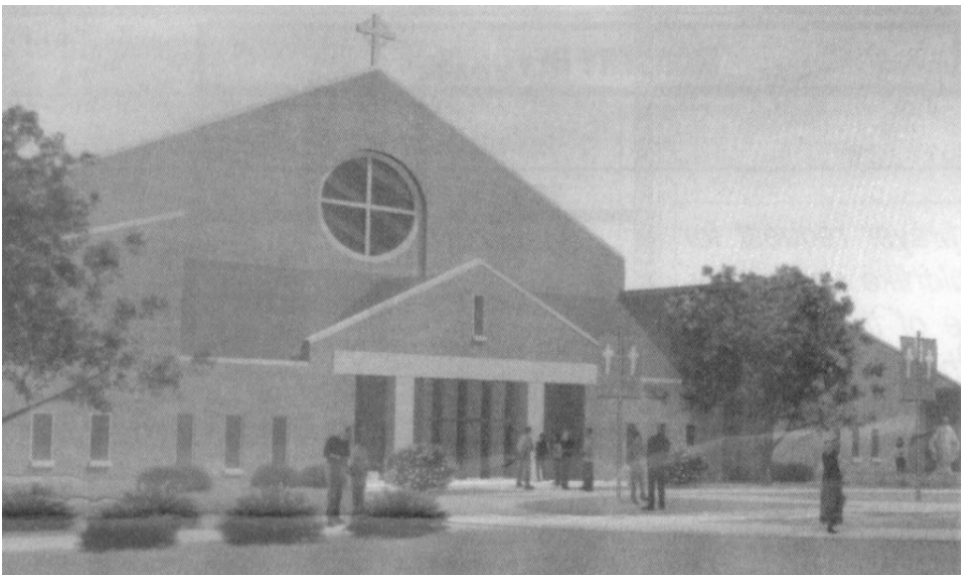


St. Mary Catholic Church

P E L L A , I O W A

We the people of St. Mary's Catholic Community,
young and old, married and single, are bound
together through Baptism, to be the living Jesus
in our world today. We are strengthened
by and through the Liturgies of the Word
and the Eucharist to be an open and genuinely
caring community in service to the parish,
and local and world communities. Within the St. Mary's
community we are supported and challenged
to grow together and within ourselves,
and to share our gifts as Jesus commands us to do.



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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.... 5:15 p.m.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Every Saturday
3:30-4:30 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 20th
of the month.

Mass Intentions

Weekend Celebrations:

Sat. 7/24/10 5:00 pm	Roselyn Kingsley+
Sun. 7/25/10 10:00 am	People of the Parish St. Mary's/Immaculate Conception
Mon. 7/26/10	No Service
Tues. 7/27/10 12:15 pm	Jerry Weyers+
Wed. 7/28/10 8:30 am	Marjorie Strawhacker+
Thurs 7/29/10 5:15 pm	Walter & Barb Kruse+
Fri. 7/30/10 8:30 am	Ana Trac Pham+
Sat. 7/31/10 5:00 pm	Tillie Kruse+
Sun. 8/01/10 10:00 am	People of the Parish St. Mary's/Immaculate Conception

Liturgy of the Hours will be prayed 15 minutes prior to daily Mass.

Calendar: July 25- August 01

Monday:	Adoration 5-10:00 PM
Saturday:	Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM

KC Pancake Breakfast

On August 8th after the 10:00 Mass, the Knights will be having a pancake breakfast. All are welcome!



On September 11th, Fr. John Corapi will be making a rare public speaking appearance at the Qwest Center in Omaha, Nebraska presenting his Spiritual Warfare conference. Joining him will be Archbishop George Lucas and master of ceremonies Jerry Usher. The best seats are going fast. This event is sponsored by St. Peter's Church. Get details and tickets at www.fathercorapiomaha.com or 1-800-745-3000.

Invitation to a brief presentation of Theology of the Body (T.O.B.)

Please accept a warm invitation to a presentation on the topic of the **Theology of the Body (T.O.B.)** presented by Craig Borchard. Craig, a Notre Dame graduate, and a recent student of the Theology of the Body Institute in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania will be speaking on this most wonderful gift given to the Church by the late Pope John Paul II after the 5:00 p.m. Mass Saturday, August 7th and after the 10:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, August 8th. Craig will be available after both Masses to share further his experiences with T.O.B. and answer any questions you may have concerning this topic.

“Seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” (Today's Gospel Reading). If you are seeking more intimacy and harmony in your marriage all you have to do is knock on this door and enrichment will be granted unto you. The next Marriage Encounter weekend will be in Des Moines, Iowa on October 15th to the 17th. To register or for more information contact Roger Luensmann at 1-563-927-4352 or visit <http://www.iowa-wwme.org> for more information.

Readings for the week of July 25, 2010

Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Monday:	Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/ Lk 12:13-21

Use your gift of music for the Lord! Many ways to get involved for all ages and St. Mary's needs you!!

- 1st Weds. of the month: 7-8 p.m. children's music/choir
- 2nd Weds. of the month: 7-8 p.m. men's group
- 3rd Weds. of the month: 7-8 p.m. all singers/musicians
- 4th Weds. of the month: 7-8 p.m. Spirit Singers



You've asked...We listened! The Honduras Mission Basket Shop will be open more hours this summer. Come to the Molangrat and visit us every Thursday night from 5-8 p.m. through the end of August. We have one of a kind gift baskets for all occasions along with pine needle baskets, free trade coffee and jute bags. Thank you for continued support of mission trips to Honduras!

Bibles for Missions Thrift Center

What do you do in your spare time?
Would you enjoy spending a few hours with friends opening "presents"?
Would you like to help local residents purchase quality items at reasonable prices?
Would you like to help send Bibles to Christians in Romania?
You can do all of these:

Please talk to your family members, friends, study group, or club about doing a 3 hour service project at the Bibles for Missions Thrift Center. Individuals and groups willing to volunteer for 3 hours are needed to help process the gifts of furniture, house wares, and clothing that the Center has received. Call Sandy De Cook at 628-2724 (or leave a message) to arrange a time when you or your group can volunteer.

First Eucharist photos are back and may be picked up on the table in the gathering space.

What: Grinnell Deanery Pool Party for Middle School & High School

When: August 1 from 7:30-9:00 PM

Where: Grinnell Mutual Family Aquatic Center

Fees/details: Free to youth of Grinnell Deanery
Permission slips available from Carol Laughlin



NEW TO THE PARISH?

We are so happy that you are at St. Mary's. If you would please take time to sign our newcomers book in the gathering space (by the entrance doors) it would be appreciated. Our welcoming committee would like to give you some special gifts, and information about the parish. If you have any questions call Rhonda Versluys at 641-628-1626 or Mary Laphorn at 628-7224.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT: It is time to start planning for this year. Anyone interested in being a part of this event (chairperson, committee, ideas, entertainment, etc.) please contact Kelly Heerema at 628-3927 or kellyh@iowatelecom.net

Catechist are needed for Fall! If you taught this past year or would like to consider teaching this next year, please contact Carol at 628-3078 or 780-3819, Dawn at 620-1271, Mindy at 628-2267 or Mary at 621-1497 to volunteer or for additional information.

Knights of Columbus-In August sometime the 3rd & 4th Degree Knights are invited to the home of the Navigator Dwain P. McClure for a cookout. The address is 419 College Ave. in Oskaloosa. Watch the bulletin for more details.



All high school parents interested in becoming a representative on youth council for the years of 2010 and 2011 should sign up in the back of the church. The sign up will be available August 1st to August 22nd. High school students who have a high school adult representative in mind should write their name on the sheet provided. Please checkmark the column saying nomination. Also write your number in the correct column. Youth council meetings are scheduled for Wednesday or Sunday evenings.

If you are looking for Baptism, Wedding, First Communion or Confirmation gifts of faith, including crucifixes and rosaries, stop by the St. Mary's Religious Gift shop located in the church lobby near the coats. Someone will be available after each Mass, or contact Mary Boles at 628-3086. Also during the week, Carol Laughlin or Sue Pothoven, in the church office can assist you. We will be glad to place orders for special items from our catalogs for you. Thank you for your support.

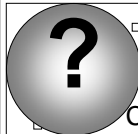
You are invited to attend the Pella Gospel Sing on Friday, July 30th at 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, July 31st at 10:00a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Come and enjoy gospel music from many of the Midwest finest vocal groups. Come as a family or bring a friend. The location is at West Market Park in Pella. There is a fantastic playground for the kids and fabulous shopping within walking distance. In case of rain Sing will be held inside the Vermeer Global Pavilion 2 1/3 miles east of the Pella square.

Liturgical Schedule for the Weekend of July 31st-August 01st

<i>Mass</i>	5:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m.
<i>Lector</i>	Jon Miller Mary Jo Sodd	Craig Cobb Joe Michaels
<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	Deacon Don Efinger Alan Dole Nicole Kottenstette Kurt & Patti Morgan	Deacon Don Efinger Becky Cobb Deb Michaels Rhonda Versluys Frank & Jan Walczyk Linda Siebens
<i>Servers</i>	Alex Boots Megan Langenfeld Daniel Langenfeld	Zach Buchheit Cole Swanson Ranier Worstell
<i>Ushers</i>	Lowell Van Wyk Dave Langenfeld	Max Nguyen Janece Schmitz Mike Vos
<i>Hospitality</i>	Dave Langenfeld Family	Joe Michaels Family

5k Walk/Run for LIFE

Pathways of Pella (formerly Pregnancy Care Center), will be having a 5k Walk/Run on Wednesday, August 4, 2010. This year's event will be held at North Overlook Shelter. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. with the Walk/Run beginning at 6:30 p.m. Join us for a fun evening of entertainment and fellowship. More information and registration forms are available by going to www.pathwayspella.org or by calling Pathways of Pella at 641-628-4827.



How Can We Help YOU?

Cut along lines and mail to office or drop in collection.

<input type="checkbox"/> New Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Will be hospitalized...
<input type="checkbox"/> New in Parish	at: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Request Pastoral Visit	on: _____
Name: _____	
Address: _____	
Phone: _____	