

St. Mary Catholic Church

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Dave Langenfeld.....627-5200
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Kenny Nedder.....620-9720

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.

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
- Leadership training



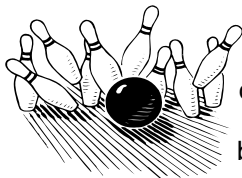
This upcoming summer, we will be going to New York State for a High Adventure trip. On this trip you will experience: white water rafting, spelunking, kayaking, and hiking the Adirondacks. For more information contact: Mary Masek at 627-5273; or Aaron DeJooe at 230-1130.

What are you doing for Lent this year?

We invite you to participate in the 24 hour prayer vigil to be held on February 3rd and 4th. This is an opportunity for you to prepare for the season of Lent. Through out the 24 hours we will pray for each parish family by name. See. Prayer schedule in gathering space for times. If you have any questions, contact Donna DeJooe at 780-7505.

Union Vacation Bible School Representative Needed:

This commitment to represent St. Mary's at meetings and during the week of UVBS will begin soon and end with a week of UVBS in June. Are you willing to take on this commitment to help make possible 5 mornings of UVBS for the children of the community? If you are available, please call Carol at 628-3078 or 780-3819.



Bowling is coming right here in Pella at **Excite-A-Bowl!** Mark your calendars! **Middle School** bowling is February 12th 2-4 p.m. **High School** bowling is February 26th from 2-4 p.m.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: In today's second reading St. Paul talks about the fact that married couples have to deal with the anxieties of the world. Sometimes those stresses can really have a negative impact on our marriages. Get away from all those worldly anxieties and take time to just focus on each other by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter weekend is in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, March 30-April 1, 2012. To register or for more information contact Roger Luensmann at 563-927-4352 or visit <http://wwme.org>

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!

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

Liturgical Schedule for the Weekend of February 4th -February 5th

Mass	5:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m.
<i>Sacristans</i>	Dave Langenfeld	John Amelse
<i>Lectors</i>	Patrice Langenfeld Jon Miller	Scout Sunday
<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	Deacon Don Efinger Patti Morgan Teresa Van Zee Marilyn Efinger Josie Lopez	
<i>Servers</i>	Brady & Kiley Elder Gabrielle Heerema	
<i>Ushers</i>	Gary Boles Steve Fraser	
<i>Hospitality</i>	Brian & Beth Huddle	

There will be a Church Directory Information Table in the back of church after Mass. At the table, you will have the opportunity to sign up for your photo session and we can answer any questions you may have about the directory. We encourage all members of the church to stop by the table and verify their contact information, which will be used for the church directory. We would appreciate each family to sign up for their 20 minute photo session by January 31st. We are excited about updating our directory. If you have any questions, please call or email Heather Wilcox (hwilcox1@hotmail.com or 641-204-8456) or Traci Leathers (LeathersTJ@Pella.com or 641-628-8955).



How Can We Help YOU?

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

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