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“Prosper the work of our hand for us!”The community works together through the toil of its hands so the community will prosper and serve God and each other. The psalmist of Psalm 90, prays that we, God’s people, will see and understand the gracious work of God’s hands among that of our own and that God will bless it. “Prosper the work of our hands for us!”

Work of Our Hands was initiated among the community of St. Mary – Holy Cross in 2002 to (1) to give all parishioners another way to build community and solidarity, (2) introduce you to artisans, farmers, service-providers, hobbyists, and others in our parish who are willing to provide their services or goods for a fee or barter, and (3) give those who would provide such services and goods a way of letting others know about it.

The products or services listed herein come to us from the very hands of our friends, our sisters and brothers of this community, especially for us! This directory lists those among us who are willing to provide services or goods for a fee or barter. Some participants hope to increase sales of products or services they currently produce part-time so they might eventually grow their business to a full-time venture. Some hope to supplement their incomes to meet special needs. Others just want to share their skills and goods with people who can make use of them for an exchange of goods, or barter. Still others have found that they regularly have a surplus of goods or time that they’d like to share.

Although the parish can’t guarantee the quality of the products and services provided by the parishioners listed in this directory, we hope you will consider contacting one or more of the participants when you are in need of their services and products and find out more about them. And, take advantage of Work of Our Hands Festivals when participants gather to personally demonstrate or explain their products and services.

Please notify the church office if you’d like to become a Work of Our Hands participant and share your skills, talents, and products with others.

“The community of believers were of one heart and one mind. None of them ever claimed anything as one’s own; rather everything was held in common.” (Acts 4:32) As the early Church shared their talents and gifts with one another, we at St. Mary-Holy Cross parish also share with each other. Let us be "believers of one heart and mind" and share in the Work of Our Hands.

Fr. Andrew



LORI BALDWIN

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EDWARD JONES – Making Sense of Investing

I help create strategies for folks that have concerns with making it to retirement, living in retirement, and/or taxes and education.



DONA COWMAN

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HOMEMADE ITEMS

Sewing, quilting, and baking. I have hand-quilted wall hangings, table runners and mini quilts. I make knit scarves and crocheted necklaces. I also have various bags and other craft and baked items. I also do custom bags, wall hangings or table runners.



DAN & SHERI FOGARTY

Overhead Doors
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OVERHEAD DOORS

We do overhead garage door installation and repair, as well as installation and repair of garage door openers. (We'll even do great big doors for a machine shed and you can push a button to open it from the combine.)



KATHY GOCKE

(515) 967-3832 (Home) / (515) 720-8881 (Cell)

FOGGY BOTTOM FARM

Homemade jams and jellies, farm fresh eggs, farm raised turkeys (Thanksgiving only), local honey, homemade decorated cookies, and cookie decorating classes (upon request).



KIM HEGER

Love Sewn Things
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HANDMADE SEWN CRAFTS

Sewn items: table runners, quilts, and pillows, t-shirt quilts, t-shirt team scarves and fur scarves. Dolls: cloth dolls and clothes for American Girl and Wellie Wisher dolls.



KELLY & SOPHIE HOFFMEIER

Paper Parlor
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JOURNALS & ART BOOKS

We repurpose old books and create one-of-a-kind journals and art books for all ages.



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CHRISTMAS TREES

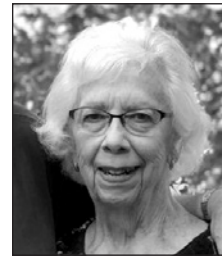
Choose & Cut Christmas Trees including Scotch & White Pine, Frasier & Concolor Firs. Fresh wreaths, swags, holiday centerpieces, Christmas craft items, tree stands, gift items, nativities and other Christmas items. We offer complimentary Lemonade and Hot Cider and candy canes for the kids. Open day after Thanksgiving through December 20 on weekends from 9am to 5pm and on weekdays from 3pm to 5 pm.



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THE PAMPERED CHEF

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ARDY MCDERMOTT *New!*
311 NE Aaron Lane
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QUILTS

Homemade twin and full size quilts, totes, bags, coasters.



MARION PANYAN
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GAME DESIGNER

INSIDE WORDS is a fun, fast-paced educational game for family, friends, and students. The object of this trademarked game is to find words within a keyword. Challenges and anagrams add to the strategies. www.wordcardfun.com

GETTING TO "NO" YOU is an engaging game to get to know more about one another, whether it is someone you've met for the first time or have known for a long time. Players ask and answer a series of questions and listen for clues in order to guess another player's response about an experience. Fun begins when you start playing this game! www.wordcardfun.com



SHELBY PATTERSON *New!*
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COMPUTER REPAIR

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ON A WING AND A PRAYER

Vintage, rustic, and primitive crafts made or decorated at Sunnybrook Century Farm.



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BRENDA'S LITTLE RED BARN

Custom vinyl and printed t-shirts.



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NOTARY STATE OF IOWA

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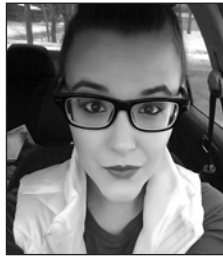


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REALTOR

Most of us live in multiple homes throughout our lifetimes, yet each place we live in forever holds a special place in our hearts. If you have reached a point in your life when it is time to move to a new home, or sell an old one, let me help you along the way. I can provide you with the resources, knowledge, and support to help make every step of the journey a little bit easier.



HALEY SMITH

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New!

SENEGENSE/LIPSENSE

Senegense is a long lasting makeup line most known for its Lipsense. Lipsense is lipstick that stays on from 4-16 hours through eating, drinking and going about daily life. All of the Senegense line is water resistant and meant to stay all day so that you don't have to worry about your makeup moving. All of the cream-based products are anti-aging.



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BLUE GRASS PALS

An acoustic band specializing in bluegrass and traditional country music. Available for weddings, anniversaries, and other events.



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Phamous Phil's Pharm offers small engine service & repair, garden tilling, and popcorn.



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MUSICAL INSTRUMENT REPAIR

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harmonica lessons. (Hours: Monday through Thursday 1-8 p.m., Friday 1-5 p.m.,
Closed Saturday and Sunday.)*



CAROL WEBER *New!*

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COZY FLEECE BLANKETS

*No pill fleece blankets with a yarn binding. Perfect gift for grandpa and grandma;
makes great kids forts, lightweight and big! Approximate sizes: 36"x54" (\$10),
54"x54" (\$15), 72"x54" (\$20).*



AMBER WESTPHAL

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HAIR BOWS & SCENTSY PRODUCTS

*I make hair bows of all shapes and sizes! All are custom creations and can be
special ordered if you would like specific colors. I also sell Scentsy products and
am available to assist you in hosting a party of any type!*



JOHN ZIDON

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WOODWORKING

I do woodworking of most any type.

Want to be in the next edition of this directory?

If you have a skill, service, or product you'd like to announce to members of the St. Mary-Holy Cross Parish, please contact the office at (515) 367-2685 or smhc@saintmaryhc.org. Your name will be added to Work of Our Hands participants' list and you'll be notified of all related upcoming activities. And you'll be notified when we next update the directory. It's THAT easy!

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