

St. Mary Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Celebrations:

Saturday.....5:00 p.m.
Sunday.....10:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday, Friday.....8:30 a.m.
Tuesday12:15 p.m.
Thursday.... 8:30 a.m.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Every Saturday
3:30-4:15 p.m.
Baptism: Pre-Baptism classes required.
Please call parish office.
Marriage: Please call parish office to
schedule your wedding nine months
before anticipated date.

Publication Deadlines

Bulletin: Submit in writing by
Monday noon.
Newsletter: Submit by the 18th
of the month.

Hail Holy Queen
Mother of Mercy
Our Life
Our Sweetness
And our Hope,
To thee do we cry,
Poor banished children of Eve
To thee do we send up our sighs,
Mourning and Weeping in
This valley of tears.
Turn then most Gracious Advocate
Thine eyes of mercy toward us
And after this our exile
Show unto us the Blessed Fruit
of thy womb, Jesus
O Clement, O Loving,
O Sweet Virgin Mary
Pray for us
O Holy Mother of God
That we may be made worthy
Of the promises of Christ
Amen.

Mass Intentions

Weekend Celebrations:

Sat.	02/04/12	5:00 pm	Bill Evans+
Sun.	02/05/12	10:00 am	People of the Parish St. Mary's/ Immaculate Conception
Mon.	02/06/12		No Mass
Tues.	02/07/12	12:15 pm	Bob Kowalski
Wed.	02/08/12	8:30 am	Marilyn Bstandig+
Thurs	02/09/12	8:30 am	Laura & Mike Lincoln
Fri.	02/10/12	8:30 am	Rita Dvorsky+
Sat.	02/11/12	5:00 pm	John Watson+
Sun:	02/12/12	10:00 am	People of the Parish St. Mary's/Immaculate Conception

Calendar: February 05 – February 12

Sunday:	RCIA 8:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word Souper Sunday Collection for Food Shelf Theology of the Body after Mass Youth Council 8:30 AM NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Monday:	Exposition 5-10 PM
Wednesday:	Religious Education K-6 5:45-7:00 PM Children's Choir 5:00 PM Adult Music Ministry 6:30 PM
Thursday:	Bingo 6:30 PM Venture Crew 6:30 PM
Saturday:	Confessions 3:30 PM until all are heard Mass– Sacrament of the Anointing Spring Into Auction 6:00 PM
Sunday:	RCIA 8:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word Theology of the Body 5:30 PM C3 Old Church 4:30-7:15 PM Youth Praise Band 6:00 PM Religious Education (7-12) 7-8:30 PM

Many of you have enjoyed the free copies of the Give Us This Day publication we received in November and December. You can now order a subscription for Give Us This Day from Liturgical Press. . This is a great publication and they make great gifts for family friends. Give Us This Day is a new monthly publication from Liturgical Press created to help sustain your personal prayer practices with daily prayer for Morning and Evening prayers and readings for Mass each day, along with a reflection on the Scriptures, and a daily profile of a saintly witness. For every subscription established by a parishioner, our parish earns \$5.00 credit toward purchases from Liturgical Press! To earn that credit for St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pella, please use the promotion code TDBR5086 when you subscribe online at www.giveusthisday.org or call 800-858-5440.

BINGO IS Here!! We need parishioners enthused about Bingo to help with calling numbers and selling cards. (Card sellers can play too) Bingo will be every Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. in the old church. Please contact either Frank Walczyk at 641-628-3085 or Peggy Moriarity at 641-628-1549 if you are willing to help.

Readings for the week of February 05, 2012

Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Monday	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/ Mk 1:29-39

4th Degree Knights Meeting

Gary Boles has made arrangements for an Oskaloosa/Pella 4th Degree Knights meeting on February 11th at 9 a.m. at Cammies Place, a coffee and sandwich shoppe in Pella at 804 E. 1st street. It is east of the square and 1 block south of the windmill. We would like to get as many 4th Degree Knights there as possible. Hope to see you there!

Let's Be Heard!

Please go to www.usccb.org/conscience and click on the link for a sample message to Congress in support of Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179, S. 1467). You may also contact our state representatives:

Chuck Grassley at 202-224-3744
Tom Harkin at 202-224-3254
Leonard Boswell at 202-225-3806

We would like to thank all the people who have helped and all the people who have come to play bingo to help make our Bingo a success. The Bingo Committee

Attention Youth ages 14-20! Consider joining Venture Crew 393 at St. Mary's. Venturing is a program of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women. Our crew seeks to develop leadership skills in an outdoor adventure environment while sharing our Catholic faith. Some upcoming activities include: Ice climbing, camping, winter survival training, and leadership training. This upcoming summer, we will be going to New York State for a High Adventure trip. On this trip you will experience: white water rafting, spelunking, kayaking, and hiking the Adirondacks. For more information contact: Mary Masek at 627-5273; or Aaron DeJoode at 230-1130.

Did you know....we now have a Vocations Prayer Service
When: 4th Wednesday of each month

Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Why: To support all vocations

So if you are parents with kids attending religious education on Wednesday nights, you are welcome to join us. Children are also welcome. Attend for 60 minutes, 30 minutes, or for whatever time fits your schedule.

HELP WANTED: Custodian for the church. Please see Fr. Jeff for details.

The 2nd annual Mardi Gras family potluck will be on **Sunday, February 19th** following the 10 a.m. Mass. Join us for fun!!



