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January 12, 2025 † The Baptism of the Lord

# ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH, 2700 HORTON RD

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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.



Thank you to our Kids Choir for the wonderful Epiphany Program!

**Pastoral Council:** Nathan Heitz, Elizabeth Amsberry, Mary Jo Stromberg, Leo Beschoner, Michelle Even, Val King, LuAnn Scallon

**Faith Formation Commission:** Becky Prostone, Sandy Risvold, Jessica Hass, Ted Mulert, Chris Schneider, Sue Rand

**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



## 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 Dougherty (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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://ArchWomensConference.org)

**Register** on the sign-up sheet in our hall or our webpage [StMarysFamily.com](http://StMarysFamily.com)

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



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.

Contact [juliepaladino382@gmail.com](mailto:juliepaladino382@gmail.com)



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