



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. - Lk 9:29-31

March 10, 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.

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!

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!

ADULT CHOIR

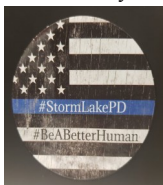
We have had multiple individuals express a desire to sing with the choir, but stay away because they are unable to commit to attending every week's practice session. While rehearsals are important, we have always had a flexible "COME WHEN YOU CAN" policy. Many of our members not able to attend every 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 Thursdays 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the church!

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.

PAYING IT FORWARD

Storm Lake *Extraordinary people* serving our community in extraordinary ways. What are the challenges of working in law enforcement in one of Iowa's most diverse communities? What are the rewards? As immigrants themselves, Officers Gerardo Bravo, Graciela Vrieze and Pom Kavan will share their unique journeys to and within the SLPD. Please join us to hear their stories and to thank them for their service! Thursday, March 14th 5:30-6:30 p.m. Our Place 114 E. 3rd Street.



ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION

The Knights of Columbus wish to thank all the Altar Servers for your service to St. Mary's Church with a free Pizza Ranch buffet on March 18. You will be getting a postcard in the mail this week, don't lose it. You will need to present this card to the cashier at Pizza Ranch between 5-8 p.m. on March 18. This is **ONLY** valid on this date and for the person listed on the card. Again thank you from the Knights of Columbus council 2326.

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.

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 hold of these beautiful geraniums to add a special touch to your landscaping. Buy one for a friend! Deadline to order: March 27.

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.

SCHOOL OF FAITH NEWS

Wednesday, March 13, there will be no School of Faith classes due to the Parish Mission at St. Mary's Parish. You are strongly encouraged to attend the Parish Mission with your family either at 6 p.m. in English or at 7:15 p.m. in Spanish on Sunday, March 10 - Wednesday, March 13.

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://sdiocese.org/mens-ministry/>

NEWS ON THE RUN



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

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://sdiocese.org/womens-ministry/>

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Monday, March 11
 7 a.m. †George Kestel
 5:15 p.m. **SM Stations/Mass-** †Dae Hibbs

Tuesday, March 12
 7 a.m. Fatima & Carlos Bermudez
 8 a.m. **Mass in Early-** †Leonard Pickhinke
 7 p.m. **SP Mass-No Mass (Deanery)**

Wednesday, March 13
 7 a.m. †Jesus Fernando Gonzalez
10 MM- †Marilyn Bryant
 2:30 p.m. **School Mass-** †William & †Anne J Forrette

Thursday, March 14
 7 a.m. †Bernard Meyer
 2 p.m. **Newell GS-** †Leo Sextro
 5:15 p.m. **Mass in Schaller-** †Fran Blum

Friday, March 15
 7 a.m. †Pat Schuler
 12 p.m. **SP Mass-** †Valentin Sanchez Gonzalez
 5:15 p.m. **SM Stations/Mass-** Maria Luisa Gonzalez

Saturday, March 16
 4:30 p.m. **Mass in Early-** †Don Linnan
 5:30 p.m. †Kyle Drey
 7 p.m. **SP Mass-** †San Juan Lopez, †Fidel Andrade, Babies lost to abortion

Sunday, March 17
 8 a.m. **Mass in Schaller-** †Orville & †Myrna Snyder
 8 a.m. †Robert & †Charlotte Sitzmann
 10 a.m. †Arleen Ivers
 12 p.m. **SP Mass-** †Gregorio Ernesto Jaime and Family



Stewardship for March 2/3

"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)	\$	19,490.35
ACH-		3,154.00
Dollar Collection: (Faith Formation)	\$	998.05

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!



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 4:30 p.m. Mass

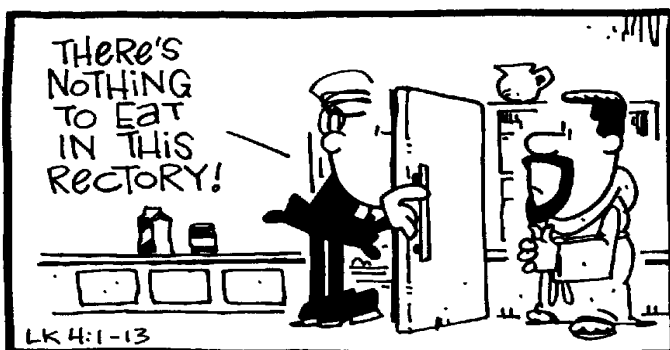
Special Times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

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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.