

# 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 5, 2023 – Second Sunday of Lent

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Mar. 6th	No Mass		
Tuesday, Mar. 7th	7:00 a.m.	St. Mary's Mass	Beatrice Geishecker
Wednesday, Mar. 8th	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary's Mass	Bill Burke
Thursday, Mar. 9th	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary's Mass	Robert Berte
Thursday, Mar. 9th	Adoration 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.		
Friday, Mar. 10th	8:45 a.m.	St. Mary's Mass	Judy Frakes
Saturday, Mar. 11th	4:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Mass	Pam Milam
Sunday, Mar. 12th	9:00 a.m.	St. Mary's Mass	Judy Miller and The Parish Family

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

**Readings for next Sunday, March 12th: Exodus 17:3 – 7 (28A) Romans 5:1 – 2, 5 – 8 John 4:5 – 42**

### Liturgical Ministries Schedule

*(if unable to serve, please find a replacement)*

	<b>St. Mary's Sat. 5:00 p.m. March 4th</b>	<b>St. Mary's Sun. 9:00 a.m. March 5th</b>	<b>St. Mary's Sat. 4:00 p.m. March 11th</b>	<b>St. Mary's Sun. 9:00 a.m. March 12th</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Steve Ehrhardt Mike Heier	Don Evans Kelly Bentz	Brian Jergens Valerie Jergens	Don Evans Sarah McCullough
<b>Lector</b>	Brody Paterson	Jan Goche	Jaime Zweibohmer	Ann Wittrock
<b>Servers</b>	Colten Caquelin Andrew Nedved Ethan Nedved	Emmet Nostrom Hank Vitzthum Elyn Olson	Ella Dieleman Henry Kramer Taylin Pedersen	Adalyn Laubenthal VOLUNTEER NEEDED Natalie Riesselman
<b>Ushers</b>	Steve Ehrhardt John Ford Jim La Velle Paul Lynch	Jeff Frideres Allen Goche Dave Hanna Mike Tlach	Steve Ehrhardt John Ford Jim La Velle Paul Lynch	Jeff Frideres Allen Goche Dave Hanna Mike Tlach
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Lillian Holm		Katie Legvold
<b>Scrip</b>	Patty Godfrey	Melissa Girres	Patty Godfrey	Mary Seiler
<b>Rosary</b>	Dottie Rusher	Sara Carlson	Dottie Rusher	Allen Goche
<b>Music</b>	Cathy McCullough Cassie Hartmann	Kari Evans Mike Terwilliger	Sara Bormann Melissa Caquelin & St. Mary's Students	Katherine Tierney TBD



#### Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Collections

#### St. Mary's

Weekly Envelopes	\$3,762.00
Online Giving	\$1,795.00
Loose Plate	\$351.00
Parish Needs	\$604.00
Aid to Worldwide Churches	\$331.00
Endowment Fund	\$10.00

#### ST. MARY'S PARISH & SCHOOL SCRIP PROGRAM

Weekly Sales 2/20– 2/26	\$10,855.00
Weekly Profit 2/20 – 2/26	\$364.75
Year-To-Date Sales Totals	\$52,513.00
Year-To-Date Profit	\$2,408.17

*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](http://raiserright.com) or downloading the RaiseRight app.*

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**Prayer Chain Requests** can be made by calling the parish office at 332-2856 or email - [parishsecretary@stmaryhumboldt.org](mailto:parishsecretary@stmaryhumboldt.org). If you have time to pray for those on the prayer chain you may also contact the parish office to be added to our Prayer Chain Group and you will be contacted when new prayer requests are made.



## Ignite the Faith Campaign Update

Contributions received as of March 2nd: **\$3,381,212.00**  
 Amount paid on completed work - **\$3,520,590.00**  
 Total amount of outstanding pledges to be paid over the next 1 - 2 years - **\$161,958.00**  
 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.

**Saturday Mass Time:** Because of the Gala taking place next Saturday evening, March 11<sup>th</sup>, note that the Saturday evening Mass time is 4:00 p.m.



**Calling All Voices** for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter Sunday Liturgies: Adult choir will start on Wednesday, March 8, 2023 in the choir loft (balcony) of St. Mary's

Church. Practice will be from 6:30-7:30 p.m. All voices are welcome! Please come and use your God given talents to enhance our special Liturgies! You may contact Melissa Caquelin with any questions at (515) 332-2134 or [mcaquelin@stmaryhumboldt.org](mailto:mcaquelin@stmaryhumboldt.org).

## 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 14th**

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



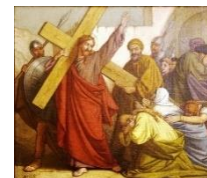
The St. Mary's Knights of Columbus will be holding a Lenten Fish Fry each Friday night through March 31<sup>st</sup>. Dine in will be back this year in the St. Mary gym and drive up will still be available on the north side. Serving will be 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. or until sold out. \$13 for adults and \$8 for children.



**The 11<sup>th</sup> Meals from the Heartland Event** will be held on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. Students will be packaging meals on Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. It is sponsored by the Humboldt County Ministerial Association and we need your help!! Please consider making a monetary donation and/or volunteer to help package meals! You may mail a check to any committee member or send to Allen Goche at 1606 Elmhurst Avenue in Humboldt. Please call Jan Goche at 515-890-9117 if you are able to volunteer. Station hours are from 8:00 to 9:30, 9:30 to 11:00 and from 11:00 to 12:30. Thank you!



**Stations of the Cross**  
**will begin at 5:30 p.m.**  
**on Friday of this week**  
**and will take place on**  
**every Friday evening**  
**during Lent.**



## St. Mary's Eucharistic Adoration

Weekly on Thursdays

Understood simply, Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. During Eucharistic Adoration, we "watch and wait", we remain "silent" in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist.

**Stop in for a few minutes or stay for an extended time.**

*"Come to Jesus, just as you are."*

**Guardian Schedule for March 9th**

**Eucharistic Adoration:**

2 – 3 p.m. – Jim La Velle

3 – 4 p.m. – Jerry Haverly

4 – 5 p.m. – Leann Hildreth

5 – 6 p.m. – Don Evans

6 – 7 p.m. – Don Evans



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 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**The Diocesan Scholarship**  
**Application for the 2023-24**  
**School year** is posted on the

St. Mary website. The direct link is <https://scdiocese/scholarship>. The scholarship application window is open until April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. **ALL FAMILIES** are strongly encouraged to apply regardless of ESA status. There is no application fee this year. In order to reach the greatest number of families, the guidelines for receiving a Diocesan Scholarship have slightly changed. **Please fill out an application to take advantage of the available funds.**

## Diocese of Sioux City Scholarship Programs 2023 Income Eligibility Guidelines (FPL per Dept of HHS)

Household Size	MLTF income levels	TAO income levels	Parent Partner Fund income levels
1	58,320	69,255	110,000
2	78,880	93,670	140,000
3	99,440	118,085	180,000
4	120,000	142,500	210,000
5	140,560	166,915	250,000
6	161,120	191,330	290,000
7	181,680	215,745	320,000
8	202,240	240,160	360,000
For each additional person add	20,560	24,415	40,000

The household income is based on **line 11 – adjusted gross income** in the federal 1040 tax form for 2022.



It's time to  
update the  
Saint Mary's  
Church  
Directory!



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JUNE  
6-10 & 13-16  
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## ALTAR SERVER RECOGNITION PARTY



The Knights of Columbus would like to say thank you to all of the St. Mary's altar servers.

Please join us as we treat you to a Bowling and Pizza party.

**Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 4:00 to 6:30 p.m.**

**Sundance Lanes in Humboldt**

RSVP to Jason Paterson 890-1454 (call or text) or [jasonpaterson20@yahoo.com](mailto:jasonpaterson20@yahoo.com)



*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:**

**Mar. 7th** - AG in the Classroom Grade 1

**Mar. 10th** - Student Mass planned by the Grade 2 students

**Mar. 11th** - Mass @ 4:00 p.m. - Saint Mary Gala

### **Looking Ahead:**

**Mar. 13th** - No School- Staff Development

**April 7th** - No School - Good Friday

**April 9th** - Easter Sunday

**April 10th** - No School - Easter Break

**Sign up to receive updates on the Education Savings Accounts:** The Iowa Department of Education will send out communication when information and updates are made available about Education Savings Accounts. Please use this link to sign up on the Iowa Department of Education website and receive updates:  
<https://educateiowa.gov/pk-12/education-savings-accounts>



### **SAVE LOCAL LIVES**

**Humboldt Community Blood Drive**

**Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Faith United Methodist Church**

**Fellowship Hall**

**107 N 4<sup>th</sup> St**

**Set up your lifesaving appointment TODAY:**

**Text: LIFESERVE to 999-777**

**Call: 800-287-4903 or**

**Visit: [lifeservebloodcenter.org](http://lifeservebloodcenter.org)**



**“Bread of Life” Conference** - Mater Dei Catholic Parish in Sioux City is hosting a conference on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, called “Bread of Life”. This conference, focusing on the Eucharist, is open to men and women of all ages. It will be held at Mater Dei Nativity, 4241 Natalia Way, Sioux City, 51106.

Registration is open now. Visit:

<https://materdeisc.org/bread-of-life-conference> to register in advance. Check in begins at 7 a.m. in Nativity School and day ends at 2 p.m. Dr. Keith Jiron, Fr. Patrick Brehm and Sr. Anne Marie Walsh are the keynote speakers for the event. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided.

***Seating is still available....Come and join us for a *Night of Inspiration!**** Guests will be served prime rib and pork loin with loaded baked potato, sautéed green beans, dinner roll, and a salad with your choice of toppings. Also, a decadently layered piece of peanut butter & chocolate or raspberry & lemon cake for dessert. Complimentary beer and wine will be available until the end of the auction. Mass will be at 4:00 p.m. Saturday. Gala will be at 716 Main with Social Hour beginning at 5:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Silent Auction will run from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Cash Raffle and Live Auction at 7:30 p.m. Please help support our largest fundraiser of the year!

**Here are just a few of the fabulous items available to bid on:**

- **“Many Hands Make Light Work”** The 9<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation class is offering their time/labor to help with a project for 3-4 hours with up to 10 helpers. Examples of possible projects: yard work, spring cleaning, moving boxes/organizing, or any other agreed-upon chores. Preferred dates are Wednesday evenings in April but flexible depending on the weather.
- **Week long stay at a home in Maricopa, AZ including airfare for 4.**
- **Private Humota Movie Theater rental with your choice of movie and concessions.**
- **\*4 outdoor club level seats to the Iowa Hawkeye Football home game of your choice including a parking pass.**  
**\*4 Sukup End Zone seats for the Iowa/Iowa State Football game in Ames including a parking pass**
- **Tickets to “The Lion King” at the Civic Center in Des Moines.**
- **Getaway stay on Lake Okoboji includes a 2 night stay at Bridges Bay in a double queen room with full lake view, Siesta Cruise from Parks Marina, and \$200 shopping adventure at Three Sons**
- **VIP parking spot for school pick up.**

**AND SO MUCH MORE!!!!**



**Cash Raffle Tickets are still available, for more information contact the parish office: 515-332-2856.**



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