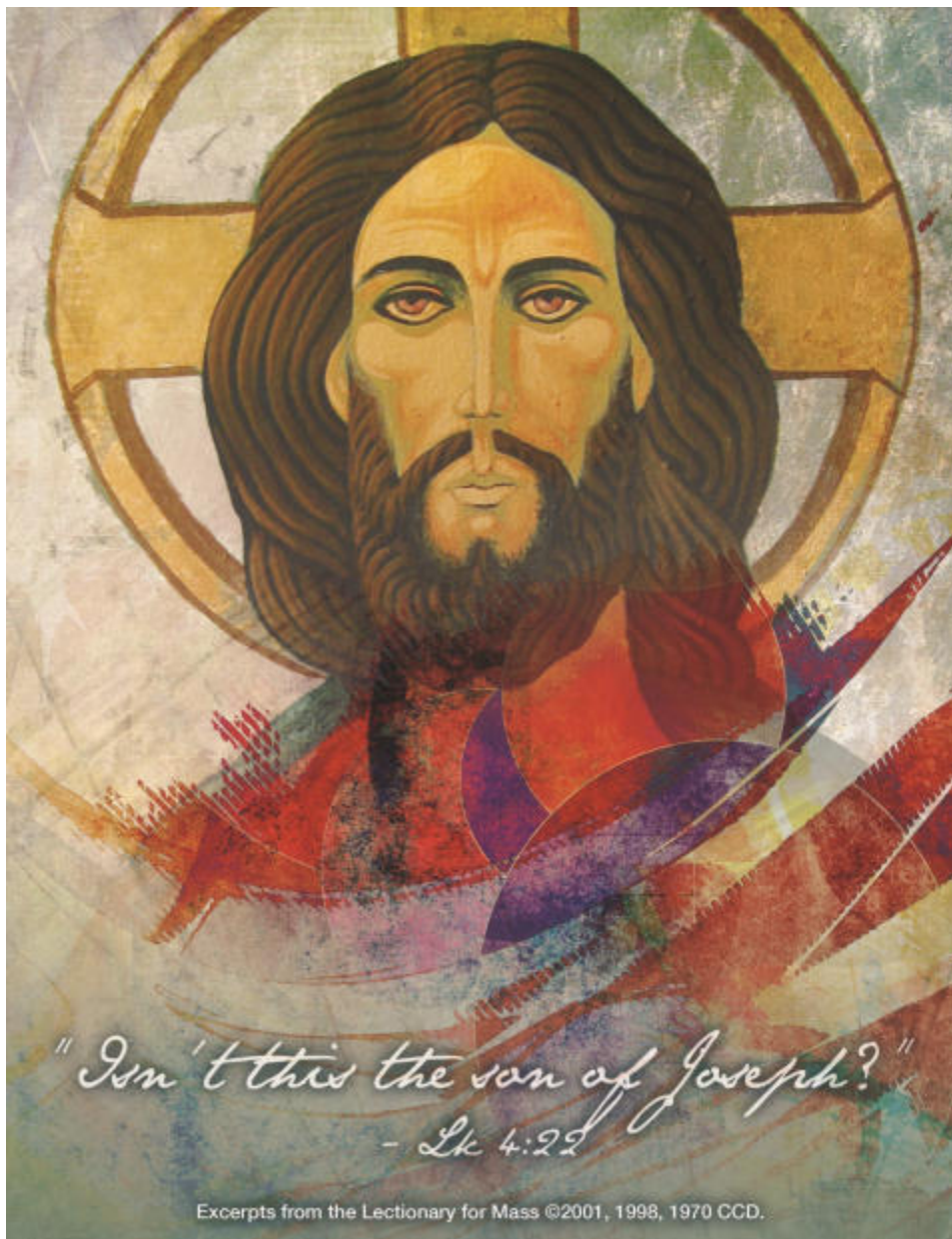


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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Weekdays: Tuesday 8:00 am
Wednesday 6:45 am
Thursday 6:45 am
Friday 8:00 am

Holy Days of Obligation:
varies

Sacrament of Penance:

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm or by request

Marriages:

At least six months notice, call 276-4042

Baptisms:

By appointment only, call 276-4042

Online giving available

Go to www.stmarysdsdm.org to follow ONLINE GIVING link.

Deadline for bulletin

Monday by noon.

E-mail to stmarys@stmarysdsdm.org
or fax to parish office.

www.STMARYSDSM.org

February 3, 2019 · *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"One of the most difficult things to give away is kindness, but it usually comes back to you."

NEW AND BETTER ONLINE GIVING

Instruction sheets for the new online giving tool are available in the church gathering area.

St. Mary's Women's Association Meeting

We invite all ladies of the parish to join us Feb. 4th in the parish hall at 6:45 pm. Parishioner Melissa Murphy will be our speaker. She will share her story about her heart health and the path she has taken since experiencing a heart attack at age 40. We hope you will be able to join us. Light refreshments served.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be having a free will pancake breakfast **Sunday, February 17th** from **8:30am to 12:30pm**. Proceeds from the breakfast will go to Meals from the Heartland. We will be serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, and sausage.

St. Mary's Mobile Hunger Fight

Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 3rd from 1:00 to 4:00pm for St. Mary's Mobile Hunger Fight. Our goal is to package 75,000 Taco Mac meals this year. All meals remain in the Des Moines metro area and are distributed to the local food pantries. It takes the support of everyone to achieve our fundraising goal of \$15,000. Please consider funding one or more full boxes of meals (216 per box). Donations can be placed in the containers in the back of the church, in the collection basket, or by utilizing the new online giving tool. Please make checks payable to St. Mary's and write "MFTH" in the memo field.

Our Lady, Pray for Persecuted Christians

The Knights of Columbus have received a traveling portrait of Our Lady to Pray for Persecuted Christians around the world. It is on display in the gathering space the next two weekends. There are prayer cards for you; take one to help in this prayerful outreach to our parish and others around the world.

WINTER BLOOD DRIVE: On Saturday, February 16th, the churches of St. Paul Presbyterian, St. Mary of Nazareth, St. James Lutheran, and Zion Lutheran are co-sponsoring a blood drive to be held inside St. Paul's gym at 6426 Merle Hay Rd. in Johnston. The drive will be held from 8am-12pm. Blood donors are needed to make the drive a success. If you wish to schedule a time to donate, please check the LifeServe website for available times at https://donor.lifeservebloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/161145. Thank you!

YOUTH NEWS



Reminder that Confirmation class has been moved to this Sunday, February 3rd from noon to 2:00! FIA permission slips are due this Wednesday at SMART! See you at 7!

Teen choir will be Sunday, Feb. 10 at 11:00 Mass.

<http://stmaryofnazarethlifeteen.weebly.com>

You can also follow us on:

Twitter: @StMary_YouthMin

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Facebook: St Mary's Youth Group - Lifeteen



Are you looking for a way to grow in your faith and connect with fellow parishioners?

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February 23rd and February 24th
Kelle Harvey 515-491-7373
kelle1205@gmail.com

Man-Up West Power Lunch in February:

"Living a life of virtue in a vice-happy world"

The high-spirited Bo Bonner, co-host of "The Uncommon Good" on Iowa Catholic Radio (Wednesdays at 10am and 10pm), joins us Friday, Feb. 8th at St. Francis of Assisi to humor and enlighten us on the tightrope we walk between Vice and Virtue. The well-traveled husband and father of 4 converted to Catholicism in the midst of Protestant Seminary at Duke Divinity School in 2006. Bo was born on the feast of St. Blaise, the patron of throats, and he has not stopped talking ever since. Join us at St. Francis of Assisi Parish on Friday, Feb. 8th at noon.

Chick-fil-A is on the menu. Please register at:

<https://www.iowacatholicradio.com/copy-of-events>.

ST. MARY OF NAZARETH COLLECTION

December 2018

	Actual	Last Year
Tithing Envelopes	\$57,988.81	\$60,156.56
On-Line Giving	\$13,484.00	\$27,126.00
Automatic Deposit	\$3,050.00	\$2,900.00
Monthly Total	\$74,522.81	\$90,182.56
Year-to-date	\$298,823.54	\$317,460.58
Christmas Plate	\$18,216.00	\$21,748.00
Building Fund	\$3,582.65	\$1,300.00

KNOWING & GROWING OUR FAITH

**As a parish, we are called...
to GATHER:**



The church is not a building, but something we are. A "family" of believers, according to St. Paul, who urges us to "not neglect meeting with one another" but "encourage one another" and "carry each other's burdens." *Does this feel like your experience with other parishioners?*

If so, remember to remain an open and welcoming community that invites others into your fellowship. If not, how can you be the change to help someone else feel more at home in your presence? As we seek out friendships, we'll feel more at home too.

Take advantage of the gathering space and parish fellowship opportunities to strike up conversations, then make the effort to extend your friendships beyond the walls of the parish. *Who is a church acquaintance you can reach out to & get to know better?*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, February 3

- Coffee & Donuts 10:00am
- Confirmation meeting noon-2:00pm
- Men's Bible Study 2:30pm
- Women's CRHP 3:00pm

Monday, February 4

- Women's Association 6:45pm

Tuesday, February 5

- Bible Study 9:00am
- Sewing 9:30am
- Stephen Leaders 6:30pm
- Women's Book Study 6:30pm

Wednesday, February 6

- Women's Bible Study 9:30am
- Choir 5:30pm
- Faith Formation 5:30 & 7:00pm
- Youth Group 7:00pm

Thursday, February 7

- Faith Formation Council 7:00pm

Saturday, February 9

- Called & Gifted 8:30am
- Baptism Class 2:00pm

PASTORAL CARE

If you or a family member is in a care facility, homebound, or hospitalized and wish a visit, please contact Deacon Tom at 515-491-7789.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Welcome!! Please fill out a registration form found in the white baskets as you enter the church or by downloading the form from our website. Once you have completed the form, return in the mail or drop in the collection basket so we can keep our records current. Thank you.

MASS SCHEDULE AND

INTENTIONS



Sunday, February 3

- 9:00am Chris & Ida Becker
- 11:00am For the Parish

Tuesday, February 5

- 8:00am deceased members of Rounds family

Wednesday, February 6

- 6:45am Mike Dunn

Thursday, February 7

- 6:45am Francis & Adeline Busch

Friday, February 8

- 8:00am Jerry Heston

Saturday, February 9

- 5:00pm Adrian & Lillian Hageman

Sunday, February 10

- 9:00am Pam Meeker
- 11:00am For the Parish

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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