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16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LISTEN

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39

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Rev. Greg Leach, Pastor
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

Online giving available

Find it under the giving tab at
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Deadline for electronic communication

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July 21, 2019 • *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Why not learn to enjoy the little things - there are so many of them."

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who helped vacate the Church and set up the hall for our liturgies for the coming months. Many hands helped to complete the task quickly, and everything seemed to go smoothly.

While the Church is being refreshed, Mass will be in the hall. Reconciliation will be in Room 10 (in the SE corner of the hall). During the week, the Eucharist will be reserved in the chapel upstairs in the mansion. Access will be through the main mansion door. For the weekend Masses the Eucharist will be reserved in the hall. Thanks to all for your help and patience while we give the Church "A face lift for a faith lift." Fr. Greg

TOOTSIE ROLL TIME

It's time again for the Knights of Columbus Persons With Intellectual Disabilities Drive, also known as the Tootsie Roll Drive. Would you please consider taking two hours out of your busy summer to assist with this worthy cause? *Dates are July, 26, 27, 28 (Fri. thru Sun.) at the Johnston Hy-Vee OR August 2,3,4 (Fri. thru Sun.) at the Johnston Price Chopper.* You can sign-up for a shift on the Sign-Up Genius provided by St. Mary of Nazareth K of C or contact Randy Kamantz at rdolf47@hotmail.com or 515-360-8546. Thank you.

THE SUMMER BASH

What: Outdoor concert, yard games, and more

When: July 31st from 5-10 pm

Who: All are welcome!

Where: St. Mary of Nazareth Lawn

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Meat is provided. Send questions to BrodyM@stmarysdsdm.org.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

This is a reminder that registration for Faith Formation classes for grades K-8, 9th & 10th Grade Confirmation Prep and SMART Youth Group is past due. You can find a registration form at www.stmarysdsdm.org or contact the Faith Formation office at 515-276-7589.

A completed form must be filled out and returned to the Faith Formation office with the tuition.

Fees: \$75.00 for one student plus a late fee of \$25.00 - total amount due is \$100.00

\$100.00 for two students plus a late fee of \$25.00 - total amount due is \$125.00

\$125.00 for three students or more plus a late fee of \$25.00 - total amount due is \$150.00

YOUTH NEWS



Youth Group will be this Wednesday from 7-9! All are welcome! 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

St. Mary's 2019 Church Auction:

State Fair Basket Raffle Update!

July 27/28 is your last chance to purchase \$5 tickets for the deluxe **Iowa State Fair basket** after all weekend Masses. Look for the tickets sales table at the east end of the hall. Father Greg will draw the winner's name on July 29th.

Support the auction through your **donations of gift cards and/or auction baskets!** Look for the idea boards near the raffle ticket table and grab an album or two for inspiration! The success of our auction depends on the generosity of our parish, so thank you in advance for all donations.

Donations? Contact Mary Eikenberry @ 238-5225 or call the parish office.

Auction Raffle and Attendance Ticket sales will begin on August 24th.

Vocalists, Cantors, & Accompanists

Vocalists, cantors, and accompanists are wanted to enhance our worship and liturgies. Share your gifts. Contact Deacon Tom, 515-491-7789.

Help needed for new parish library!

Can you give up to 1 hour per week to pull and reshelve books? Our online library catalog will launch with the new parish website this fall. Parishioners will be able to browse & reserve books online and pick up/return books from a designated cart at weekend Mass. Volunteers are needed at the beginning and end of the week to check if carts need prepared or cleared out. Please contact Tessa Roberts at tessar@stmarysdsdm.org or 515-276-4042.

A wish list for the library can also be found at <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/DJ2FST5AP7OE>.

Anniversary Mass

Join us for our annual anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 4th during the 8:30 am Mass at St. Ambrose Cathedral. Bishop Pates will be honoring those couples who have celebrated a milestone anniversary in the last year. A reception will follow. Reserved seating will be available for these couples and their families. This Mass is open to all families who would like to honor and celebrate marriage!

To register contact Cathy Gearhart at cgearhart@dmdiocese.org or 515-237-5004.

St. Ambrose Cathedral is located at 607 High Street in Des Moines.

KNOWING & GROWING
OUR FAITH



The Eucharist – Where Is That In The Bible?

Every Mass we hear the words Jesus spoke when he instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper: “This is my body to be given up for you. Do this as a remembrance of me.” and “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which will be shed for you.”

Jesus also spoke of this before the last supper in the “Bread of Life discourse”. Jesus says in John 6:35, “I am the bread of life.” Again in verse 48, “I am the bread of life.” Again in verse 51 Jesus says, “I myself am the living bread come down from heaven. The bread I will give is my flesh, for the life of the world.” After these 3 statements, “the Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, ‘How can he give us his flesh to eat?’” Does Jesus then change his direction and explain that he is just speaking figuratively? No! Jesus states his point even more forcefully in verses 54-55: “He who feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has life eternal, and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood real drink.”

Next week: The Eucharist – Bread of Life Discourse
 (continued)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 21

Auction meeting 3:00pm

Monday, July 22

Stephen Ministers 6:30pm

Tuesday, July 23

Sewing 9:30am

Wednesday, July 24

Youth Group 7:00pm

Thursday, July 25

Piecemakers 4:00pm

Knights 6:45pm

PASTORAL CARE

If you or a family member is in a care facility, homebound, or hospitalized and wish a visit or are in need of a meal, please contact Deacon Tom at 515-491-7789.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Welcome!! Please fill out a registration form found in the white baskets as you enter the church or by downloading the form from our website. Once you have completed the form, return by mail or drop in the collection basket.

FR. POLICH RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

Please join us in celebration of Father David Polich's retirement after 43 years of active priestly ministry. The celebration reception will be held from 2-5 pm on Sunday, August 11th at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 2926 Beaver Avenue in Des Moines.

MASS SCHEDULE AND
INTENTIONS



Sunday, July 21

9:00am Dick Johnson

11:00am For the Parish

Tuesday, July 23

8:00am Word & Communion

Wednesday, July 24

6:45am Tom Ludwig

Thursday, July 25

6:45am Deb Puhl

Friday, July 26

8:00am LaVonne Fettkether

Saturday, July 27

5:00pm Sonja Lipovac

Sunday, July 28

9:00am Dave Matt

11:00am For the Parish

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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





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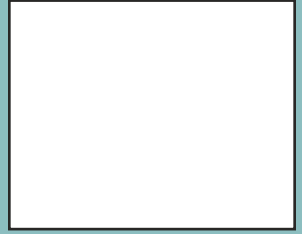
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