



### **8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's eye."*

- Lk 6:42

**March 3, 2019**

### **LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Stations of the Cross are Mondays and Fridays during Lent at 5:15 p.m. followed by Mass. If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry please contact Karen Murray at 299-0046. (Volunteers needed: one reader, one cross bearer, and two candle bearers.) Thank you for considering this important Lenten ministry.

### **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

On the First Sunday of Lent, March 9-10, you are invited to participate in the special collection to benefit the Church in the neediest areas of the world, especially in Africa, Latin America, and Eastern Europe. You can help build churches and schools, train and educate priests and laypeople, publish Catholic newspapers, sustain orphanages, evangelize and catechize children and adults, and provide scholarships to Catholic students. Make a difference in building up the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Africa, and Latin America. - Bishop R. Walker Nickless

### **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](http://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](http://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!

### **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/>

### **NEWS ON THE RUN**

Send your news requests to: [parish@stormlakecatholic.com](mailto:parish@stormlakecatholic.com) and/or sign up to be included in our news service at the same address. Thanks!

### **PARISH LENTEN RETREAT - "I AM BELOVED"**

Join us March 10-13 for "I am Beloved" with Fr. Michael Hinken, SOLT, for a Lenten parish mission with English sessions at 6 p.m. and Spanish sessions 7:15 p.m. in the church. Details can be found under the Adult Faith Formation section of our website. Come to as many sessions as you can!

### **2019 MEN'S CONFERENCE**

The 6th Annual Diocesan Men's Conference is Saturday, 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](http://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](mailto:Cindy.wells@wisynod.org) or Kay, Broich [Kay.broich@wisynod.org](mailto:Kay.broich@wisynod.org), or call their office at 712-732-4968.

### **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.

### **GERANIUMS ON SALE TO BRIGHTEN WINTER BLUES**

Whether you have a green thumb or not, you'll love to get ahold of these beautiful geraniums to add a special touch to your landscaping. Buy one for a friend! Deadline to order: March 27.

### **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](mailto:betty.rohr@gmail.com) and we can add them to our prayer lists.

### **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! Choir practices on Thursday evenings 5:30-7:30 in the church!

### **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](http://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!

### **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.

### **2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

If you have not picked up your 2018 St. Mary's contribution statement or received it via email, please stop by the parish office to pick up your copy. If you have any questions about your statement or need to make changes to your contact information, please call the parish office at 732-3110

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Monday, March 4

7 a.m. †Henrietta & †Robert Kestel

## Tuesday, March 5

7 a.m. †James Lindsey  
8 a.m. **Mass in Early**-†Donald Gard  
7 p.m. **SP Mass**-†Luella Lenhart-Hof

## Wednesday, March 6

7 a.m. **SM Mass/Ash distribution**-†Paul Smith  
10:30 a.m. **Otsego**-†William & †Anne J. Forrette  
2:30 p.m. **School Mass/Ash distribution**-†Mark Knobbe  
5:30 p.m. **Schaller Mass/Ash distribution**-†Orville & †Myrna Snyder  
7 p.m. **SHE Mass/ Ash distribution**-†Mary Dahm  
7 p.m. **Spanish Mass/Ash distribution**-Sebastian & Monica Reyes

## Thursday, March 7

7 a.m. †Dae Hibbs  
5:15 p.m. **Mass in Schaller**-†Fran Blum

## Friday, March 8

7 a.m. †Deceased Rath Family Members  
12 p.m. **SP Mass**-†Maria Fe Moreno  
5:15 p.m. **SM Stations/Mass**-†Leo Sextro

## Saturday, March 9

4:30 p.m. **Mass in Early**- †Vern Roling  
5:30 p.m. †Dale Lindenstein  
7 p.m. **SP Mass**-Blessed Souls of the Purgatory

## Sunday, March 10

8 a.m. **Mass in Schaller**-†Alice Snyder  
8 a.m. †Don Linnan  
10 a.m. †Cheri Smith  
12 p.m. **SP Mass**- †Marcela Gonzalez-Moreno



## Stewardship for Feb. 23/24

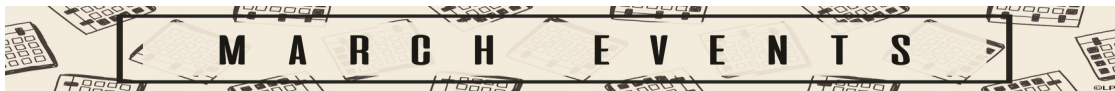
*"Do not let your hand be open to receive, but clenched when it is time to give." - Sirach 4:31*

Average Amount needed	\$	18,850.00
Parish Collection-(*ACH included)	\$	5,650.04
ACH-		2,860.00
<b>Dollar Collection: (Faith Formation)</b>	\$	47.02

### Comparison for justithes monthly totals between this fiscal year and last year

	Fiscal Year 2017/2018	Fiscal Year 2018/2019
January	\$44,604.87	\$46,778.11
February	\$87,093.92	\$45,416.40

**Remember St. Mary's in your will!**



### 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

**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.