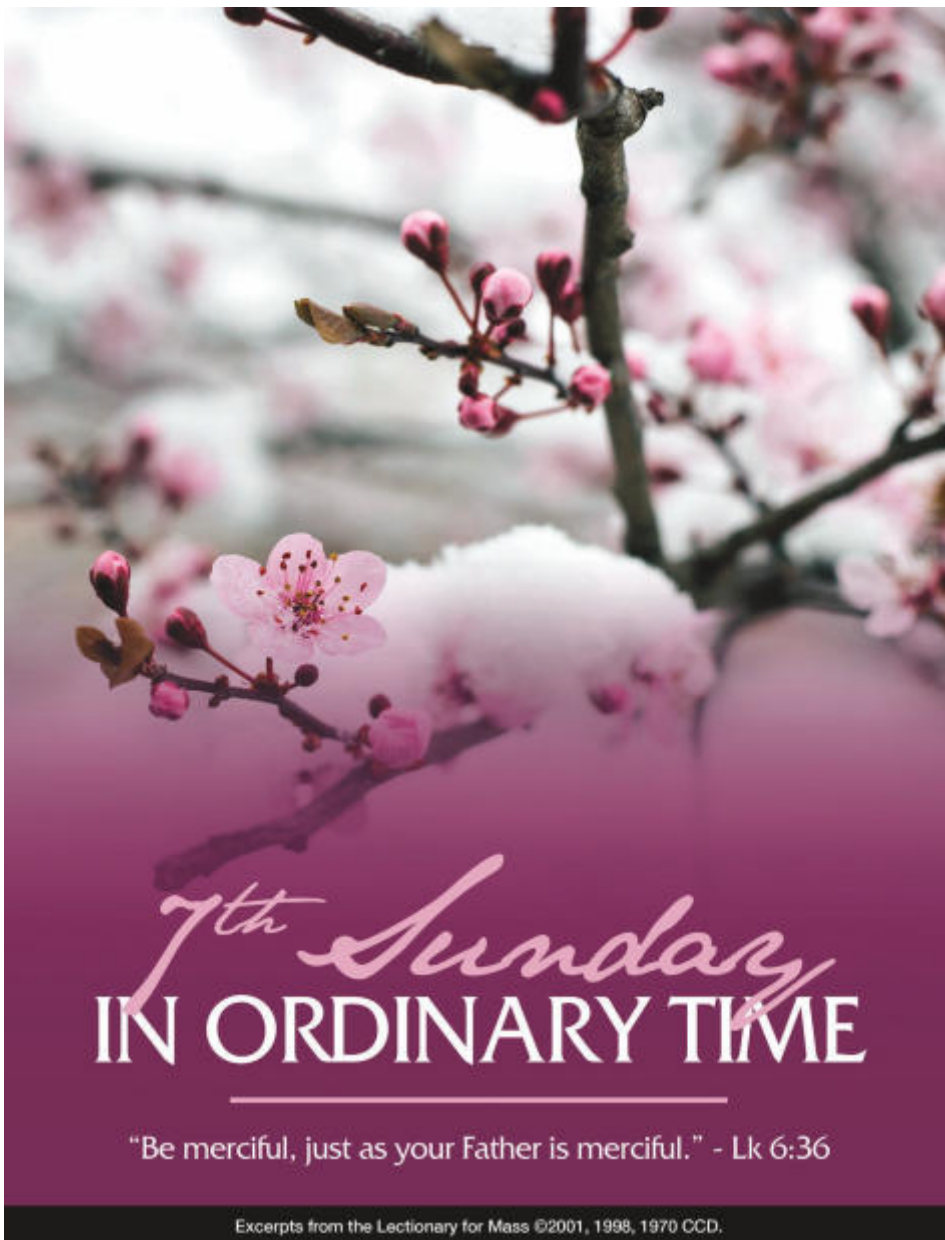


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#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

**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  
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#### **Deadline for bulletin**

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February 24, 2019 • *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"If your life looks cloudy, maybe the windows of your soul need washing."

### **mary's meals Mug Collection - March 2 & 3**

Mary's Meals is currently serving meals to over 1,100,000 children every day at schools in some of the world's poorest communities. Just \$19.50 will feed a child for a year!! Please continue to be part of this simple, yet profoundly impactful solution to world hunger.

### **St. Mary's Mobile Hunger Fight**

Packaging shifts are now open for our March 3rd Mobile Hunger Fight! Simply go online at <https://bit.ly/2DwNwJU> to reserve your spot.

Please email questions to [jason\\_battani@yahoo.com](mailto:jason_battani@yahoo.com).

### **Lenten Prayer Journey**

A unique opportunity to walk with Jesus this Lent

#### **Where**

St. Mary of Nazareth Mansion

#### **Offered for 5 Weeks** beginning

Saturdays - March 9th  
9:00 am to 10:30 am **or**  
Mondays - March 11th  
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

#### **Cost - \$30.00**

All proceeds go directly to Emmaus House Ministry.

Sign up on our website, [www.stmarysdsm.org](http://www.stmarysdsm.org) or contact Mary Ann Van Dyke, 515-669-8022.

### **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.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

Women of the Parish: Invite your family and friends to join us for the annual spring luncheon.

Who: St. Mary of Nazareth Women's Association  
What: Spring Luncheon  
When: May 4, 2019 from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM  
Where: St. Mary of Nazareth Msgr. Ryan Hall

## YOUTH NEWS



Thank you to everyone who has helped provide snacks for the youth group this year! If you would like to help in this ministry, please contact Brody McCarthy or sign up at... <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4ba8ac28a0fe3-snacks3>

<http://stmaryofnazarethlifeteen.weebly.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.

### **DEADLINES**

Please be aware of the deadlines for parish communications. All electronic communications have a deadline of noon on Tuesday. These should be sent to [stmarys@stmarysdsm.org](mailto:stmarys@stmarysdsm.org). Electronic communications include the email blast, the outdoor digital sign, and the monitors in the church.

The deadline to submit bulletin articles is noon on Monday. There are times during the year when the deadline is earlier, usually around holidays. These earlier deadlines can be found in the bulletin. Please send articles to [stmarys@stmarysdsm.org](mailto:stmarys@stmarysdsm.org).

### **Iowa Catholic Men's Conference**

#### ***Faith for the Journey***

**Saturday, March 30 at St. Francis of Assisi, WDM**  
Men, don't forget to register for this one day conference featuring world class speakers, fellowship, the Holy Eucharist, Reconciliation, and more. St. Mary's Deacon Tom Bradley will be one of the speakers at this event. Get registered by calling 515-223-1150 or visit [www.IowaCatholicMensConference.com](http://www.IowaCatholicMensConference.com).

### **Spring Break Nun Run**

A road trip for young ladies in grades 9-12 will take them to see religious life at convents in the Kansas City area March 18-20. They will visit Little Sisters of the Poor, Servants of Mary, Sisters of Charity and Mt. St. Scholastica plus stop at Benedictine College. Contact Deb Barry at St. Francis of Assisi Parish or Father Ross Parker at [vocations@dmdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@dmdiocese.org).

**KNOWING & GROWING OUR FAITH**



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

After Mass, we are sent to glorify God with our lives. Communion gives rise to mission and mission is fulfilled in communion. Jesus says: "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him **will bear much fruit**..." Am I a channel of grace for others as well as a receiver of it? Am I open to the Holy Spirit working powerfully through me beyond my own abilities?

At baptism, each of us are called and gifted for others to experience God's love and provision through us in unique ways. If we don't hear and respond to this call, we may find ourselves toiling unfruitfully in someone else's mission field, and there's a very real possibility that a necessary work of Christ's intended for us will be left undone in the world. *To what degree do my relationships (in my family & community) and my work (paid or volunteer) seem to be bearing fruit for the life of the world?*

Jesus reminds us, "without me you can do nothing."  
*Do I come to Sunday Mass hungry for communion as the necessary source of strength for the rest of my week?*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, February 24**

Becoming Catholic 10:15am

**Monday, February 25**

Stephen Ministers 6:30pm

**Tuesday, February 26**

Bible Study 9:00am

Sewing 9:30am

Teams of Our Lady 6:30pm

**Wednesday, February 27**

Women's Bible Study 9:30am

Choir 5:30pm

Faith Formation 5:30 & 7:00pm

Youth Group 7:00pm

**Thursday, February 28**

Piecemakers 4:00pm

Knights of Columbus 6:45pm

**Friday, March 1**

Mass 6:00pm followed by Adoration

**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 24**

9:00am Don Maitre

11:00am For the Parish

**Tuesday, February 26**

8:00am For the Parish

**Wednesday, February 27**

6:45am For the Parish

**Thursday, February 28**

6:45am Paul McGough family

**Friday, March 1**

8:00am deceased members, Frederick family

6:00pm For the Parish

**Saturday, March 2**

5:00pm Karon & Allan Ludwig

**Sunday, March 3**

9:00am Bonnie La Clair

11:00am For the Parish

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