

St. MARY OF NAZARETH

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Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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

Online giving available

Find it under the giving tab at
www.stmarysdsm.org.

Deadline for bulletin

Monday by noon. E-mail to
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Deadline for electronic communication

Tuesday by noon. E-mail to
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August 4, 2019 · *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"For every sin Satan is ready to provide an excuse."

CHURCH UPDATE

We are about one month into the church project. It is so much more than just paint and carpet.

- The pews have been removed.
- The high windows have been completed - one repaired and one replaced.
- The damaged ceilings and walls have been repaired.
- The lights will be changed to LED.
- The portable walls have been removed; they will be replaced later.
- There is also damaged concrete in the classrooms that needs to be addressed.

At this time, the project is on schedule.

If you would like to see a few photos, please visit our Facebook page, St. Mary of Nazareth - DSM.

Vino and Vespers - Last chance this summer!

Our last gathering of Vino and Vespers is scheduled for Tuesday, August 13 at 6:30 p.m. on the patio. Join together to pray Vespers (Evening Prayer) from The Liturgy of the Hours. No experience necessary to pray. Then stay for casual conversation, wine, and snacks. All adults are invited to this fun and casual summer evening get together!

St. Mary's 2019 Church Auction Preview!

Congratulations to Joan Van Horn, the winner of the State Fair Package raffle! Thanks to all who supported the auction through the purchase of raffle tickets. Only eight weeks to go until the St. Mary's annual auction on September 28!

Auction Admission and Raffle Ticket sales will begin August 24.

Help us make this year the best auction yet:

- Donate gift cards
- Create an Auction Basket
- Donate live auction items: artwork, furniture, jewelry, event certificates, get-away packages, or other creative ideas for auction night! A catalog that contains a wide variety of offerings makes for a lively auction, so let your imagination be your guide!

Look for idea boards for gift card and auction basket donations on the auction table at the east end of the hall. Donations can be delivered to St. Mary's parish office or contact Mary Eikenberry at 238-5225.



YOUTH NEWS



"For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst." Matthew 18:20. Remember that just because we aren't meeting this month doesn't mean you cannot get together yourselves! See you in September!

<http://stmaryofnazarethlifeteen.weebly.com>

Twitter: @StMary_YouthMin

Instagram: @StMary_YouthMin

Facebook: St Mary's Youth Group - Lifeteen

Man-Up West Power Lunch

Come and meet our newest priests, Father Mark McGeary and Father James Downey. 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>.

Parish Business Manager

A full-time business manager is needed at Sacred Heart in West Des Moines. The manager reports directly to the pastor and is responsible for overseeing the day to day operations of the parish office and the parish campus facilities as well as supporting the school in all of their operational needs. Additional responsibilities include budgeting, HR, and support of the pastor. Accounting experience is required and strong communication skills are essential. Go to www.sacredheartwdm.org for a job description. Interested parties should send their resume to Lisa Schwarte at lisa.schwarte@sacredheartwdm.org no later than August 5, 2019.

Part-time Preschool Associate

St. Pius X is accepting applications for a part-time preschool associate position. The preschool associate works under the direction of the classroom teacher in the four year old preschool room. Hours are Monday - Friday 7:45 - noon on school days. Send letter of interest and resume to mkever@stpiusxschool.org or go to <https://www.stpiusxschool.org/job-opportunities> to apply.

Office Assistant/Bookkeeper

Emmaus House has a new part-time position, 10 hours per week, for an office assistant/bookkeeper. The 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.

WHAT AM I?

GREEDY OR GRATEFUL?

KNOWING & GROWING OUR FAITH

Reconciliation, What's In It For Me?



Why go to confession? The obvious answer would seem to be to tell God (through the priest) my sins. But why would that be? God already knows my sins – better than I do.

The process of Reconciliation begins with an examination of conscience. I start by facing up to my sins. Why? To make me feel guilty? No! A good examination of conscience helps me realize that I am wounded and weak, to realize I need healing. Where do I go for that healing? - the sacrament of Reconciliation.

The sacrament is not a quick fix; it is long term therapy. The Catechism refers to Reconciliation as a “second conversion”. Having the humility to confess my sins – to confess that I need healing, puts me in position for God to pour out his mercy, peace, and love on me.

What is in this sacrament of Reconciliation for me? - healing, forgiveness, renewal, reconciliation, and, with the grace of God, a new heart to begin again.

Next week: Penance, Confession, Reconciliation – Which is it?

On behalf of the Becoming Catholic Team, I would like to thank all who helped with the Mansion History Tour: Fr. Greg, Bridget, Brody, Dawn, Rhonda, Tom, Rita Davis, and Michelle Roberts. Each of you provided valuable information and resources, and we couldn't have done it without you! Bless all of you.
 Mary Harper

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 4

Coffee & Donuts 10:00am
 Men's Bible Study 2:30pm

Tuesday, August 6

Sewing 9:30am
 Stephen Leaders 6:30pm

Thursday, August 8

Piecemakers 4:00pm
 Pastoral Council 7:00pm

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.

ST. MARY OF NAZARETH COLLECTION

June 2019

	Actual	Last Year
Tithing Envelopes	\$25,143.73	\$26,870.65
On-Line Giving	\$7,853.00	\$8,768.00
Automatic Deposit	\$2,925.00	\$2,900.00
Monthly Total	\$35,921.73	\$38,538.65
Year-to-date	\$558,315.16	\$594,634.38
Plate	\$1,410.48	
Building Fund	\$1,002.00	

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS



Sunday, August 4

9:00am For the Parish
 11:00am Peter Bolokor

Tuesday, August 6

8:00am Karon & Alan Ludwig

Wednesday, August 7

6:45am For the Parish

Thursday, August 8

6:45am Bob Eades

Friday, August 9

8:00am Teresa Heger

Saturday, August 10

5:00pm Bob Reichart

Sunday, August 11

9:00am Dennis Olson
 11:00am For the Parish

PARISH STAFF

- Rev. Greg Leach, *Pastor*.....Office 276-4042
- Deacon Tom Bradley.....491-7789
- Tessa Roberts, *Adult Faith Formation*.....276-4042
- Deb Richards, *Faith Formation Director*.....276-7589
- Bridget Brass, *Faith Formation Assistant*.....276-7589
- Brody McCarthy, *Youth Ministry*.....251-7568
- Dawn Windschitl, *Secretary/Hall Manager*.....276-4042
- Rhonda Brown, *Bookkeeper*.....276-4042
- Tom Fickbohm, *Maintenance*276-4042


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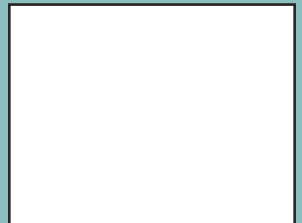
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