



**PALM SUNDAY**

*As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen.*

*- Lk 19:36, 37b*

**April 14, 2019**

**ADULT CHOIR NEWS**

The Adult Choir will be singing at the Sacred Liturgies of the Easter Triduum. Anyone wanting to sing with the choir is welcome to do so. Please meet in the music room one hour before service time.

**SCHOOL TWITTER ACCOUNT**

The school now has its own Twitter account! Follow us on Twitter at @StMarysSL for news! We'll also retweet some of our staff news! We are also on Facebook at Storm Lake St. Mary's School and Instagram at stormlakestmarys. Follow us on your favorite social media platform to stay connected.

**EASTER SCRIP SCHEDULE**

Scrip will be processed like normal on Monday, April 15, with pick up ONLY on Thurs, April 18, due to the parish office being closed on Fri, April 19. No selling of Scrip at weekend masses, April 20/21. Scrip will be processed on Tues, April 23 due to no school and parish office being closed on Monday, April 22.

**ST. MARY'S SCHOOL ENROLLMENT NEWS**

The end of the 2018-19 school year is fast approaching and we are preparing for the 2019-20 school year! St. Mary's School would like to thank all the families that have submitted their TADS application and would like to remind them of the April 17 deadline to submit all supporting documents. Remember, that submitting a TADS application with supporting documents means that your family WILL receive some assistance from the various sources. Also, keep in mind that St. Mary's School is currently accepting enrollment applications for the 2019-20 school year. If you or someone you know is interested in enrolling students at St. Mary's, please call the school office at 732-4166 or the finance office at 732-3110 to learn more about the #PANTHERWAY. St. Mary's School is open to students of all faiths and backgrounds!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019**

Vacation Bible School will run from 9-11:30 a.m., Monday through Friday, June 10-14 for children going into grades 1-4 this fall. Adult volunteers are needed to teach lessons, assist in classrooms, prepare snacks, monitor playground activities, and teach craft lessons. Please contact Kathleen at 732-3110 or by e-mail at keckerman@stormlakecatholic.com if you are willing to help make this event happen for the students of St. Mary's Parish.

**TOTUS TUUS**

Totus Tuus (Totally Yours) is being held at St. Mary's, June 16-21. For grade school children (grades 1-6) the program runs Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games and recess. Participants in the grade school program should bring a sack lunch and water bottle each day. For junior and senior high school youth, the program runs Sunday-Thursday 7:30-9:30 p.m. TOTUS TUUS combines catechesis and FUN!!! Cost is \$20 per participant. Registration is available through the Faith Formation office. If you are registering a student/s for either program, please consider how you will volunteer: as an elementary classroom or outdoor aide, evening meal host, noon lunch provider, or snack provider for either program. A volunteer form is attached to each registration.

**PARISH WEBSITE**

Be sure to check the parish website at [www.stormlakecatholic.com](http://www.stormlakecatholic.com) for announcements, schedules, events, on-line donating.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

The parish office will be closed on Good Friday, April 19 and Easter Monday, April 22 to allow staff and clergy to enjoy the Easter holiday with their loved ones.

**EARLY SACRED HEART ANNUAL SPRING FLING**

Come join us for an afternoon of food and fellowship. April 28 at 2 p.m. Early Sacred Heart Parish Center. Hosted by Sacred Heart Guild. Please RSVP by contacting Mary Ann Brinkman at 273-5401 or Joni Tiefenthaler at 273-5365.

**EGG OUR HOUSE GIRLS BASKETBALL FUNDRAISER**



Let the St. Mary's girls basketball team egg your house outside for Easter. The price is \$20/dozen or \$30/2 dozen. The St. Mary's girls will hop over to your house in the Storm Lake area (will consider other places too so just ask) to hide eggs. We will egg after 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 20. Contact (text works too!) Patti Demers 712-229-5515, Melissa Green 712-299-4616 or Molly Richardson 712-299-1237. All proceeds go towards the St. Mary's Girls Basketball team to purchase backpacks for the girls.

**HELP WANTED**

St. Mary's Elementary School is seeking candidates for the following positions for the 2019-20 school year. Elementary Art Teacher - 0.5 FTE Teacher/Librarian-0.5 FTE Coaching and sponsor positions may be available. Contact Diane Jones at 712-732-4166 or [djones@stmarys-storm.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:djones@stmarys-storm.pvt.k12.ia.us) to apply. Also we are taking applications for a part-time middle school math educator. Contact Ryan Berg at 712-732-4166 or [rberg@stmarys-storm.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:rberg@stmarys-storm.pvt.k12.ia.us) to apply. Join the team!

**THEN FEED JUST ONE**

We will be taking donations for raw materials for the Then Feed Just One food packaging program for April 23. We can also use volunteer help from individuals and businesses. If you are interested in feeding the world's hungry, contact St. Mary's 6-12 Principal Ryan Berg at (712)732-4166 or at [rberg@stmarys-storm.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:rberg@stmarys-storm.pvt.k12.ia.us).

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS THIS HOLY WEEK**

*Good Friday Second Collection: The Holy Land*

This collection supports the work of the Franciscans in the Holy Land to serve the small Catholic communities there and to maintain many of the most significant holy sites related to the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. "Your generosity last year helped to support 29 parishes, including several homes for orphans and the elderly, schools, and more than 50 shrines relating to the life of Christ. It also supported 120 seminarians and religious brothers, and helped keep 1500 Christians in the Holy Land employed. Solidarity with our fellow Christians in the Holy Land is especially encouraged by our Holy Father. Please pray for them, and if possible, please participate in this Good Friday collection."

*Easter Second Collection: For Retired and Infirm Priests*

"...on Easter Sunday, as we celebrate the resurrection of Christ and all He has done for our salvation through the Church, we also are invited to remember the good priests who have sacrificed much for Christ's mission. Now it is our turn to say 'thank you' to those priests who have retired from active ministry, and especially who are suffering from ill health. All the funds raised through this collection stay in the Diocese of Sioux City, providing for the care and welfare of our retired and infirm priests." — Quotations from Bishop R. Walker Nickless

**CEMETERY CLEAN UP DATES**

We are asking for volunteers to help remove decorations, trash and to reseed grass. The date is April 27 at 10 a.m. Rain date is April 28 at 2 p.m.

**MARRIAGE NULLITY WORKSHOP**

The marriage nullity workshop will be held on Tuesday, May 14 at 6 p.m. at St. John Paul II Holy Spirit Greteman Center, 421 E. Bluff St., Carroll. To register, contact Terri at the Tribunal by phone, (712)233.7533 (if you reach voice mail leave your name, phone number and how many are attending) or by e-mail, [terrin@scdiocese.org](mailto:terrin@scdiocese.org). The workshop is open to all, especially those who are divorced and desire to remarry in the Catholic Church. The workshop begins at 6 p.m. and concludes when all materials have been covered, allowing additional time for individual consultations

for any who wish to seek specifics to their situation. If you are unable to attend on May 14, other sessions offered in 2019 include May 7 – Whittemore, St. Michael; May 21 – Sioux City, Holy Cross, Blessed Sacrament Parish Ctr.; May 28 – Alton, Spalding Elementary Cafeteria.



# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Monday, April 15**  
 7 a.m. †Kyle Drey  
 5:15 p.m. SM Stations/Mass †Angie Puetz

**Tuesday, April 16**  
 7 a.m. †Cami Bettin  
 5:30 p.m. Mass in Early †Bernard (Ben) Meyer  
 7 p.m. SP Mass †Cecil & †Louise Boeckman

**Wednesday, April 17**  
 7 a.m. †Phyllis Jensen  
 10:30 a.m. Otsego †Darryl J. Brumm

**Thursday, April 18**  
 7 p.m. SM †Dr. Thomas Prosser III  
 7 p.m. SHE †Kyle Drey  
 7 p.m. SJS †Art Grundmeier

**Friday, April 19**  
 1p.m. SM Good Friday Service  
 3 p.m. SHE Good Friday Service  
 3 p.m. SJS Good Friday Service  
 6 p.m. Spanish Good Friday Service

**Saturday, April 20**  
 8:30 p.m. †J.F & †Marye McKenna & Deceased Family Members

**Sunday, April 21**  
 8 a.m. Mass in Schaller †Joe Arnt  
 8 a.m. †Doris Prosser  
 9 a.m. Mass in Early †Lenard & †Mary Schmitt  
 10 a.m. †Darryl J. Brumm  
 12 p.m. SP Mass: †Ma. De Los Angeles Pulido, †Francisco Villasenor Mora



## Stewardship for April 6/7

*"Do not let your hand be open to receive, but clenched when it is time to give." - Sirach 4:31*

<b>Average Amount needed</b>	\$	18,850.00
Parish Collection-(*ACH included)	\$	14,667.11
ACH-		1,700.00
<b>Dollar Collection: (Music Ministry)</b>	\$	1,019.73

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### Weekly Mass Changes/Additions & Stations of the Cross

**Mondays** St. Mary's, 5:15 p.m. Stations, followed by Mass  
**Tuesdays** Sacred Heart, 5:30 p.m. Mass, followed by Soup Supper (no 8 a.m. Mass)  
**Thursdays** St. Joseph, 5:15 p.m. Stations, followed by Mass and Soup Supper  
**Fridays** St. Mary's, 5:15 p.m. Stations, followed by Mass  
 St. Mary's, 6:30 p.m. Spanish Stations of the Cross  
**Saturdays** Sacred Heart, 4:10 p.m. Stations of the Cross, followed by usual 4:30 p.m. Mass

### Special Times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Tues., April 16** St. Mary's, 5:45 p.m., Exposition, "The Light is on for You" (2 priests), Benediction; 7 p.m. Spanish Mass

### Triduum & Easter Sunday Schedules:

#### **Holy Thursday: April 18**

7 p.m. Sacred Heart Mass (and adoration)  
 7 p.m. St. Joseph Mass (and adoration)  
 7 p.m. St. Mary Bilingual Mass (and adoration)

#### **Good Friday: April 19**

1 p.m. St. Mary Good Friday Service  
 3 p.m. Sacred Heart Good Friday Service  
 3 p.m. St. Joseph Good Friday Service  
 6 p.m. St. Mary Spanish Good Friday Service

#### **Saturday, April 20: Easter Vigil, 8:30 p.m., St. Mary, Multilingual**

#### **Easter Sunday: April 21**

8 a.m. St. Joseph Mass  
 8 a.m. St. Mary Mass  
 9 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass  
 10 a.m. St. Mary Mass  
 12 (Noon) St. Mary Spanish Mass

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

The most current schedule can be found at <http://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/stormlakestmary>. If you would like your own copy **there will be paper copies available in all of the church entrances** and one on the bulletin board.