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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

Find it under the giving tab at
www.stmarysdsm.org.

Deadline for bulletin

Monday by noon. E-mail to
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Deadline for electronic communication

Tuesday by noon. E-mail to
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Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. - Lk 5:5-6

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February 10, 2019 · *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"A good driver is one who, after seeing a wreck, drives carefully for several blocks."



Do something for yourself that will make you more inspired and motivated than a day at the spa or a week of vacation -- come spend a weekend with Jesus at **Christ Renews His Parish.**

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

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.

NEW AND BETTER ONLINE GIVING

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

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



Thank you to all the teens who sang in the choir at the 11am Mass! Join us next month at the 7 pm Mass for Ash Wednesday where the teens will be singing again! Hope to see you there!

<http://stmaryofnazarethlifeteen.weebly.com>

You can also follow us on:

Twitter: @StMary_YouthMin

Instagram: @StMary_YouthMin

Facebook: St Mary's Youth Group - Lifeteen

Deep Maroon Serenade

Please join us for the 20th annual Deep Maroon Serenade concert fundraiser, presented by Dowling Catholic Band. It will be a wonderful afternoon of music, fun and festivities!

The event will be held Sunday, February 10th at the Sheraton Hotel, 1800 50th Street, WDM. Doors open at 1:30, with the show beginning at 2:00. Admission is **free**, with optional table reservations available. Entertainment includes performances by Dowling's Symphony and Concert Bands, Jazz Ensemble, Jazz II, Clarinet, Flute, Brass and Saxophone Ensembles, as well as special performances by the Jazz Choir. For more information, or to reserve a table, please contact Karen at DeepMaroonSerenade2019@gmail.com.

Youth Minister

Location: St. John the Apostle Parish in Norwalk
Job Description: St. John the Apostle is seeking a part-time Youth Minister who will continue to build a comprehensive program for our high school and junior high youth. The Youth Minister will be responsible for recruiting, training, and working with a Core Team of adults in promoting spiritual growth, developing leadership, and drawing young people into the life, mission, and work of the faith community.

Interested applicants should submit their resume and two letters of recommendation to: Melissa Hill, Director of Religious Education at melissahillstjohns@hotmail.com.

St. Vincent de Paul

Donations are needed at both our Des Moines locations: 1426 6th Ave. and 520 Army Post Rd. Store proceeds are used to fund programming that serves the local community, with clothes also being given out in our clothing pantry. As a thank you for your continued support, mention this bulletin notice when you donate and receive a 10% off coupon for our store. If you are unable to drop donations off, please call 515-282-8328 to schedule a pick-up. Furniture items are especially needed during these cold winter months. Thank you for helping us help others!

KNOWING & GROWING OUR FAITH

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



Through the sacraments and prayer, each of us are invited into an intimate encounter and ongoing relationship with the living person of Jesus Christ. *In my life right now, how am I in need of the healing touch and loving embrace of Jesus?*

He also promises: "where two or three are gathered together *in my name*, there I am in the midst of them." The way we gather should acknowledge His presence among us and foster spiritual encouragement for each other. *Do I talk about my faith journey or prayer life with my friends and fellow parishioners? Have I ever asked about their story or struggles? Do our friendships lead each other closer to Christ?*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, February 10

- Men's Bible Study 2:30pm
- CRHP reunion 4:00pm
- Women's CRHP 6:30pm

Monday, February 11

- Stephen Ministers 6:30pm

Tuesday, February 12

- Bible Study 9:00am
- Sewing 9:30am
- Called & Gifted 6:00pm
- Women's Book Study 6:30pm

Wednesday, February 13

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

Thursday, February 14

- Piecemakers 4:00pm
- Pastoral Council 7:00pm

Saturday, February 16

- Knights and wives dinner 6:00pm

PASTORAL CARE

If you or a family member is in a care facility, home-bound, 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. Thank you.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS



Sunday, February 10

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

Tuesday, February 12

- 8:00am Dick Johnson

Wednesday, February 13

- 6:45am For the Parish

Thursday, February 14

- 6:45am LaVonne Fettekether

Friday, February 15

- 8:00am For the Parish

Saturday, February 16

- 5:00pm Albert & Gerry Stark

Sunday, February 17

- 9:00am For the Parish
- 11:00am Veronica McGough

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PARISH STAFF

- Rev. Greg Leach, *Pastor*.....Office 276-4042
- Deacon Tom Bradley.....491-7789
- Tessa Roberts, *Adult Faith Formation*.....276-4042
- Deb Richards, *Faith Formation Director*.....276-7589
- Bridget Brass, *Faith Formation Assistant*.....276-7589
- Brody McCarthy, *Youth Ministry*.....251-7568
- Dawn Windschitl, *Secretary/Hall Manager*.....276-4042
- Rhonda Brown, *Bookkeeper*.....276-4042
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PARISH ORGANIZATION LEADERS

- Finance Council:** Mary Ann Van Dyke.....669-8022
- Faith Form. Council:** Chris Yuska.....360-0137
- Women's Association:** Michelle Roberts.....279-7483
- Men's Club:** Jim Cunningham.....491-1047
- Knights of Columbus:** Mark Sexton.....339-0088
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- Growing Our Faith:** Danielle Kuhn.....490-3599
- Stephen Ministry:** Ann McGonegle.....313-6671
- St. Vincent de Paul:** Virginia Klemm.....289-2828
- Pastoral Council:** Greg Schaffer.....952-212-6478
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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

George Sypniewski, husband of Cheryl, who passed away; also Derek Jacobson, Cathy Palmer, Deb Tranel, Sheila McMichael, and Catherine Roth



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