Chappas John Delaney	Doug Zemler Larry Bortscheller Jim Wiese Mike Davis	
Music Ministers	Donna Davis Denise Wunn	Donna Williams Donna Davis	
Videographer	Linda Hansen		

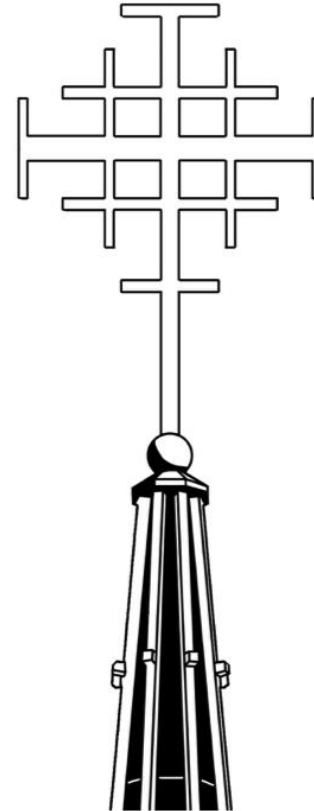
Liturgies and Events This Week

<u>Monday, Sept. 27</u> No Mass	<u>Wednesday, Sept. 29</u> 12:00Noon Mass	<u>Thursday, Sept. 30</u> NO MASS	<u>Saturday, Oct. 2</u> 5:30PM Mass
<u>Tuesday, Sept. 28</u> NO MASS	12:30-4:00Adoration NO Confessions +Orville & Mary Ann Schlichte	<u>Friday, Oct. 1</u> 12:00Noon Special Intention	+L. &D. of St. Mary's <u>Sunday, Oct. 3</u> 10:30AM Mass +Claire Kileen

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for a safe harvest.

<p>Stewardship for September 19, 2021</p> <p>Adults: \$5,892.50 Online: \$326.00 Guatemala: \$ Dollar: \$ Special: \$459.00-Haiti Relief</p>	<p><i>You wouldn't want to borrow someone else's will, but that's what a state-made will is like, if you don't write your own. Plan your will, and remember St. Mary's when you do.</i></p> <p><i>Your will makes certain your will be done!</i></p>
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St. Mary's Parish



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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 26, 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 traveled 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. 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.

Rosary During October

Before the Masses during the month of October, we will be praying the rosary. If you are interested in leading this beautiful prayer in honor of Mary, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

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".

Rekindle Youth Conference

Coming up on October 17th, the Rekindle youth Conference will be held at Kuemper High School in Carroll, IA. Rekindle is for students in 7th-12th grade and aimed towards invigorating faith lives. The conference has guest speakers including keynote Chris Padgett, time for mass and adoration, and a lot of fun! We are willing to pay the attendance cost and provide transportation for any students that sign up. Vehicles will leave from St. Mary's October 17th at 7:30am and we will arrive back in Spirit Lake around 9 pm. For a full schedule and more info, you can visit the Sioux City diocese website and search for Rekindle 2021 or contact the parish office. The deadline for registration is October 1st so contact the parish office before then if you are interested.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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, a bake sale, 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!

Choral Group

Anyone interested in participating in a choral group is invited to our next rehearsal on Thursday, September 30th at 6:00PM at St. Mary's. If you have any questions, please call Donna Davis at 352-212-2526.

