

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 8, 2024 – Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Dec. 9th	8:45 a.m.	Holy Day Mass	Kay Yetmar
Monday, Dec. 9th	5:30 p.m.	Holy Day Mass	The Parish Family
Tuesday, Dec. 10th	7:00 a.m.	St. Mary's Mass	Marlene Harpenau
Wednesday, Dec. 11th	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary's Mass	Marilyn Klein
Thursday, Dec. 12th	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary's Mass	Raymond Goche, Dolores Goche & Donna Goche
Thursday, Dec. 12th	2:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Adoration	
Friday, Dec. 13th	8:45 a.m.	St. Mary's Mass	Greg & Beverly Schuller
Saturday, Dec. 14th	5:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Mass	Jack & Diane Liddell
Sunday, Dec. 15th	9:00 a.m.	St. Mary's Mass	The Parish Family



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

Readings for next Sun., December 15th: Zephaniah 3:14 - 18a (9C) Philippians 4:4 - 7 Luke 3:10 - 18

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

(if unable to serve, please find a replacement)

	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	St. Mary's Sat. 5:00 p.m. December 14th Fr. Ross Caniglia	St. Mary's Sun. 9:00 a.m. December 15th Fr. Ross Caniglia
Eucharistic Ministers	Dean Clasen Lisa Theesfeld Mike Heier	Samantha Eastman Sarah McCullough Brian Jergens	George Bruder Dean Clasen Jim Milam	Deacon Don Evans Julie Dodds Wendy Lensing
Lector	Tom Tecklenburg	Jason Paterson	Brody Paterson	Karen Berte
Greeters	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Servers	Colten Caquelin VOLUNTEER NEEDED Peyton Olson	Maggie Lensing Elyn Olson VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Meri Heider Jackson Heider Lilly Paterson	Henry Kramer Samuel Kramer Hank Vitzthum
Ushers	Steve Ehrhardt John Ford Paul Lynch Jim La Velle	Brian Jergens Dave Lensing VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	Steve Ehrhardt John Ford Paul Lynch Jim La Velle	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Gift Bearers	TBD	Children's Liturgy of the Word	TBD	Children's Liturgy of the Word
Scrip	Tonya Heier	Mary Seiler	Patty Godfrey	Mary Seiler
Rosary	Samantha Eastman	Samantha Eastman	Lisa Frideres	Julie Dodds
CLOW		Katie Legvold		Christy Vitzthum
Tabulators-MONDAY		Glenda Colwell Jill Nedved		TBD
Music	Cathy McCullough Benjamin Paul	Katherine Tierney Mike Terwilliger	Katherine Tierney David & Zoe Wirtz	Wade Carlson Scott & Katherine Wiemers



Nov. 25 th - Dec. 1st Collections	St. Mary's	ST. MARY'S PARISH & SCHOOL SCRIP PROGRAM	
Weekly Envelopes	\$7,129.00	Weekly Sales 11/25- 12/1	\$12,900.00
Online Giving	\$3,638.00	Weekly Profit 11/25 - 12/1	\$545.73
Loose Plate	\$239.00	Year-To-Date Sales Totals	\$265,871.00
Parish Needs	\$145.00	Year-To-Date Profit	\$11,218.27
St. Joseph's Education Fund	\$100.00	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.	
Christmas Flowers	\$140.00	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.	
Catholic Charities	\$25.00	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.	
Ladies Society	\$100.00		

BULLETIN SPONSORS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER:

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 December 5th-\$3,525,562.00
Total amount of outstanding pledges to be paid over the next year - \$23,665.00
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 still 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 17th

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



Holy Day of Obligation

Monday, December 9th is a Holy Day of Obligation: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 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 Office of Pastoral Planning. The goal of the Pastoral Planning Office is to create a road map by which every aspect of parish life is intentional, missionary driven and open to periodic

evaluation and improvement. Through prayer and guidance these plans will set the path for vitality and vibrancy for now and the future.

Goal: \$16,030

Collected: \$13,260



**Knights of Columbus
December Meeting**
December 9th, 6:00pm (after Mass)
716 Main

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 12th

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 pm



The Women of the Spirit will meet at noon in the Parish Center on **Monday, December 16th** rather than the 9th as previously scheduled.

Calendars for 2025 are available at the entrances. Please take one of these beautiful calendars. The calendars are generously donated each year by Mason-Lindhart Funeral Home. Thank you!

Christmas Mass

Times:

Christmas Eve -

4:00 p.m. &

9:00 p.m.

Christmas Day -

9:00 a.m.

All are welcome at any of our Masses!



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 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

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, December 18th *(Please note date change)*

- 6:30 p.m. St. Mary School Christmas Program at Humboldt High School auditorium

Christmas Break - Students will dismiss 2 hours early, at 1:10 on Friday, December 20th with classes resuming on Monday, January 6th

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Christmas memorial flowers \$25.

A donation of \$25 per plant is greatly appreciated to help offset the costs of all Christmas Flowers and decorations.

Please order flowers through the parish office to make best use of St. Mary's greenhouse order.

Donations are graciously accepted through the Epiphany.



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.

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INTO THE LIVES OF
CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN NEED

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DIOCESAN ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES. ALL MASSES - DEC. 24 & 25

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 @ 515 890 8147

PIC-COLLAGE

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

Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation

Want to avoid paying State of Iowa taxes this year and empower your charitable giving?

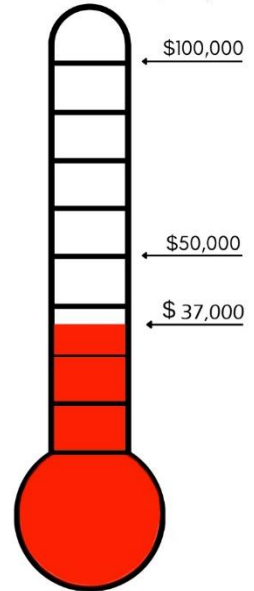
Donate to MLTF and help St. Mary School instead!

By donating to MLTF, 75% of that donation will come back to you as a State of Iowa tax credit. For example, your state of Iowa taxes* (please check with your tax advisor) are \$300. If you donate \$400 to MLTF, you will receive a State of Iowa tax credit certificate in January of 2025 for \$300. **AND** you will have made a **\$400 impact** at St. Mary School for \$100!
*Please check with your tax advisor to find out what size of donation helps you cover your Iowa taxes.

Why do we need MLTF tuition assistance if we have ESA's?

Our billable tuition at St. Mary School (\$8,180) is higher than an ESA (\$7,826). Please donate to MLTF to fill that gap.

MLTF Goal: \$107,743



12 MONTHS OF GIVING



Help support the Food Pantry!

Please help stock the food pantry with the December donation!

Item: Granola Bars, Fruit Snacks, Pop Tarts

Sponsoring Business: Blacktop Services

Drop Off Location: Carbon Boutique - 630 Sumner Ave

Qualified Charitable Donation from Your IRA?

Here's How it Works

***70¹/₂**
WHO

You must be 70 1/2 or older to make a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) from your IRA to a charity like St. Mary. That is also the age when you must begin taking distributions.

100k
WHAT

You can make a QCD of up to \$100,000 directly from your IRA to St. Mary and it will be excluded from your taxable income.

HOW

Contact your IRA custodian and ask them to make a QCD gift to St. Mary. Then, tell us how you want to support St. Mary Parish or School with your gift.

By **12/31**
WHEN

Your gift must be completed by Dec. 31st to earn the tax benefit in that year.

BENEFITS TO YOU

RMD

Your gift can be used to satisfy all or part of the Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) you must take from your IRA.

TAXES

Your gift will offset your taxable income, even if you do not itemize deductions.

IMPACT

Your gift will be used as you choose to support our mission of a stronger St. Mary Parish and Catholic Grade School.

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