



7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."

February 24, 2019

Lk 6:35-36

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL 2019-20 FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

It's time to fill out the 2019-20 financial scholarship forms (TADS) for St. Mary's School for grades K-12. TADS began accepting applications on February 1. Visit mytads.com to log into your account using the login email used for the 2018-19 application (even if you do not remember your password). If you do not have access to your login email address, please call TADS at 800-477-8237 to update your user account. **Remember ALL families need to submit an application.** Be sure to have your 2018 tax returns, recent pay stubs, all household income and expense information, and \$23 for the application fee (check or credit/debit card) available when applying. We will have a help session on Thursday, March 14 from 4-7 p.m. in the parish center for families who need help filling out their application. The deadline for the TADS application is April 1.

A NIGHT TO SALUTE—COME JOIN US!

Join us for the March 23 St. Mary's Ball and Charity Auction—A Night to Salute! Tickets are still \$60 per person general admission and \$125 per person for the Fratzke-Jensen Executive Officers Preparty. Tickets on sale until March 15. Go to www.saintmarysgives.com to purchase online. Chairs are Seth and Etta Smith and Dr. Seth and Deanna Harrer. Proceeds help us to offer a faith based choice in education!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

This June we will be re-commissioning any current EMHCs who wish to continue in this ministry. We will also commission persons who would like to be new EMHCs. EMHCs must be confirmed Catholics in good standing (e.g., if married, married in the Church) and at least 18 years of age. If you wish to continue or to begin as an EMHC, please email (parish@stormlakecatholic.com) or call (732-3110) the parish office and provide your name (given, middle initial, and surname). -- Please consider being a Good Samaritan as well, that is, an EMHC who visits the sick with Holy Communion. We need more EMHCs willing to do this if we are going to continue this corporal work of mercy!

LENTEN PARISH MISSION:

Join us Sunday–Wednesday March 10-13 for a Lenten Parish Mission for the whole parish grouping. The theme is "You are Beloved;" our mission will be offered by Fr. Michael Hinken, SOLT, JCL, a priest of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity, a Society of Apostolic Life. He is based out of the retreat house, Domus Trinitatis, Carroll, Iowa. There will be a session each night in Storm Lake St. Mary's Church: 6 p.m. in English; 7:15 p.m. in Spanish. The talks include: "God is Love," "Let God Love You," "Loving God in Jesus our Eucharist," and "Loving God with Mary."--If you are not able to attend all four nights, come to the ones you can, for each night will have a good message to take home. For more details on the mission and about Fr. Hinken, go to the website www.stormlakecatholic.com, click the "Ministries" drop-down menu, choose "Adult Faith Formation."

2019 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE— HERE!!!

Ladies, are you looking for a Lenten retreat? Come and join women from across the diocese for the Diocesan Women's Conference on March 30 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. This year, you will have the opportunity to listen to Gina Bauer. Gina will speak about "The Church is the Body of Christ" and "If You Knew the Gift of God." Also, this year, Sr. Anne Marie Walsh will speak about "Jesus Christ and Women" and "The Greatest of These is Love."

Tickets are \$35 and there is a Mother/Daughter discount! Registrations and more information can be found at <http://scdiocese.org/womens-ministry/>

2019 MEN'S CONFERENCE

The 6th Annual Diocesan Men's Conference is Sat, April 6, at All Saints Parish- St. Joseph Church in LeMars! Join other men from around the diocese, and prepare to be energized, equipped and empowered to live as a Catholic Man in the world today. Keynote speakers are: Hector Molina and Antonio Banuelos. There will also be breakout sessions! Lunch will be provided by the Plymouth County Pork Producers. To learn more or register, go to: <https://scdiocese.org/mens-ministry/>

WHITE PRIVILEGE CONFERENCE

Consider participating in a wonderful opportunity for relationship building and learning about our diverse national, state and local communities. The 20th White Privilege Conference, will be in Cedar Rapids, on March 20-23. For the past 20 years the WPC has gone beyond issues of race in its examination of challenging concepts of privilege and oppression. They conference also offers solution and team building strategies to work towards a more equitable world. WPC is open to everyone and invites diverse perspectives to provide a comprehensive look at issues of privilege including race, gender, sexuality, class, disability. Check out the website: www.whiteprivilegeconference.com.

If you are interested and have questions, please contact one or both of our parishioners who have attended: Cindy Wells, Cindy.wells@wisynod.org or Kay, Broich Kay.broich@wisynod.org, or call their office at 712-732-4968.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

Round Up the Class of 2032 and join us Monday, March 11 at 6 p.m. for St. Mary's School Kindergarten Round Up. Come tour the school and the Kindergarten classroom, meet other parents, learn about kindergarten from recent Kindergarten parents (ask burning questions!!!), meet the teacher



and you may even win a pair of St. Mary's Ball and Charity Auction tickets in a drawing if you attend! Reserve your seat at round-up by calling the school office at 712-732-4166. Meanwhile, check out information about the school at www.stormlakecatholic.com and click on the school tab or see our Facebook page – Storm Lake St. Mary's School. **Experience the Difference and learn about**

The Panther Way at St. Mary's School!

ST. MARY'S DANCE NIGHT MARCH 16/DANCE CLINIC

The St. Mary's Dance Team members have organized a fun day of learning for K-8 students so they can take part in the annual Dance Night event. This clinic will take place March 15 and they'll perform their accomplished dance on March 16.

NEED HELP WITH MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO?

Check out this guide with pointers on how to use the desktop version and the mobile app! If you haven't downloaded the app, please do - it's so easy to sign up and so easy to request a substitute.

PRAYER LINE

If you know someone in need of prayer, or a service man or woman for whom we can pray, please contact Betty Rohr at betty.rohr@gmail.com and we can add them to our prayer lists.

CONFIRMATION 2019

The date for Confirmation at St. Mary's Parish in 2019 has been set by the Bishop's office. Mark your calendars for 7 p.m., October 19, 2019. Reminder to all Confirmation II students, your completed paper work, including all reflection papers, are due before 5 p.m. on May 17, 2019.

ADULT CHOIR

We have had multiple individuals express a desire to sing with the choir, but stay away because they are unable to commit to attending every week's practice session. While rehearsals are important, we have always had a flexible "COME WHEN YOU CAN" policy. Many of our members not able to attend every practice, or be at every Mass when the choir sings. We all have busy schedules and family commitments. If you have thought about joining us, we invite you to come and give it a try! Together we will make a "Joyful Noise" unto the Lord!! Choir practices on Thursday evenings 5:30-7:30 in the church!

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Monday, February 25

7 a.m. †Henry & †Marie Smith
(100 Wedding Anniversary)

Tuesday, February 26

7 a.m. †William & †Anne J. Forrette
8 a.m. **Mass in Early**-†Jim Yender
2:30 p.m. **School Mass**- †Joan
Englander
7 p.m. **SP Mass**-†Kenneth Putzier

Wednesday, February 27

7 a.m. †Claude & †Marie McGowan
Family
10 a.m. **MM**-†Marilyn Bryant

Thursday, February 28

7 a.m. †Regina Kowalski
8 a.m. **Mass in Schaller**- †Lola &
†Norbert Huelman (Anniversary)
2 p.m. **GS Newell**- †Luella Lenhart-
Hoft

Friday, March 1

7 a.m. John & Marlene Massop
12 p.m. **SP Mass**-†Henrietta & †Robert
Kestel

Saturday, March 2

4:30 p.m. **Mass in Early**- †Kyle Drey
5:30 p.m. †Mary Kestel
7 p.m. **SP Mass**- †Bernard "Ben" Meyer

Sunday, March 3

8 a.m. **Mass in Schaller**-†Jim Bisenius
8 a.m. †Leo Sextro
10 a.m. †Dewey Blatchford
12 p.m. **SP Mass**- †Charlotte Sitzmann
2 p.m. **Micronesian Mass**-†Deceased Rath
Family Members



Stewardship for Feb.16/17

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

Average Amount needed	\$	18,850.00
Parish Collection-(*ACH included) ACH-	\$	12,448.85 3,794.00
Dollar Collection: (Music Ministry)	\$	650.91

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SPONSOR OF THE WEEK



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Ash Wednesday, March 6

7 a.m. St. Mary's Mass & Ash distribution
10 a.m. Methodist Manor Communion Service & Ash distribution
10:30 a.m. Otsego Place Mass & Ash distribution
12:05 p.m. St. Mary's Liturgy of the Word & Ash distribution
2:30 p.m. St. Mary's School Mass & Ash distribution
4:30 p.m. Sacred Heart, Exposition & Adoration
5:30 p.m. St. Joseph Mass & Ash distribution
6 p.m. St. Mary's School of Faith Ash Service
7 p.m. Sacred Heart, Benediction, Mass & Ash distribution
7 p.m. St. Mary's Spanish Mass & Ash distribution

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)
Except: March 12 and April 9; We will have the usual 8 a.m. Mass followed by Exposition, Adoration and Benediction.
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 4:30pm Mass

Special Times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wed., Feb. 27 St. Mary's "The Light is on for You", 5-6 p.m., 5 priests
St. Mary's, 6 p.m., FIRST Reconciliation
(Other St. Mary's School and School of Faith confessions will be scheduled throughout Lent.)
Tues., March 19 St. Mary's, 5:45 p.m., Exposition, "The Light is on for You" (2 priests), Benediction;
7 p.m. Spanish Mass

RCIA Items

Sun., March 10 During 10 a.m. Mass, Rite of Sending
2 p.m. Rite of Election by Bishop Nickless
Sat., April 13 10 a.m. -3 p.m.; "Retreat" and Rehearsal: Saturday

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.