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January 12, 2025 † The Baptism of the Lord

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Thank You to everyone who
volunteered for the Food Bank Work
Day in Waterloo last week.
We had a great turn out of over 20
parishioners who packed over 1100
food backpacks.

Our next Work Day will be Feb 1.
Sign-up in our hall or webpage.



Finance Council: Joe Barber, Becky Willson, Becky
David, Katie Crouse, John Holden, Adam Losey

Building Committee: Mary Jo Stromberg, Todd Tatroe,
Gabe Stauffer, Sandy Risvold, Will Kurtt, Fr Wathier,
Deacon Phil Paladino

Candle Memorials:

Emiel Engels Kevin Shonka
Charles McCready Nicholas Demuth
Bob Rasing Scott Woodruff

Worship Schedule

Tues 4:45 pm Rosary
Tues 5:30 pm Bernice Harrington
Wed 8:00 am Alice Hoehn
Thurs 8:00 am Jack Tripolino
Fri 8:00 am Etringer Family

Sat 4-4:50 pm Reconciliation
Sat 5:15 pm Marlene Mauer

Sun 8:00 am For the People
Sun 10:00 am Don Carlson

Daily Mass cancelled if funeral scheduled.

Prayer Concerns: Catherine Busch, Carter Stevens, Fr Lou Jaeger, Joanne Zrostlik, Kevin Pudwill, Virginia Remley, Joe Melichar, Brenda Njus, Bret Bienemann, Geri Kerian, John Fay, Gary Monaghan, Jim & Diane Smith, Liz Adams, Lorna Feltz, Carolyn Johnson, Raymond Monaghan, Joan McCready, Lori Litterer, Virginia McEnany

Please pray for the family of...

Don Carlson, husband of Nancy, who died Dec 31
Lester Praska, dad of Judy (John) Pentecost, who
died Dec 28.

Baptism Class: This Monday, Jan 13, 6:30pm. Parents need to attend a class before their child is baptized. If you attended a class in the past 5 years, you do not need to attend again. Please RSVP to the office at 319-352-2493 X13 or Gerri@StMarysFamily.com

Prayer Service for the Legal Protection of the Unborn - Wednesday, January 22:

Opening Prayer Service 8:00am
Eucharistic Adoration, 8:30am-7:30pm.
Closing Prayer, 6pm

Sign-Up available in our hall &
[Webpage StMarysFamily.com](http://StMarysFamily.com)

Holy Spirits!

Thurs, Jan 16
7:00pm

Waverly Vets Post



All adults welcome. No cost. Beverages available at bar for purchase. Consider RSVP to the Vets Post #319-483-9287 for \$10 meal served from 5:30-7pm.

Food Backpack Deliveries

Volunteers Needed the
Thursdays of February 8:30 am



Meet in our hall to deliver backpacks of kid-friendly food provided by the Food Bank to **WSR schools**. This provides much needed nutrition to children on free or reduced school lunches to have food over the weekend. **Many hands make quick work. Thank you!**

If you have not participated in this outreach opportunity, please consider stopping in to see what is all about!

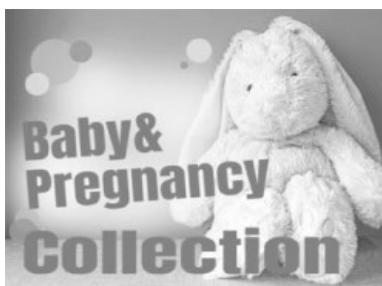
Knights of Columbus Membership Dinner

Tuesday, Jan 14 at 5:30pm, Fredericks Sips n Eats Restaurant, E Bremer Ave, Waverly. All men interested in learning more about the KC's are welcome. No obligation by attending. Wives also welcome!



Knights of Columbus Aid & Support After Pregnancy (ASAP)

In support of the KC's ASAP program, our parish's KC's are sponsoring a **Collection** of items **Jan 4-Feb 2** for Alternatives Pregnancy Center, Waverly (www.AlternativesCenter.org). Help support expectant & new parents in our communities. **Items are listed below**; monetary donations payable to St Mary also welcome. Envelopes available in our hall. Return items to the display in our hall & monetary gifts in the offertory boxes. Thank you!



NEW only:

Diapers	Wipes
Baby Shampoo	Baby Body Wash
Lotion	Diaper Rash Ointment
Laundry Detergent	Bottles
Pacifiers	Breast Pumps - new in package
Car Seats	–new in package

New or Gently Used:

Newborn-2T new or gently used baby clothing
Toys, Swings, Bouncers include all parts & straps



Congratulations to the winners of the Knights of Columbus coloring contest. Check out the winning drawings in our hall.:

1st Place: Samson Peters (K), Eve Doughtery (1st-2nd), Teagon Wehling (3rd-4th), Hadley Wehling (5th-6th), Lizzie Walton (7th-8th)

2nd Place: Lola Tatroe (K), Lucy Schaapveld (1st-2nd), Ashtyn Shores (3rd-4th), Madelyn Pollastrini (5th-6th), Bennett Nus (7th-8th)

3rd Place: Croix Ullom (K), Alice Devereaux (1st-2nd), Kailey Watson (3rd-4th), Joe Elsamiller (5th-6th), Owen Shekleton (7th-8th)

Construction Update... The drywall is installed & is being painted this week. The exterior brick on the southside of the addition will be completed this week or the following week. The plastic shelter around it will be removed when the brick is completed (used to heat area for brick laying). A door opening has been cut into the east hall wall and the office area. The doors will not be installed until the project is close to completion to protect the wood doors. Mechanicals are roughed-in. A bracket will be installed soon on the west hall wall. This will be used to run fire sprinkler pipes and electrical from our mechanical room to the new addition. This will be covered & painted to blend in with the wall.

Calendar

Mon: Baptism Class, 6:30pm, room B
Parish Life Committee, 7pm, hall
Peace & Justice Committee, 7pm, room A

Tues: Liturgy Committee, 9am, room A
Knights of Columbus Membership Dinner, 5:30pm, Fredericks Restaurant, Waverly

Wed: Choir 5-8th, 5:15pm, church
Edge 5-8th, 6pm, hall
Confirmation, 7pm

Thurs: Faith Sharing Grp, 8:30am, conference
Holy Spirits, 7pm, Vets Post, Waverly

Fri: Women's Group, 8:30am, room A

Sat-Sun: Pregnancy & Baby Collection in our hall
Peanut Butter Collection for School
Backpack program

Sun: High School Choir & Band, 9am, church



Stewardship of Treasure

Fiscal Year Dec 16-22, 2024:

Offertory Gifts.....	\$13,956
Loose Offertory.....	\$2,267
Christmas Offering.....	\$10,911
Building Gifts.....	\$3,806
Baby & Pregnancy Collection.....	\$50
Holy Day.....	\$25

Offertory Budget Fiscal Yr: July-Nov 2024

Offertory Received	\$184,725
Budget Yr to Date	<u>\$180,000</u>
Above Yr-to-Date Budget	+ \$4,725

I Want to join St Mary Parish
 I have a new email, phone # or address
 Candle Memorial \$10 - Include name of person & month preferred.
 Mass Intention \$5 donation

Return in collection box or office.

Mark Your Calendars!

Bingo - Sat, Feb 1, after Mass

Food Bank Work Day - Sat, Feb 1, 9-11am, Waterloo

Spaghetti Supper - Friday, Feb 7. Sponsored by KC's

Cards - Thurs, Feb 13, 1pm

Cub Scouts Pack 3090 Pancake Breakfast

Fundraiser:

Saturday, January 25, 7 A.M. -12 P.M.

Trinity Methodist Church 1400 W. Bremer Ave.

Advanced ticket sales \$5/person

Tickets at the door \$7/person

For Tickets contact waverlypack90@gmail.com

or the (Chuck & Kim) Mashek

Family.



Married Couples Looking for a New Year's

Resolution? Make a commitment to improve your marriage - like making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? Upcoming dates are Apr 25-27 in Epworth, Sept 12-14 in Dubuque. For more info, call Denise/Greg #563-608-3305 or register at wwme.org

Annual

Archdiocesan

Men's Conference:



Sat, Mar 29, at St Pius X

Church, Cedar Rapids.

Day includes speaker Michael Gormley, Mass celebrated by Archbishop Zinkula, breakout sessions, Eucharistic Adoration, & more! Learn more & register at www.ArchMensConference.org

Just for fun... Lena decided to bring lunch to Ole & Sven while they were working at the zoo. A surprised Lena exclaimed, "Ole, why are you & Sven crying?"

Ole explained, "Lena, we just heard one of the elephants has died!"

Lena tried to console them, "Oh, I'm so sorry. The big elephant must have been your favorite animal at the zoo."

Ole sighed, "No, Lena, love had nothing to do with it. The boss told us we need to dig the grave."



Archdiocesan
Women's
Conference
Join us HERE at
St Mary!

**Saturday, Jan 25, 8:30-9am light breakfast,
9am-1:30pm virtual conference - free!**

Light breakfast & lunch provided. The theme of this year's **virtual** conference is "Women of the Word!" and will include keynote presentations by national speakers Kathryn Whitaker and Barbara Heil. More info at ArchWomensConference.org

Register on the sign-up sheet in our hall or our webpage StMarysFamily.com

Sign-up sheet in our hall to **donate food** for this event. Your help is appreciated.



Exodus 90

Exodus 90 is a 90-day Challenge for men leading up to Easter Sunday. Using the disciplines of prayer, asceticism and fraternity Exodus 90 will help you break free from the Pharaohs and Idols that hold you back from becoming the man you were created to be. Exodus 90 starts January 20! **Contact Deacon Phil for more information.**



**SEEKING?
SOMETHING?
MORE?**

St. Mary's parish retreat weekend is coming!
Saturday & Sunday,
February 22 - 23, 2025

WALK WITH CHRIST

- Retreat from the ordinary.
- Time for listening, sharing, kindness, love, and joy.
- Meet other parishioners. Grow in your own faith.

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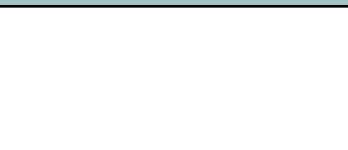
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-1 John Chapter 4



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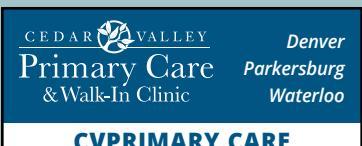
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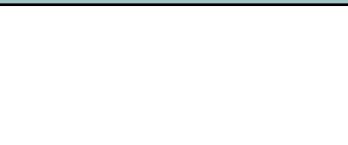
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