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
Sunday, December 5, 2021 – Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions for the Week

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<td>7:00 a.m.</td>
<td>St. Mary's</td>
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**The Rosary is prayed approximately 20 – 25 minutes before each St. Mary’s Weekend Mass**

Readings for next Sunday, December 12th: Baruch 5:1 – 9, Philippians 1:4 – 6, 8 – 11, Luke 3:1 – 6

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**Liturgy Ministers Schedule**

(If unable to serve, please find a replacement)

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<td>Jaime Zweibohmer</td>
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**Good Stewardship**

**ST. MARY’S PARISH & SCHOOL SCRIP PROGRAM**

Weekly Sales: $8,650.00  
Weekly Profit: $371.28  
Year-To-Date Sales Totals: $254,474.00  
Year-To-Date Profit: $11,509.25

**SCRIP is available in the parish office. Please call ahead and we will let your order ready. Please also consider ordering E-scrip at shopwithscrip.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-Scr is can be electronically purchased at any time by following the link above.

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**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 24th - $3,173,874.00
Amount paid on completed work - $3,265,452.00
Total amount of outstanding pledges to be paid over the next 3-4 years - $347,878.00

Donations are still being accepted, please visit our website (https://osvonlinegiving.com/4592) or contact the parish office for more information on how you can support our project.

**Holy Day of Obligation**

Wednesday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Vigil Mass will be on Tuesday evening at 5:00 p.m. and on Wednesday at 8:45 a.m., which is a school Mass but anyone is invited to attend.

**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 7th
Bring a Guest! The coffee is “brewing”!

**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 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. – Don Evans
6 – 7 p.m. – Don Evans

**St. Mary’s Goal:**

$24,715
Pledged or
Total Collected: $21,697.67

We are at 88% of our goal!

**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.

Congratulations to the students for their wonderful Christmas program performances on Thursday! Thank you to Mrs. Caquelin and the teachers for all of the work that went in to this production. Thanks to the generous offerings of those attending, St. Mary’s music program received $1186 for future needs! Thank you!
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.

Happening This Week
School Liturgy - The weekly student liturgy will be planned by grade two students with guidance from teachers. We encourage all to come and worship along with our students on Wednesday, December 8th, at 8:45 as we celebrate the feast of The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rosary
There will be an all-School rosary prayed at 8:45 in the church on Friday, Dec. 10th. All are welcome to pray with us.

Other Upcoming Dates to Remember -
Early Childhood Christmas Concert - Dec. 16th @ 10:00 a.m.
First Reconciliation - Wednesday, Dec. 15th - @ 6:00 p.m.
Early Dismissal - Dec. 22 @ 1:05
Christmas Break - Dec. 23 - classes resume on Jan. 4, 2022

Congratulations to Mrs. Caquelin and all the students who worked so hard to make this year’s Christmas concert so enjoyable to everyone. Thank you for sharing your time and talents with us. It was a wonderful way to help prepare us for the true meaning of Christmas.

Year-End Giving

Please join us on Tuesday, December 7th, at 7:30 am in the St. Mary Parish Hall for more information on how you can benefit from year-end charitable giving.

Tony Christensen will be present to share information and answer your questions about a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) from your IRA, and a donor-advised fund (DAF). Coffee and rolls will be served.
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 2021. If postmarked or received January 1, 2022, or after, the donation is deductible in 2022. To comply with federal law, we cannot accept donations in 2021 for 2022 or in 2022 for 2021.

SAVE LOCAL LIVES
Humboldt Community Blood Drive
Monday, December 6, 2021
1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Zion Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall
1005 11th Ave N
Set up your lifesaving appointment TODAY:
Text: LIFESERVE to 999-777
Call: 800-287-4903 or Visit: www.lifeservebloodcenter.org

Prayer Chain Requests can be made by calling the parish office at 332-2856 or emailing parishsecretary@stmaryhumboldt.org. If you have time to pray for those on the prayer chain you may also contact the parish office to be added to our Prayer Chain Group and you will be contacted when new prayer requests are made.

SCRIP

SCRIP is an easy way to earn money for our school all while shopping and eating at your favorite places.

How it Works
Local and national companies and restaurants sell their gift cards to participating nonprofit organizations at a discounted price. This translates to Saint Mary School earning a profit from each SCRIP gift card sold at retail value. It may not seem like a lot but it adds up quickly.

Tuition Benefit
Half of the money the school earns from your SCRIP purchases can be used to offset the cost of your tuition. You can even have friends and family bank their credit towards your child’s tuition.

Rebates add up quickly!
By simply planning ahead on everyday purchases, the average family can earn at least $5 to $10 a week. That modest number adds up quickly. It’s easy for a family to earn $250 or more in a year, and many families earn much more!

How to Order
- You can place your order by returning the SCRIP order form with a check or cash with your child each Monday
- SCRIP is sold in the back of church after Mass on Saturday and Sunday
- You can stop in at the parish office and place your order with Wendy
  - After daily Mass is a great time to stop by
- Grad and Go - you can stop in at the parish center and purchase on-hand SCRIP
  - Many local businesses and restaurants are kept on hand for purchasing
- Order online at ShopWithScrip
  - Website is www.shopwithscrip.com or download RaiseRight app from your app store
  - Click on link → go to sign in → get started → join an existing program → enter enrollment code 1DC14C9E6837