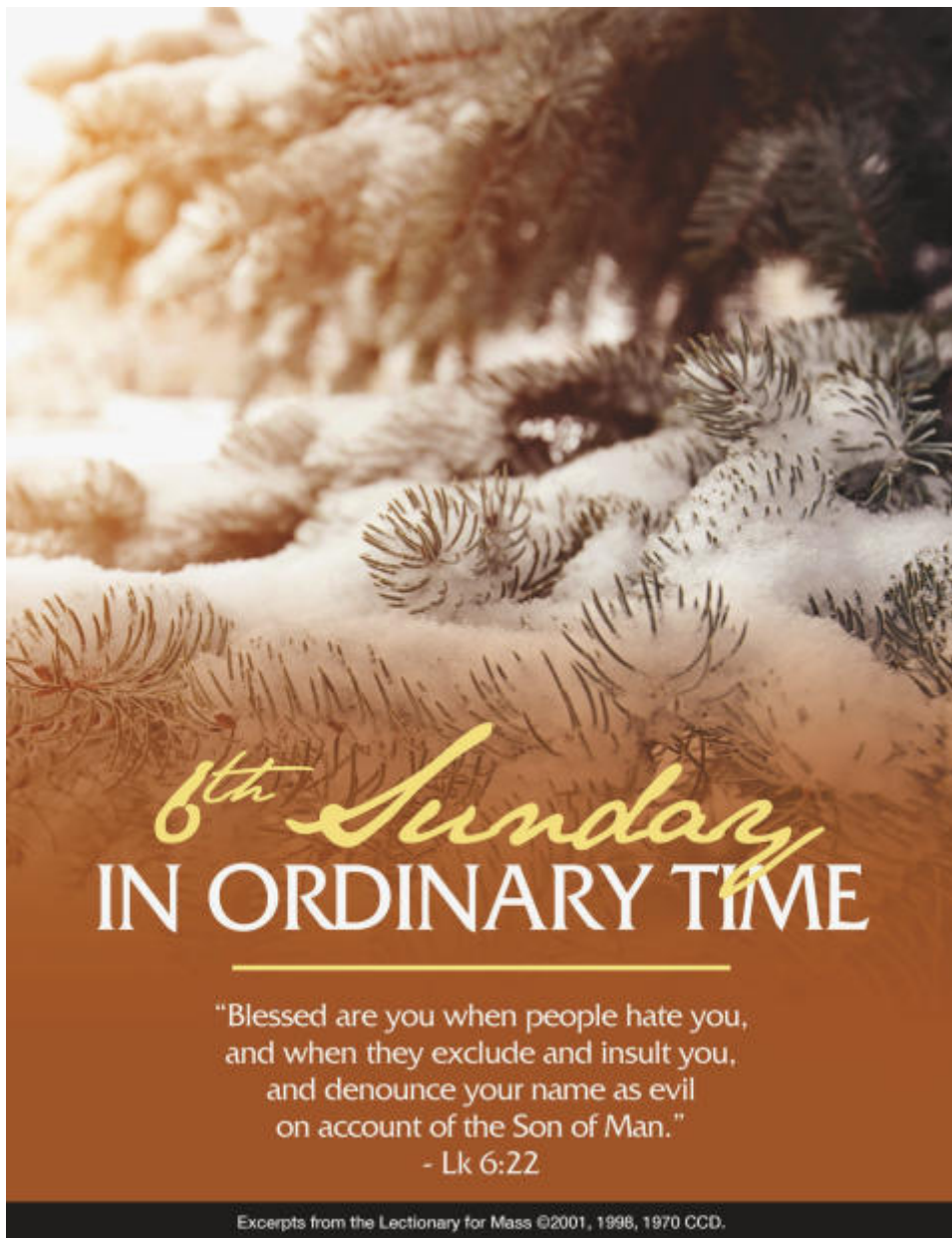


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## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you when people hate you,  
and when they exclude and insult you,  
and denounce your name as evil  
on account of the Son of Man."  
- Lk 6:22

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

**Rev. Greg Leach, Pastor**  
276-4042 (office)

**Deacon Tom Bradley**  
491-7789

### 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:**  
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February 17, 2019 • *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**"Nothing lowers the level of conversation more than raising the voice."**

## YOUTH NEWS



The rescheduled ice skating night is this Wednesday at Brenton! SMART will not be meeting in the hall! We will be down at Brenton! If you have questions, please call Brody at 515-745-2626.

<http://stmaryofnazarethlifeteen.weebly.com>

You can also follow us on:

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Is God calling you? Reserve days to spend growing closer to God and other women of the parish—a wonderful weekend of prayer, reflection, and renewal.

**Women's CRHP  
February 23 and 24**

Kelle Harvey 515-491-7373  
kelle1205@gmail.com

### Teams of Our Lady

Teams of Our Lady encourages strong Christ-centered marriages by forming small groups of married couples who meet monthly to support and encourage prayer, communication and the sacramental nature of marriage. *Find out more February 26th at 6:30pm in the Mansion.* Hosted by current Teams couples, learn how you can form a Team of 5-6 couples. Deacon Tom and Margaret have been part of Teams of Our Lady for many years, and invite you to join them to learn more.

### HELP NEEDED!!

We have a shortage of Ushers and Mass Servers at the 5pm Mass. If you are interesting in being an Usher or Mass Server at 5pm Mass, please contact Bridget Brass at [bridgetb@stmarysdsm.org](mailto:bridgetb@stmarysdsm.org) or 515-276-7589. You are scheduled once a month.

### Iowa Catholic Radio

Iowa Catholic Radio Care-a-Thon will be February 18-22, and St. Mary of Nazareth once again has a team: Dan Maxcy, Deacon Tom, Sean Howard and Diane Klopfenstein!

Our team will be on the air Thursday, February 21 from 5-6pm talking about our new Becoming Catholic process. Please consider making a donation to the station during that week, and especially call in when we are on the air. If you cannot give during our time slot, please let them know to give the St. Mary's team credit for the pledge. You can also donate online and check the box for St. Mary of Nazareth. If you have any questions or would like to give a donation directly to one of the team members, please contact Diane at 865-7037. If making a donation is not possible at this time, please pray for the station as they work to Connect Listeners with Christ. May God bless you for supporting this ministry.

### IMPORTANT

#### ONLINE GIVING UPDATE

Thanks to the many online givers who have already made the switch to the New and Better Online Giving Tool!

\*\*\*If you are a current online giver and haven't made the switch yet, please plan to do so as soon as possible. The old tool is being phased out.\*\*\*

Instructions are available at [stmarysdsm.org](http://stmarysdsm.org) and on the annual giving statement table in the gathering area. Please call Rhonda in the church office with any questions.

### 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](mailto:melissahillstjohns@hotmail.com).

### 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.

**KNOWING & GROWING OUR FAITH**

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



Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life", and He speaks to each of us: "follow me" and "learn from me". To be a disciple of Jesus is to study His life and teaching and grow in living it ourselves. Our parish prioritizes faith formation opportunities for adults in order to enrich our discipleship journeys.

Enrich means to improve or enhance the quality of something. As we deepen our understanding of Jesus' way of love and the truth that will set us free, we can improve our response of faith, enhancing our own lives and the lives of others. He promises: "I have come that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

*Am I open to letting Jesus' way, truth and life change mine? (If not, pray for the grace!)*

*What is one take away from today's Scriptures or homily that I can integrate into my life this week? (Consider keeping a Mass journal to jot down thoughts during the homily!)*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, February 17**

- Becoming Catholic 10:15am
- Men's Bible Study 2:30pm
- Women's CRHP 6:30pm

**Monday, February 18**

- Men's Club 6:00pm

**Tuesday, February 19**

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

**Wednesday, February 20**

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

**Thursday, February 21**

- Finance Council 7:00pm

**Saturday & Sunday, February 23 & 24**

- Women's CRHP weekend

**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 by mail or drop in the collection basket.

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**



**Sunday, February 17**

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

**Tuesday, February 19**

- 8:00am For the Parish

**Wednesday, February 20**

- 6:45am deceased members, Klopfenstein family

**Thursday, February 21**

- 6:45am For the Parish

**Friday, February 22**

- 8:00am Teresa Heger

**Saturday, February 23**

- 5:00pm Bill & Bernadine Carroll

**Sunday, February 24**

- 9:00am Don Maitre
- 11:00am For the Parish

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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
- Tom Fickbohm, *Maintenance* .....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
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- St. Vincent de Paul:** Virginia Klemm.....289-2828
- Pastoral Council:** Greg Schaffer.....952-212-6478  
greg.e.schaffer@gmail.com

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**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Charlie Stessman, father of Brenda Alaimo, who passed away; also remember Jean Groff, Derek Jacobson, Cathy Palmer, Deb Tranel, Sheila McMichael, and Cathairne Roth



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