



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

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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, April 14, 2024 – Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 15th	No Mass		
Tuesday, April 16th	No Mass		
Wednesday, April 17th	No Mass		
Thursday, April 18th	No Mass		
Thursday, April 18th	2:00 p.m – 7:00 p.m. Adoration		
Friday, April 19th	8:45 a.m. St. Mary's Mass	Lori Merrill	
Saturday, April 20th	5:00 p.m. St. Mary's Mass	Gerald & Joanne Schall	
Sunday, April 21st	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 Sun., April 21st: Acts of the Apostles 4:8 – 12 (50B) 1 John 3:1 – 2 John 10:11 – 18

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

(if unable to serve, please find a replacement)

	St. Mary's Sat. 5:00 p.m. April 13th	St. Mary's Sun. 9:00 a.m. April 14th	St. Mary's Sat. 5:00 p.m. April 20th	St. Mary's Sun. 9:00 a.m. April 21st
Eucharistic Ministers	Darcy Berte George Bruder Wendy Lensing Paul Lynch	Deacon Don Evans Dottie Rusher	Fr. Thomas Hart Susan Blanchard Mel Smith Lisa Theesfeld	Fr. Thomas Hart Deacon Don Evans Deb Harklau Julie Dodds
Lector	Macy Berte	Emilyn Frideres Isabel Shekey	Tom Tecklenburg	Karen Berte
Servers	Jerzie Dodd Peyton Olson Maggie Lensing	Wade Carlson Joe Frideres Matt O'Hern Mickey O'Hern	Meri Heider Jackson Heider Lilly Paterson	Elyn Olson Carter Stalzer VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Ushers	Steve Ehrhardt John Ford Jim La Velle Paul Lynch	John Bentz Bob Rasmussen Brody Paterson Tyler Baxter	Steve Ehrhardt John Ford Jim La Velle Paul Lynch	John Bentz Bob Rasmussen Dean Kruger VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Scrip	Patty Godfrey	Mindi O'Hern	Patty Godfrey	Melissa Girres
Rosary	TBD	Sara Carlson	Dottie Rusher	Julie Dodds
Tabulators-Monday		Amy Ford Rhonda George		Jill Nedved Mel Smith
Music	Cathy McCullough Cassie & Caelynn Hartmann	Katherine Tierney Mike Terwilliger	Kari Evans Wendy Becker	Wade Carlson Andrea & Adalyn Laubenthal



April 1st - 7th Collections

St. Mary's

Weekly Envelopes	\$7,114.00
Online Giving	\$2,935.00
Loose Plate	\$629.50
Parish Needs	\$130.00
Retired & Infirm Priests	\$30.00

ST. MARY'S PARISH & SCHOOL SCRIP PROGRAM

Weekly Sales 3/25 – 4/7	\$8,522.00
Weekly Profit 3/25 – 4/7	\$431.13
Year-To-Date Sales Totals	\$79,370.00
Year-To-Date Profit	\$3,386.45

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.

BULLETIN SPONSORS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

Please patronize all of our bulletin sponsors. Their sponsorship makes our bulletin possible!
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Ignite the Faith Campaign Update

Contributions received as of April 11th - **\$3,512,217.00**
Amount paid on completed work - **\$3,520,590.00**
Total amount of outstanding pledges to be paid over the next 1 - 2 years - **\$31,905.00**
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.

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.

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 23rd

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

Fr. Dan will be gone from Sunday afternoon, April 14th until Friday afternoon, April 26th. There will be no daily Masses except for the Friday school Masses. Fr. Hart will cover these, as well as the weekend that Fr. Dan is gone. Fr. Hart will be available as well for any funerals or emergencies that arise.

Thank You!

Thank you to Jason Dodd, Jackson Dodd and Allen Goche for repairing and replacing all of the lights in the church. Things look SO much better. We appreciate your work!

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 April 18th

Eucharistic Adoration:



2 – 3 p.m. – Julie Dodds
3 – 4 p.m. – Bernie Eckberg
4 – 5 p.m. – Dottie Rusher
5 – 6 p.m. – Anne West
6 – 7 p.m. – Don Evans

Confirmation Mass April 14th

This weekend we welcome Bishop R. Walker Nickless to St. Mary's as we all celebrate with the Confirmands their reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, St. Mary's parish celebrates with you...

Hailey Cofer
Claire Dieleman
Ava Fischer
Emilyn Frideres
Jack Guy
Kinley Nilles
Natalie Reigelsberger
Zach Theesfeld
Delmis Mireida Regalado
Miguel Angel Regalado Dubon
Juana Castro Santiago
Rosalia Rojas Castro
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Noe Rojas Castro



Ava Detrick
Catalina Elizondo
Dylan Frideres
Jacob Girres
Brynn Malo
Elyse Olson
Isabelle Shekey
Carlos Danilo Ocampo Medrano
Bety Leticia Alvarez Pacheco
Miguel Angel Regalado Alvarez
Johnny Rojas Castro
Michelle Calles Castro
Mia Alexany Sanchez

Congratulations to St. Mary's 2024 Confirmation Class

You are invited to a Magnificat Meal
sponsored by



Saturday, April 27 - 10:30 am
Resurrection of Our Lord, Pocahontas

*"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior...
The mighty ONE has done great things for me,
Holy is His name." Luke 1:46-49*

In these words of the Magnificat, Mary proclaimed to Elizabeth her gratitude for the wonderful action of God in her life. This time is set apart for women to share together in that same spirit of gratitude and praise of God.

Please plan to attend and invite a friend to rejoice in the presence of the Lord.

Tickets \$15, RSVP by April 2p. Pay with PayPal at magnificat-iowa.com, or mail a check to Michele Leiting, 19546 Aspen Ave, Westside IA 51467 (phone 712-663-4584)

NOTE: Clergy and Religious are no charge, however, RSVP is appreciated.

Visit magnificat-iowa.com for more info!

**Guest Speaker:
Marion Amberg**



America's Catholic storyteller, Marion Amberg is an award-winning book author and journalist. She is known by publishers for her sense of the unique and for her engaging writing style. While researching "Mary's Miracles: A Traveler's Guide to Catholic

America" (OSV), she discovered a Marian miracle in her ancestral town of Amberg, Germany. Had it not been for Mary's intervention at Amberg during the Black Plague of 1634, she might not be here today. Marion grew up on a farm near Morris, Minnesota, and currently lives in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

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:

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Day of Prayer and Reflection - April 20, 2024

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WestBendGrotto.com or call (515) 887-2371.

Cost: \$50 per person

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 2nd St Ave., Clarion, IA 50525 or by email: dbq039@dbqarch.org.



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.



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:

April 19th – 8:45 a.m. Mass planned by 3rd grade

Looking Ahead:

May 9th – 6:30 p.m. St. Mary's Spring Music Program – High School Auditorium – 3 yr. old Rising Stars – 6th grade

*Any parishioners that wish to enroll their children as students at St. Mary School and have not yet done so, **please register as soon as possible.** Any questions please call Traci at 515-332-2134*

MLTF Application is NOW OPEN – will close on May 1st. ALL families are encouraged to apply.

ESA Opens April 16th – Deadline June 30

An Education Savings Account (ESA) is available to many of our students.

Families are strongly encouraged to apply for BOTH – ESA and MLTF. The two can be “stacked” together to ensure eligible families receive the most assistance possible.

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