

St. Mary Catholic Church

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March 3, 2024 Third Sunday of Lent

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5 PM

Sunday 8 AM 10 AM St. Joseph

Tuesday & Thursday 8:15 AM

Reconciliation by Appointment

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday March 9:

Lector: JoElla Basler

Eucharistic Ministers: Amy Ulrich,
Paul Cairatti, Joe Wendling

Sunday March 10:

Lector: Rhonda Schmidt

Servers: Lera Hoehner, Logan
Brumleve, Nathan Brumleve

Eucharistic Ministers: Susan
Belcher, Mary Ellen Ecker, Lisa
Hoehner

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

February 25, 2024

General Collection: \$1,730

Building Fund: \$10

Education Fund: \$10

Black & Indian Mission \$50

CSMA: Pledged: \$3777.50

Received: \$1259.50

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is
\$10,984.00. We have reached 34% of our goal.

PARISH INFORMATION

Administrator: Fr. Uriel Salamanca

Trustees: Jackie Beatty
John Profflet

Parish Council:

Jeff Agne

JoElla Basler (Vice President)

Beth Dallas

John Schmidt (President)

Janna Sweitzer (Secretary/Social Life)

Tony Ulrich (Buildings & Grounds)

Faith Formation: Rhonda Schmidt

Liturgy: Mary Beth Hileman

Music Director: Rachel Kell

Parish Life Coordinator: Susan Belcher

Parish Secretary: Ellen Quertermous

Contact information will be provided soon.

To submit items for the bulletin, email the
church office at
stmaryparish.anna@gmail.com or call during
office hours Mon 9:30-12 Tues/Thurs 9:30-2

READINGS FOR SCRUTINIES

As our Catechumen and our Candidates prepare to be welcomed into the Church at the Easter Vigil, they will be participating in the Scrutinies at St. Joseph. In support of them, for this week and the next two weeks we will be using the Year A readings in the missalette. This week's readings begin on page 78. Please pray for our Catechumen and Candidates as they make this journey.



LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Thursday March 7 6:30 PM

St. Joseph

Thursday March 14 6:30 PM

St. Mary



3-NIGHT COMBINED PARISH
VIDEO-BASED MISSION

Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession, explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, *Forgiven* communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience His indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

March 4 - 6, 2024
6:30 pm each night
St. Mary's Parish Hall

Please sign up at the entrance of Church, email rschmidt00@hotmail.com, or text 618-697-0440 that you plan to attend. This will assist with planning and ensure that there will be study guides available for everyone.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday March 8 7PM

St. Mary

FIRST COMMUNION

There will be a parents' meeting for those whose children are making their First Communion this year at 9:15 next Sunday, March 10, in the Parish Hall.

HOLY WEEK

MINISTRY SIGNUP

Signup sheets are posted at the entrance of Church for the Triduum services to be held at St. Joseph and our Easter Sunday Mass. Please participate if you are able.

VOCATION CORNER

Sr. Maris Stella once served her country. Her military career began at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis. Her initial assignment was as gunnery officer on a destroyer off the coast of South America in pursuit of drug traffickers. "I served in the Navy, and tasted many of the good things that this world has to offer but I knew my heart was made for something more. When I met the Sisters of Life, it was everything in my heart being lived out in a joyful way...offering support and resources to pregnant women and mothers and helping women who suffer from abortion." She entered the Sisters of Life in 2006 and in 2015, she moved to Denver to start a new convent "because women in college are very vulnerable..."

*Sr. Maris Stella; Denver Sisters of Life
Catholic War Veterans Magazine; March 2024*

Bishop Michael McGovern will host a St. Andrew Dinner for young men interested in learning more about the Catholic priesthood on Sunday, March 10 at Gibault Catholic High School in Waterloo. All young men ages 14-32 are invited to attend; parents or guardians are also welcome to join us.

The event will begin at 4:30 PM with gathering and introductions and Evening Prayer and will be followed by dinner and conversation.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

For the new martyrs

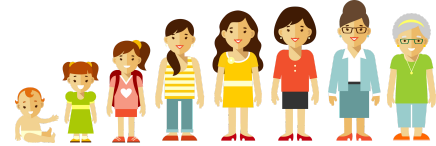
We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Please also pray for the health of our Holy Father.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday March 2: Jack Sherwin
Sunday March 3: Donald Kula
Saturday March 9: Larry Lovell
Sunday March 10: Nancy Zieren



WORD OF LIFE

The Gospel of Life is "meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!" (*The Gospel of Life 5*).

Intercession:

For each expectant mother considering abortion: May the Lord provide for her needs and give her the grace and resolve to choose life for her child;

We pray to the Lord

CSMA 2024

"Serve the Lord with Gladness" Psalm 100

By supporting the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal you help fulfill the Lord's mission by feeding the poor, sheltering the homeless, caring for the elderly, the sick and young people. You provide a ray of hope to those isolated by poverty and social injustice and a guiding light to young college-age men and women through our campus ministry. You ignite the love of God for our young people through youth ministry, Catholic education and strong Parish Schools of Religion. Thanks to past donations from parishioners like you, many hearts and minds have been opened to receive the compassionate love of Christ and His Church. Your support gives evidence that you are the very handiwork of God -- that He is at work in you.