



# 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**

**FR. DAN GUENTHER, PASTOR**  
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### **ST. MARY'S PARISH**

**307 4th Street North ~ Humboldt, IA 50548**

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Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

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*Principal:* Sara Bormann – sbormann@stmaryhumboldt.org

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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, May 5, 2024 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 6th	No Mass		
Tuesday, May 7th	7:00 a.m.	St. Mary's Mass	Becker & Lynch Families
Wednesday, May 8th	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary's Mass	Frank Zigrang
Thursday, May 9th	No Mass		
Thursday, May 9th	2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Adoration		
Friday, May 10th	8:45 a.m.	St. Mary's Mass	Roger Anderson
Saturday, May 11th	5:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Mass	Dick, Elsie & Myrna Marso
Sunday, May 12th	9:00 a.m.	St. Mary's Mass	Helen Babcock & the Parish Family

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

**Readings for next Sun., May 12th: Acts of the Apostles 1:1 - 11 (58B) Ephesians 1:17 - 23 or Ephesians 4:1 - 13 Mark 16:15 - 20**

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

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

	St. Mary's Sat. 5:00 p.m. May 4th	St. Mary's Sun. 9:00 a.m. May 5th	St. Mary's Sat. 5:00 p.m. May 11th	St. Mary's Sun. 9:00 a.m. May 12th
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Mike Heier Paul Lynch Dean Clasen Jim La Velle	Fr. Thomas Hart Deacon Don Evans Allen Goche Wendy Lensing	Mike Heier George Bruder Patty Godfrey Jim La Velle	Fr. Thomas Hart Deacon Don Evans Julie Dodds Sarah McCullough
<b>Lector</b>	Jaime Zweibohmer	Dave Lensing	Brody Paterson	Deb Harklau
<b>Servers</b>	Jackson Heider Meri Heider Jerzie Dodd	Maggie Lensing Brandon Gonzalez Hank Vitzthum	Jerod Stein Addi Stein Lilly Paterson	Samuel Kramer Henry Kramer Carter Stalzer
<b>Ushers</b>	Steve Ehrhardt John Ford Jim La Velle Paul Lynch	Dave Hanna Matt Wittrock Bob Rasmussen Dean Kruger	Steve Ehrhardt John Ford Jim La Velle Paul Lynch	Dave Hanna Matt Wittrock Dean Kruger VOLUNTEER NEEDED
<b>Scrip</b>	Tonya Heier	Karen Berte	Tonya Heier	Melissa Girres
<b>Rosary</b>	Dottie Rusher	Sara Carlson	Lisa Frideres	Julie Dodds
<b>Tabulators-Monday</b>		Rhonda George Jill Nedved		Jill Nedved
<b>Music</b>	Kari Evans Andrea & Adalyn Laubenthal	Wade Carlson Lillian Holm	Katherine Tierney Scott & Katherine Wiemers	Katherine Tierney Mike Terwilliger



April 22nd - 28th Collections	St. Mary's	<b>ST. MARY'S PARISH &amp; SCHOOL SCRIP PROGRAM</b>	
Weekly Envelopes	\$6,817.00	Weekly Sales 4/22 – 4/28	\$7,620.00
Online Giving	\$1,835.00	Weekly Profit 4/22 – 4/28	\$277.58
Loose Plate	\$281.00	Year-To-Date Sales Totals	\$96,908.00
Parish Needs	\$1,896.25	Year-To-Date Profit	\$4,062.53
Cemetery Upkeep	\$125.00	<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 <a href="http://raiserright.com">raiserright.com</a> or downloading the RaiseRight app.</i>	
Retired & Infirm Priests	\$100.00		

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Please patronize all of our bulletin sponsors. Their sponsorship makes our bulletin possible!  
**Jergens Body & Alignment - Kohlhaas Ag Aviation & Kohlhaas Grain Vac Service**

### **Ignite the Faith Campaign Update**

Contributions received as of May 2nd - \$3,512,877.00  
Amount paid on completed work - \$3,520,590.00  
Total amount of outstanding pledges to be paid over the next 1 - 2 years - \$31,455.00  
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.

**NO MASS ON THURSDAY:** Fr. Dan needs to leave town early for a meeting on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, so there will be no morning Mass.

### **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, May 7th**

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

**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 May 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. – Kathie Nelson  
6 – 7 p.m. – Don Evans



### **FARM & GARDEN BLESSINGS:**

Fr. Dan is again willing to bless farm land, seeds, farm machinery and gardens.

Call him to set up a time.



### **Director of Operations**

The Shrine of the Grotto of Redemption in West Bend, IA is seeking a Director of Operations to develop, establish and maintain marketing strategies, advertising, fundraising, and promotional activities of the organization and to efficiently operate a quality retail sales operation. Bachelor's degree in marketing or in a related field or equivalent work experience. Ability to independently initiate projects, events, and to work independently or as part of a team. Must have strong written, verbal and negotiation skills, including the ability to deal tactfully with the public and to handle confidential information. Bilingual in Spanish is a plus. Must be proficient in the use of computers including Word, Excel, Power Point and Publisher. Must have a demonstrated ability to meet deadlines, track projects and organize multiple tasks and priorities with attention to detail. Able to work flexible hours including evenings and weekends. One weekend a month is required during May-October. Competitive compensation and benefits. Position open until filled.

Send resume, salary requirements & 3 professional references to:

Royce Ranniger

E-mail: [roycer@sdiocese.org](mailto:roycer@sdiocese.org)

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1821 Jackson St

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Sioux City, IA 51102



Women of the Spirit will meet in St. John's Conference Room on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at noon.



### **Knights of Columbus May Meeting**

**Monday, May 13th, 6:00pm  
Miller's Landing**

### **SAVE LOCAL LIVES**

**Humboldt Community Blood Drive**

**Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Zion Lutheran Church**

**Fellowship Hall**

**1005 11<sup>th</sup> Ave N.**

**Set up your lifesaving appointment TODAY:**

**Text: LIFESERVE to 999-777**

**Call: 800-287-4903**

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



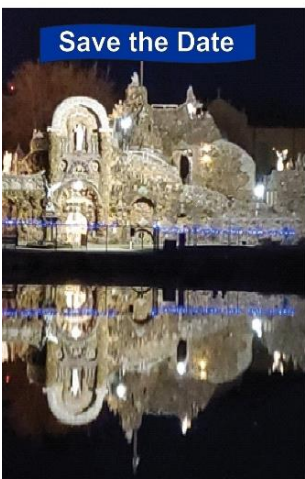
**WANTED: Coordinator of Religious Education for the Holy Family Cluster serving the Catholic parishes of Belmond, Clarion, and Eagle Grove, Iowa, in the Archdiocese of Dubuque.** This position is responsible to collaborate with the pastor to direct the cluster's overall efforts of faith formation for children and teens. The successful applicant must be a Catholic in good standing; will have obtained a college degree; bilingual would be helpful; will work some evenings and weekends

Salary is commensurate with experience. Position will range from \$40,000 to \$52,500 with benefits and mileage. Please submit resume by May 15, 2024, to Rev. Jerry Blake, St. John Parish, 608 2<sup>nd</sup> St Ave., Clarion, IA 50525 or by email: dbq039@dbqarch.org



Annual Parish Garage Sale is Friday June 14th and Saturday June 15th until noon (Sat. June 15th is anything you can fit into a box for \$5.00.) We do not take

clothing, shoes, large appliances or electronics - tv's, computers etc. large furniture, or large gym equipment. You are welcome to bring in items on the following days:  
**THURSDAY** June 6th from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m.  
**FRIDAY** June 7th from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m.  
**MONDAY** June 10th 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**TUESDAY** June 11th 9:00 a.m.- 4:00p.m.  
 Wednesday June 12th and Thursday June 13th the gym is CLOSED for last minute marking, displaying etc. Please keep saving all of your "really good stuff" for this event as it helps our school tremendously! Thank you everyone!



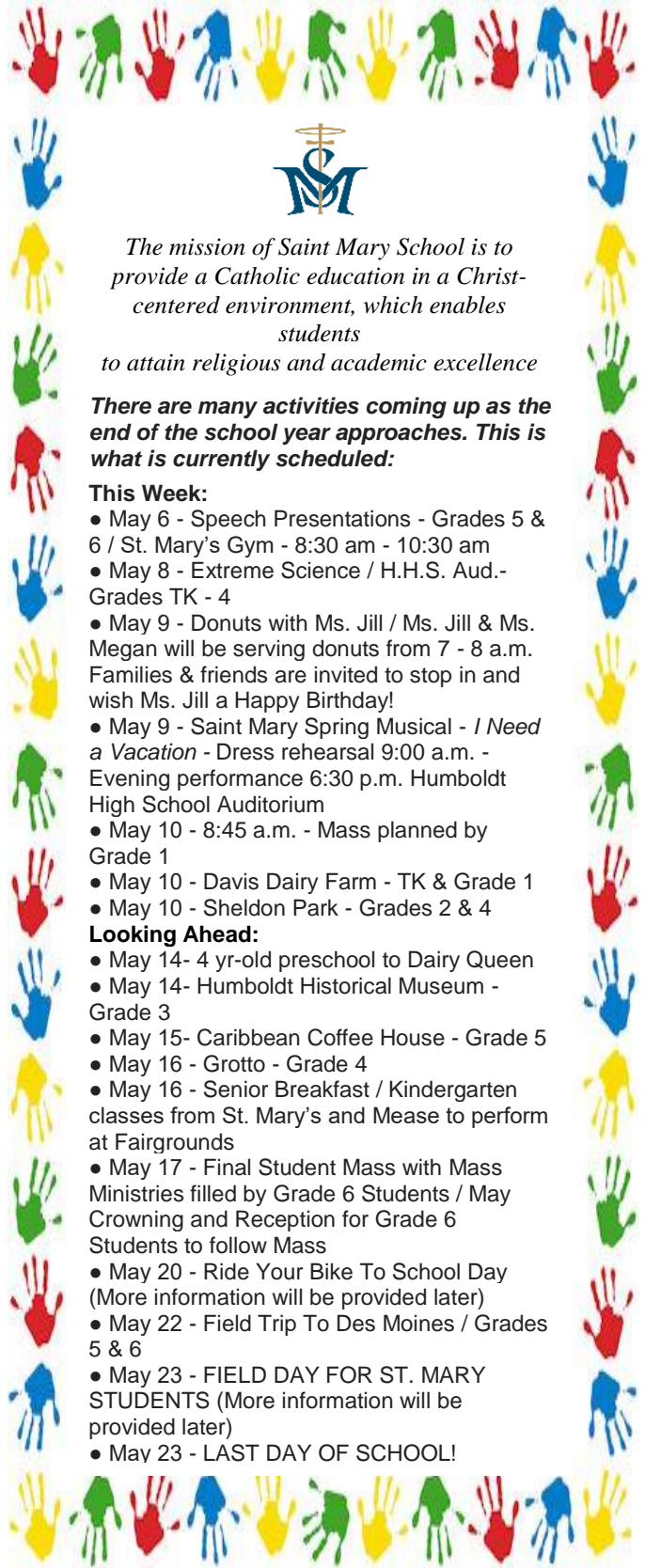
## Come Rock AT THE GROTTTO

**Saturday, June 8, 2024**  
**5:30 - 9:00 p.m.**  
 at The Grotto, West Bend



4:30 p.m. Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul  
 5:30 p.m. Festival & Silent Auction Begin  
 6:30 p.m. Official Welcome  
 6:45 - 7:00 p.m. Live Auction Items  
 8:00 p.m. Auction Closing Begins  
 9:00 p.m. Festival Concludes

Please join us for food beverages, kid's games, entertainment, tours and our silent and live auction. Please call 515-320-2874 or email: grottofestival@gmail.com for more information.



*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*

**There are many activities coming up as the end of the school year approaches. This is what is currently scheduled:**

**This Week:**

- May 6 - Speech Presentations - Grades 5 & 6 / St. Mary's Gym - 8:30 am - 10:30 am
- May 8 - Extreme Science / H.H.S. Aud.- Grades TK - 4
- May 9 - Donuts with Ms. Jill / Ms. Jill & Ms. Megan will be serving donuts from 7 - 8 a.m. Families & friends are invited to stop in and wish Ms. Jill a Happy Birthday!
- May 9 - Saint Mary Spring Musical - *I Need a Vacation* - Dress rehearsal 9:00 a.m. - Evening performance 6:30 p.m. Humboldt High School Auditorium
- May 10 - 8:45 a.m. - Mass planned by Grade 1
- May 10 - Davis Dairy Farm - TK & Grade 1
- May 10 - Sheldon Park - Grades 2 & 4

**Looking Ahead:**

- May 14- 4 yr-old preschool to Dairy Queen
- May 14- Humboldt Historical Museum - Grade 3
- May 15- Caribbean Coffee House - Grade 5
- May 16 - Grotto - Grade 4
- May 16 - Senior Breakfast / Kindergarten classes from St. Mary's and Mease to perform at Fairgrounds
- May 17 - Final Student Mass with Mass Ministries filled by Grade 6 Students / May Crowning and Reception for Grade 6 Students to follow Mass
- May 20 - Ride Your Bike To School Day (More information will be provided later)
- May 22 - Field Trip To Des Moines / Grades 5 & 6
- May 23 - FIELD DAY FOR ST. MARY STUDENTS (More information will be provided later)
- May 23 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

**All are invited** to attend the 5th and 6th grade speech presentations on Monday, May 6 from 8:30-10:30 in the school gym! Come see the hard work our students have put in to their persuasive speeches about a historical figure they feel deserves more recognition. You are sure to learn something new!!!



# 2024 Individual Gift Form

## Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation

The Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation (MLTF) awards tuition grants to students of qualifying families that attend Catholic schools in the Diocese of Sioux City.

You can invest in Catholic education by donating to MLTF and receive a 75% Iowa tax credit. Every \$1,000 donation to MLTF will result in \$750 coming back to you in the form of an Iowa tax credit.

Donations via credit/debit card can be made online at [www.scdiocese.org/mltf](http://www.scdiocese.org/mltf) until MLTF is within **\$100,000** of the total tax credit allotment.

Grain & stock donations can be made until MLTF is within **\$250,000** of the total tax credit allotment.

MLTF cannot accept contributions from donor advised funds.

Please complete this gift form and submit with your gift to:

**Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation**  
P.O. Box 3379, Sioux City, IA 51102-3379

For more information, please call the  
Diocese of Sioux City Development Office: (712) 233-7524



# Did you know?

MLTF donors  
subtract **75%** of their  
gift directly from  
their calculated state  
income tax.

\*Please apply my gift to the following  
Catholic schools:

- Humboldt – St. Mary School
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- Fort Dodge – St. Edmond Schools
- Pocahontas Catholic School

\* If designating to more than one location,  
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Check payable to the Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation is enclosed in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All gifts to MLTF are subject to compliance with the Gift Policy of the Diocese of Sioux City, Iowa code law pertaining to Student Tuition Organizations (STO), and the criteria established by the Board of Directors of MLTF. In accordance with board policy, donations, including donations "Where Needed Most" may be redirected to other school(s) who have not met their designated goal. Donations may also be redirected to other school(s) due to a lack of eligible students. Up to ten percent (10%) of each donation will be allocated to the universal fund to be used for operating expenses, with remaining funds available for tuition awards to students with the greatest need. Information contained within this gift form is not considered to be professional or legal advice. Consult a tax advisor about your business tax situation. You will receive a tax credit certificate in January 2025 acknowledging your contribution to MLTF. Tax certificates can be provided earlier if necessary.

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