

# 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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## **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](http://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.

To reach a priest in case of an emergency, and Fr. Francis Makwinja is gone, please call Fr. Thomas Hart at 515-341-7810.

# Sunday, November 24, 2024 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## Mass Intentions for the Week

|                      |                                  |  |  |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| Monday, Nov. 25th    | <b>No Mass</b>                   |  |  |
| Tuesday, Nov. 26th   | <b>7:00 a.m. St. Mary's Mass</b> | <i>Rich Kohlhaas</i>                                   |  |
| Wednesday, Nov. 27th | <b>8:00 a.m. St. Mary's Mass</b> | <i>Raymond Goche, Dolores Goche, &amp; Donna Goche</i> |  |
| Thursday, Nov. 28th  | <b>8:00 a.m. St. Mary's Mass</b> | <i>Denny Stalzer</i>                                   |  |
| Thursday, Nov. 28th  | <b>No Adoration</b>              |  |  |
| Friday, Nov. 29th    | <b>No Mass</b>                   |  |  |
| Saturday, Nov. 30th  | <b>5:00 p.m. St. Mary's Mass</b> | <i>Roger Anderson</i>                                  |  |
| Sunday, Dec. 1st     | <b>9:00 a.m. St. Mary's Mass</b> | <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 1st: Jeremiah 33:14 - 16    1 Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2    Luke 21:25 - 28, 34 - 36**

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

*(if unable to serve, please find a replacement)*

|                              | <b>St. Mary's<br/>Sat. 5:00 p.m.<br/>November 23rd<br/>Fr. Ross Caniglia</b> | <b>St. Mary's<br/>Sun. 9:00 a.m.<br/>November 24th<br/>Fr. Ross Caniglia</b> | <b>St. Mary's<br/>Sat. 5:00 p.m.<br/>November 30th<br/>Msgr. Kevin McCoy</b> | <b>St. Mary's<br/>Sun. 9:00 a.m.<br/>December 1st<br/>Msgr. Kevin McCoy</b> |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | Lisa Theesfeld<br>Andrew Theesfeld<br>George Bruder                          | Fr. Thomas Hart<br>Wendy Lensing<br>Darcy Berte                              | Deacon Don Evans<br>Susan Blanchard<br>Mel Smith                             | Fr. Thomas Hart<br>Brian Jergens<br>Valerie Jergens                         |
| <b>Lector</b>                | Jaime Zweibohmer   | Dave Lensing   | Laina Dettmann   | Jan Goche   |
| <b>Greeters</b>              | TBD  | TBD  | TBD  | TBD   |
| <b>Servers</b>               | Peyton Olson<br>Hank Vitzthum<br>Connor Heider                               | Maggie Lensing<br>Emmet Nostrom<br>Mickey O'Hern                             | Adalyn Laubenthal<br>Alayna Laubenthal<br>Henry Kramer                       | Carter Stalzer<br>Brandon Gonzalez<br>VOLUNTEER NEEDED                      |
| <b>Ushers</b>                | Steve Ehrhardt<br>John Ford<br>Paul Lynch<br>Jim La Velle                    | VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  | Steve Ehrhardt<br>John Ford<br>Paul Lynch<br>Jim La Velle                    | VOLUNTEERS NEEDED   |
| <b>Gift Bearers</b>          | TBD  | Children's Liturgy of the Word   | Blanchard Family   | Children's Liturgy of the Word  |
| <b>Scrip</b>                 | Patty Godfrey  | Mindi O'Hern   | VOLUNTEER NEEDED   | Melissa Girres  |
| <b>Rosary</b>                | Lisa Frideres  | Ashley Paul  | Dottie Rusher  | Sara Carlson  |
| <b>CLOW</b>                  |  | Ashlyn McKenna   |  | Elyn & Elyse Olson  |
| <b>Tabulators-MONDAY</b>     |  | TBD  |  | TBD   |
| <b>Music</b>                 | Carolyn Ford<br>Cathy McCullough   | Katherine Tierney<br>Mike Terwilliger  | Kari Evans<br>David & Zoe Wirtz  | Melissa Caquelin<br>Andrea & Adalyn Laubenthal                              |



### November 11<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> Collections

|                  | <b>St. Mary's</b> |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Weekly Envelopes | \$3,772.00        |
| Online Giving    | \$2,543.00        |
| Loose Plate      | \$344.00          |
| Parish Needs     | \$55.00           |

### **ST. MARY'S PARISH & SCHOOL SCRIP PROGRAM**

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Weekly Sales 11/11 - 11/17  | \$4,260.00   |
| Weekly Profit 11/11 - 11/17 | \$187.03     |
| Year-To-Date Sales Totals   | \$239,656.00 |
| Year-To-Date Profit         | \$10,124.47  |

*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](http://raiserright.com) or downloading the RaiseRight app.*

### **BULLETIN SPONSORS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER:**

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

**Terry and Bob's Sign Co. - Ag Parts, LTD. - Vitzthum Electric**

### **Ignite the Faith Campaign Update**

Contributions received as of November 21 - \$3,521,282.00  
Total amount of outstanding pledges to be paid over the next year - \$25,545.00

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.

**Thanksgiving Day Mass** will be at 8:00 a.m. What a great way of expressing our gratitude to God!

### **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, November 19th**

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

**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.



**You are great parishioners!** Thank you so much for responding to Bishop Nickless in making a gift or pledge to **Together as One.** We need less than \$3,000 to meet our goal. Please do your part so that we can all "pat ourselves on the backs" for another success.

**Goal: \$16,030**

**Collected: \$13,060**

**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.**

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 @ 215 890 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. 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**AT 8:15 PM IN THE SACRED HEART ROOM**

### **SAVE LOCAL LIVES**

**Humboldt Community Blood Drive**  
**Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

**1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Faith United Methodist Church**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
**107 N 4<sup>th</sup> St**

**Set up your lifesaving appointment TODAY:**

**Scan QR code**

**Call: 800-287-4903**

**or Visit: [lifeservebloodcenter.org](https://lifeservebloodcenter.org)**



*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*

***Happy Thanksgiving!***



**WITNESSTO LOVE**  
A MARRIAGE MOVEMENT

[witnessstolove.org](http://witnessstolove.org)

- We know that successful marriages do not 'just happen'. It is St Mary's honor to be a part of a marriage preparation movement that gives mentor couples and engaged couples the tools they need for a marriage that will last.
- The key component of WitnessToLove is for the engaged couple to choose a mentor couple to journey with them in preparing for marriage and to remain a source of support after the wedding day.
- A virtues based program is used by both the mentor couple and the engaged couple.
- Please keep our parish community in prayer as we seek to renew and support marriage!
- For more information: Please contact Sara Carlson 515 890 8147 [dre@stmaryhumboldt.org](mailto:dre@stmaryhumboldt.org)

**12 MONTHS OF GIVING**  
FOR THE **FOOD PANTRY**



**Help support the Food Pantry!**  
Please help stock the food pantry with the November donation!

**Item: Canned Meat (Tuna & Chicken)**  
**Sponsoring Business: Humboldt County Memorial Hospital**  
**Drop Off Location: Midwest Printed - 725 13<sup>th</sup> St N**  
**Monday - Friday - 9:00 - 4:30**

## Qualified Charitable Donation from Your IRA?

### Here's How it Works

**\*70<sup>1/2</sup>**  
**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.

**Contact Suzanne Newton**  
in the parish office for  
more information  
**515-332-2856**

# Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation

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

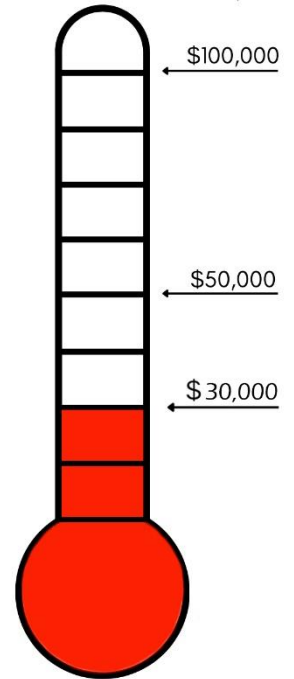
**Donate to MLTF and help St. Mary School instead!**

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



## 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!

*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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