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17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you.” - Lk 11:9

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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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July 28, 2019 • *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**"There are only two classes of people:
the righteous and unrighteous.
The sorting is always done
by the righteous."**

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Dan Maxcy! He has taken another step forward in his diaconate formation as he was accepted into Candidacy for Holy Orders this weekend at a Mass with Bishop Pates.

Please keep Dan and his wife, Kelly, in your prayers as they continue the formation process.



THE SUMMER BASH JULY 31 @ 5:00 PM



Please join us this evening for food, an outdoor concert, yard games, and more. We will begin at 5:00 with the music set to begin at 6:00. Burgers and hot dogs will be provided. Water and lemonade will also be available but feel free to bring your own beverage. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share as well as chairs and/or blankets. Send questions to brodym@stmarysdsm.org.

Help needed for new parish library!

Can you give up to 1 hour per week to reshelve and pull 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@stmarysdsm.org or 515-276-4042. A wish list for the library can also be found at <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/DI2FST5AP7OE>.

mary's meals - Mug Collection - August 3 & 4

The big blue mug will be waiting on the altar for your contributions next weekend. Every Mary's Meal child thanks you for your commitment!

Pay Tribute to Members of the Armed Forces

The Military Tribute Concert will be performing on the Anne and Bill Riley Stage at 4:30pm on Monday, August 12th at the Iowa State Fair. For those who are unable to attend this concert at the fair, you are welcome to join us at a full dress rehearsal on Sunday, August 11th at 4:00pm in the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church sanctuary, 8301 Aurora Avenue in Urbandale. We look forward to honoring our current and past military veterans with you! If you have questions, please email us at info@militarytributeconcert.org. Some of St. Mary's parishioners are part of this concert.

YOUTH NEWS



Please join us on Wednesday for our summer bash concert on the lawn! It is a great family fun night! All are welcome! The bash starts at 5 and live music begins at 6!

<http://stmaryofnazarethlifeteen.weebly.com>

You can also follow us on:

Twitter: @StMary_YouthMin

Instagram: @StMary_YouthMin

Facebook: St Mary's Youth Group - Lifeteen

St. Vincent de Paul Fundraiser

Please join us at the St. Vincent de Paul Kickin' It Blue Jean Ball on Friday, August 2. Not only is this our annual fundraising event BUT it is also the 95th Anniversary of St. Vincent de Paul serving central Iowa. Tickets are only \$95 (\$70 for young professionals under 35) OR you can be a Blue Jean sponsor for \$1,000 to reserve a table of 8. The evening will include dinner, drinks, live music, games, fellowship, and silent auction.

If you can't make it, please consider making a donation to help ensure that no one, especially children, go without their basic needs. Proceeds will go directly to sustainability of programs and services offered to our clients. Tickets, donations, and sponsorships can be purchased/made on our website at <http://svdpdsm.org/news-events/kickin-it/>.

Man-Up West Power Lunch (Men's Catholic Fellowship)
Come and meet our newest priests, Father Mark McGeary and Father James Downey, and listen as they describe their unique journeys to the priesthood.

Friday, August 9th at noon, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 7075 Ashworth Rd. in West Des Moines. Please register for this event at <https://www.iowacatholicradio.com/events>.

Emmaus House Spirituality New Position

Office Assistant/Bookkeeper - 10 hours per week
Ideal candidate will have experience with Quickbooks Online, Access, and MS Office. This person will work with the treasurer and co-directors to maintain the accounting records and giving database with additional administrative duties. They should be proficient in written and verbal communication. Send resume and inquiries by August 5 to Mary O'Brien, Emmaus House Board of Directors, obrien2167@aol.com or call 515-321-8519.

Retirements

Deacon Terry Schleisman is retiring from parish ministry. You are invited to attend Mass at St. Mary's in Elkhart on Saturday, August 10th at 5:00pm. Join us after Mass for a reception where we will have drinks, dinner, and dessert. Deacon Terry served at St. Mary of Nazareth from August 2010-February 2012. All are welcome!

Fr. David Polich is retiring after 43 years on ministry. His celebration will be held from 2-5 Sunday, August 11th at Holy Trinity Church, 2926 Beaver Avenue in Des Moines.

KNOWING & GROWING

OUR FAITH



The Eucharist – Representation of Jesus’ Sacrifice

We read last week in Chapter 6 of John’s Gospel Jesus tells the people four times he is the bread of life and his blood is real drink. How did the people react?

Verse 66 tells us, “From that time on, many of his disciples broke away and would not remain in his company any longer.” We then read that Jesus is alone with the Apostles. He asks the Apostles in verse 66, “Do you want to leave me too?”

Peter responds in a manner to which we should all pay careful attention, “Lord, to whom shall we go? We have come to believe; we are convinced that you are God’s holy one.” (v68-69) Peter did not, at that point, understand the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, but Peter does understand that what is important is his relationship with Jesus, and having faith in Jesus’ teachings.

So how do we keep a close relationship with Jesus 2000 years later? You got it – the Eucharist!!

SPONSOR COUPLE TRAINING Our next Sponsor Couple trainings are scheduled for Wednesday, September 4th from 6-9 pm, and Sunday September 8th from 1-4 pm. Both trainings will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 601 Grand Ave. in Des Moines. All materials and snacks are provided. Couples can register for either training. Contact Adam Storey at 515-237-5056 or astorey@dmdiocese.org. Couples can attend either training to be trained as a sponsor couple. This training is for all couples that would like to assist with marriage preparation at your parish, by facilitating the FOCCUS inventory.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 28

Men’s Bible Study 2:30pm

Tuesday, July 30

Sewing 9:30am

Wednesday, July 31

Lawn Concert 5:00pm

Friday, August 2

Adoration 6:00-8:30pm

Saturday, August 3

Golf Outing 8:00am

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.

MASS SCHEDULE AND

INTENTIONS



Sunday, July 28

9:00am Dave Matt

11:00am For the Parish

Tuesday, July 30

8:00am Dick McDermott

Wednesday, July 31

6:45am Edler-Bisbee families

Thursday, August 1

6:45am Tom Ludwig

Friday, August 2

8:00am Clare Schroeder

Saturday, August 3

5:00pm Sonja Lipovac

Sunday, August 4

9:00am For the Parish

11:00am Peter Bolokor

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PARISH STAFF

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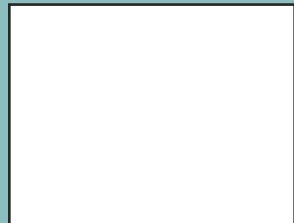
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