



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, April 7, 2024 – Divine Mercy Sunday



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 8th	No Mass		
Tuesday, April 9th	7:00 a.m.	St. Mary's Mass	Family of Harry Zigrang
Wednesday, April 10th	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary's Mass	Tom Bormann
Thursday, April 11th	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary's Mass	Darrell Rusher
Thursday, April 11th	2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Adoration		
Friday, April 12th	8:45 a.m.	St. Mary's Mass	Tom & Arlyne Holst
Saturday, April 13th	5:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Mass	Roger Anderson
Sunday, April 14th	9:00 a.m.	St. Mary's Mass – Confirmation Mass	The Parish Family

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

Readings for next Sun., April 14th: Acts of the Apostles 3:13 – 15, 17 – 19 (47B) 1John 2:1 – 5a Luke 24:35 – 48

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

(if unable to serve, please find a replacement)

	St. Mary's Sat. 8:00 p.m. April 6th	St. Mary's Sun. 9:00 a.m. April 7th	St. Mary's Sat. 5:00 p.m. April 13th	St. Mary's Sun. 9:00 a.m. April 14th
Eucharistic Ministers	Julie Dodds Deb Harklau Jim La Velle Paul Lynch	Fr. Thomas Hart Deacon Don Evans Allen Goche Kelly Bentz	Darcy Berte George Bruder Tonya Heier Mike Heier	Fr. Thomas Hart Deacon Don Evans Kelly Bentz Dottie Rusher
Lector	1 st Eucharist Students	Jan Goche	Macy Berte	Emilyn Frideres Isabel Shekey
Servers	Henry Kramer Jackson Heider Lucas Olson	Maggie Lensing VOLUNTEER NEEDED VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Jerzie Dodd VOLUNTEER NEEDED VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Wade Carlson Joe Frideres Matt O'Hern Mickey O'Hern
Ushers	Steve Ehrhardt John Ford Jim La Velle Paul Lynch	John Bentz Bob Rasmussen VOLUNTEER NEEDED VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Steve Ehrhardt John Ford Jim La Velle Paul Lynch	John Bentz Bob Rasmussen VOLUNTEER NEEDED VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Scrip	Patty Godfrey	Wendy Lensing	Melissa Girres	Mindi O'Hern
Rosary		Allen Goche		Sara Carlson
Tabulators-Monday		Amy Ford		TBD
Music	Cathy McCullough Melissa Caquelin & St. Mary's Students	Katherine Tierney Scott & Katherine Wiemers	Cathy McCullough Cassie & Caelynn Hartmann	Katherine Tierney Mike Terwilliger



March 25 th – 31 st Collections	St. Mary's	ST. MARY'S PARISH & SCHOOL SCRIP PROGRAM	
Weekly Envelopes	\$3,485.00	Weekly Sales 3/18 – 3/24	\$4,600.00
Online Giving	\$2,735.00	Weekly Profit 3/18 – 3/24	\$183.93
Loose Plate	\$946.76	Year-To-Date Sales Totals	\$70,848.00
Parish Needs	\$220.00	Year-To-Date Profit	\$2,955.32
Easter Flowers	\$100.00	<p><i>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.</i></p>	
Holy Land Shrines	\$789.00		
Retired & Infirm Priests	\$1,036.00		

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Ignite the Faith Campaign Update

Contributions received as of Mar. 28th - \$3,512,012.00
Amount paid on completed work - \$3,520,590.00
Total amount of outstanding pledges to be paid over the next 1 - 2 years - \$31,930.00
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.

Confirmation Mass will take place next Sunday, April 14th, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass with Bishop Nickless.

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, April 9th

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



Thank you to everyone that helped with Easter decorating. You did a wonderful job and we are so thankful. Special thanks to all who donated for flowers and to Wempen's nursery. They are beautiful.



Parish sympathy is extended to Sandy Vote and her family on the recent death of her husband, Craig Vote. May God give eternal rest to Craig and comfort to his family.

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.

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 April 11th

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. – *Kathie Nelson*

6 – 7 p.m. – *Don Evans*



Congratulations to those receiving First Holy Communion on April 6, 2024

"May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love, and the joy of His life within you."

Aubriana Abbas
Nora Bailey
Lily Berte
Robert Maxton Dickey
Emma Harklau
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Anna Heider
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Jacalyn Kellner
Carolyn Kramer
Giovanni Cabrerra Lara



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Jackson Olson
Leo Olson
Emery Pedersen
Brenna Riesselman
Ashley Santillan
Brynn Schneider
William Tlach
Paxton Vitzthum
Gerardo Parades Rodriguez

Scholarship Applications

Scholarship applications are now available for high school seniors. We have applications available in the parish office and on our website at www.humboldtareacc.org. Scholarships are available from St. Mary's Women of the Spirit, the Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's School Board and the John B. and Margie Martin Scholarship Fund. Application deadline is May 1st

There are only 2 application forms that need to be filled out this year. There is a combined application form for the KCs, the Women of the Spirit and the John B. and Margie Martin Scholarships and a separate application for the St. Mary's School Board scholarship.



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:

April 12th – 8:45 a.m. Mass planned by 4th grade

Looking Ahead:

May 9th – 6:30 p.m. St. Mary's Spring Music Program – High School Auditorium – 3 yr. old Rising Stars – 6th grade

*Any parishioners that wish to enroll their children as students at St. Mary School and have not yet done so, **please register as soon as possible.** Any questions please call Traci at 515-332-2134*



The Women of the Spirit will meet at noon on Tuesday, April 9th in the Parish Center



Knights of Columbus
April Meeting
April 8th, 6:00pm
Miller's Landing

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.

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

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Let's Believe...Live...and Celebrate Our Faith!



Saturday, April 27 - 10:30 am

Resurrection of Our Lord, Pocahontas

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior..."

"The mighty ONE has done great things for me, Holy is His name." Luke 1:46-49

In these words of the Magnificat, Mary proclaimed to Elizabeth her gratitude for the wonderful action of God in her life. This time is set apart for women to share together in that same spirit of gratitude and praise of God.

Please plan to attend and invite a friend to rejoice in the presence of the Lord.

Tickets \$15, RSVP by April 2p. Pay with PayPal at magnificat-iowa.com, or mail a check to Michele Leiting, 19546 Aspen Ave, Westside IA 51467 (phone 712-663-4584)

NOTE: Clergy and Religious are no charge, however, RSVP is appreciated.

Visit magnificat-iowa.com for more info!

Guest Speaker:

Marion Amberg



America's Catholic storyteller, Marion Amberg is an award-winning book author and journalist. She is known by publishers for her sense of the unique and for her engaging writing style. While researching "Mary's Miracles: A Traveler's Guide to Catholic

America" (OSV), she discovered a Marian miracle in her ancestral town of Amberg, Germany. Had it not been for Mary's intervention at Amberg during the Black Plague of 1634, she might not be here today. Marion grew up on a farm near Morris, Minnesota, and currently lives in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

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