

St. Mary's Catholic Church

**WELCOME! WE ARE DELIGHTED
TO WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP
WITH US.**

Whether you are a parishioner, friend, or visitor, your presence enlivens our celebration and community. Please consider sharing in what we have to offer. Our parish aims to assist all who wish to know God more deeply. We serve the community through outreach, education, social activities, sacramental preparation, and comfort to those who mourn and are sick.

Please call us at 515-332-2856.



**Weekend Masses:
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am**

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NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register after weekend mass or contact our Parish Office.
WE WELCOME YOU!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment for class and to schedule your child's baptism.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact the Pastor at least nine months in advance of marriage.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

One half hour before weekend Mass times or anytime by request.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office in the event of illness or hospitalization.
Communal celebrations in the
Fall & Spring.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please call or e-mail the Parish Office
by 2pm on Wednesdays.

To reach a priest in case of an emergency, and Fr. Dan Guenther is gone, please call Fr. Thomas Hart at 515-341-7810

Sunday, March 24, 2024 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Mar. 25th	11:00 a.m.	Chrism Mass at the Sioux City Cathedral	
Tuesday, Mar. 26th	7:00 a.m.	St. Mary's Mass	Norem Family
Tuesday, Mar. 26th	6:00 p.m.	Confessions in Church	
Wednesday, Mar. 27th	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary's Mass	Frank Zigrang
Wednesday, Mar. 27th	6:00 p.m.	Confessions in Church	
Thursday, Mar. 28th	7:00 p.m.	Holy Thursday Mass	Tom, Edna & David Sheehan
Friday, Mar. 29th	Noon	Good Friday Service	
Saturday, Mar. 30th	8:00 p.m.	Holy Saturday Mass	Frank & Betty Stearns Family
Sunday, Mar. 31st	9:00 a.m.	Easter Mass	Patricia Bormann and The Parish Family



***The Rosary is prayed approximately 20 – 25 minutes before each St. Mary's Weekend Mass*

Readings for next Sun., Apr. 9th: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43 (42ABC) Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 John 20:1-9

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

(if unable to serve, please find a replacement)

	St. Mary's Sat. 5:00 p.m. March 23rd	St. Mary's Sun. 9:00 a.m. March 24th	Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m. March 28th	Good Friday 12:00 Noon March 29th	Easter Vigil Sat. 8:00 p.m. March 30th	Easter Sunday 9:00 a.m. March 31st
Eucharistic Ministers	Susan Blanchard Lisa Theesfeld Mel Smith Mike Heier	Fr. Thomas Hart Deacon Don Evans Allen Goche Darcy Berte	Dcn. Don Evans Mike Heier VOLUNTEERS	Deacon Don Evans Mike Heier Mel Smith VOLUNTEER	Steve Ehrhardt Jim La Velle Tonya Heier Susan Blanchard	Deacon Don Evans Darcy Berte Sarah McCullough Wendy Lensing
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Rosary	Lisa Frideres	Ashley Paul				
Music	Katherine Tierney Melissa Caquelin & Adult Choir	Sara Bormann Melissa Caquelin	Katherine Tierney Melissa Caquelin & Adult Choir	Katherine Tierney Melissa Caquelin & Adult Choir	Katherine Tierney Cathy McCullough & Small Group	Katherine Tierney Melissa Caquelin & Adult Choir



March 11th – 17th Collections

St. Mary's

Weekly Envelopes	\$4,497.00
Online Giving	\$2,090.00
Loose Plate	\$288.00
Parish Needs	\$85.00
Easter Flowers	\$350.00
Holy Land Shrines	\$25.00
Retired & Infirm Priests	\$50.00

ST. MARY'S PARISH & SCHOOL SCRIP PROGRAM

Weekly Sales 3/11– 3/17	\$5,875.00
Weekly Profit 3/11 – 3/17	\$263.20
Year-To-Date Sales Totals	\$66,248.00
Year-To-Date Profit	\$2,771.39

SCRIP is available in the parish office. Please call ahead and we will get your order ready. Please also consider ordering E-scrip at raiserright.com or downloading the RaiseRight app.

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Ignite the Faith Campaign Update

Contributions received as of Mar. 22nd - \$3,511,687.00
Amount paid on completed work - \$3,520,590.00
Total amount of outstanding pledges to be paid over the next 1 - 2 years - \$32,205.00
Please visit our website:
(<https://www.osvhub.com/humboldtareacc/giving/funds>) or contact the parish office for more information on how you can support our project.

Final Reconciliation Times: Note that Fr. Dan will be in the Reconciliation Room on Tuesday evening and Wednesday evening, 6:00 p.m. both nights, for any final confessions before Easter. Note that confessions will not be available Holy Saturday night nor Easter Sunday before Masses. If these times do not work, call Fr. Dan for an appointment.



Brew & Brotherhood Scripture Study

6:00 a.m. every other Tuesday
in St. John's Conference Room –



St. Mary's Parish Center
Next Gathering:
Tuesday, March 26th

Bring a Guest! *The coffee is "brewing"!*

The Monthly Second Collection this weekend will be used for liturgical needs for the Masses at St. Mary's. Note that this collection is a week earlier than the last weekend of the month to avoid the busy Easter weekend and the special collections then. Thank you for your generosity!

No adoration Thursday, March 28th

St. Mary's Members are invited to purchase an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one for \$25. Donations may be placed in the collection basket and marked for this purchase.



HOLY THURSDAY WASHING OF THE FEET: For this beautiful ritual done at the Holy Thursday Mass, we need volunteers to come forth. If you are willing to participate, please call the parish offices.



Monday, March 25th

11:00 a.m. Chrism Mass, Cathedral of the Epiphany, Sioux City

Tuesday, March 26th

7:00 a.m. St. Mary's Mass

6:00 p.m. Confessions in Church

Wednesday, March 27th

8:00 a.m. St. Mary's Mass

6:00 p.m. Confessions in Church

Holy Thursday, March 28th

7:00 p.m. St. Mary's Mass

Good Friday, March 29th

12:00 p.m. St. Mary's Good Friday Service

Holy Saturday, March 30th

8:00 p.m. St. Mary's Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, March 31st

9:00 a.m. St. Mary's Mass

FINANCE COMMITTEE OPENING: We have one position on the parish Finance Committee open for the coming year. This is for a three year term, renewal once. The Finance Committee meets monthly, on the third Tuesday of each month. The applicant needs to have a good financial sense for the budgeting matters of both the school and the parish. If you are interested in being considered for this position, please contact the parish offices.

Come one, Come MANY...

Could you and/or your family lend a hand for EASTER? PLEASE join us in decorating the church for Easter. Friday afternoon, March 29th, following the Good Friday Service at noon.

There is plenty to do and **Silver Cord Hours** can be earned for high school students. Any help is GREATLY appreciated!

Day of Prayer and Reflection - April 20, 2024

Come and enjoy a day away from the hustle and bustle of life at The Shrine of the **Grotto of the Redemption** in West Bend. The day begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m. Participants will be guided through meditation on scripture passages and reflections that apply to particular places in the Grotto itself. There will be three sessions, lunch and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament using Taize chants and silence. To register and receive more details of the day, please go to the website:

WestBendGrotto.com or call (515) 887-2371.
Cost: \$50 per person

Divine Mercy Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 7th Following Mass
Gather: St Mary Parish Center



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Saturday, April 6, 2024
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Featuring Keynote Speaker:

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\$40 registration fee per person
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June 24 – 28, 2024

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Our monthly gift card drawing continues. For every order placed in the month of March you will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card of your choice. It's an easy way to raise money for St. Mary School as well as save on tuition and it doesn't cost you anything extra!
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The mission of Saint Mary School is to provide a Catholic education in a Christ-centered environment, which enables students to attain religious and academic excellence

This Week:

March 28 - NO SCHOOL- Staff Development
 March 29- NO SCHOOL- Good Friday / Easter Break

Upcoming Events:

April 1- NO SCHOOL - Easter Break
 April 5 – 8:45 a.m. Student Mass led by 5th grade
 April 5 – The Lions Club of Humboldt is serving a pancake lunch to our students. Parents are invited to join their child(ren) Please RSVP to school office by March 29th if you wish to eat. Adults are \$4.84 and students are \$3.15. To avoid cash transactions that day, all extra charges will be added to the student account.

Thank you to St. Mary's 4th, 5th and 6th grade students for volunteering to help package meals on Friday, March 15th at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. Thank you to parish members, Knights of Columbus, and Women of the Spirit for your generous donations and for volunteering to package meals on Saturday, March 16th. You have always been very supportive of the Meals from the Heartland packaging event. A special thank you to Sara Carlson and Faith Formation students who labeled bags prior to the event! It is greatly appreciated! Approximately 500 students packaged 56,376 meals on Friday and over 400 community members packaged on Saturday a total number of 140,184 meals to feed the hungry! -Team 4 Hungry Committee

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A few photo and video reminders to ensure reverence to Jesus in the Eucharist:

- So that the faithful can focus on worship: no photography or videography during Masses.
- This includes First Eucharist, Confirmation, Vigil Mass, Weddings (professional photography and videography is allowed during weddings if done discreetly and in communication with the presider)
- photographs from pews can be taken during the exit procession if done in an unobtrusive manner
- photographs outside of Mass during a Sacrament like Baptism can be taken if done in an unobtrusive manner and from the pew
- Photographs outside of Mass can be taken so long as...
 - *reverence to Jesus in the Eucharist is respected
 - *photos are taken on the side of the altar or elsewhere throughout the church and not taken directly in front of the altar

Thank you in advance for your help and communication to family members to ensure reverence of sacred liturgy.

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