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5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." - Jn 13:34

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Rev. Greg Leach, Pastor
276-4042 (office)

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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

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May 19, 2019 • *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Popularity is a form of success that's seldom worth the things we have to do in order to attain it."

Earlier Bulletin Deadline

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



May Crowning

Thank you to all our young people and our crowner, Mikayla Jensen, who participated in our lovely May Crowning on Mother's Day.

Thank you also for the many beautiful flowers for our Blessed Virgin Mary as we honored her as Queen and Patroness of our parish.

THANK YOU...THANK YOU...THANK YOU

St. Mary's would not be what it is without the time and talent of so many volunteers. We are blessed with MCs, servers, readers, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, and musicians for our Masses. There are those who devote their time to head up or be part of a council or organization. Our catechists, classroom assistants, and hall monitors on Faith Formation and SMART Youth Group nights give their time weekly for our younger parishioners and our future. Thanks to all who donate to various causes and charities sponsored by St. Mary's throughout the year. The list goes on and on. So, since we don't want to leave anyone out, **thanks again to ALL of you. God bless!**

Annual Diocesan Appeal

As of May 12th we have had 220 families make a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. **THANK YOU!** However, our parish goal (\$114,764) has not yet been met. We need the help from the rest of our families. Please prayerfully consider supporting us by giving to the appeal. A pledge in any amount will be gratefully received and appreciated. Pledge cards are available in the back of the church or from the parish office.

Faith Formation

Don't forget to register for the 2019-2020 Faith Formation school year! Please call 515-276-7589 if you have questions or need assistance.

Parish Emails

If you are not receiving parish emails and would like to, please contact Bridget Brass in the Faith Formation office to get on the list. We **DO NOT** share email addresses with outside vendors. Please email or call - bridgetb@stmarysdsm.org or 515-276-7589.

YOUTH NEWS



SMART this week will start helping to get the Youth space upstairs in the mansion painted and cleaned. Please come ready to work!! Hope to see you there!

<http://stmaryofnazarethlifeteen.weebly.com>

You can also follow us on:

Twitter: @StMary_YouthMin

Instagram: @StMary_YouthMin

Facebook: St Mary's Youth Group - Lifeteen

Memorial Day Mass

Bishop Richard Pates will celebrate Mass on May 27 - Memorial Day - at Glendale Cemetery in Des Moines at 10:00am. In case of rain, Mass will be moved to St. Theresa Church on Merle Hay Road, Des Moines.

Corpus Christi Procession

Come Adore Our Lord
in the Blessed Sacrament
St. Augustin Church
545 42nd Street, Des Moines
Sunday, June 2 at 3:00pm
Dinner to follow.

"Seasons of Hope"

St. Pius X Grief Group in Urbandale
If you are grieving the death of a loved one recently or still struggling from grief from several years ago, please join us as we share and learn from each other. Although each grief journey is unique, kindred feelings flow among those of us who know devastating loss firsthand. When we entrust our grief-stricken selves to the Lord, the healer of our souls, untold grace unfolds. This is a 6 week program beginning June 23rd from 2:00-4:00 in the St. Michael Room. Contact Kathy Runyan, 276-6572, or Bert Goodman, 276-8802, for more information.

ST. MARY OF NAZARETH COLLECTION

March 2019

	Actual	Last Year
Tithing Envelopes	\$35,166.54	\$33,940.50
On-Line Giving	\$10,248.00	\$9,796.00
Automatic Deposit	\$2,925.00	\$2,900.00
Monthly Total	\$48,339.54	\$46,636.50
Year-to-date	\$430,452.07	\$456,772.44
Plate	\$2,305.62	
Building Fund	\$1,355.00	

KNOWING & GROWING

OUR FAITH

Baptism – Where Is That In The New Testament?



This entire bulletin does not have enough space to share all the verses that refer to Baptism in the New Testament! This space will highlight a few.

First, note that Jesus began His public ministry after being baptized by John the Baptist in the Jordan River. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, “The Spirit who had hovered over the waters of the first creation descended then on the Christ as a prelude of the new creation, and the Father revealed Jesus as his ‘beloved Son.’”

In Mark 28:19, Jesus tells the Apostles, “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations. Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”

On Pentecost, when Peter tells those who want to know what they must do to be saved, Peter responds, “You must reform and be baptized.” (ACTS 2:37-38)

What is the first thing done after Saul’s sight is restored following his encounter with Jesus on the road to Damascus? “He got up and was baptized.” (ACTS 9:17-19) And many more...

Next week: Baptism – A Symbol Or A Necessity?

Study of the Old Testament

Are you interested in getting to know more about some Old Testament books? You know, those old stories in the front of your Bible, before the familiar Gospel stories and letters?

Then this study is for you! The Catholic Scripture Study group will be studying the Come and See series: Wisdom books. Those entail Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Wisdom, and Sirach. This is a 22 week course beginning Sept. 18 and ending March 11, the week before Spring Break, held at St. Augustin’s Catholic Church from 9:30-11:15. Cost is \$39.95. Scholarships are available and initial registration deadline is May 31. If you would like further information or to sign up, please contact Diane Klopfenstein at k12ao@yahoo.com or call 865-7037.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 19

- Women’s Association Bake Sale after Masses
- Pancake Breakfast 8:30-12:30
- Becoming Catholic 10:15am
- Men’s Bible Study 2:30pm

Monday, May 20

- Men’s Club 6:00pm

Tuesday, May 21

- Sewing 9:30am
- Stephen Leaders 6:30pm

Thursday, May 23

- Piecemakers 4:00pm
- Knights of Columbus 6:45pm

MASS SCHEDULE AND

INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 19

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

Tuesday, May 21

- 8:00am Word & Communion

Wednesday, May 22

- 6:45am Wes Carl

Thursday, May 23

- 6:45am Fr. Gittens

Friday, May 24

- 8:00am Tom Goodwin

Saturday, May 25

- 5:00pm Sean Halverson

Sunday, May 26

- 9:00am Pat O’Brien
- 11:00am For the Parish

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Madeline James, mother of Therese Shaw, who passed away; also Fran Armstrong, Jean Groff, Derek Jacobson, Cathy Palmer, Deb Tranel, Sheila McMichael, and Catherine Roth





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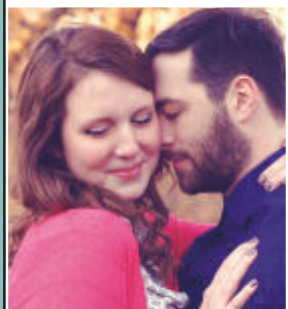
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