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WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD!

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276-4042 (office)
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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:
By appointment only, call 276-4042

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April 28, 2019 • *Divine Mercy Sunday*

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Hope is putting faith to work when doubting would be easier."



MAY CROWNING

We will be celebrating May Crowning Sunday, May 12th at 8:45am. We would like to invite all the children of the parish to join us in a procession to honor our Heavenly Mother.

Vacation Bible School 2019!

ROAR - Life is Wild...God is Good!

Kids entering Kindergarten to 5th Grade in the Fall of 2019 AND 3 & 4 year old potty-trained preschoolers are invited to attend this roaring adventure!

June 10th to June 14th 9:30 am to 12:00 noon
\$25.00 per child with a family maximum of \$75.00

The fee includes a t-shirt for each registered child AND each family will receive a copy of "Roar Some More" Bible Book.

You can purchase the music CD for \$7.00.

CRADLE OF LIFE

St. Mary's Pro Life will hold its annual Cradle of Life on the weekend of May 4th and 5th. A bassinet will be placed in the gathering area of the church for donations of baby clothes - new and gently used; baby items: disposable diapers, wipes, bottles, etc.; as well as monetary donations. If you can't bring items that weekend, you may leave them on the shelves above the coat racks labeled for Cradle. Thank you for supporting life!



Congratulations to our First Communion Classes

Sunday, April 28, 2019 – 9am Mass

Catechist Janet Kaminski – Assistant Joan Jensen

Lucy Barnhill, Ethan Buse, Ellie Crossland, Marcus Harmon, Grady Kruse, Aubrey Lightner, Madison Lynch, Alana Mentele, Alivia Ortmann, Noah Pfalzgraf, Minka Schumacher

4th Grade Students

Tyler Lightner & Toby White

Sunday, April 28, 2019 – 11am Mass

Catechist Pam Gabby – Assistant Stephanie Labenz

Elyse Baugh, Landon Burke, Jack Edwards, Anne Gabrilson, Tyler Gray, Evan Swenson, Macy Jo Theulen, Nash Townsend, Evan Tribolet, Lucy Yankowski

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

James Attey, husband of Nancy, and Leo Wieseler, husband of Marge, who passed away; also Jean Groff, Derek Jacobson, Cathy Palmer, Deb Tranel, Sheila McMichael, and Catherine Roth



YOUTH NEWS



Calling all Youth and Young Adults. We are looking to start a summer Bible study or small group style prayer/book club for the high school and young adults of the parish. If this is something you are interested in, please contact Brody McCarthy at BrodyM@stmarysdsm.org to sign up.

<http://stmaryofnazarethlifeteen.weebly.com>

You can also follow us on:

Twitter: @StMary_YouthMin

Instagram: @StMary_YouthMin

Facebook: St Mary's Youth Group - Lifeteen

Habitat for Humanity

The first St. Mary's Habitat for Humanity house build is Saturday, May 4 from 8:00-4:00 at 2733 College Ave in the Drake area. St. Mary's is committed to 10 volunteers for that day. If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please contact Glen Oglia at 515-326-1528 or at stmaryshabitat@gmail.com. You can also sign up directly by copying and pasting the below link in your browser:

<https://gdmhabitat.secure.force.com/volunteer/VolunteersJobListingFSC?jobId=a0G61000008JV6E&nMonthsToShow=7>

mary's meals - Mug Collection—May 4 & 5

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.

Welcome to the newly initiated members of our St. Mary's family!

At the Easter Vigil, Sean Howard & Brooklyn Osalsky were baptized & confirmed in Christ and received their First Communion. Trevor Love and Henry Burkard were confirmed in Christ. Trevor also received his First Communion. Their pictures are on the bulletin board coming into the church. Please welcome them!

We continue to pray for Riana O'Keefe, also one with us by Baptism, who is preparing to receive Confirmation & Eucharist on the Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ this summer. If you or anyone you know would also like to inquire about the Catholic faith, please reach out to our Becoming Catholic Inquiry Ambassadors: Dan Maxcy (515-214-7553, dan.maxcy@gmail.com) or Diane Klopfenstein (515-865-7037, k12ao@yahoo.com).

Our inquiry process allows you to explore your interest at your own pace, with your own goals in mind. Even if you don't become Catholic, we're honored to be companions on your journey! Learn more at <http://www.stmarysdsm.wixsite.com/becomingcatholic>.

KNOWING & GROWING

OUR FAITH



The world was in the midst of the Great Depression in 1931 when in Poland a sister of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), is said to have been personally visited by Jesus. According to her diary, an image was revealed to her of the risen Lord from whose heart shone two rays, one red (representing blood) and the other "pale" (symbolizing water), with the words "Jesus, I trust in you" at the bottom. Sr. Faustina wrote in her diary that Jesus told her, "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish." When she was canonized in 2000 by Pope John Paul II, he proclaimed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Among the practices associated with Divine Mercy Sunday are its novena, the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, the Hour of Great Mercy, and the plenary indulgence granted to those who receive the Eucharist and celebrate reconciliation on Divine Mercy Sunday.

For more information on Divine Mercy Sunday consult these sources: <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/celebrate/>
<http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/prayers/divine-mercy-sunday.cfm>
<https://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/feast.htm>

St. Luke's Blue/Red Mass

On Thursday, May 16, during National Police Week, we will celebrate a special Mass at 5:30pm to remember those first responders that have made the ultimate sacrifice but also to thank those that serve and protect us each day and to pray for their safety. Let's fill the church to show our support! Contact Tom Judge at ankenjudges@gmail.com for info. St. Luke the Evangelist, 1102 NW Weigel Drive, Ankeny

Bookkeeper Needed

Holy Trinity Church and School in Des Moines is looking for a full-time bookkeeper (account receivables). Main responsibilities: entering tithings, tuition, donations, deposits, coordinate annual tithing letters and parishioner statements. Computer skills a must; knowledge of ParishSoft preferred. This position is year round, 32 hours a week with paid sick and vacation, health insurance, and more. Please contact Andy Negrete, Office Manager, at 515-255-3162 x 129.

RCIA Director—

Sacred Heart, West Des Moines

The RCIA Director coordinates and leads the RCIA process at Sacred Heart Church, with the primary purpose of preparing non-Catholic adults for full communion with the Catholic Church. The position is approximately 15 hrs/week with flexible hours, but the normal group sessions and rites require participation on evenings and weekends. Summer responsibilities are generally lighter. Full job description available at www.sacredheartwdm.org/employment. Interested parties should send resume to Nancy Gion at nancy.gion@sacredheartwdm.org. Please submit no later than May 10, 2019.

MASS SCHEDULE AND

INTENTIONS



Sunday, April 28

9:00am For the Parish
11:00am Teresa Heger

Tuesday, April 30

8:00am Word & Communion

Wednesday, May 1

6:45am For the Parish

Thursday, May 2

6:45am the Webster family

Friday, May 3

8:00am Jerry Weber

Saturday, May 4

5:00pm Angela Koyzis

Sunday, May 5

9:00am Wallace Wheeler
11:00am For the Parish

PARISH ORGANIZATION LEADERS

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Finance Council: Mary Ann Van Dyke.....669-8022
Faith Form. Council: Chris Yuska.....360-0137
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St. Vincent de Paul: Virginia Klemm.....289-2828
Pastoral Council: Greg Schaffer.....952-212-6478
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, April 28

Auction meeting 10:00am
Men's Bible Study 2:30pm

Monday, April 29

St. Vincent de Paul meeting 1:00pm

Tuesday, April 30

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

Wednesday, May 1

Women's Bible Study 9:30am
Choir 5:30pm

Thursday, May 2

Growing Our Faith 7:00pm
Faith Formation Council 7:00pm

Friday, May 3

Adoration 6:00-8:30pm

Saturday, May 4

Women's Association Luncheon 11:00-1:00



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