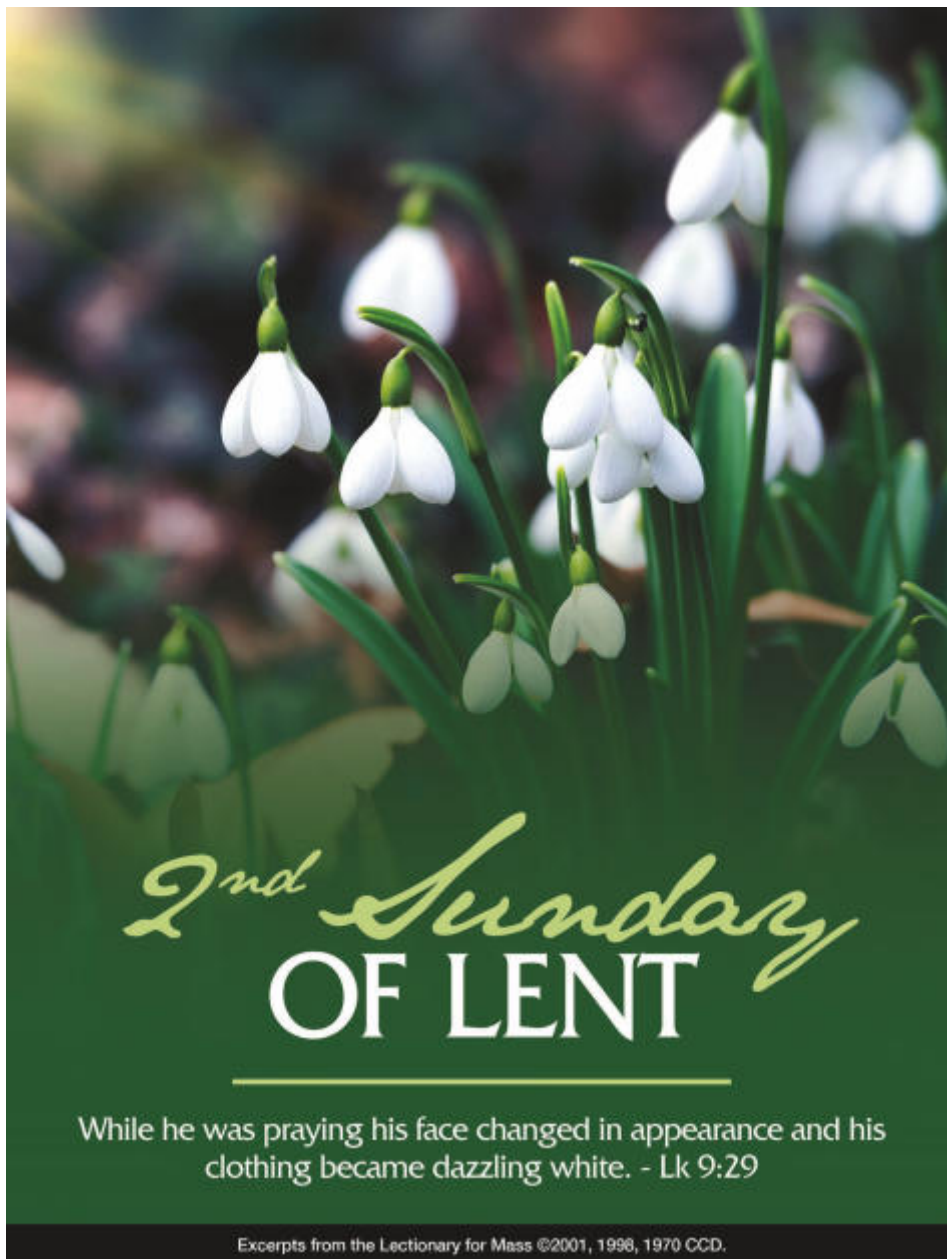


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MASS SCHEDULE

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:
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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Revenge is the poorest victory in all the world. To kill a hornet after it has stung you was never known to make the wound heal any faster."

40 Days for Life

This 40 day pro-life campaign from March 6 to April 14 focuses on prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil for life and for an end to abortion. Eucharistic Adoration will be held on **Friday, March 22** from **9:00am to 5:00pm** in the **chapel** upstairs in the parish mansion. You can also pray at Planned Parenthood on the same date at a time that is convenient for you. Sign up sheets for adoration and information for Planned Parenthood can be found in the gathering area of the church.

LENTEN CROSSES

The Women's Association will have Lenten Crosses for sale at our dessert table during the KC Fish Fry. They are handcrafted by the ladies of St. Mary's and fashioned with a pin on the back for ease of wearing. So, make sure you stop by our table to check out our sweet treats and Lenten Crosses.

Lenten Fish Fry

Fridays, March 22/29 & April 5/12 4:30 to 7:00pm

\$10 for adults-13 and older,
\$9 for seniors 60 and older,
\$5 for children 12 and under

Menu: fried or baked fish, macaroni & cheese, baked potatoes, mashed potatoes, fries or rice, beans or corn, fruit salad, coleslaw, roll and butter. Desserts are available for a free will donation.

St. Mary's 2019 Auction Team Needs You!

Planning is underway to make our 2019 Auction, scheduled for October 5, the best one yet! To make this annual social event and fundraiser a success, we need volunteers who are excited to share their talents with the parish through various auction opportunities.

- Do you have a knack for getting people to say yes to supporting the parish?
- Do you have a special talent for decorating and using your creative gifts?
- Are you a party planner? An at-home chef? A writer or communicator?

These are just a few of the many talents we need as part of the auction team. The auction is great for the parish, and working on the team is a lot of fun with limited meetings. If you are interested or want more information about being part of the team, please contact Mary Ann VanDyke at maryannheart4@gmail.com or by calling 669-8022.

YOUTH NEWS



Happy St. Patrick's Day!!
No SMART this week due to spring break! Please say a prayer for all those traveling and for the teens on the spring break mission trip!

<http://stmaryofnazarethlifeteen.weebly.com>

You can also follow us on:

Twitter: @StMary_YouthMin

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Facebook: St Mary's Youth Group - Lifeteen

Lenten Communal Penance 2019

Basilica of St. John March 23 @ 10am
St. Mary of Nazareth March 24 @ 4pm
Holy Trinity March 26 @ 7pm
Sacred Heart, WDM March 26 @ 7pm
St. Augustin March 27 @ 6pm
St. Theresa March 27 @ 7pm
SS John and Paul March 28 @ 7pm
St. Pius X March 28 @ 7pm
St. John the Apostle, Norwalk March 31 1:00-3:00pm
All Saints March 31 @ 2:00pm
OLIH, Ankeny March 31 @ 3pm
St. Mary, Elkhart April 7 @ 2:00pm
Christ the King April 7 @ 6:00pm
Assumption, Granger April 10 @ 6:30pm
St. Catherine, Drake April 11 6:00-8:00pm
St. Joseph April 11 @ 6:30pm
St. Anthony April 13 @ 9:00am



Alzheimer's and other Dementias

The Alzheimer's Association® and St. Francis of Assisi have partnered to provide an educational program covering the basics of Alzheimer's and other dementias to share a general overview for people who are facing a diagnosis as well as those who wish to be informed.

The *Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia* program:

- Explores the relationship between Alzheimer's disease and dementia
- Discuss other types of dementia including Lewy Body, Frontotemporal Dementia, and Vascular Dementia
- Offers helpful Alzheimer's Association and community resources
- Explores options to provide education and support for caregivers and families

The program will be held at St. Francis of Assisi in the St. Clare Room from 4:30-6:00pm on Tuesday, April 23. Call Diane Carlson at 515-371-3370 or email Susan Callison at scallison@alz.org to learn more or RSVP. Walk-ins welcome and refreshments provided.

KNOWING & GROWING

OUR FAITH



Even the Saints needed Spiritual Direction!

St. Teresa of Avila was plagued by questions regarding the mystical graces that had been given her. With her spiritual director and confessor, St. Francis Borgia, they came to see that her visions were a grace from God. Over her life, she had a number of other spiritual directors, including St. Peter of Alcantara. St. Teresa's unyielding passion found balance with the prayerful insights of directors that loved both her and the Lord. She flourished in the will of God and was able to lead sweeping Carmelite reforms and write numerous works on the mystery of living a vibrant relationship with Christ. St. Teresa shows us the magnificent fruits of a well-directed soul.

St. Teresa of Avila, pray for us.

Adapted from an article in the National Catholic Register.

You can read the full article here: [http://](http://www.ncregister.com/blog/dan-burke/even-saints-need-spiritual-direction)

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Saturday, March 30 at St. Francis of Assisi Iowa Catholic Men's Conference

Faith for the Journey

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.

Catholic Peace Ministry

Catholic Peace Ministry's Bishop Dingman Peace Award will be held Saturday, March 30, 2019 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 2926 Beaver Avenue, Des Moines.

Please join us for food and fellowship in the parish hall at 6:00pm and for the speaker and award program in the sanctuary at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$50.

Limited scholarships are available.

This year's awardee is Carolyn Uhlenhake Walker, a long-time peace and climate activist, teacher and mentor from Des Moines. Our speaker is Jeffrey Biggers, the author of *Resistance: Reclaiming an American Tradition*. He's an award-winning historian, journalist and playwright. Biggers founded the Climate Narrative Project and served as the Sustainability Writer-in-Residence at the University of Iowa from 2014-2017.

For more information or to reserve tickets, please call Patti McKee at 515-803-1152 or email to catholicpeaceministry@gmail.com.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Friday, March 29

Widowed, Divorced, or Separated?

The loss of a loved one through separation, divorce, or death is one of life's most traumatic experiences.

Many people who have suffered this loss feel uncertain about their futures. Beginning Experience® is a program intended for those suffering the loss of a love relationship who are ready to come to terms with that loss and begin to move forward with their lives. The program is presented by a team of people who are willing to share their own experiences to help others.

To learn more about Beginning Experience, please come to one of our Open Houses on March 29, April 5 or April 12 from 7:00-8:30pm at St. Augustin's Catholic Church at 42nd and Grand or contact Fr. Bob Schoemann at 515-418-1938, Daryl Stahl at 515-480-6617, or Dana Reed at 515-975-3745.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend has something in it for every married couple. The weekend has value for couples married one year on up to 50 years or more. Register today! Sign up for upcoming weekends to ensure your spot. Gift certificates are available by calling the phone number below.

Upcoming dates: Apr 12-14 Ankeny, IA or May 3-5 Dubuque, IA. For more information, visit our website iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 or email jljwwme08@gmail.com.

St. Pius X

Contact the school office for information about enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year.

Call 276-1061 and check us out at

www.stpiusxschool.org.

Beat the Winter Blues...

Start thinking about the best week of your summer and register for Catholic Youth Camp! Camp is for anyone in 3rd grade to High School Seniors!

Come and enjoy a week of adventuring in the outdoors while you grow in faith and friendship. Register NOW! More information and registration at STMCENTER.com. *Financial aid is available.*

Watch a link to a YouTube promotional video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xKBbBfKZEh0>

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ATTENTION: NEWCOMERS



You may register in the parish by coming to the parish office 8:00am to 4:00pm Monday through Thursday or 8:00am to noon Friday, by picking up a registration form in the Welcome Center located on

the south end of the gathering area of the church, or by downloading the form from our website.

We would love to have you be part of our family!

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Diane Jean Welsh, mother of Todd Neumann, and Ricardo Mendoza, husband of Penny, who passed away

also Jean Groff, Derek Jacobson, Cathy Palmer, Deb Tranel, Sheila McMichael, and Catherine Roth



MASS SCHEDULE AND

INTENTIONS



Sunday, March 17

9:00am Vern Leach
11:00am For the Parish

Tuesday, March 19

8:00am For the Parish

Wednesday, March 20

6:45am Bob & Millie Eades

Thursday, March 21

6:45am Sean Halverson

Friday, March 22

5:30pm Teresa Heger

Saturday, March 23

5:00pm Judy & Merrill Albright

Sunday, March 24

9:00am Frank Groff
11:00am For the Parish

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*If you would like to schedule a Mass for  
someone, living or deceased, please  
call the parish office, 276-4042.*

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Sunday, March 17

Men's Bible Study 2:30pm

Monday, March 18

Men's Club 6:00pm
Lenten Journey 6:00pm

Tuesday, March 19

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

Friday, March 22

40 Days for Life 9:00am-5:00pm
Fish Fry 4:30-7:00pm
Mass 5:30pm, then Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 23

Lenten Journey 9:00am

Sunday, March 24

Communal Penance 4:00pm

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