

April 2019



St. Mary – Holy Cross Parish









Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:00pm St. Mary
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Mar 31 Fourth Sunday of Lent Coffee & donuts after 8am Mass RCIA gathering after 10am Mass, Conference Room Jewelry Sales Fundraiser by S.T.O.R. M. after 10:00am Mass 11:00am - 3:00pm Choir practice, St. Mary 4:00-6:00pm Youth Group practice Stations, Sanctuary & Youth Area	1	2  6:00-7:30pm Mass & Adoration, St. Mary	3 <i>Office opens at 10:00am due to staff meeting</i> 5:15-7:30pm, RE PreK-6, Ed Center 5:30pm Mass, Holy Cross 6:00-7:30pm EDGE, 7 & 8 gr., Social Hall	4 8:00am Mass, St. Mary 6:30-8:00pm Confirmation Core Team meeting, Social Hall	5 <i>Abstain from meat</i> 9:00am First Friday Mass, St. Mary, followed by donuts and conversation  6:00pm, Stations of the Cross, St. Mary 5:00-7:00pm fish fry, Social Hall	6 9:30am-4:00pm Confirmation Students Community Assistance Day, various locations 4:00-4:30pm Reconciliation  Blessing of First Eucharist Students at Mass <i>After Mass:</i> Jewelry Sale Fundraiser by S.T.O.R. M. Wine & cheese, Social Hall
7 Fifth Sunday of Lent  Blessing of First Eucharist students at Masses Children's Liturgy of the Word during 10:00am Mass <i>After 10am Mass:</i> Coffee & donuts, Social Hall S.T.O.R.M. Jewelry Fundraiser, Hall RCIA, Conference Room Choir practice until 1:30pm, Church  2:00pm Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service, St. Mary 4:00-6:00pm Youth Group practice Stations, Sanctuary & Youth Area	8 6:00pm Stewardship meeting, Ed Center	9  6:00-7:30pm Mass & Adoration, St. Mary	10 5:30pm Mass, Holy Cross 6:00-8:30pm Youth Group practice Stations, Sanctuary & Youth Area <i>No PreK-8th Religious Ed Classes</i>	11 8:00am Mass, St. Mary 7:00pm Steubenville Parent meeting, Social Hall	12 <i>Abstain from meat</i> 4:00-8:00pm Youth Group Stations practice, meal, Stations, tear down, Sanctuary, Youth Area 6:00pm, Silhouette Stations of the Cross, St. Mary, followed by Lenten meal, Social Hall  Decorate St. Mary after Stations of the Cross 7:00pm Chrism Mass, St. Ambrose Cathedral	13 9:00am-Noon St. Mary Work Day  9:30am-4:00pm Rain make up date for Confirmation Students Community Assistance Day, various locations 4:00-4:30pm Reconciliation Food Pantry Collection for Impact Community Action Partnership, Ankeny



The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum —from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.

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14 Palm Sunday  Food Pantry Collection for Impact Community Action Partnership, Ankeny After 10am Mass: RCIA gathering, Conference Rm Choir practices until 3pm, Church  2:00pm Movie, <i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i> , 1:30pm potluck Snacks, Social Hall Garrett McClain Family to prepare and serve meal at Family Shelter 6:00-7:30pm Confirmation 1 & 2 session, Social Hall & Ed Center 6:30pm KofC mtg with 1st Degree	15 	16  6:00-7:30pm Mass & Adoration, St. Mary 7:00pm, Finance Council meeting, Ed Center	17 5:15-7:30pm, RE PreK-6, Ed Center, last class 5:30pm Mass, Holy Cross 6:00-7:30pm EDGE, 7 & 8 gr., Social Hall, last session 6:00-8:30pm Choir practices, St. Mary 6:00pm Decorate St. Mary	18 Holy Thursday  7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, St. Mary; followed by Adoration until 11:00pm, Social Hall <i>No 8:00am Mass today</i>	19 Good Friday  Fast & abstain from meat 8:00am Decorate St. Mary 3:00pm Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross, Holy Cross 7:00pm Commemoration of the Passion of Jesus, St. Mary ~ Holy Land Collection 8:15pm Decorate St. Mary <i>Office closed</i>	20 Holy Saturday  8am Decorate St. Mary 8:30pm Easter Vigil Mass with Rite of Reception into Full Communion of the Catholic Church for Gavin Cory and Jeremy Schuler Reception following Mass <i>No Reconciliation and no 5:00pm Mass today</i>
21 Easter Masses: 8:00am, Holy Cross 10:00am, St. Mary 	22  <i>Office closed</i>	23  6:00-7:30pm Mass & Adoration, St. Mary	24 5:30pm Mass, Holy Cross	25 8:00am Mass, St. Mary	26 	27 10:00am practice for First Eucharist Liturgy, St. Mary 4:00-4:30pm Reconciliation  6:00pm Baptism of Baizley Mathis, St. Mary
28 Coffee & donuts after 8:00am Mass 11am-12:30pm Confirmation 1 & 2 session, Social Hall & Ed Center  2:00pm First Eucharist Liturgy, St. Mary	29 	30  6:00-7:30pm Mass & Adoration, St. Mary	May 1 <i>Office opens at 10:00am due to staff meeting</i> 5:30pm Mass, Holy Cross	May 2 8:00am Mass, St. Mary 6:30-8:00pm Confirmation Core Team meeting, Social Hall 	May 3 9:00am First Friday Mass, St. Mary, followed by Senior Citizen Breakfast, Social hall	May 4 4:00-4:30pm Reconciliation  Blessing of High School Seniors at weekend Masses Blessing of Motorcycle & riders after Mass, parking lot  6:00-8:00pm Confirmation Liturgy Rehearsal Dinner, Hall & Church