



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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Principal: Sara Bormann – sbormann@stmaryhumboldt.org

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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 21, 2024 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 22nd	No Mass		
Tuesday, April 23rd	No Mass		
Wednesday, April 24th	No Mass		
Thursday, April 25th	No Mass		
Thursday, April 25th	2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Adoration		
Friday, April 26th	8:45 a.m. St. Mary's Mass	Denny Stalzer	
Saturday, April 27th	5:00 p.m. St. Mary's Mass	La Velle Family	
Sunday, April 28th	9:00 a.m. St. Mary's Mass	Mary Lanning and the Parish Family	

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

Readings for next Sun., April 28th: Acts of the Apostles 9:26 - 31 (53B) 1 John 3:18 - 24 John 15:1 - 8

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

(if unable to serve, please find a replacement)

	St. Mary's Sat. 5:00 p.m. April 20th	St. Mary's Sun. 9:00 a.m. April 21st	St. Mary's Sat. 5:00 p.m. April 27th	St. Mary's Sun. 9:00 a.m. April 28th
Eucharistic Ministers	Fr. Thomas Hart Susan Blanchard Mel Smith VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Fr. Thomas Hart Deacon Don Evans Deb Harklau Julie Dodds	Deacon Don Evans Darcy Berte Dean Clasen Jim La Velle	Fr. Thomas Hart Deacon Don Evans Sara McCullough VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Lector	Tom Tecklenburg	Karen Berte	Macy Berte	Ann Wittrock
Servers	Meri Heider Jackson Heider VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Elyn Olson Carter Stalzer Claire Blanchard	Colten Caquelin Ada Rhead Axel Rhead	Levi Heider Alex Heider Scarlett Setterdahl
Ushers	Steve Ehrhardt John Ford Jim La Velle Paul Lynch	John Bentz Bob Rasmussen Dean Kruger Dave Hanna	Steve Ehrhardt John Ford Jim La Velle Paul Lynch	John Bentz Bob Rasmussen Dean Kruger VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Scrip	Patty Godfrey	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Patty Godfrey	Mary Seiler
Rosary	Dottie Rusher	Julie Dodds	Lisa Frideres	Ashley Paul
Tabulators-Monday		Jill Nedved Lori Pedersen		Mel Smith Rhonda George
Music	Kari Evans Wendy Becker	Wade Carlson Andrea & Adalyn Laubenthal	Melissa Caquelin Benjamin Paul	Melissa Caquelin Erin & Sam Kramer



April 8th - 14th Collections

St. Mary's

Weekly Envelopes	\$5,737.00
Online Giving	\$2,340.00
Loose Plate	\$724.00
Parish Needs	\$225.00

ST. MARY'S PARISH & SCHOOL SCRIP PROGRAM

Weekly Sales 4/8 – 4/14	\$5,798.00
Weekly Profit 4/8 – 4/14	\$224.55
Year-To-Date Sales Totals	\$85,168.00
Year-To-Date Profit	\$3,611.00

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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Ignite the Faith Campaign Update

Contributions received as of April 18th - **\$3,512,392.00**
Amount paid on completed work - **\$3,520,590.00**
Total amount of outstanding pledges to be paid over the next 1 - 2 years - **\$31,780.00**
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"!*



ALTAR SERVER RECOGNITION PARTY



The Knights of Columbus would like to say thank you to all of the St. Mary's altar servers.

Please join us as we treat you to a Bowling and Pizza party.

Sunday, May 5th, 2024 5:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Sundance Lanes in Humboldt

RSVP to Jason Paterson 890-1454 (call or text) or jasonpaterson20@yahoo.com

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.

The Monthly Second Collection next weekend will be used for liturgical music for the Masses at St. Mary's. Thank you for your generosity!



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.

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 25th

Eucharistic Adoration:

2 – 3 p.m. – Sara Carlson

3 – 4 p.m. – Judy Olson

4 – 5 p.m. – Mary Plathe

5 – 6 p.m. – Michelle Thomas

6 – 7 p.m. – Don Evans



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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Still time to register for Quest 2024

Fr. Crotty, Fr. Jones and the seminarians of the Diocese of Sioux City are excited to host the Quest Trip this June 24-28 in the Black Hills, SD.

We still have spots open for high school and college age men who are open to an adventure in masculine spirituality, prayer, and fraternity with other young men from across the diocese.

Registration will remain open until seats are filled! Please consider inviting young men from your parish to this exciting event.

Have them **[register by emailing michelles@scdiocese.org](mailto:michelles@scdiocese.org)**.

June 24 – 28, 2024

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MARRIED COUPLES: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience is like Spring-time. 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 - call now! Weekend dates are September 27-29 in Dubuque, IA and November 8-10 in Holstein, IA. Call Denise & Greg for more information or sign up at www.wwme.org.

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- FAMILIES CAN RECEIVE **BOTH** FORMS OF TUITION ASSISTANCE
- APPLYING FOR BOTH GIVES FAMILIES THE BEST CHANCE AT THE MOST ASSISTANCE
- REMAINING ESA FUNDS CAN BE USED FOR FUTURE ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

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WWW.SCUDIOCESE.ORG/SCHOLARSHIP

APPLY NOW!

- Applying for the MLTF Scholarship is now open and will close on May 1, 2024 - ALL families are encouraged to apply.
 - The Education Savings Account (ESA) Application is now open. Deadline is June 30th. An 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.

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

There are many activities coming up as the end of the school year approaches. This is what is currently scheduled:

This Week:

- April 24 - 6th Grade Step Up Day / Transition Day at Middle School
- April 26 - 8:45 a.m. Mass planned by 2nd grade

Looking Ahead:

- April 29 - Ag Day / Webster Co. Fairgrounds - Grade 5
- May 1 - 3 yr. old Rising Stars "Meet and Greet"- 11:30 am - 1:00 pm (More information will be sent to these families.)
- May 3 - Bishop's Mass in Sioux City - Grade 5
- May 6 - Speech Presentations - Grades 5 & 6 / St. Mary's Gym - 8:30 am - 10:30 am
- May 8 - Extreme Science / H.H.S. Aud.- Grades TK - 4
- May 9 - Donuts with Miss Jill / Serving to all students from 7:00 am - 7:45 am in the Gym
- May 9 - Spring Music Concert / H.H.S. Aud. at 6:30 pm / 3 yr. olds - Grade 6 Students
- May 10 - Davis Dairy Farm - TK and Grade 1
- May 14- Humboldt Historical Museum - Grade 3
- May 16 - Grotto - Grade 4
- May 16 - Senior Breakfast / Kindergarten classes from St. Mary's and Mease to perform at Fairgrounds
- May 17 - Final Student Mass with Mass Ministries filled by Grade 6 Students / May Crowning and Reception for Grade 6 Students to follow Mass
- May 20 - Ride Your Bike To School Day (More information will be provided later)
- May 22 - Field Trip To Des Moines / Grades 5 & 6
- May 23 - FIELD DAY FOR ST. MARY STUDENTS (More information will be provided later)
- May 23 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

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