



2ND 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 17, 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.

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.

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/>

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/>

DONUTS WITH DADS

St. Mary's Donuts with Dads event to honor our WATCH D.O.G.S. volunteers will be held on Tuesday, March 26 from 7-8 a.m. in the parish center. Dads, grandpas, uncles: whether you have been a WATCH D.O.G.S. volunteer already or want to learn more for the future, please join us with your child(ren) for a donut and drink on us. Call 732-4166 or email kswanson@stmarys-storm.pvt.k12.ia.us to RSVP or learn more about this great program.

LITURGICAL COMPOSER, MARTY HAUGEN

For the past 30 years, Marty has presented workshops and concerts across North and Central America, Europe, Asia and the Pacific Rim. He has over 40 recordings and more than 400 separate printed editions available through GIA Publications. A number of his published songs, including "Shepherd Me, O God" are well-known to many religious denominations. To learn more about Marty Haugen visit: www.martyhaugen.net.

MOBILE BIDDING IS LIVE!

The mobile bidding just went live! We hope you enjoy bidding again this year - all who are attending and provided a valid mobile phone number and/or e-mail should have received an invitation. If not, please let us know. Or, please provide us with that information. Remember, you can search by category! All bidding ends at 9 p.m. Saturday, March 23. If you are not attending, no problem, self-register at this link: <https://smsl2019.ggo.bid>. We will also have volunteers ready to help people with the mobile bidding AT the ball on March 23 with our iPads, if needed.



ADULT CHOIR

Adult Choir practices Thursday nights from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the church. Come join us!!!

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS

The Knights of Columbus are wishing to thank you for serving the church at mass each week. You received a thank you postcard for a free meal to be used next Monday (March 18) during the community impact night at Pizza Ranch. If you have any questions please contact Will Swanson, 507-269-6042.

PIZZA RANCH STEUBENVILLE RETREAT

Come to Pizza Ranch on Monday, March 18 from 5-8 p.m. There will be 40 parishioners working to raise funds for the Steubenville Retreat this summer. 10 percent of sales and all tips will go to defray the student costs of this retreat.

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!

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.

EXTRAORDINARYMINISTERS 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!

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.

DO YOU HAVE THE SMs APP?

Be sure to receive our push messages and have quick access to the website, our scrolling calendar, prayer resources and more if you have the parish app. Find it on the app store or go to www.stormlakecatholic.com. It's free as a service to our parishioners!

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are available please call the parish office for available dates. (St. Mary's, 732-3110; Sacred Heart, 273-5577). Mass intentions will not be schedule until the stipend is received .

ALL HELPERS WELCOME AT THE SOS STORE

S.O.S. Thrift Store All parishioners welcome to help at the SOS Store! You do not have to be a school parent to offer a few hours to volunteer at the SOS Store during the week or on Saturdays. All proceeds from the store benefit the operations of our preK-12 Catholic School!

HELP US RETIRE THE SCHOOL VAN - BALL FUNDED ITEM

Every year we have a "reverse auction" funded item after the live auction at the ball and auction. This year the administrators selected "retiring the 2001 Chevy Astro white school van with 118,000 miles for a more reliable, safer and more economical vehicle. **Help us to raise \$48,525 for a brand-new Suburban** with a 3 year warranty from Edwards Auto thanks to some St. Mary's parents employees helping us (we've never had a brand new vehicle). If you aren't attending the ball, you can make a cash donation towards the purchase of the vehicle/van retirement and drop off a check or contact us at 712-732-3110.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Monday, March 18

7 a.m. †Mary Agatha McGinn
5:15 p.m. **SM Stations/Mass-** †Don Linnan

Tuesday, March 19

7 a.m. †Leo Sextro
2:30 p.m. **School Mass-** †Robert & †Charlotte Sitzmann
5:30 p.m. **Mass in Early-** Special Intention of Julie McClintic
7 p.m. **SP Mass -** †Evangeline Arreola

Wednesday, March 20

7 a.m. †Charlotte Sitzmann
10:30 a.m. **Otsego Mass-** †Dae Hibbs

Thursday, March 21

7 a.m. †William M. & †Anne J. Forrette
5:15 p.m. **Stations/Mass in Schaller** †Fran Blum

Friday, March 22

7 a.m. †Margie Bryant
12 p.m. **SP Mass-** All Parishioners
5:15 p.m. **SM Stations/Mass-** †Michael & †Christine McKenna

Saturday, March 23

4 p.m. †J. F. & †Marye McKenna
4:10 p.m. **Stations/Mass in Early-** †Alice Roling
7 p.m. **SP Mass:** Canceled

Sunday, March 24

8 a.m. **Mass in Schaller-** All Parishioners
8 a.m. Merten Family Members Living and †Deceased
10 a.m. †Paul & †Jean Cavanaugh
12 p.m. **SP Mass-** †Ma de los Angeles Pulido; †Francisco Villasenor Mora
2 p.m. **Vietnamese Mass-** †Luella Lenhart-Hoft



Stewardship for March 9/10

"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) \$ 9,560.37
ACH- 610.00

Dollar Collection: (Aid to World Wide Churches) \$ 1,777.62

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK



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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)

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

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.