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St. Mary - Holy Cross Parish

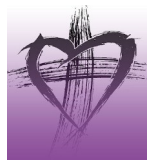


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum — from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding or 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.</p>		<p>1 8:00am Mass, St. Mary</p>	<p>2 Religious Ed, Ed Center: - 9:00-11:30am, CGS Toddler-9th Grade, Session C - 4:45-6:15pm Preschool-6th Grade, Session A - 6:30-7:45pm Preschool-6th Grade, Session B 5:30pm Mass, Holy Cross 6:00-7:30pm EDGE, Social Hall 7:30-9:00pm Youth Group, Youth Area ~ St. Therea , DSM, 6:30pm Reconciliation Service</p>	<p>3 8:00am Mass, St. Mary 6:30pm Choir practice, St. Mary ~ OLIH, Ankeny, 6:30pm Reconciliation Service</p>	<p>4 Abstain from meat 8:00am Mass, St. Mary <i>8:30am-9:00pm Hall in use</i> 6:00pm, Stations of the Cross, St. Mary 5:00-7:00pm fish fry, Hall</p>	<p>5 <i>9:00am-2:00pm Hall in use</i> 4:00-4:30pm Reconciliation, St. Mary 5:00pm Mass, St. Mary Baptism of Walter Roberts during Mass Buildings & Grounds Collection Wine & Cheese after Mass, Hall</p>
<p>6 Fifth Sunday of Lent Buildings & Grounds Collection 8:00am Mass, Holy Cross 10:00am Mass, St. Mary Coffee & donuts after Masses 11:00am-Noon First Communion Session, Ed Center & Church</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 8:00am Mass, St. Mary</p>	<p>9 Religious Ed, Ed Center: - 9:00-11:30am, CGS Toddler-9th Grade, Session C - 4:45-6:15pm Preschool-6th Grade, Session A - 6:30-7:45pm Preschool-6th Grade, Session B 5:30pm Mass, Holy Cross 6:00-7:30pm EDGE (last session), Social Hall 7:30-9:00pm Youth Group, Youth Area</p>	<p>10 8:00am Mass, SM 6:30pm Choir practice, St. Mary ~ Ss. John and Paul, Altoona, 7:00pm Reconciliation Service</p>	<p>11 Abstain from meat 8:00am Mass, St. Mary 9:30am St. Monica's Mother's Prayer Group, Youth Area 6:00pm, Silhouette Stations of the Cross, St. Mary, followed by Lenten meal, Social Hall 5:00pm <i>Chrism Mass, St. Patrick's, Council Bluffs</i></p>	<p>12 4:00-4:30pm Reconciliation, St. Mary 5:00pm Mass, St. Mary Food Pantry Collection: Impact Community Action Partnership</p>
<p>13 Palm Sunday Food Pantry Collection: Impact Community Action Partnership 8:00am Mass, Holy Cross 10:00am Mass, St. Mary Choir practice after 10:00am Mass 11:00am-Noon First Communion Session, Ed Center & Church 11:00am-12:30pm 9th grade Confirmation Session, Youth Room</p>	<p>14 6:00pm Stewardship Committee meeting, Social Hall</p>	<p>15 8:00am Mass, St. Mary 6:30pm Parish Council meeting, Social Hall</p>	<p>16 Religious Ed, Ed Center: - 9:00-11:30am, CGS Toddler-9th Grade, Session C - 4:45-6:15pm Preschool-6th Grade, Session A - 6:30-7:45pm Preschool-6th Grade, Session B 5:30pm Mass, Holy Cross</p>	<p>17 Holy Thursday <i>No 8:00am Mass</i> 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper St. Mary Adoration follows Mass until 10:00pm, Social Hall</p>	<p>18 Good Friday Fast & Abstain from meat <i>No 8:00am Mass</i> 3pm Stations & Veneration of the Cross, Holy Cross 7:00pm Commemoration of the Passion of Jesus, SM <i>Holy Land Collection</i> <i>Office closed</i></p>	<p>19 Holy Saturday 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass St. Mary <i>No Reconciliation or 5:00pm Mass today</i></p>
<p>20 Easter Sunday 8:00am Mass, Holy Cross 10:00am Mass, St. Mary</p>	<p>21 7:00pm Knights of Columbus mtg, Social Hall <i>Fr. Parker away</i> <i>Office closed</i></p>	<p>22 <i>No Mass today</i> 6:30pm Finance Council meeting, Social Hall <i>Fr. Parker away</i> </p>	<p>23 <i>No Mass today</i> Religious Ed, Ed Center: - 9:00-11:30am, CGS Toddler-9th Grade, Session C - 4:45-6:15pm Preschool-6th Grade, Session A - 6:30-7:45pm Preschool-6th Grade, Session B <i>Fr. Parker away</i></p>	<p>24 <i>No Mass today</i> 9:00am-3:00pm First Communion retreat, optional day, Ed Center & Social Hall <i>Fr. Parker away</i></p>	<p>25 <i>No Mass today</i> 9:00am-3:00pm First Communion retreat, optional day, Ed Center & Social Hall <i>Fr. Parker away</i></p>	<p>26 9:00am-3:00pm First Communion Retreat & First Reconciliation, St. Mary 4:00-4:30pm Reconciliation, St. Mary 5:00pm Mass, St. Mary</p>
<p>27 8:00am Mass, Holy Cross 10:00am Mass, with First Eucharist St. Mary 11:00am-12:30pm 10th grade Confirmation Session, Youth Room</p>	<p>28 <i>Fr. Parker away</i></p>	<p>29 <i>No Mass today</i> <i>Fr. Parker away</i></p>	<p>30 5:30pm Mass, Holy Cross 6:00-7:30pm Confirmation Family Session, Social Hall</p>			