



*Saint Mary of the Assumption
West Point
&
Saint Boniface
Farmington*



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Tuesday 10:30 am to Noon
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Parish Coordinator

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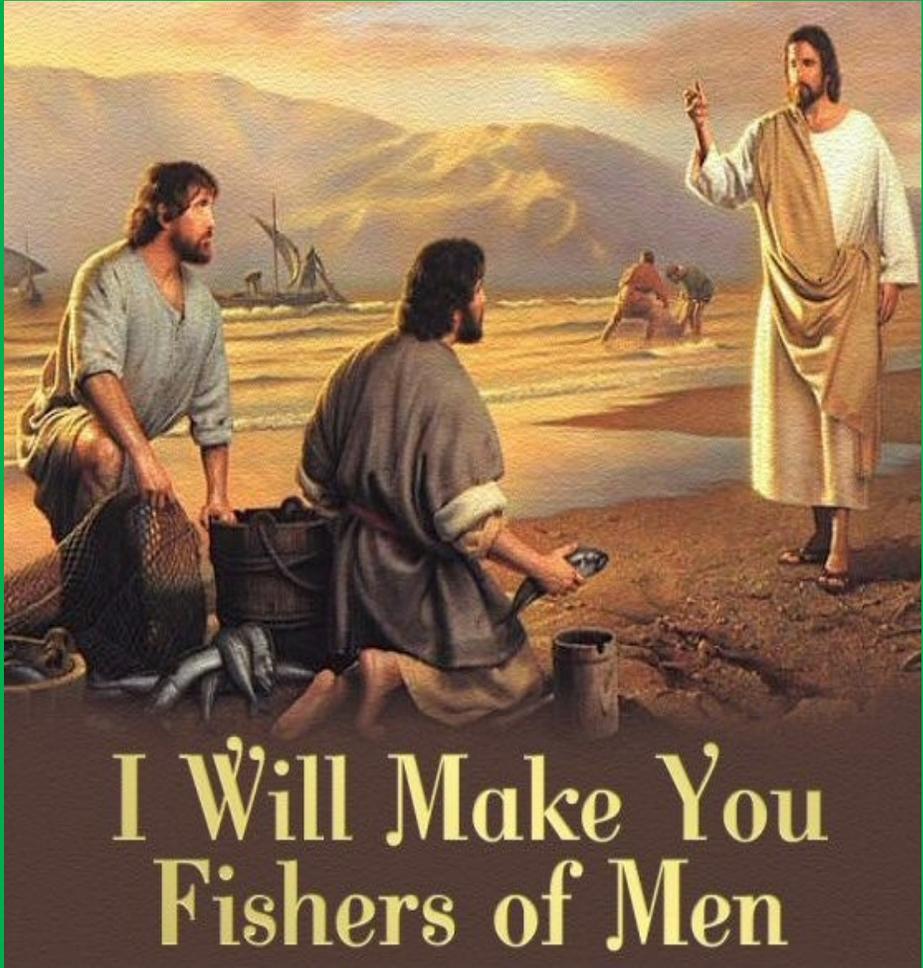
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Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday 5:30 pm St. Mary's
Sunday 8:00 am St. Mary's
Sunday 5:30 pm 2nd & 4th St Mary's
Sunday 10:30 am St. Boniface



*January 21, 2018
3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time*

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. 21 Children’s Liturgy
- Jan. 23 End of Month Meals
- Jan. 25 Hospice House meals
- Jan. 27 Quest retreat
- Jan. 29 Catholic Schools Week



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.

St Mary’s yearly contribution forms are in the back of church. Please pick yours up to save the parish from having to mail them out. **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 25th and marked as an important tax document. If you have questions regarding your contributions contact the Diocese: 563-324-1911.



Catholic Messenger Renewal: January is the month for us to renew our subscription to the Messenger or for some to receive the paper for the first time. All parish households are to receive the Catholic Messenger. The cost is \$29.00 per household, the parish has to cover any cost the parishioners do not pay. Please do your part to help the parish with this expense. Make all payments to St. Mary’s with notations for the Messenger. Please do not add your payment onto your regular donations, we have to separate the two out. Thank you for your ongoing support to our parish and the Catholic Messenger. If you are interested in receiving the e-edition on line instead of the print edition, call 866-843-9959 or email Hammerlinck@davenportdiocese.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.

Cold & Flu Season: Safeguarding the health of the community while attending Mass is a high priority. Illness and severe winter weather are factors that excuse some parishioners from the Sunday Mass obligation. If you are feeling ill it is better to stay home and rest rather than possibly exposing others to your illness. When we offer the Sign of Peace, there is never an obligation to shake hands with others nearby. A Sign of Peace can be conveyed by a smile or a nod while saying “Peace be with you.” No offense is given or taken if you do not offer a handshake out of concern for germs. Everyone should be careful to cover a cough or sneeze with a disposable tissue, and then wash or sanitize their hands afterwards. When it comes to receiving Holy Communion, although the sign of Communion with Christ is fuller when both species are received, during the season of colds and flu, please refrain from receiving from the cup if you are feeling ill.



St. Mary’s would like to thank the family and friends of Marjorie Fedler for the memorial of \$1,055.00 to St. Mary’s music fund and \$1,565.00 to Holy Trinity School Project. Those we hold closest never leave us, may Marjorie’s family find peace in her memories.

If you have donated a flower in memory of a loved one this holiday season we thank you and ask that you pick them up from church if you want to keep them.





WEEKEND PRAYER WARRIORS NEEDED: This year at the Quest Weekend in St. Paul, for our 8th and 9th grade students, we will have Adoration in the St. James Church during the retreat. Adoration will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27 and from 8 a.m. to Noon on Sunday, Jan. 28. We are asking parish members of all 5 parishes to commit to one hour of time during the ten hours of Adoration. What better way to pray for the Holy Spirit to enter our candidates hearts during their weekend experience. Until we create an environment for our youth to experience a "Heart" conversion, all the knowledge in the world will not give them the strength they need on their faith journey. If you would be interested in becoming a Weekend Prayer Warrior, contact Wilma Wellman at 319-837-6928. There needs to be two people praying during each 1 hour shift.

In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22nd shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. This is the designated day because it is the anniversary of "Roe vs. Wade," the case which made abortion legal in the United State.

Prayer to protect the unborn

Almighty God, our Father, you who have given us life and intended us to have it forever, grant us your blessings.

Enlighten our minds to an awareness and to a renewed conviction that all human life is sacred because it is created in your image and likeness. Help us to teach by word and the example of our lives that life occupies the first place, that human life is precious because it is the gift of God whose love is infinite. Give us the strength to defend human life against every influence or action that threatens or weakens it, as well as the strength to make every life more human in all its aspects.

Give us the grace...when the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, to stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life.

When a child is described as a burden or is looked upon only as a means to satisfy an emotional need, to stand up and insist that every child is a unique and unrepeatable gift of God, a gift of God with a right to a loving and united family.

When the institution of marriage is abandoned to human selfishness or reduced to a temporary conditional arrangement that can easily be terminated, to stand up and affirm the indissolubility of the marriage bond.

When the value of the family is threatened because of social and economic pressure, to stand up and reaffirm that the family is necessary not only for the private good of every person, but also for the common good of every society, nation and state.

When freedom is used to dominate the weak, to squander natural resources and energy, to deny basic necessities to people, to stand up and affirm the demands of justice and social love.

Almighty Father, give us courage to proclaim the supreme dignity of all human life and to demand that society itself give its protection. We ask this in your name, through the redemptive act of your Son and in the Holy Spirit.

~Amen.



The local Knights of Columbus councils hosted the annual free throw contest in the HTC Elementary gym. Participates were scored on how many free throws they could make out of 15 chances. Pictured are all the students that joined us and the age group winners. The next round will be districts where the winners will compete with other local winners for a chance to move on to state competition. Good luck to everyone.

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for all their involvement in our community.



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 23 | Parishioners |
| Wednesday, January 24 | Barb Neuweg |
| Thursday, January 25 | Tom Ping |
| Friday, January 26 | Gene Parrott |
| Saturday, January 27 | Art Menke |
| Sunday, January 28 | Harlan Weisinger Parishioners |

The Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Boniface pray the rosary for world peace before Mass on Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary's, January 14

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| Adults | \$1,690.00 |
| Offertory | \$76.00 |
| Second Collection | \$190.00 |
| Holy Trinity | \$1,199.00 |
| Total Amt for Envelopes | \$3,155.00 |
| Amt Needed per week | \$6,500.00 |
| # of Envelopes | 93 |

St Boniface

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| Adults | \$840.00 |
| Offertory | \$16.00 |
| # of Envelopes | 18 |

Readings for the Week

January 21, 2018

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 7:29-31/
Mk 1:14-20
Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/
Mk 16:15-18
Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/
Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9, /1 Cor 7:32-35/
Mk 1:21-28

St. Mary Liturgical Roles

Saturday, (January 27) at 5:30 pm

Lead Rosary Rita Harmeyer
Ushers: Anthony & Michelle Schulte
Dalton Robu & Mike Salata
Greeters: Gary & Joan Harmeyer
Servers : Elton, Owen & Emmett Kruse
Lector: Megan Kruse
Gift bearers: Will & Lucinda Ward
E. Ministers: Bob & Jackie Schierbrock, Joe Hummel
Bulletins: Dave & Deb Lowenberg
Alice McCannon, Maureen McGuire
Ed & Eileen Medland
Scrip:

Sunday, (January 28) at 8:00 am

Lead Rosary Marvin Menke
Ushers: Ron Fedler, Phil Kruse
Paul Walker, Marvin Menke
Greeters: Bob & Jean Mann
Servers : Adam & Maria Rauenbuehler
Sarah Schierbrock
Lector: Emily Box
Gift bearers: Mike & Nancy Sanders
E. Ministers: Ralph & Doris Kassmeyer, Mya Lawlor
Bulletins: Paul & Bess Walker, Marvin & Rita Menke
Scrip Mike & Sue Anderson
Counters: Bill & Cheryl Wellman, Bruce Wellman

Sunday, (January 28) at 5:30 pm

Ushers: Bernie & Ann Abolt
Austin Abolt & Cody Hunold
Greeters: Bernie & Ann Abolt
Servers : Garrett Hannum & Taylor Jones, Volunteer
Lector: Wendolyn Hannum
Gift bearers: George Kieler Family
E. Ministers: Hanna Kieler, Taylor Boeding
Mike Linnenbrink
Bulletins: Bernie & Ann Abolt
Austin Abolt & Cody Hunold

St. Boniface Liturgical Roles

Sunday, (January 28) at 10:30 am

Greeters Tom & Kathy Bartholomew
Lector Paige Linden
Servers Faith Neeley & Isaiah Meek
Gifts Mark & Ellen Meek
E. Ministers Richard & Gloria Breckenridge
Kathy Fett
Counters Gavin Burgess & Kathy Bartholomew

