

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:30 PM October 9	Sunday 10:30AM October 10	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	John Huigens Annette Kalkhoff Tom Kalkhoff	Toni Nicks Michella Koppen Kellie Ferguson	
Lectors	Josh Zigrang	Jim Staver	
Altar Servers	Carter Trautman	Emma Straus	
Hospitality Ministers	Gayle Eral Jim Carney Joe Endres	Andrew Vortherms Larry Bortscheller Brian Koppen Ann Straus	
Music Ministers	Barbara Staver Donna Davis	Donna Davis Gaylene Rolling	
Videographer	Scott Trautman		

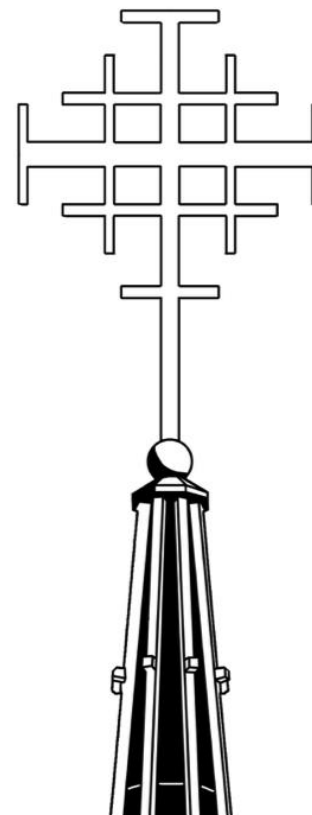
Liturgies and Events This Week

<u>Monday, Oct. 4</u>	<u>Wednesday, Oct. 6</u>	<u>Thursday, Oct. 7</u>	<u>Saturday, Oct. 9</u>
No Mass	NO MASS	NO MASS	5:30PM Mass
<u>Tuesday, Oct. 5</u>		<u>Friday, Oct. 8</u>	+Agatha Varnum
NO MASS		12:00Noon	<u>Sunday, Oct. 10</u>
		+ <i>Bea Reiter</i>	10:30AM Mass
			+ <i>Sam Steele & L.&D. of St. Mary's</i>

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for domestic violence survivors.

Stewardship for September 26, 2021 Adults: \$4,580.56 Online: \$ 651.00 Guatemala: \$ Dollar: \$314.32 Special: \$	<i>Is God's will in your will?</i>
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St. Mary's Parish



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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 3, 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.

Mass Schedule

Due to the Diocesan Clergy Convocation there will be NO Mass at St. Mary's on Monday, October 4th, Tuesday October 5th, Wednesday, October 6th or Thursday, October 7th. There will be Mass on Friday, October 8th at 12:00Noon.

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.

Religious Education Schedule Reminder

There will be NO religious education classes of any grade level on October 6th due to homecoming festivities in Spirit Lake and Okoboji. Please enjoy the celebration and plan to be back on schedule October 13th. A reminder that ALL freshman and sophomores preparing for confirmation and their parents/guardian are expected at a meeting October 13th at 7:00 at the Okoboji Bible Conference Grounds. Information on confirmation will be shared at that time. Please call the office in advance if you are unable to attend.

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.

KC Breakfast

The KCs are hosting a pancake and sausage breakfast on October 17th from 9:00-Noon. The Membership Committee will be in charge of this. Members include: Todd Backhaus, James Blum, Jim Carney, Mark Dykema, Bob Emgarten, Mike Koenecke, Mark Maeyear, JT O'Neill, Dale Vortherms, Andrew Vortherms, Craig Cunningham, Alan Ditsworth, Mike Sandy, Chris Sandy and Johnny Klaschen.

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.

CDA

There will be a Catholic Daughter's meeting this Tuesday, October 5th at 6:00PM in the parish hall. Karen Kosse will be speaking about the Cherish house. Anyone is welcome to attend!

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.

Thank you

Thank you to a long-time parishioner and former employee, George Doocy, for the generous donation toward our Wednesday meal last week! We appreciate his contribution and enjoyed the dinner together. We also had an anonymous donor for this week! The generosity of our parish is greatly appreciated!

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, October 7th at 6:00PM at St. Mary's. If you have any questions, please call Donna Davis at 352-212-2526.

