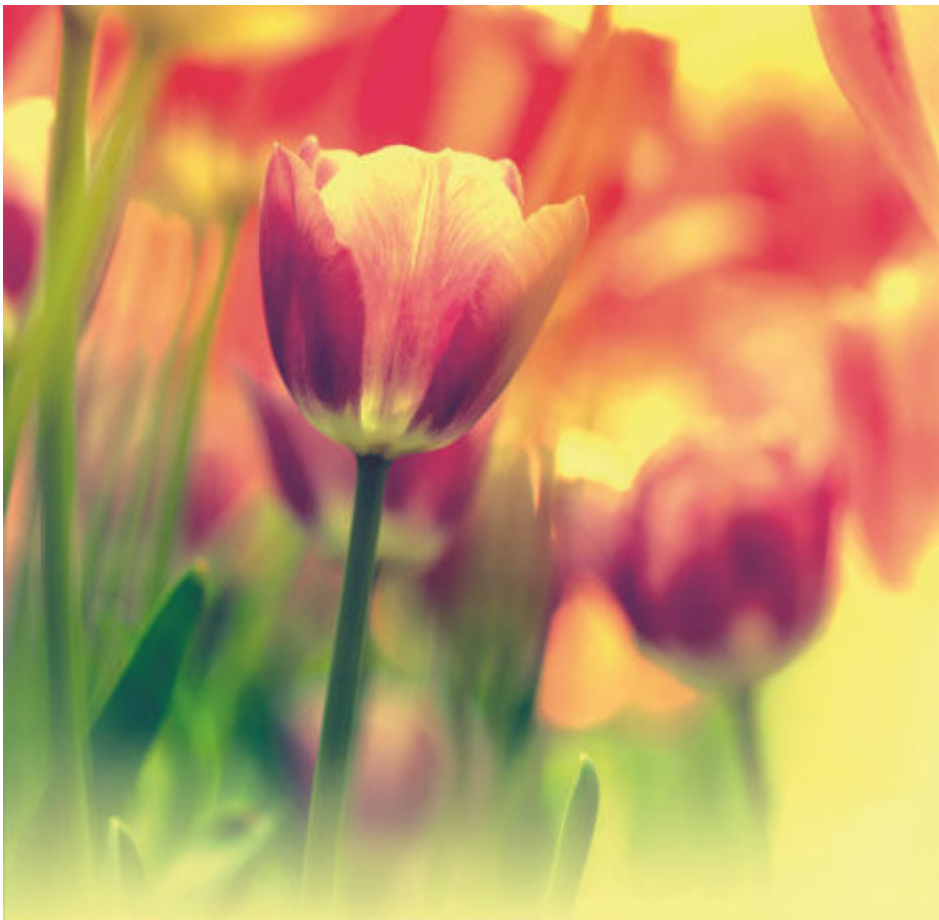


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"Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God.

And when he had said this, he said to him,

"Follow me." - Jn 21:18-19

**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:**

By appointment only, call 276-4042

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Find it under the giving tab at  
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**May 5, 2019** • *Third Sunday of Easter*

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**"If we are to preserve civilization,  
we must remain civilized."**

### **THANK YOU - MEALS FROM THE HEARTLAND**

*Thank you for helping us fight hunger at St. Mary's in March. Through your donations and with the help of many volunteers, 75,600 meals were packaged at the cost of \$15,120!*

### **Faith Formation News**

It's hard to believe another year of Faith Formation has wrapped up! Many thanks to our small army of dedicated volunteers for making our program so successful. Registration for the 2019-2020 school year began May 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you are new to our parish, please contact the Faith Formation office for registration information. If you are a returning family, you should have gotten your registration form in the mail – if you didn't give us a call. Our first night of classes will be September 18, 2019. Please call 515-276-7589 with questions or concerns!

### **Vacation Bible School 2019!**

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

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

**June 10<sup>th</sup> to June 14<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am to 12:00 noon**  
\$25.00 per child with a family maximum of \$75.00  
Registration deadline is May 17th.

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.

### **Annual Diocesan Appeal**

Can't find your pledge card? No problem! We have extras in the back of the church. You can donate by check (payable to the Diocese of Des Moines) and mail it to the parish or drop it in the collection basket. Visit [dmdiocese.thankyou4caring.org](http://dmdiocese.thankyou4caring.org) if you prefer to pay online. Thank you for supporting our many needs, and a special thanks to those who have already contributed.

### **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

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



## YOUTH NEWS



Calling all current 8<sup>th</sup> graders!  
Now that the regular school year faith formation has ended, your summer faith formation as a 9<sup>th</sup> grader has begun! Please come out and join us every Wednesday all summer long from 7-9 pm in community with the SMART youth group! Bring a friend! See you on Wednesday!

<http://stmaryofnazarethlifeteen.weebly.com>

You can also follow us on:

Twitter: @StMary\_YouthMin

Instagram: @StMary\_YouthMin

Facebook: St Mary's Youth Group - Lifeteen

### **Man-Up Events in May (Catholic Fellowship for Men)**

Register to either or both of these events at <https://www.iowacatholicradio.com/events> and win a chance for a gift certificate to Tumea and Sons restaurant.

**Men and Mary Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>/Noon Lunch**  
*St. Francis of Assisi Parish, West Des Moines*

Monsignor Frank Bognanno will enlighten us as to the role of Mary in our lives. What does scripture say? How about the apparitions: Guadalupe, Lourdes, Medjugorje, and Fatima? What about the devotions to Our Blessed Mother? What is Mary telling us today?

**"I Do!" Tuesday Evening/May 14<sup>th</sup>**  
*St. Ambrose Cathedral/Pastoral Center, Des Moines*

Adam Storey, Director of Marriage and Family Life, will lead a panel discussion on the topic of marriage - what that commitment looks like when lived out successfully, yet not without struggles and missteps. Three couples will join Adam and share some compelling stories.

- Rosary: 5:20pm, St. Ambrose Cathedral chapel
- Mass: 5:45pm, St. Ambrose Cathedral chapel
- Dinner/Program: 6:30pm, Pastoral Center

### **Preschool Openings & More!**

Holy Trinity Catholic School has openings for the 2019-2020 school year:

- 3-year-old Preschool (M/W/F or T/Th)
- Developmental Kindergarten (younger 5 year olds needing more time before Kindergarten)
- Kindergarten - 8th grade

Tuition assistance is available for K-8th grade plus \$1,000 off your first year of tuition for 1st-7th grade students transferring from a public school.

Please contact Melissa Heller at 255-3162 x115 or [mheller@htschool.org](mailto:mheller@htschool.org) for more information or to set up a personal tour.

**KNOWING & GROWING**  
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**Baptism – What’s In It For Me**

Most “cradle Catholics” were Baptized as infants. We did not ask to be Baptized, so what happened? What was in it for me?

First, understand that we received the same gift as those who were Baptized later in life. We were washed; we were reborn; and we were anointed.

Baptism washes away the stain of original sin. Those baptized after the age of reason are cleansed of any actual sins and of all punishment due to sin.

We were reborn. That was indeed good news, for as Jesus told Nicodemus, “No one can enter into God’s kingdom without being begotten of water and Spirit.” (JN 3:5)

We were anointed with sacred chrism. Our anointing signifies the gift of the Holy Spirit. Through the Holy Spirit, we were incorporated into Christ, and so we now share in the Church’s mission of healing and service.

Next week: Baptism – Where Is That In The Bible?

**Mary’s Meals Run**

Join us for the 2019 Mary’s Meals Run on Saturday, May 11 at 9:00am. There is a new location this year. The race begins and ends at Holy Trinity Church/School.

Register at: [MarysMealsRun.com](http://MarysMealsRun.com)

Your registration - whether 10K or 5k, walking, running (or virtual) - feeds one hungry child in Malawi for the ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR through Mary’s Meals.

Fun and upbeat music to start and Hurts donuts at the finish. We welcome strollers, wheelchairs and well-behaved dogs on leashes!

**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](mailto: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 in need of 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.

**MASS SCHEDULE AND**  
**INTENTIONS**



**Sunday, May 5**

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

**Tuesday, May 7**

8:00am LaVonne Fettkether

**Wednesday, May 8**

6:45am For the Parish

**Thursday, May 9**

6:45am the Carl family

**Friday, May 10**

8:00am Teresa Heger

**Saturday, May 11**

5:00pm Helen Hauser

**Sunday, May 12**

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

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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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**Pastoral Council:** Greg Schaffer.....952-212-6478  
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, May 5**

Coffee & Donuts 10:00am  
 Men’s Bible Study 2:30pm  
 Confirmation meeting 7:00pm

**Monday, May 6**

Women’s Association 6:45pm

**Tuesday, May 7**

Bible Study 9:00am  
 Sewing 9:30am  
 Stephen Leaders 6:30pm  
 Vision Committee 7:00pm

**Wednesday, May 8**


Women’s Bible Study 9:30am

**Thursday, May 9**

Piecemakers 4:00pm  
 Pastoral Council 7:00pm

**Saturday, May 11**

Called & Gifted 8:30am



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