

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.*

A herald's voice in the desert; 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.' **MATTHEW 3:3**

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, December 1, 2024 – First Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Dec. 2nd	No Mass		
Tuesday, Dec. 3rd	7:00 a.m. St. Mary's Mass	<i>Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus</i>	
Wednesday, Dec. 4th	8:00 a.m. St. Mary's Mass	<i>Tom, Edna & David Sheehan</i>	
Thursday, Dec. 5th	8:00 a.m. St. Mary's Mass	<i>Dianne Andersen</i>	
Thursday, Dec. 5th	2:00 - 6:00 p.m. Adoration		
Friday, Dec. 6th	8:45 a.m. St. Mary's Mass	<i>Tom Bormann</i>	
Saturday, Dec. 7th	5:00 p.m. St. Mary's Mass	<i>Sue Wald</i>	
Sunday, Dec. 8th	9:00 a.m. St. Mary's Mass	<i>The Parish Family</i>	



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

Readings for next Sun., December 8th: Baruch 5:1 - 9 (6C) Philippians 1:4 - 6, 8 - 11 Luke 3:1 - 6

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

(if unable to serve, please find a replacement)

	St. Mary's Sat. 5:00 p.m. November 30th Msgr. Kevin McCoy	St. Mary's Sun. 9:00 a.m. December 1st Msgr. Kevin McCoy	St. Mary's Sat. 5:00 p.m. December 7th Fr. Francis Makwinja	St. Mary's Sun. 9:00 a.m. December 8th Fr. Francis Makwinja
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Don Evans Susan Blanchard Mel Smith	Fr. Thomas Hart Deb Harklau Wendy Lensing	Dean Clasen Lisa Theesfeld George Bruder	Fr. Thomas Hart Deacon Don Evans Sarah McCullough
Lector	Laina Dettmann	Jan Goche	Tom Tecklenburg	Jason Paterson
Greeters	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Servers	Samuel Kramer Alayna Laubenthal Henry Kramer	Carter Stalzer Brandon Gonzalez VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Colten Caquelin Maggie Lensing Peyton Olson	Mickey O'Hern Matt O'Hern Elyn Olson
Ushers	Steve Ehrhardt John Ford Paul Lynch Jim La Velle	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	Steve Ehrhardt John Ford Paul Lynch Jim La Velle	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Gift Bearers	Blanchard Family	Children's Liturgy of the Word	TBD	Children's Liturgy of the Word
Scrip	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Melissa Girres	Wendy Lensing	Mindi O'Hern
Rosary	Dottie Rusher	Sara Carlson	Samantha Eastman	Allen Goche
CLOW		Elyn & Elyse Olson		Katie Legvold
Tabulators-MONDAY		TBD		TBD
Music	Kari Evans David & Zoe Wirtz	Melissa Caquelin Andrea & Adalyn Laubenthal	Cathy McCullough Cassie & Caelynn Hartmann	Kari Evans Mike Terwilliger



November 18th - 24th Collections

	St. Mary's
Weekly Envelopes	\$6,133.00
Online Giving	\$1,710.00
Loose Plate	\$487.00
Parish Needs	\$1,555.00
St. Joseph's Education Fund	\$50.00
Christmas Flowers	\$50.00

ST. MARY'S PARISH & SCHOOL SCRIP PROGRAM

Weekly Sales 11/18- 11/24	\$13,315.00
Weekly Profit 11/18 - 11/24	\$548.07
Year-To-Date Sales Totals	\$252,971.00
Year-To-Date Profit	\$10,672.54

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.



Christmas is coming! Order your SCRIP cards for Christmas now! If you are looking for the perfect Christmas gift... Gift Cards fit everyone! The deadline for purchasing cards in time for Christmas will be December 13, 9:00 a.m. If you are in a time crunch E-Scrip can be electronically purchased at any time by following the link above.

BULLETIN SPONSORS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER:

Please patronize all of our bulletin sponsors. Their sponsorship makes our bulletin possible!

Blacktop Service Co. - Humboldt Insurance Group, LTD Abens-Marty-Curran Agency - Dodd Construction

Ignite the Faith Campaign Update

Contributions received as of November 21 - **\$3,523,362.00**
Total amount of outstanding pledges to be paid over the next year - **\$23,515.00**
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.

Advent Blue Book Reflections are now available in church entrances. Pick up a copy and use it daily throughout Advent. There are a few "Large print versions" available in the west entrance.

Brew & Brotherhood Scripture Study

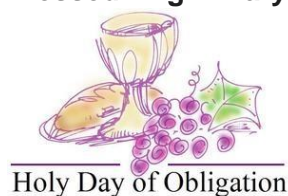


6:00 a.m. every other Tuesday
in St. John's Conference Room –

St. Mary's Parish Center
Next Gathering:
Tuesday, December 3rd

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

Monday, December 9th is a Holy Day of Obligation: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Holy Day of Obligation

Celebrate the great joy of God's gift to humanity in Mary. To avoid mortal sin, we all want to do our very best to attend Mass at St Mary's or another parish. St Mary's Mass times are December 9th at 8:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.



Coffee and rolls after Mass Sunday, December 8th, sponsored by the Women of the Spirit. Please join us after Mass!



Together as One (TAO) supports the Faith Formation Office. The Office of Faith Formation's primary mission is to provide direct services and support to our pastors and parishes in the areas of evangelization, leadership formation, adult and youth catechesis, sacrament preparation/religious education and ministry.

Goal: \$16,030
Collected: \$13,060



Parish Sympathy to the family of Pat Dalton. Pat passed away Sunday, November 24th. Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, November 30th. May God give eternal rest to Pat and comfort to her 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 December 5th

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

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 pm

SAVE LOCAL LIVES

Humboldt Community Blood Drive
Monday, December 2nd, 2024

1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Faith United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall
107 N 4th St



Set up your lifesaving appointment TODAY:

Scan QR code

Call: 800-287-4903

or Visit: lifeservebloodcenter.org



The Women of the Spirit will meet at noon on Monday, December 9th in the Parish Center



Knights of Columbus
December Meeting
December 9th, 6:00pm
716 Main

ROSARY GROUP
Parents and Children
Pray Together

- Friday, December 13th
immediately after school or 3:20
- Meet at west church entrance
- ?s or RSVP to Sara @ 315 890 8147



PIC-COLLAGE

STEUBENVILLE 2025
July 11 - 13 or July 18 - 20, 2025

Speakers:

Week 1:

Host: Kris Frank

Worship: Josh Blakesly

Spiritual: Fr. Brian Fallon

Lisa Cotter

Matt Regitz

Week 2:

Host: Dcn. Bob Rice

Worship: Kyle Huesing

Spiritual: Fr. Rufino Corona, TOR

Sr. M. Karolyn Nunes, FSGM

Joel Stepanek



**MEETING TO DISCUSS ON WEDNESDAY DEC. 4TH
AT 8:15 PM IN THE SACRED HEART ROOM**



*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:

Monday, December 2nd - 10:20 Advent Prayer Service

Friday, December 6th - 8:45 Student Mass - Mass ministries filled by Grade 2

Looking Ahead:

Monday, December 9th - Holy Day of Obligation - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Student Mass at 8:45 a.m. with Mass ministries filled by Grade 3 - All are welcome!

Tuesday, December 10th - 10:20 Advent Prayer Service

Friday, December 13th - 8:45 Student Mass - Mass ministries filled by Grade 1

Tuesday, December 17th - 6:30 p.m. St. Mary School Christmas Program at Humboldt High School auditorium

Christmas Break - Students will dismiss at 1:10 on

**Friday, December 20th with classes resuming on
Monday, January 6th**

St. Edmond Craft and Vendor Show

Saturday, December 7th
at St. Edmond School
from 9am- 3pm. Over 100
vendors and handmade
crafters from all over the
state of Iowa showcasing
an array of items including
baked goods, candles,
holiday decor, boutiques,
antiques, clothing, and so
much more!



Several vendors will be featuring Catholic gift items perfect for Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers!

Admission is \$5. Door prizes & pictures with Santa will be available! Bake Sale, Hot Chocolate Bar, & full Concession Stand serving breakfast, lunch, drinks & snacks!

To reach a Priest in an emergency after business hours:

For Fort Dodge Trinity Regional Hospital or local emergency call:

- 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.

The Humboldt-Dakota City Kiwanis Club will be hosting its annual spaghetti supper on Monday, Dec. 2 with serving from 5-7 p.m. This will be a drive through event only on the west side of the Zion Lutheran Church, 1005 11th Ave. N., Humboldt.

The meal will consist of spaghetti noodles with hamburger and meat sauce, relish, garlic bread and dessert bar. Tickets are \$13 each and are available from any Kiwanis member or at the event. Please enter the west parking lot of the church from the south and exit to the north. Funds raised from the event will go to help children and families in the local area.

IMPORTANT


As we prepare for year end, please be mindful that donations must be received (or postmarked if mailed) by

December 31 in order to be deductible in 2024. If postmarked or received January 1, 2025, or after, the donation is deductible in 2025. To comply with federal law, we cannot accept donations in 2024 for 2025 or in 2025 for 2024

Kiwanis Christmasland: The Humboldt-Dakota City Noon Kiwanis Club invites the public to travel to Humboldt to see Kiwanis Christmasland November 29th through December 24th. The attraction is located southeast of Humboldt City Hall at 407 First Avenue South. There are new animations and an interactive display for children to see with a visit from Santa Claus and a candy cane at the end of the tour. The popular attraction is fun for young and old alike. Hours are Friday and Saturday evenings, 6:30-8:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday afternoons, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Beginning Saturday, December 21st through Monday, December 23rd, Christmasland will be open twice daily, 2:30-4:30 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Christmasland will be open a final time on Tuesday, December 24th from 2:30-4:30 p.m. For more information or to schedule a group tour, call Karen Sorensen at (515) 890-0864. The attraction is free to the public.

When life seems too overwhelming, Catholic Charities is here to help.

We extend heartfelt thanksgiving to the diocesan faithful for partnering with us to be a lifeline to healing for children and families.



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Grain donations are being accepted **NOW** for the 2024 Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation (MLTF). Take advantage of a 75% state of Iowa tax credit relative to the value of your grain donation.



Generally, donors avoid recognizing the income from the sale of donated grain while also receiving the benefit of 75% in state of Iowa tax credits relative to the value of the grain at the time of the gift. (Check with your tax advisor regarding your situation.)

How do I gift grain to MLTF?

Before or at the time of delivering the grain to your local elevator, obtain and complete a Transfer of Ownership form available at www.scdiocese.org/mltf.

Forward the Transfer of Ownership form, along with the MLTF gift form (available at www.scdiocese.org/mltf) to Jessica Wilcox at jessicaw@scdiocese.org. Contact Jessica at (712) 233-7565.

After the transfer, MLTF owns the grain, and MLTF must be the entity to sell the grain at market value. (The donor cannot initiate the sale.)

Thank you for helping provide a Catholic education for our students and families.



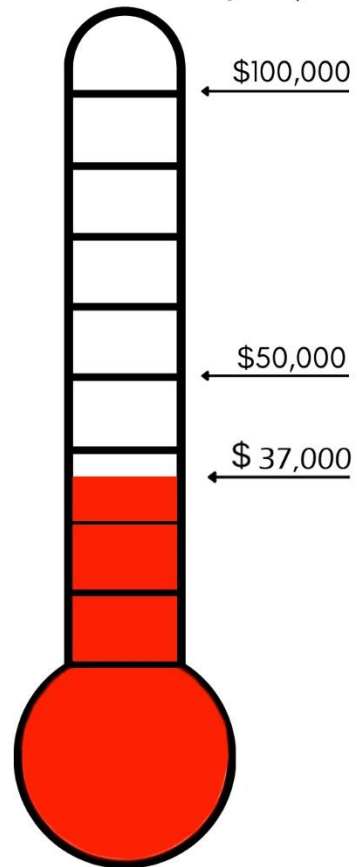
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MLTF Goal: \$107,743



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