

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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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 17th, 2024 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Mar. 18th	No Mass		
Tuesday, Mar. 19th	7:00 a.m. St. Mary's Mass	<i>Steve Stein</i>	
Wednesday, Mar. 20th	8:00 a.m. St. Mary's Mass	<i>Pam Milam</i>	
Thursday, Mar. 21st	8:00 a.m. St. Mary's Mass	<i>Becker & Lynch Families</i>	
Thursday, Mar. 21st	2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Adoration		
Friday, Mar. 22nd	8:45 a.m. St. Mary's Mass	<i>Virgil Carmen</i>	
Saturday, Mar. 23rd	5:00 p.m. St. Mary's Mass	<i>Denny Olson and Casey & Betty Thul</i>	
Sunday, Mar. 24th	9:00 a.m. St. Mary's Mass	<i>Diane Liddell 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 24th: Isaiah 50:4 – 7 (38ABC) Philippians 2:6 – 11 Mark 14:1 – 15:47

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

(if unable to serve, please find a replacement)

	St. Mary's Sat. 5:00 p.m. March 16th	St. Mary's Sun. 9:00 a.m. March 17th	St. Mary's Sat. 5:00 p.m. March 23rd	St. Mary's Sun. 9:00 a.m. March 24th
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Don Evans Mike Heier Mel Smith Tonya Heier	Deacon Don Evans Culley Holm Julie Dodds Brian Jergens	Susan Blanchard Lisa Theesfeld Val Jergens Brian Jergens	Fr. Thomas Hart Deacon Don Evans Allen Goche Darcy Berte
Lector	Lukas Paterson	Dave Lensing	Tom Tecklenburg VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Jan Goche VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Servers	Ethan Nedved Axel Rhead Ada Rhead	Sam Kramer Henry Kramer Maggie Lensing	Ella Dieleman Jerod Stein Addi Stein	Brady Roth Elyn Olson Carter Stalzer
Ushers	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
Scrip	Tonya Heier	Wendy Lensing	Patty Godfrey	Melissa Girres
Rosary	Dottie Rusher	Julie Dodds	Lisa Frideres	Ashley Paul
Children's Liturgy		Kristin Nostrom		Lillian Holm
Tabulators-Monday		TBD		TBD
Music	Kari Evans David Wirtz	Wade Carlson Andrea & Adalyn Laubenthal	Katherine Tierney Melissa Caquelin and Adult Choir	Sara Bormann TBD



March 4th – 10th Collections	St. Mary's	ST. MARY'S PARISH & SCHOOL SCRIP PROGRAM
Weekly Envelopes	\$4,685.00	Weekly Sales 3/4 – 3/10 \$7,907.00
Online Giving	\$2,665.00	Weekly Profit 3/4 – 3/10 \$397.73
Loose Plate	\$377.00	Year-To-Date Sales Totals \$60,373.00
Parish Needs	\$60.00	Year-To-Date Profit \$2,508.19
Easter Flowers	\$75.00	
Retired & Infirm Priests	\$75.00	
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 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

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. 14th - \$3,511,612.00
Amount paid on completed work - \$3,520,590.00
Total amount of outstanding pledges to be paid over the next 1 - 2 years - \$32,205.00
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.

The Parish Finance Council meets on Tuesday evening, March 19th, at 6:00 p.m. in the St. John's Conference Room.

Brew & Brotherhood Scripture Study

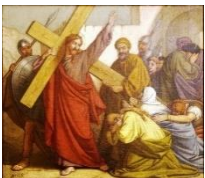
6:00 a.m. every other Tuesday
in St. John's Conference Room –



St. Mary's Parish Center
Next Gathering:
Tuesday, March 26th

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

The Monthly Second Collection next weekend will be used for liturgical needs for the Masses at St. Mary's. Note that this collection is a week earlier than the last weekend of the month to avoid the busy Easter weekend and the special collections then. Thank you for your generosity!



Stations of the Cross
Friday evening at 5:30



The St. Mary's Knights of Columbus will be holding a Lenten Fish Fry each Friday night beginning February 16th – March 22nd. 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.



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.



Wedding Congratulations to Nicholas Ford and Kylee Brosh, married this past weekend at St. Mary's. May God bless the married life of Nick & Kylee.

HOLY THURSDAY WASHING OF THE FEET: For this beautiful ritual done at the Holy Thursday Mass, we need volunteers to come forth. If you are willing to participate, please call the parish offices.



St. Mary's Church cleaning is scheduled for Sunday, March 24th, after Mass. Please bring pails and rags, upright or handheld vacuums, extension cords & 3-prong adapters.



The Women of the Spirit will meet at noon on Monday, March 18th 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.

Congratulations to the following students from St. Mary's on being inducted into National Honor Society: Macy Berte, Elliot Carlson, Keegan Groat, Elsie Hubbell, Adam Manz, Kaitlyn Nelson, Paige Nelson, Ava Newton, Parker Sleiter, Samantha Varangkounh, and Meg Zweibohmer.

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 21st

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





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Divine Mercy Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 7th Following Mass
Gather: St Mary Parish Center



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2024 Men's Conference

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THE CROSS**

Saturday, April 6, 2024

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Featuring Keynote Speaker:

Jon Leonetti



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Register online at www.sediocese.org/mensconference

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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

June 24 – 28, 2024

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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:

- March 18 - March 22- ISASP Testing - Grades 3-6
- March 22nd – 8:45 Student Mass – ministries filled by Grade 6 students


Upcoming Events:

- March 28 - NO SCHOOL- Staff Development
- March 29- NO SCHOOL- Good Friday / Easter Break
- April 1- NO SCHOOL - Easter Break

*Snacks will be provided to students

St Mary School ISASP Testing Week

- Week Of March 18-22
- Grades 3-6



Students & Parents Remember To:

- Say Your Prayers
- Get A Good Nights Rest
- Eat A Healthy Breakfast

**Re-enrollment for Current Saint Mary Families
will open on
Monday, March 18, 2024 @ 9:00 a.m.**

Families will be sent an email with directions detailing how to log onto their JMC Family account to enroll students for the 2024-2025 school year. Please watch for this email to be sent Monday morning at 9:00 a.m.

Saint Mary School will do everything possible to accommodate all who wish to have a Catholic education. Unfortunately, we do anticipate there may be a waiting list for some of our younger grades. Please see our [enrollment policy](#) for *priority of acceptance* when a limited number of spaces are available.

In order to meet the anticipated high demand in our early childhood classes we do ask for your promptness when re-enrolling your students.

Again, please be watchful for an email from Traci Holm on Monday, March 18th @ 9:00 a.m. This will have step by step directions as to the enrollment process through your Family JMC Portal.

Enrollment for new families will open on Tuesday, April 2, 2024.



NOW is the perfect time to buy SCRIP if you aren't already using it. Our monthly gift card drawing continues. For every order placed in the month of March you will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card of your choice. It's an easy way to raise money for St. Mary School as well as save on tuition and it doesn't cost you anything extra!

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