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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:**  
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May 12, 2019 • Fourth Sunday of Easter

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Truth is clear as a bell, but it isn't always tolled."

### **Earlier Bulletin Deadline**

The deadline for the June 2 bulletin will be by the end of the day on May 22.

### **BAKE SALE**

#### **MAY 18th and MAY 19th after all Masses**

The Women's Association will be having a Bake Sale next weekend. Please stop by and purchase some of the baked goods to benefit the purchase of an ultrasound machine for InnerVisions on the south side of Des Moines. If you would like to donate a baked item, please contact Michelle Roberts, 515-279-7483.

### **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

#### **MAY 19TH 8:30am-12:30pm**

This breakfast will also help fund the ultrasound machine for InnerVisions. Please join us before or after Mass to help support this worthy cause.

### **CRADLE OF LIFE**

*St. Mary's Pro Life thanks you for your donations of baby clothes, lovely quilts and blankets, as well as monetary donations. These will be taken to local pregnancy centers. Thank you for serving the Lord of Life. Donations can still be left in the gathering area of the church under the coat racks. Please label them "Cradle".*

### **Faith Formation News**

*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. Our first night of classes will start Sept. 18. 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> 9:30am 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.

#### **Contact for Questions:**

Jana @ [jm4roberts@gmail.com](mailto:jm4roberts@gmail.com)

Rachel @ [rimcharmon@gmail.com](mailto:rimcharmon@gmail.com)

Rachel @ 302-562-2497

## **YOUTH NEWS**



Happy Mother's Day!! A special shout out to all of the Mothers who help take care of all of the kids in their lives! Congratulations to our seniors on their time with us as they begin to take on new adventures! Check out the senior boards in the gathering space next week at Mass to see where they are all going!

<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 "I Do!" Tuesday Evening/May 14<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **St. Vincent de Paul Golf Outing**

Please join us for the 28<sup>th</sup> annual St. Vincent de Paul Charity Golf Outing at Echo Valley Country Club, 3150 Echo Valley Dr. in Norwalk on Thursday, May 23. Registration will begin at 9:30 with shotgun start at 11:00. Golfer registration is only \$125 per person. This includes food and beverages as well as a raffle ticket for one of ten cash prizes. All proceeds will go to help us provide critical services to those most in need in Des Moines and the surrounding areas.

### **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.

### **60th Anniversary - Fr. Eugene Koch**

Mark your calendars and please join us as we celebrate the 60th anniversary of Fr. Eugene Koch on June 2 from 3:00-6:00pm at Sacred Heart Church in West Des Moines.

**KNOWING & GROWING OUR FAITH**

**Baptism – Where Is That In The Bible?**



First we will look at the how Baptism is prefigured in the Old Testament.

In Ezekiel (36: 21-27), God tells the prophet that He will sprinkle water upon the Israelites and cleanse them of impurities, and “I will put my spirit within” them.

Noah’s ark prefigured salvation by Baptism. We read in 1 PET 3: 20-21: “At that time, a few persons, eight in all, escaped in the ark through the water. You are now saved by a baptismal bath which corresponds to this exactly.”

The crossing of the Red Sea, literally the liberation of Israel from the slavery of Egypt, announces the liberation from sin wrought by Baptism.

Finally, Baptism is prefigured in the crossing of the Jordan River by which the People of God received the gift of the land promised to Abraham’s descendants, an image of eternal life.

Next week: Baptism – Where Is That In The New Testament?

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, May 12**

- May Crowning 8:45am
- Senior Brunch noon
- Men’s Bible Study 2:30pm

**Monday, May 13**

- Stephen Ministers 6:30pm

**Tuesday, May 14**

- Bible Study 9:00am
- Sewing 9:30am
- Called & Gifted 6:00pm

**Wednesday, May 15**

- Women’s Bible Study 9:30am

**Saturday, May 18**

- Women’s Association Bake Sale 6:00pm

**Sunday, May 19**

- Pancake Breakfast 8:30-12:30
- Women’s Association Bake Sale after Masses

**SAVE THE DATES...**



Iowa Cubs Game  
July 26<sup>th</sup> Iowa Cubs V Memphis Redbirds  
Reserved Grandstand Seats \$9.00  
Purchase tickets from the Men’s Cub

St. Mary’s Annual Golf Event  
August 3<sup>rd</sup>

4-person Best Shot  
Otter Creek Golf Course Ankeny  
All are welcome - Friends, Family, Young and Old  
Golf - Lunch - Prizes \$60 entry fee



**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**



**Sunday, May 12**

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

**Tuesday, May 14**

- 8:00am Joe Kenkel

**Wednesday, May 15**

- 6:45am Ralph & Marian Schindler

**Thursday, May 16**

- 6:45am Francis & Adeline Busch

**Friday, May 17**

- 8:00am Dick Johnson

**Saturday, May 18**

- 5:00pm Tom & Peg Carroll

**Sunday, May 19**

- 9:00am For the Parish
- 11:00am Norman Rouse

**PARISH STAFF**

- Rev. Greg Leach, *Pastor*.....Office 276-4042
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**PARISH ORGANIZATION LEADERS**

- Finance Council:** Mary Ann Van Dyke.....669-8022
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- Women’s Association:** Michelle Roberts.....279-7483
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**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Dick McDermott, father of Kelly Maxcy, and Ann Melton, wife of Paul, who passed away; also Jean Groff, Derek Jacobson, Cathy Palmer, Deb Tranel, Sheila McMichael, and Catherine Roth







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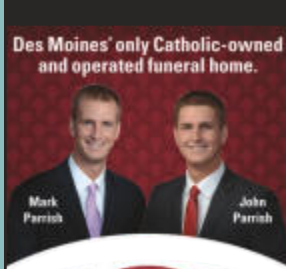


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