

# Sunday Bulletin

## St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for the Week of March 8, 2009



### Masses for the week of March 8

Friday, March 13: 8:30 a.m., Frank and Mary Sudbeck family

Sunday, March 15: 10:00 a.m. Gregory Holthaus

### Ministries for Sunday, March 15

**Cross:** Katie Huerter

**Servers:** Luke Holthaus, Cameron Haug

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rupert Rethman, Joyce Schmitz  
Brett Holthaus

**Commentator:** Brianna Uphaus

**Lector:** Paul Strathman

**Ushers:** Will Henry, Arlyn Holthaus

**Gifts:** Robert and Shauna Engelken family

**Rosary Leader:** Kenny Schmitz

**Music:** Kayla Sudbeck

**Cantor:** Kelsey Bradley

**Leaders for Stations and Adoration:** Richard Schmitz,  
Clarence Engelken

### Reminders and notices:

**Lenten Schedule:** Wednesday, March 11: 7:00 p.m.

Stations; Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

**Penance Service:** March 15, 7:00 p.m.

**Holy Week Services:** Holy Thursday, 8:15 p.m.

Good Friday: 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

**Annual Eucharistic Day** will be held at St. Mary's Church on Sunday, March 8 from 11:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. All parishioners are invited to attend for half an hour of prayer and devotion.

**Confessions** (Sacrament of Penance) will be heard from 8 to 8:15 a.m. on Fridays during Lent.

**Annual Penance Service** will be held Sunday, March 15, 7 p.m.

**CYO Card Party** is scheduled for Sunday March 29.

**Observance of Lent:** The Church has suggested no obligations of fasting during Lent other than on abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for all who have attained the age of 14. Catholics are also bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) since at least once a year, but this is not limited to the Lenten/Easter season.

**Please remember** those who have health concerns: Gene Holthaus, Theresa Rettele, Julie Glissman, Marsha Wessel Grossnickle, Gene Holthaus, Elijah James Ruegge, Caroline Strathman, Donna Hulsing.

**Donations** can be given towards the cost of resurfacing the parking lot. Contact one of the Parish Council members or church secretary.

**Call to Share:** Archbishop Naumann's recorded homily (see homilies) requests prayerful consideration how we might answer the Lord's call to be hope for those who are served in the work of the more than 43 ministries of the Call to Share program. Donations last week totaled \$270. To date, \$6790 has been donated; the goal is \$8270. Envelopes are in pews if needed. The donations are from only 48% of parishioners.

**Grotto Beautification Project:** Donations towards the improvements of the Grotto are welcomed. Make the donation to St. Mary's Parish and place a note on your check or with the donation "For Grotto". Donations in excess of what will be used at the Grotto will be held in reserve for future improvements. A listing of donors will be maintained.

**Bounce House and more ...** If you are interested in sponsoring an activity like the Bounce House at our Annual Picnic, contact Shirley Schmitz to discuss prices as well as choices the rental company has to offer. The "Bounce House" was a success last year and provided another activity for the children. Call Shirley Schmitz at 336-0258.

**Easter Flowers:** Anyone wishing to purchase a mum or lily for the Easter decorations at St. Mary's Church should please place \$15 in the collection by March 29. The flowers can be taken home after Easter.

**Fiscal Support:** Envelopes and collections: \$1,373;  
Grotto Fund: \$100; Easter Flowers: \$45.

**Prints of St. Mary's Church** (interior and exterior) are available for purchase on the registration stand and also through the Parish Web site at [www.stmstb.org](http://www.stmstb.org). The (\$10 cost) proceeds will be used for parish projects.

**Life Care Center of Seneca** has a monthly schedule on the bulletin board at the back of St. Mary's Church. There are seven new volunteers this past month. Volunteer activities include reading, helping with the church service, playing the organ. Anyone with a desire to spend some time gardening this spring would be appreciated.

See the **Upcoming Events** on [www.stmstb.org](http://www.stmstb.org) for St. Mary's Parish and area events