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**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, March 3rd, 2024 – Third Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Mar. 4th	No Mass	
Tuesday, Mar. 5th	7:00 a.m. St. Mary's Mass	Lori Merrill
Wednesday, Mar. 6th	8:00 a.m. St. Mary's Mass	Curt & Betty Stein Family
Wednesday, Mar. 6th	6:00 p.m. Lenten Confessions for Adults and Faith Formation	
Thursday, Mar. 7th	8:00 a.m. St. Mary's Mass	Mary Lanning
Thursday, Mar. 7th	2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Adoration	
Friday, Mar. 8th	8:45 a.m. St. Mary's Mass	Tom Bormann
Saturday, Mar. 9th	5:00 p.m. St. Mary's Mass	Margaret Mary Bentz
Sunday, Mar. 10th	9:00 a.m. St. Mary's Mass	Tony Luft and the Parish Family

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

Readings for next Sunday, March 10th: 2 Chronicles 36:114 – 16, 19 – 23 (32B) Ephesians 2:4 – 10 John 3:14 - 21

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

(if unable to serve, please find a replacement)

	St. Mary's Sat. 4:00 p.m. March 2nd	St. Mary's Sun. 9:00 a.m. March 3rd	St. Mary's Sat. 5:00 p.m. March 9th	St. Mary's Sun. 9:00 a.m. March 10th
Eucharistic Ministers	St. Mary's Staff	Deacon Don Evans Julie Dodds Wendy Lensing Sarah McCullough	Val Jergens Brian Jergens Lisa Theesfeld Jim La Velle	Deacon Don Evans Culley Holm Julie Dodds Sarah McCullough
Lector	St. Mary's Students	Ann Wittrock	Brody Paterson	Carson Sleiter
Servers	Meri Heider Jackson Heider Peyton Olson	Scarlett Setterdahl Brandon Gonzalez Colten Caquelin	Lilly Paterson VOLUNTEER NEEDED VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Claire Blanchard Colin Heider Hank Vitzthum
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Scrip	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Wendy Lensing	Patty Godfrey	Kathie Nelson
Rosary	Dottie Rusher	Sara Carlson	Lisa Frideres	Allen Goche
Children's Liturgy		Christy Vitzthum		Katie Legvold
Tabulators-Monday		Rhonda George		TBD
Music	Cathy McCullough Melissa Caquelin	Kari Evans Erin & Sam Kramer	Sara Bormann Melissa Caquelin	Katherine Tierney Benjamin Paul



February 19 th – 25 th Collections	St. Mary's	ST. MARY'S PARISH & SCHOOL SCRIP PROGRAM
Weekly Envelopes	\$5,109.00	Weekly Sales 2/19 – 2/25 \$10,240.00
Online Giving	\$1,385.00	Weekly Profit 2/19 – 2/25 \$331.05
Loose Plate	\$479.00	Year-To-Date Sales Totals \$46,216.00
Parish Needs	\$1,686.00	Year-To-Date Profit \$1,838.10
Aid to Global Churches	\$40.00	
Endowment	\$10.00	

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 Feb. 29th - \$3,511,297.00
Amount paid on completed work - \$3,520,590.00
Total amount of outstanding pledges to be paid over the next 1 - 2 years - \$32,355.00
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.



Lenten Reconciliations: Time will again be made available on Wednesday evening, March 6th. Adults are invited to come at 6:00 p.m. Faith Formation students will start at 7:15 p.m. Fr. Dan will be in the Reconciliation Room during this time.

Anointing Mass will take place on Friday, March 8th at the 8:45 a.m. school Mass. All who are dealing with health issues or are advanced in age are welcome to come and receive this Sacrament of Healing during the Mass. Our school staff will be at the entrances to indicate where you are to sit.

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"!*



Stations of the Cross will begin at 5:30 p.m. every Friday evening during Lent.



Attention all you singers in the pews!! Singers Wanted to sing for Palm Sunday and Holy Week Masses.

Adult Church Choir is starting up on Wednesday, February 28th at

6:30-7:30 p.m. in the music room of St. Mary School. March 6th we will also meet in the music room of St. Mary School from 6:30-7:30 p.m. On March 13, 20 and 27 we will meet in the St. Mary's Church Balcony to practice from 6:30-7:30 p.m. All singers are welcome to join us in singing for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday Masses! This is a fun group of people to sing with! Come sing with us! Please contact Mrs. Melissa Caquelin with questions (515) 332-2134 or mcaquelin@stmaryhumboldt.org



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

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 7th

Eucharistic Adoration:

2 – 3 p.m. – Traci Holm

3 – 4 p.m. – Eleanor Childress

4 – 5 p.m. – Pam Tecklenburg

5 – 6 p.m. – Char Lauger

6 – 7 p.m. – Don Evans



Meals FROM THE Heartland

The 12th Meals from the Heartland Event will be held on Saturday, March 16th, 2024 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. Students will be packaging meals on Friday, March 15th. It is sponsored by the Humboldt County Ministerial Association and we need your help!! Please consider making a monetary donation and/or volunteer to help package meals! You may mail a check to any committee member or send to Allen Goche at 1606 Elmhurst Avenue in Humboldt. Please call Jan Goche at 515-890-9117 if you are able to volunteer. Station hours are from 8:00 to 9:30, 9:30 to 11:00 and from 11:00 to 12:30. Thank you!

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 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.

CATHOLIC YOUTH CAMP



GROW IN FAITH

Be immersed in the beauty of the Catholic faith and live the adventure of His call by diving in deep with daily Mass, prayer, faith programming, speakers, and small groups!



BUILD FRIENDSHIPS

Laughter, new stories, and friendships that will last a lifetime can all be found at a week of CYC! Come with friends from home or make some new ones at CYC!



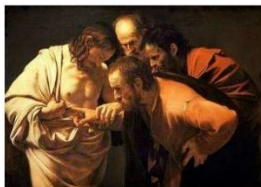
CREATE MEMORIES

Where life-changing peace meets transforming joy, the memories that are made can be unforgettable! Get excited to make wonderful memories this summer!



CYC 2024 REGISTRATION OPENS 11/11 AT NOON!

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2024 Men's Conference

MEN OF THE CROSS

Saturday, April 6, 2024

All Saints Parish - St. Joseph Church
605 Plymouth St. NE Le Mars

Featuring Keynote Speaker:
Jon Leonetti



\$40 registration fee per person

\$50 after the March 22 deadline

Father/Son discount \$5 off each registration

Register online at www.scdiocese.org/menconference

Co-Sponsored by the Diocese of Sioux City and
All Saints Parish Men's Ministry



The day will include breakout sessions, a keynote address from Jon Leonetti and Mass with Bishop Nickless.

Join other men from across the diocese to grow in holiness, build camaraderie and become empowered leaders in our communities. *Register **before March 22nd** for a \$10 discount off the \$50 registration fee.*

Follow the QR code or go to www.scdiocese.org/menconference to register or learn more information

Prayer for Lent

Loving God,

As the season of Lent unfolds, you call us to return again and again.

As you invite us to reflect on your love made visible in the person of Jesus, align our lives more closely with you through prayer, fasting and generous giving.

Bless our desire to accompany Jesus' suffering here and now in the crucified people of our world.

With your grace, may we live Lent fully and move with transformed hearts into the abundant life of Easter morning.



Amen.

Planting the Seeds of Hope

SATURDAY

March 2nd, 2024

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ST. MARY'S SPRING GALA

Online bidding will continue until 9:45 pm on March 2nd. <https://smsg2024.ggo.bid>

The **Fund School Improvements** package will be open until next week, so if you would like to donate online, please select that button. We also invite you to drop off your donations at the school or parish office.

Fund School Improvements:

With the funds raised at gala, we are looking to make capital improvements to our facilities. School security, updating our classroom heating and cooling systems, and improvements to the small playground area are all on our wish list.

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