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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**

Financial Advisor  
505 8th St SE  
Altoona, IA 50009  
(515) 967-4515

**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**

61384 Hwy 210, Cambridge, IA 50046  
(515) 383-4482  
racefans@iowatelecom.net

**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  
6525 NE 88th St, Bondurant, IA 50035  
(515) 249-2825  
dns1130@aol.com

**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  
1220 SW Twin Gates Dr  
Ankeny IA, 50023  
(515) 306-4708  
hegerkim91@gmail.com

**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  
Polk City, IA  
(515) 975-7865  
sojosmom@gmail.com

**JOURNALS & ART BOOKS**

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



**SANDRA HUNTER**  
The Christmas Tree Farm  
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treefarm@iowatelecom.net

### CHRISTMAS TREES

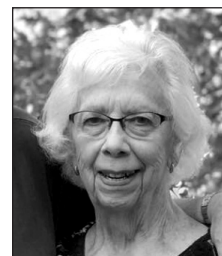
Choose & Cut Christmas Trees including Scotch & White Pine, Frasier & Concolor Firs. Fresh wreaths, swags, holiday centerpieces, Christmas craft items, tree stands, gift items, nativities and other Christmas items. We offer complimentary Lemonade and Hot Cider and candy canes for the kids. Open day after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



**LISA KAUTZA**  
Pampered Chef  
401 NW Kimberly Lane, Ankeny IA 50023  
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pclisak@gmail.com  
www.PamperedChef.Biz/LisaK

### THE PAMPERED CHEF

Timesaving kitchen tools, pantry items, and recipes that make cooking quick and easy (and fun)! Kitchen Shows, Catalog Shows, Fundraisers, Bridal Showers! Earn free products plus up to 60% off quality kitchen tools. Individual orders always welcomed. Shop online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at [www.PamperedChef.Biz/LisaK](http://www.PamperedChef.Biz/LisaK). Check out the outlet on my website - up to 70% discount on retired products. I have many items on hand as cash & carry for last minute gifts or cooking and baking needs.



**ARDY MCDERMOTT** *New!*  
311 NE Aaron Lane  
Ankeny, IA 50021  
(515) 964-0130

### QUILTS

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



**MARION PANYAN**  
Inside Words, LLC  
9035 NW 36th Ct.  
Polk City, IA 50226  
(515) 321-6395  
panyan@mchsi.com

### 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](http://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](http://www.wordcardfun.com)



**SHELBY PATTERSON** *New!*  
(515) 231-6309  
shelbyp14@gmail.com

### COMPUTER REPAIR

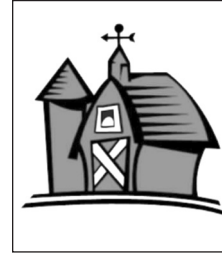
*We fix all makes and models of desktop and laptop computers, including replacing laptop screens and power jacks. Laptop and desktop computers, computer repair, virus removal, data recovery, hard drive recovery, cloud-sync automated backup, managed services, Preventative maintenance program, Managed antivirus, discounts for members.*



**TERI PHELAN-RUDEN**  
On a Wing and a Prayer  
(515) 238-2649  
tkphelanruden@gmail.com  
11170 NE 112th Street  
Maxwell, IA 50161

### ON A WING AND A PRAYER

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



**BRENDA RENOE**  
Brenda's Little Red Barn  
(515) 321-5100  
brenr79@gmail.com  
Facebook.com/brendaslittleredbarn

### BRENDA'S LITTLE RED BARN

*Custom vinyl and printed t-shirts.*



**DAWN REYNOLDS**  
(515) 249-9785  
dreynolds534@gmail.com

### NOTARY STATE OF IOWA

*Are you in need of a Notary, do you have papers that need to have your signature witnessed, please give me a call. Price is negotiable.*



**LISA SCHOENING, REALTOR®, CHMS**

Multimillion Dollar Producer  
Coldwell Banker Mid-America Group, Realtors®  
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Lisa.Schoening@cbdsm.com  
lisaschoening.com

**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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hsmith0625@gmail.com

*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.*



**RON STAFFORD**

Blue Grass Pals  
737 E Walnut St, Lot 26  
Elkhart, IA 50073  
(515) 367-3050  
ronstafford129@gmail.com

**BLUE GRASS PALS**

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



**PHIL STAUDT**

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Maxwell, IA 50161  
(515) 210-5602  
Phamous\_Phil@hotmail.com

**PHAMOUS PHIL'S PHARM**

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



**GARRY STONER**

Stoner Music  
502 SW 3rd St  
Ankeny, IA 50023  
(515) 963-2303 / (515) 450-9703 (cell)  
gs@stonermusicinc.com  
www.stonermusicinc.com

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENT REPAIR**

*Band instrument sales, rental, repair, books, supplies and accessories.  
Guitar sales, setup and accessories. Guitar, piano, banjo, mandolin, fiddle &  
harmonica lessons. (Hours: Monday through Thursday 1-8 p.m., Friday 1-5 p.m.,  
Closed Saturday and Sunday.)*



**CAROL WEBER** *New!*

scsutweb@msn.com  
(515) 979-5849

**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**

217 NE Trent Ave  
Elkhart, IA  
(515) 451-6362  
dvwestphal@yahoo.com

**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**

7118 NE 110th Ave  
Bondurant, IA 50035  
(515) 967-3367  
jzidon@msn.com

**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](mailto: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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