



Saint Mary of the Assumption West Point & Saint Boniface Farmington



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Pastoral Staff

Pastor

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Tuesday 10:30 am to Noon
Wednesday 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Parish Coordinator

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Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday 5:30 pm St. Mary's
Sunday 8:00 am St. Mary's
Sunday 5:30 pm 2nd & 4th St Mary's
Sunday 10:30 am St. Boniface



John 1:35-36

*The next day John was there again
with two of his disciples, and as he
watched Jesus walk by, He said,
"Behold, the Lamb of God."*

January 14, 2018

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday (WP) 8:00 am-5:00 pm.

Confessions

Saturday (WP) 4:00-4:30 pm and as announced.

Baptisms /Weddings

Please fill out a form found on the Parish Website and call St. Mary's Parish Office at (319) 837-6808 to make an appt. with Father

Sick Calls: Contact the Parish Office if you or a family member are unable to attend Mass and receive the Sacraments due to illness or age.

Please notify the Parish Office if you go into the hospital, we would like to visit you.

Parish Prayer Lines

St. Mary.....Eleanor Menke @(319) 837-6895

St. Boniface.....(319) 835-5520/592-3238

Holy Trinity Catholic Schools

Website www.holytrinityschools.org

High School (Grades 7-12)

2600 Avenue A • Fort Madison, IA 52627

CAO: Michael Sheerin • (319) 372-2486

School Board President:: Brad Box

School Board Vice President: Amy Merschman

West Point Representative: Ray Menke

Elementary (Grades K-6)

413 Avenue C • West Point, IA 52656

(319) 837-6131

Early Childhood Center

2040 Locust Street • St. Paul, IA 52657 /

2213 Avenue J • Fort Madison, IA 52627

Phone (319) 372-6428



Please help out our scrip program by buying scrip cards for all you needs and wants. The scrip program helps our school with no cost to you, purchase a scrip card for what you need and help our parish and school grow. Scrip is sold before and after the Saturday night and Sunday morning Mass. It may also be purchased at school or ordered through the HTC website.



- Jan. 14 Food Pantry/ Donut Sunday
- Jan. 16 SB Parish Council
- Jan. 21 Children's Liturgy
- Jan. 25 Hospice House meals
- Jan. 27 Quest retreat



ATTENTION!!! The two car garage behind the school and parish office needs to be removed. If you are interested or know someone interested in purchasing this building please call the office and make an offer. A decision for the offers will be made on February 17th.



RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH: Mark your calendar for next Saturday, January 20th, for this year's annual Right to Life March. It will begin at 10:30 at 10th and Ave F. Marchers will go down Avenue G to 6th Street, up to Avenue F and march on Avenue F to McAleer Hall where refreshments will be provided. It's a wonderful opportunity to show support for all human life from conception to natural death, so bundle up, bring the kids and grandkids, and join us for a walk.

The Diocese of Davenport will be mailing contribution statements to those who donated to the Annual Diocesan Appeal in 2017. A separate contribution statement will also be mailed to those who donated to the Catholic Foundation/ Seminarian Appeal in 2017. If you donated to both the Diocese and the Foundation, you will receive two statements. The statements will be mailed January 25 and marked as important on the envelope. If you have questions regarding your contributions contact the Diocese: **563-324-1911**.



Successful family life is difficult to achieve.

It is never perfect and is often problematic. You have your own set of challenges as you seek to meet the needs of your children.

You may be a single parent with very limited financial resources. Perhaps you suffer from illness, disability, or addiction. Or maybe you have strong-willed kids who are tough to handle. The last thing I want to do is add to your pressures or sense of frustration.

Nevertheless, if there is any way you can give priority to your children amid those limitations, even if it requires serious sacrifice, you will not regret giving it to them. This might cause you to make choices that will handicap you professionally. It might mean financial hardship for the family because mom is staying at home with her children. It might mean giving up your four-hour golf outing every Saturday. **What I am saying is that from where I sit today, children are worth everything they cost us.**

It was this perspective that led me to walk away from my position as a professor of pediatrics at the University of Southern California School of Medicine. My responsibility in this rewarding position required me to visit fifteen major medical centers across the country twice each year, taking me away from home repeatedly. When my father pointed out to me what my absence was doing to my family, I resigned so I could spend more time with my wife and kids.

I admit that at first, professional accomplishment with all its perks had seemed to be like low-hanging fruit for me, and it was very sweet for a time. Honestly, I thought I was walking away from the good life when I left academia. It was difficult for a type A guy to do, but it was the right decision. As the years unfolded, I realized that I hadn't actually given up much of anything. I just found other ways to use my training and opportunities, and I was more fulfilled than I had been in my "other life." I thank God now that my father urged me to give priority to my family. The wonderful relationship I enjoy with our grown son and daughter today is the payoff.

I hope you will find a way to give your children the great benefits of a secure, loving home. That is the surest way to preserve the light that shines in their eyes.

~Dr. James Dobson's Family Talk enews@enews.drjamesdobson.org



St. Boniface Altar & Rosary ladies group will meet on Sunday, Feb. 4th after the 10:30 am Mass. This annual meeting helps plan the yearly upcoming events in the parish. So, please plan to attend and bring your neighbor as we work to serve the Lord.

St. Mary Mass Schedule

Weekend

Saturday (WP) 5:30 pm
 Sunday (WP) 8:00 am, (FA) 10:30 am
 2nd & 4th (WP) 5:30 PM

Weekday

Tuesday (FA) 9:00 am
 Every Third Tuesday (FA) 7:00 pm
 Wednesday (WP) 8:45 am
 1st & 3rd Thursday (WPCC) 10:00 am
 Other Thursdays (WP) 7:30 am
 1st Friday (DNCC) 10:00 am, (WP) 5:30 pm
 Other Fridays (WP) 7:30 am

Mass Intentions

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| Tuesday, January 16 | Parishioners |
| Wednesday, January 17 | Special Intentions |
| Thursday, January 18 | Carl & Rita Holtz 60 Anv |
| Friday, January 19 | Stanley Wellman |
| Saturday, January 20 | Ed Blint Family |
| Sunday, January 21 | Archie & Betty Boeding Parishioners |

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary's

The Christmas Season

December 23rd through December 31st

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| Adults | \$2,875.00 |
| Offertory | \$790.00 |
| Second Collection | \$115.00 |
| Christmas | \$3,641.00 |
| Youth Ministry | \$250.00 |
| Strong Catholic Family | \$250.00 |

St Boniface

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| Adults | \$9,987.00 |
| Offertory | \$224.00 |
| Christmas | \$475.00 |

Readings for the Week

January 14, 2018

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 /
 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
 Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
 Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 /Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 /
 Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11,
 12-13 /Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk
 3:20-21
 Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
 1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

St. Mary Liturgical Roles

Saturday, (January 20) at 5:30 pm

Ushers: Matthew & Jill Garmoe
 Vic Conrad & John Lampe
 Greeters: Mike & Diane Holtkamp
 Servers : Samantha Hoening, Allison Robu
 Bailey Schwartz
 Lector: Karen Box
 Gift bearers: Paul & Judi Scott
 E. Ministers: Gary Peitz, JoAnn Lampe
 Carol Fullenkamp
 Bulletins: Ray & Carleen Krogmeier
 Mike & Diane Holtkamp
 Scrip: Alice McCannon, Maureen McGuire

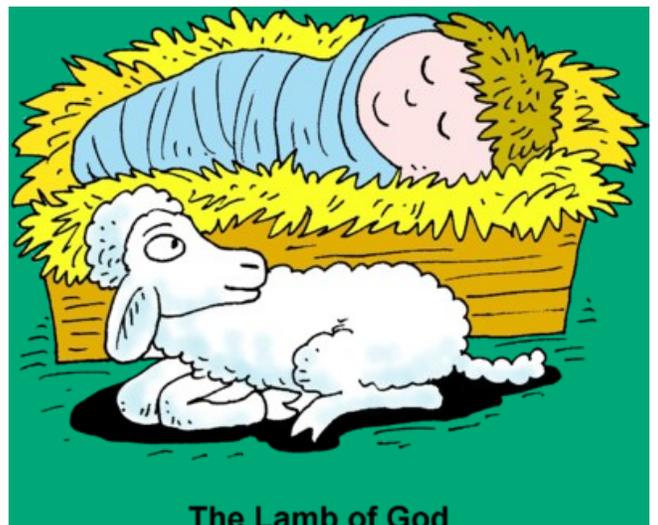
Sunday, (January 21) at 8:00 am

Ushers: Carl Johnston, Paul Walker
 Don Pollpeter, Marvin Menke
 Greeters: Dave & Vicki Kokjohm
 Servers : Taylor Boeding, Nick Booten
 Ward Fraise
 Lector: Dennis Menke
 Gift bearers: Tad & Angie Boeding
 E. Ministers: Emily Otte, Steve & Sue Conrad
 Bulletins: Stan & Rita Pomberg
 Mike & Nancy Sanders
 Scrip Tad & Angie Boeding
 Counters: Mike & Cathy Salata, Nancy Ellingboe

St. Boniface Liturgical Roles

Sunday, (January 21) at 10:30 am

Greeters Sam & Rita Wenke
 Lector Mark Meek
 Servers Ava Tackett & Zachery Smith
 Gifts Todd Herdrich Family
 E. Ministers Tom & Kathy Bartholomew,
 Mike Linnenbrink
 Counters Katie Burgess & Sarah Kruse



The Lamb of God