

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.

*Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those
on whom his favor rests. **Luke 2:14***

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm | Sunday 9:00 am

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NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to St. Mary's!

Please contact the Parish Office to register or download the registration form found on the parish website: www.humboldtareacc.org. Submit the completed form to the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment for Baptism class and to schedule your child's baptism.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact the Parish Office at least 9 months prior to your desired wedding date to check Church availability and complete the Marriage Intake Form (also found on the parish website under SACRAMENTS tab).

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

One half hour before weekend Mass times or anytime by request.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please notify the parish office in the event of illness or hospitalization.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please call or e-mail the Parish Office by 2pm on Wednesdays.

Sunday, January 5, 2025 – The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Jan. 6th	No Mass		
Tuesday, Jan. 7th	7:00 a.m. St. Mary's Mass	<i>Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus</i>	
Wednesday, Jan. 8th	8:00 a.m. St. Mary's Mass	<i>Special Intention</i>	
Thursday, Jan. 9th	8:00 a.m. St. Mary's Mass	<i>Raymond Goche, Donna Goche, Dolores Goche</i>	
Thursday, Jan. 9th	2:00 - 6:00 p.m. Adoration		
Friday, Jan. 10th	8:45 a.m. St. Mary's Mass	<i>Marilyn Klein</i>	
Saturday, Jan. 11th	5:00 p.m. St. Mary's Mass	<i>Roger Anderson</i>	
Sunday, Jan. 12th	9:00 a.m. St. Mary's Mass	<i>Our Parish Family</i>	



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

Readings for next Sun., January 12th: Isaiah 40:1 - 5, 9 - 11 (21C) Titus 2:11 - 14; 3:4 - 7 Luke 3:15 - 16, 21 - 22

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

(if unable to serve, please find a replacement)

	St. Mary's Sat. 5:00 p.m. January 4th Fr. Ross Caniglia	St. Mary's Sun. 9:00 a.m. January 5th Fr. Ross Caniglia	St. Mary's Sat. 5:00 p.m. January 11th Msgr. Kevin McCoy	St. Mary's Sun. 9:00 a.m. January 12th Msgr. Kevin McCoy
Eucharistic Ministers	Susan Blanchard Sammie Eastman Steve Ehrhardt	Fr. Thomas Hart Allen Goche Sara McCullough	Char Lauger George Bruder Mike Heier	Deacon Don Evans Brian Jergens Valerie Jergens
Lector	Jan Olson	Ann Wittrock	Laina Dettmann	Karen Berte
Greeters	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Servers	Claire Blanchard VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	Connor Heider Hank Vitzthum June Vitzthum	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Meri Heider	Grant Nostrom Emmet Nostrom Jasper Zeman
Ushers	Steve Ehrhardt John Ford Tyler Baxter Dakota Broderick	Jay Edge Elliott Carlson Tom Carlson Wade Carlson	Steve Ehrhardt John Ford Tyler Baxter Dakota Broderick	Bob Rasmussen VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Gift Bearers	TBD	Children's Liturgy of the Word	TBD	Children's Liturgy of the Word
Scrip	Patty Godfrey	Wendy Lensing	Tonya Heier	Melissa Girres
Rosary	No Rosary - Choir singing	Sara Carlson	Lisa Frideres	Allen Goche
CLOW		Amanda Tlach		Ashley O'Hern
Tabulators-MONDAY		TBD		TBD
Music	Katherine Tierney Melissa Caquelin & Adult Choir	Liz Fehr Adeline Reynolds	Cathy McCullough Benjamin Paul	Kari Evans David & Zoe Wirtz



December 23rd - 29th Collections		St. Mary's	ST. MARY'S PARISH & SCHOOL SCRIP PROGRAM	
Weekly Envelopes		\$7,165.00	Weekly Sales 12/23- 12/29	\$1,015.00
Online Giving		\$1,902.31	Weekly Profit 12/23 - 12/29	\$40.77
Loose Plate		\$405.00	Year-To-Date Sales Totals	\$307,771.00
Parish Needs		\$1545.50	Year-To-Date Profit	\$13,140.91
School		\$250.00	<p>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.</p>	
Solemnity of Mary		\$751.00		
Christmas		\$3,328.00		
Catholic Charities		\$2,115.00		
Restricted Contributions		\$300.00		

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Ignite the Faith Campaign Update

Contributions received as of Dec. 31st- \$3,531,822.00
Total amount of outstanding pledges to be paid over the next year - \$18,535.00
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, January 7th

Bring a Guest! The coffee is "brewing"!



Happy Birthday to Fr. Francis
on Monday, January 6th!

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Knights of Columbus
January Meeting
January 13th– 6:00 p.m.
716 Main

We will be restoring the church decorations to ordinary time following Mass next Sunday, January 12th. If you are able to help it is much appreciated. Many hands make light work! Silver cord hours are available for high school students. Thank you!



The Women of the Spirit will meet at noon on Monday, January 6th in the Parish Center.

Baptismal Congratulations to

Henry Paul Lau
son of Chris Lau and
Amanda Stumpf Lau



baptized this weekend at St. Mary's.
May God bless the faith life of
Henry and his parents.



Parish Sympathy to Jan Goche and her family on the passing of her brother, Jim Erpelding of Dubuque. Jim passed away on January 1st. He grew up in the St. Joe community.

May God give eternal rest to Jim and comfort to his family.

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 January 9th

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

Thursday adoration hours are 2-6 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered from 5-6 pm

Liturgy of the Hours (Vespers) will be at 5:40 pm


(To see prayers: Download "Ibreviary TS Plus" from the App Store or use "Christian Prayer" books at St Mary's)

Reposition will be at 6 p.m.

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The winners of the annual Keeping Christ in Christmas coloring contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus:

2nd and 3rd grade - 1st - Blair Illg
2nd - Hazel Vitzthum
3rd - Anna Heider
4th and 5th grade - 1st - Peyton Olson
2nd - June Vitzthum
3rd - Ada Rhead
6th grade - 1st - Gaby Garcia
2nd - Eli Studer
3rd - Colten Caquelin

Congratulations to the winners and great job to everyone that participated. The winners received cash prizes from the KC's and the KC's also made a matching donation to Saint Mary School.



Pictured: back row L to R- Mel Smith (K of C), Gaby Garcia, Eli Studer, Colten Caquelin, Grand Knight Tyler Baxter. First row L to R: Principal Sara Bormann, June Vitzthum, Hazel Vitzthum, Anna Heider, Blair Illg, Ada Rhead, and Fr. Francis Makwinja

To reach a Priest in an emergency after business hours:

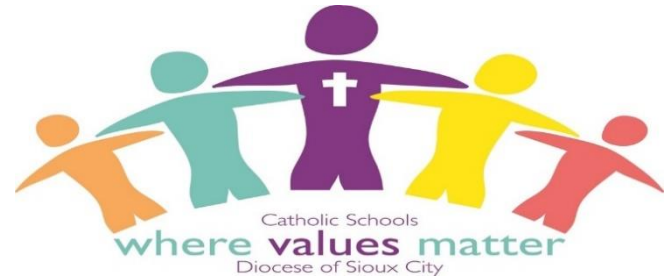
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- The HT Parish Office at 515-955-6077
- Then Press 3 for the "Priest On Call"

For Humboldt Hospital or local emergency call:

- The SM Parish Office at 515-332-2856
- Then Press 3 for the "Priest On Call"

If there is no answer please leave a message with your phone number and the nature of the emergency.



Catholic Schools Week – January 27th – 31st
More information coming soon



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:

Jan. 10th - Student Mass planned by Staff - 8:45 a.m.

Jan. 10th – End of second quarter

Looking Ahead:

Jan. 13th – Staff Development – No school

Jan. 27th - 31st – Catholic Schools Week

Save the Date

MARCH 22, 2025

St. Mary's Spring Gala

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Please help stock the local food pantry with the January donation.

ITEM: Soup and Crackers

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DROP OFF LOCATION: Protea, 1010 13th St. N
W&F 10-5:30; Th 10-6:30; Sat. 10-2



Knights of Columbus Free-Throw Championship: Humboldt Local Competition

All boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2025 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually; with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions.



- Sunday, January 19th
- St. Mary School Gym-Humboldt (enter southeast Parish Center door near southeast parking lot)
- Boys and Girls ages 9-14 as of January 1, 2025. Parental consent is required at time of competition to verify participant's age.
- Winners advance to regional competition.
- Register at 12:00 pm
- Competition begins at 12:30 pm
- Cost Free
- Questions: Contact Elliot Carlson 515 890 3582

MARRIED COUPLES LOOKING FOR A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION? Why not make a commitment to do something to improve your marriage - like making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The upcoming weekend dates are April 25-27 in Epworth, IA & September 12-14 in Dubuque, IA. For more info call Denise and Greg at (563)608-3305 or register at wwme.org

Looking for ways to help your parish? We can always use more people to volunteer as Ushers (especially on Sundays), Gift Bearers (on Saturdays), Tabulators (on Monday mornings), Greeters (both Mass times), Lectors (both Mass times), Sacristans (both Mass times), Scrip sellers (both Mass times). If interested please contact Wendy in the parish office. Thank you!



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