

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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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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## **ST. MARY'S PARISH**

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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 10th, 2024 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Mar. 11th	<b>No Mass</b>		
Tuesday, Mar. 12th	<b>7:00 a.m. St. Mary's Mass</b>	<i>Tom Tierney</i>	
Wednesday, Mar. 13th	<b>8:00 a.m. St. Mary's Mass</b>	<i>Judy Miller</i>	
Thursday, Mar. 14th	<b>8:00 a.m. St. Mary's Mass</b>	<i>Marilyn Klein</i>	
Thursday, Mar. 14th	<b>2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Adoration</b>		
Friday, Mar. 15th	<b>8:45 a.m. St. Mary's Mass</b>	<i>Gary Julius</i>	
Saturday, Mar. 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>2:00 p.m. Ford/Bosch Wedding</b>		
Saturday, Mar. 16th	<b>5:00 p.m. St. Mary's Mass</b>	<i>V.A. La Velle Family</i>	
Sunday, Mar. 17th	<b>9:00 a.m. St. Mary's Mass</b>	<i>Rich Kohlhaas and the Parish Family</i>	

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

**Readings for next Sunday, March 17th: Jeremiah 31:31 – 34 (35B) Hebrews 5:7 – 9 John 12:20 – 33**

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

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

	St. Mary's Sat. 5:00 p.m. March 9th	St. Mary's Sun. 9:00 a.m. March 10th	St. Mary's Sat. 5:00 p.m. March 16th	St. Mary's Sun. 9:00 a.m. March 17th
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Val Jergens Brian Jergens Lisa Theesfeld Jim La Velle	Deacon Don Evans Culley Holm Julie Dodds Sarah McCullough	Deacon Don Evans George Bruder Steve Ehrhardt Tonya Heier	Deacon Don Evans Culley Holm Julie Dodds Brian Jergens
<b>Lector</b>	Brody Paterson	Carson Sleiter	Lukas Paterson	Dave Lensing
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<b>Ushers</b>	Steve Ehrhardt John Ford Jim La Velle Lukas Paterson	Brad Hill Jim Murray Dan O'Hern Bob Rasmussen	Steve Ehrhardt John Ford Jim La Velle Lukas Paterson	Brad Hill Jim Murray Dan O'Hern Bob Rasmussen
<b>Scrip</b>	Patty Godfrey	Kathie Nelson	Tonya Heier	Wendy Lensing
<b>Rosary</b>	Lisa Frideres	Allen Goche	Dottie Rusher	Julie Dodds
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Katie Legvold		Kristin Nostrom
<b>Tabulators-Monday</b>		Mel Smith		TBD
<b>Music</b>	Sara Bormann Melissa Caquelin	Katherine Tierney Benjamin Paul	Kari Evans David Wirtz	Wade Carlson Andrea & Adalyn Laubenthal



<b>February 26<sup>th</sup> – March 3rd Collections</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>ST. MARY'S PARISH &amp; SCHOOL SCRIP PROGRAM</b>
Weekly Envelopes	\$5,817.00	Weekly Sales 2/26 – 3/3 <span style="float: right;">\$6,250.00</span>
Online Giving	\$3,685.00	Weekly Profit 2/26 – 3/3 <span style="float: right;">\$272.36</span>
Loose Plate	\$385.00	Year-To-Date Sales Totals <span style="float: right;">\$52,466.00</span>
Parish Needs	\$182.00	Year-To-Date Profit <span style="float: right;">\$2,110.46</span>
Easter Flowers	\$75.00	
Retired & Infirm Priests	\$25.00	
Holy Land Shrines	\$25.00	

**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 Mar. 7th - \$3,511,537.00  
Amount paid on completed work - \$3,520,590.00  
Total amount of outstanding pledges to be paid over the next 1 - 2 years - \$32,3230.00  
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.

### **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 12th**

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



**No Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> due to a wedding rehearsal. Join us next Friday evening at 5:30.**



The St. Mary's Knights of Columbus will be holding a Lenten Fish Fry each Friday night beginning February 16<sup>th</sup> – March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Dine in will be available 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.



**Knights of Columbus  
March Meeting**  
March 11th, 6:00pm  
Miller's Landing



The Women of the Spirit will meet at noon on Monday, March 11th in the Parish Center

**Wooden Pallets** at school, free for the taking. If interested, please call the school at 515-332-2134 and ask for the custodian, Anthony. He will direct you to them.

### **ICC Advocates for Public Policy Guided by Catholic Teaching**

On behalf of the Iowa bishops, the Iowa Catholic Conference (ICC) advocates for policies at the State Capitol that respect the life and dignity of the human person and apply the principles of Catholic social teaching to critical issues of the day. Sign up for the ICC weekly news update by clicking on "Take Action or Sign Up for Alerts" at [www.iowacatholicconference.org](http://www.iowacatholicconference.org).

**MARRIED COUPLES:** *A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Springtime. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is sign up now at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or call Greg & Denise at 563-920-9419. Upcoming dates: April 12-14 in Epworth, September 27-29 in Dubuque and November 8-10 in Holstein, IA*



### **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 14th**

**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

**Spring Gala 2024 was possibly the highest grossing St. Mary School Gala yet. With expenses yet to be paid, it will be a couple of weeks before an actual amount can be announced.**



**Thank You to our Gala Co-chairs this year: Joel and Maria Zeman and Brian and Anna Olson. It would not have been possible without your hard work and dedication. The hours spent preparing for the gala and serving your church and school community will not be forgotten. When there was hard work to be done, you rolled up your sleeves and made sure it was the best year for gala ever!**

To everyone who donated, sponsored, attended gala, bid online and prayed for a successful gala this year—**YOU** are the reason it was so successful. Gala takes many people and generous hearts, without each and every one of you it would not be possible.

Thank you to Berte & Son Construction, Christy Vitzthum, and Brienne Berte for sponsoring and taking the lead on the Daddy Daughter Dance again this year! Attendance was the highest ever this year, raising over \$4,500 for St. Mary School.

Mark Bormann, for putting the John Deere pedal tractor together for our silent auction.

Cindy Johnson and Katherine Wiemers for taking care of the auction check out at gala.

Megan Landolt for your beautiful and delicious charcuterie board and gelatin surprises at gala. You are a talented artist, and we are blessed to have you at St. Mary's. Also, for your endless help at 716 Main on the night of gala.

**Father Guenther & Mrs. Sara Bormann -**

Thank you for your endless guidance and support, as it is greatly appreciated.

**St. Mary's Teachers & Staff**—thank you for your dedication to St. Mary's students and school.

**Hundertmark Auction**—thank you for providing the auctioneering services each year.

**St. Mary's Youth**—thank you to the students that were helping during the evening to make Gala a success! Tyson Crahan, Laina Dettmann, Claire Dieleman, Emi Frideres, Brynn Malo, Andrew Nedved, Ava Newton, Kaysie Nilles, Kinley Nilles, Makayla Stalpes, Meg Zweibohmer

**716 Main & Emily Russell**—thank you for hosting Gala 2024!

**Cash Raffle Winners:**

\$5,000 - Larry and Marge Leibold

\$2,500 - Karen Kreiman

\$500 Winners: Cindy Johnson, Kelly Bentz, Diane Capesius, Benjamin & Ashley Paul, Pete & Cassi Bormann

We would like to thank Fareway Meat & Grocery and Brown's Shoe Fit in Algona for sponsoring the Heads or Tails game at gala. Fr. Dan won the \$250 gift card to Fareway and Shelley Davis won a \$150 gift card to Brown's Shoe fit.

THANK YOU to Seiler Appliance for sponsoring Ace of Spades, and congratulations to Jeff Berte for winning \$500 in gas and grocery gift cards.

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