

HOLY THURSDAY: PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

As we commemorate today the Institution of the Sacrament of Holy Orders, let us thank God for the gift of priesthood, pray for our priests and ask for more priestly vocations all over the world.

*Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests.
Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.*

*Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.
Set their souls on fire with love for your people.*

*Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of
Jesus.*

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

*Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.
Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.*

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

For those that have served St Mary's Oskaloosa

1864-1865	Father Philip Shannahan	1904-1906	Father F.P. McMannus	1976-1981	Father Thomas Doyle
1865-1869	Father P.A. McCabe	1906-1907	Father J.H. Renihan	1981-1992	Father Thomas McConville
1869-1870	Father A.F. Mognihan	1907-1909	Father John H. Courtney	1992-1996	Father Charles Adam
1870-1874	Father High Malone	1909-1927	Father Thomas F. Loftus	1996-2005	Father Robert Busher
1874-1875	Father James Harding	1927-1933	Father Edward F. Jackson	2005-2011	Father Thomas Spiegel
1875-1877	Father M.J. Gaffney	1933-1934	Father Harry Hogan	2011-2015	Father Jeffrv Belger
1877-1879	Father Patrick Fech	1934-1939	Father Walter E. Cullinan	2011-2013	Father Ron Hodges
1879-1901	Father M.O. Carroll	1939-1951	Father John J. Collins	2012-2014	Father Charles Guituma
1901-1902	Father Richard Aid	1951-1966	Father Dennis Cahalan	2015-2020	Father John Spiegel
1902-1904	Father Charles Waldron	1966-1976	Father Charles D. Mannhardt	2020---	Father Troy Richmond

