

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

Welcome to St. Mary's!

Please contact the Parish Office to register or download the registration form found on the parish website: www.humboldtareacc.org. Submit the completed form to the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact the Parish Office at least 9 months prior to your desired wedding date to check Church availability and complete the Marriage Intake Form (also found on the parish website under SACRAMENTS tab).

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please notify the parish office in the event of illness or hospitalization.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sunday, April 13, 2025 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 14th	11:00 a.m.	Chrism Mass at the Sioux City Cathedral
Tuesday, April 15th	7:00 a.m.	St. Mary's Mass <i>Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus</i>
Wednesday, April 16th	8:45 a.m.	St. Mary's Mass <i>Greg & Beverly Schuller</i>
Thursday, April 17th	7:00 p.m.	Holy Thursday Mass <i>Frank, Mary Ann & Diane Dogotsh</i>
Friday, April 18th	Noon	Good Friday Service
Saturday, April 19th	8:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil Mass <i>Pam Milam</i>
Sunday, April 20th	9:00 a.m.	Easter Mass <i>Freddy Freilinger</i>



PALM SUNDAY

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

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

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

(if unable to serve, please find a replacement)

	St. Mary's Sat. 5:00 p.m. April 12th Fr. Francis	St. Mary's Sun. 9:00 a.m. April 13th Fr. Francis	Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m. April 17th	Good Friday 12:00 Noon April 18th	Easter Vigil Sat. 8:00 p.m. April 19th	Easter Sunday 9:00 a.m. April 20th Msgr. McCoy
Eucharistic Ministers	Paul Lynch VOLUNTEER Mike Heier	Deacon Don Evans Allen Goche Valerie Jergens	Dcn. Don Evans Samantha Eastman	Dcn. Don Evans Susan Blanchard	Dcn. Don Evans Samantha Eastman	Fr. Thomas Hart Julie Dodds Wendy Lensing
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Scrip	Patty Godfrey	Melissa Girres				
Rosary	Lisa Frideres	Allen Goche				
CLOW		Traci Holm				Kristin Nostrom
Tabulators - Monday		TBD				Lori Pedersen TBD
Music	Katherine Tierney Melissa Caquelin & Adult Choir	Katherine Tierney Adeline Reynolds	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 31 - April 6 Collections

St. Mary's

Weekly Envelopes	\$8,414.00
Online Giving	\$3,213.00
Loose Plate	\$422.00
Parish Needs	\$155.00
Easter Flowers	\$150.00
Holy Land Shrines	\$25.00
Retired & Infirm Priests	\$25.00

ST. MARY'S PARISH & SCHOOL SCRIP PROGRAM

Weekly Sales 3/31- 4/6	\$7,650.00
Weekly Profit 3/31 - 4/6	\$338.13
Year-To-Date Sales Totals	\$61,979.00
Year-To-Date Profit	\$2,709.57

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

BULLETIN SPONSORS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

Please patronize all of our bulletin sponsors. Their sponsorship makes our bulletin possible!

Ubben-Lentz Funeral Home - Bank Iowa

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 15th

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

Please Note that Mass on Wednesday, April 16th will be at 8:45 a.m. and will be a student Mass since there is no school on Friday. All are welcome.



Knights of Columbus

April Meeting

April 14th, 6:00pm

Miller's Landing

St. Mary's Parish Finance Council meets on Tuesday, April 15th at 6:00 p.m. in the St. John's conference room.

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.

No Adoration on Holy Thursday

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, April 18th, 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!



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 WEEK

Monday, April 14th

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

Tuesday, April 15th

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

Wednesday, April 16th

8:45 a.m. St. Mary's Mass

Holy Thursday, April 17th

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

Good Friday, April 18th

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

Holy Saturday, April 19th

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

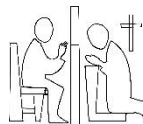
Easter Sunday, April 20th

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



Parish Sympathy to the family of Nicki Kuehnast, wife of Gary Kuehnast, who passed away on April 5th.

May God give eternal rest to Nicki and comfort to her family.



Have you seen the old confessionals lately? A very sincere "Thank you" to both Fr. Tom Hart and Brody Paterson for the installation of bright new lighting to update the confessionals. It was a wonderful improvement and greatly appreciated! Thank you!



Parish Sympathy to the family of Jack & Verna Nilles, parents of Polly Nilles and brother to Barb Sawyer. Jack passed away on January 27th and Verna passed away on April 4th.

May God give eternal rest to Jack & Verna and comfort to their family.

Stations of the Cross

St Mary Church

Holy Week:
Wednesday April 16th
@ 7:45 pm

Led By: Faith Formation

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND AND EASTERN EUROPE: Come along Nov. 3-14, 2025, to some of the most historical and sacred places in all of Europe. We'll visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy, visit Czestochowa's Black Madonna, walk through Auschwitz Concentration Camp and so much more. We'll have Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$4,299 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, 276 Country Club Drive, Lake Park, Iowa 51347 or call 712-899-6870 or email frdanquenther@gmail.com



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Creating Wealth Beyond Money

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Creating Wealth Beyond Money: Prayer in Time of Financial Difficulties (from usccb.org) "God of mercy and compassion, you promise to give us all that we need. As we or others face a time of financial struggle, help all of us to trust in your providence and keep our hearts fixed on the treasures of heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen." Provided by Catholic United Financial. *Not intended as tax or legal advice.*



The annual parish garage sale will be here before you know it. The dates for this year are as follows: Friday, June 13th, 9 am - 6 pm. and Saturday, June 14th, 8 am until Noon. You may bring items to the school gym on Thursday, June 5th and Friday, June 6th, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm and again on Monday, June 9th, Tuesday, June 10th and Wednesday, June 11th, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Thursday, June 12th the gym will be closed for pricing and flowers!! More information on items accepted will be in the bulletin later. Keep saving all of "the good stuff" for our sale. Thank you in advance for helping our school. Jenean Smith and the Garage Sale Ladies.

WISE WELLNESS INITIATIVE FOR SENIOR EDUCATION

Begins 04/01/2025 at 2pm

PROGRAM OUTCOMES:

- Improved Health Behaviors ✓
- Mental Health Awareness ✓
- Healthy Lifestyle Strategies ✓
- Knowledge of Aging Process ✓
- Healthy Aging ✓

PROGRAM TOPICS & SCHEDULE:

Changes and Aging	1	04/01
Aging Sensitivity	2	04/08
Valuing Diversity	3	04/15
Medication and Older Adults	4	04/22
Addiction and Older Adults	5	04/29
Enhanced Quality of Life	6	05/06

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Interested in the program or more information? Contact: Ramona Kick, Prevention Specialist
ramonak@cfrhelps.org
 515.667.0183

Join us!

FRIENDS "FORE" ST. MARY SCHOOL

Friday, May 23rd

9-HOLE FOUR PERSON BEST SHOT

Registration opening soon.



GROTTO PILGRIMAGE

APRIL 23, 2025
9:00AM - 2:00PM
WEST BEND, IA

About Our Event

We welcome everyone to participate in this special pilgrimage day at the Grotto of the Redemption with Mass, Confession, Adoration, and guided tours of the Grotto. Whether you are seeking spiritual renewal, gaining an indulgence in the Jubilee Year of Hope, a moment of peace, or simply a chance to admire the beauty of this sacred site, there is something for everyone. Families and individuals of all ages are welcome to experience the tranquility and inspiration found within this unique pilgrimage.

- Area 4th, 5th & 6th Graders will be attending
- Please bring your own sack lunch

Event Highlights

9:00am ◀
Welcome by Msgr. Ed Girres

9:15am ◀
Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Church

10:15am ◀
Nominated as Pilgrimage Site by Sioux City Diocese

10:25am ◀
History of the Grotto

11:00am - 1:20pm ◀
Confessions, Tours and Lunch (Kids by group, Adults on their own)

1:30pm ◀
Living Rosary lead by St. Mary's 6th Graders / Conclusion

There will be additional opportunities to participate in a pilgrimage this summer and fall.

Contact us 515.887.2371 Website <https://www.westbendgrotto.com>

Parents and parishioners are invited to attend this pilgrimage to the Grotto on April 23rd! St. Mary's 6th graders will be leading a Living Rosary at 1:30 p.m. Please join us for this special day

Save the Date

March 14, 2026

ST. MARY'S GALA

**ISLAND
BREEZE**



Featuring Live Music by Keifer & Scott

The application for the Students First Education Savings Account will open at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 16th, 2025. All TK through grade six families attending Saint Mary School will need to apply.
<https://educate.iowa.gov/pk-12/educational-choice/education-savings-accounts>



WE ARE HIRING!

Job Opportunity for 2025 - 2026 School Year

We are hiring a Kindergarten classroom teacher for the 2025 - 2026 school year.

For more information please contact Sara Bormann at Saint Mary School 515-332-2134 or send a resume to sbormann@stmaryhumboldt



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

Thank you for complying with our earlier start time of 8:00 a.m. We appreciate your extra effort and flexibility with our new schedule! Our last day of school will be extended to Tuesday, May 27th due to our missed hours throughout the winter. The last day for our 3 and 4 year old Rising and Shining Stars will be Friday, May 23rd.

This week:

Wednesday, April 16th - Student Mass led by Grade 4

Thursday, April 17th - Due to snow days there **WILL** be school this day.

Friday, April 18th - **Monday**, April 21st - No school - Easter break

Upcoming:

Wednesday - April 23rd - 4th - 6th grades - Pilgrimage to the Grotto

Thursday, May 1st - 6:30 - Spring Music Program for all students at High School Auditorium.

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