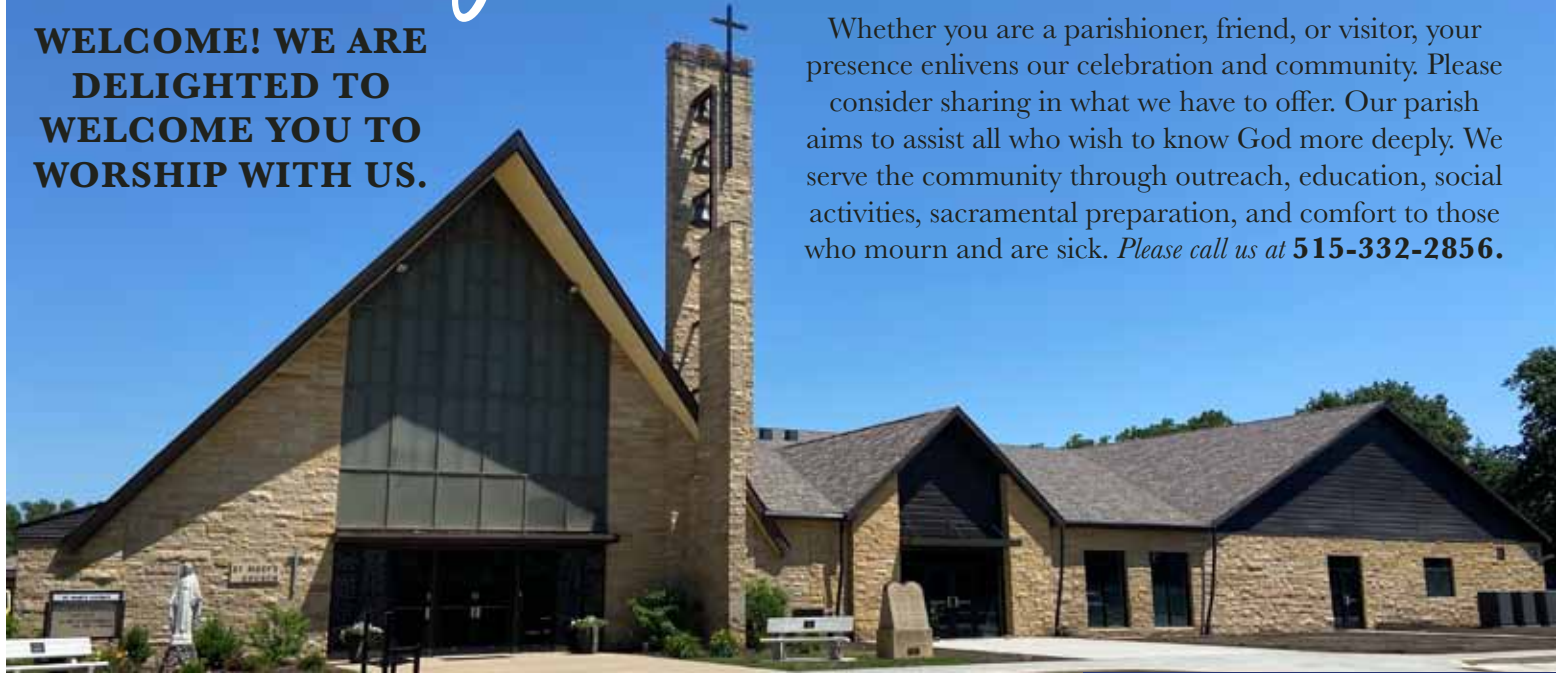


St. Mary's Catholic Church

**WELCOME! WE ARE
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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 Services:
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am**

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Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

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Principal: Sara Bormann – sbormann@stmaryhumboldt.org

School Secretary: Shelley Davis – sdavis@stmaryhumboldt.org

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register after weekend mass or contact our Parish Office.

WE WELCOME YOU!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact the Pastor at least nine months in advance of marriage.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office in the event of illness or hospitalization.

Communal celebrations in the
Fall & Spring.

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. Dan Guenther is gone, please call Fr. Thomas Hart at 515-341-7810

Sunday, September 19, 2021 – Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon., Sept. 20th	NO MASS		
Tues., Sept. 21st	7:00 a.m.	St. Mary's	Marilyn Heier Caldwell
Wed., Sept. 22nd	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary's	Hugh & Shirley Haverly
Thurs. Sept. 23rd	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary's	John Shay
Thurs.,Sept. 23rd	5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Adoration – St. Mary's		
Fri., Sept. 24th	8:45 a.m.	St. Mary's	Darrell Rusher
Sat., Sept. 25th	5:00 p.m.	St. Mary's	Larry Childress
Sun., Sept. 26th	9:00 a.m.	St. Mary's	For the Parish Family

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

Readings for next Sunday, September 26th: Numbers 11:25 – 29 (147B) James 5:1 – 6 Mark 9:38 – 43, 45, 47 – 48

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

(if unable to serve, please find a replacement)

	St. Mary's 5:00 p.m. Saturday September 18th	St. Mary's 9:00 a.m. Sunday September 19th	
Eucharistic Ministers	Susan Blanchard Pam Milam	VOLUNTEER NEEDED Don Evans	
Lector	Jan Olson	Dave Lensing	
Ushers	John Ford Steve Ehrhardt Jim Milam Jim La Velle	Jay Edge Dave Lensing Dave Hanna Tony Luft	
Music	Katherine Tierney Scott & Katherine Wiemers	Kari Evans Mike Terwilliger	
Rosary	Dottie Rusher	Sara Carlson	
	St. Mary's 5:00 p.m. Saturday September 25th	St. Mary's 9:00 a.m. Sunday September 26th	
Eucharistic Ministers	Tonya Heier Mike Heier	Deb Harklau VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Prayer Chain Requests can be made by contacting the parish office at 332-2856 or 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.
Lector	Jaime Zweibohmer	Carson Sleiter	
Ushers	John Ford Mike Heier Paul Lynch Jim La Velle	Jay Edge Dave Hanna Tony Luft Bob Rasmussen	
Music	Cathy McCullough Katherine Tierney	Melissa Caquelin Benjamin Paul	
Rosary	Dottie Rusher	Ashley Paul	



September 6 – 13 Collections

St. Mary's

Weekly Envelopes	\$4,371.00
Online Giving	\$3,150.00
Loose Plate	\$168.00
Landscaping Donations	\$1300.00
Parish Needs	\$100.00
School Donations	\$180.00

ST. MARY'S PARISH & SCHOOL SCRIP PROGRAM

Weekly Sales 9/8 – 9/13	\$4,683.00
Weekly Profit 9/8 – 9/13	\$203.20
Year-To-Date Sales Totals	\$167,459.00
Year-To-Date Profit	\$7,647.57

SCRIP is available in the parish office. Please call ahead and we will get your order ready. Please also consider ordering E-scrip at shopwithscrip.com or downloading the RaiseRight app.

BULLETIN SPONSORS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER:

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 September 17th -
\$3,002,209.00*

Amount paid on completed work - \$3,179,985.00

*Total amount of outstanding pledges to be paid
over the next 3 -4 years - \$434,041.00*

*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.*

Finance Council will meet on Tuesday evening,
September 21st at 6:00 p.m. in the St. John's
Conference Room in the New Parish Center.



**RCIA & Learning
More About the
Catholic Faith:**
For those who
are considering
joining the
Catholic Church,

we will begin our RCIA Classes on Thursday
evening, September 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the St.
John's Conference Room in the new Parish
Center. Please let Fr. Dan know if you are planning
to attend. Starting this year, we will be opening this
class to any parishioners who would like to attend
to perhaps learn more about their Catholic
faith. We will list each week in the bulletin the topic
that will be presented, and you are free to come to
any or all of these classes. They will run on
Thursday evenings from 7:00 – 8:00, going until
about Easter. Fr. Dan and a team of people will be
teaching the classes For further information,
contact the Parish Offices.

**Save the Date: November 7th, 2021
10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Women of the Spirit Fall Festival

Broasted Chicken Dinner

We will be needing 135 pies



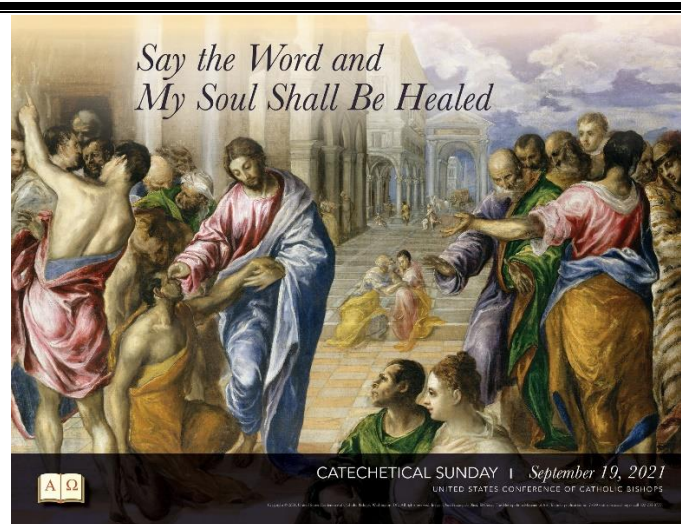
**The Upper Des Moines
Office and Food Pantry has moved to their new
location!**

Address: 419 Sumner Ave, Humboldt, IA
Phone number: (515) 604-6550 and 604- 6551
Office hours: Monday - Thursday 8am-4pm

Covid Precautions: In light of the recent rise in
Covid 19 cases across the country, our diocese is
strongly recommending that parishioners wear
masks again during indoor services. This applies
to those vaccinated and not
vaccinated. Eucharistic Ministers are especially
encouraged to wear masks as they distribute the
Holy Eucharist. All are strongly encouraged as
well to get vaccinated!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – We are looking for
volunteers to once again sell SCRIP before and
after weekend Masses. If you are interested
please contact Wendy at 332-2856 or
parishsecretary@stmaryhumboldt.org.
Thank you!

Monthly Second Collection next weekend will be used
for Faith Formation assistance to help families at St.
Mary's Parish.



*This weekend is Catechetical Sunday and
parishes across the country will honor all
of our catechists and teachers who share
the faith of the Church with the adults,
families, youth and children of our
parishes and schools. We thank you all for
showing us how to live our faith! Be sure
to remember to pray for them throughout
the year!*



The mission of St. Mary School is to provide a Catholic education in a Christ-Centered environment, which enables students to attain religious and academic excellence.

101 Mile Challenge: Calling All walkers and Runners! Scan the QR code and register to be a part of our School fundraiser.



Homecoming Week Sept 20-24:



Students are welcome to show their Wildcat spirit by participating in the homecoming activities and dress-up days.

Spirit Days:

America Monday- Red/white/blue

Snoozeday Tuesday-

PJs/Loungewear

Wednesday- No School

Thinking Cap Thursday- Hat Day

Fanatic Friday- Spirit day. Dress in your finest Humboldt Attire (no hats, tattoos, hair paint or face paint)

Homecoming Parade- Thursday evening beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Homecoming Coronation- Thursday evening beginning 7:30 p.m.

Homecoming Football Game- Friday



Student liturgy on Friday, September 24th will be planned by Mrs. Caquelin, Mrs. Inman and Grade 3. Everyone is welcome to attend and worship with our Saint Mary students.

Help Needed!

If you have ever considered getting your substitute teacher authorization, now is the perfect time! We are also looking for additional help to fill in as associates in the classrooms. This unique opportunity to share your gifts with God's greatest treasures is rewarding in so many ways. Be a part of our mission to create a nurturing, loving, and academically rigorous atmosphere at Saint Mary School.

Classes are starting soon to begin the necessary training for substitute teaching. Associate positions do not require additional instruction, but a background check must be passed for hires in all school positions. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about this opportunity please contact Mrs. Bormann at Saint Mary School 515-332-2134.

Link for Substitute Authorization Classes

<https://www.plaea.org/professional-learning/substitute-authorization/>



Landscaping our St. Mary's

Grounds: Needless to say, after the construction on our church and school grounds, we need to do a lot of new landscaping! Will you help us with this project? Wempen's will be doing the work and supplying the

plants. Grass, mulch, trees, shrubs, flowers and plants are part of the plan. These will include: Japanese maple tree, Red Bud tree, Sun Valley maple, Green Mt Boxwood, Little Lime Hydrangea, Burning Bush, Shrub Rose "Super Hero", Spirea birch leaf, Weigela "Golden Jackpot", Buckthorn "Fine Line", Barberry pygmy, Coral Bells "Lime", "Karl Forester" grass and coneflowers. Things will look truly beautiful when done! We are inviting you to help purchase either a tree, shrubs, plants or flowers. A \$200 gift will purchase a tree, a \$150 gift will purchase shrubs, \$100 will purchase plants and \$50 will purchase flowers. Make your check out to St. Mary's and indicate that it is for "Landscaping"! Thank you!

Knights of Columbus Omelet Breakfast

Sunday Oct 10th -10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.



in St. Mary's new parish hall

Build your own omelet

Sides of Hash browns, sweet roll, coffee, juice, or milk

Adults- \$10 and Kids under 12- \$5

Carry outs Available



Keynote:
Chris Padgett



Host:
Fr. Travis Crotty

Sunday, October 17, 2021
Carroll Kuemper High School - Carroll, IA
Students in 7th-12th Grade

Register before October 1st with your parish
More Information: <https://sdiocese.org/rekindle>

Additional Questions?
Contact karak@sdiocese
or (712) 233-7516



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September 22 - October 31

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Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

- **Vigil location:** Outside Planned Parenthood of Sioux City, 4409 Stone Ave.
- **Vigil hours:** i.e., 7 am to 7 pm daily
- **Local contact:** Dan Ellis, dane@scdiocese.org, 712-233-7517
- **Learn more ...** get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

40daysforlife.com/SiouxCity

You are invited to a Magnificat Special Event sponsored by Magnificat - Northwest Iowa Chapter

Have you ever wondered, "Is prayer important?"

"Am I good at praying?"

"How do I make prayer a part of my life?"

"What is the difference between mental prayer, meditation or contemplation?"

Do you have a friend who is practicing some new form of prayer and you wonder what it's about?

Plan to attend the *Growing in Christ* prayer retreat! This retreat is open to women and men. Plan to join us Sat., Sept. 25, 8:30 am-2:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Epiphany, 1000 Douglas Street, Sioux City, IA.

Registration for the day is \$35 and includes light breakfast, lunch and Fr. Browning's prayer booklet. To register go to magnificat-iowa.com

Registration Deadline is September 20th

For a preview of the day, be sure to [watch Fr. Browning's video here!](#)

"Prayer is the only channel through which God's great graces and favors may flow into the soul; and if this be once closed, I know no other way He can communicate them." St. Teresa of Jesus

Please pray for this year's Seminarians!

Prayer for Vocations God our Father, You made each of us to receive our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to the priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the Sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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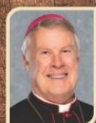
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