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19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37

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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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Find it under the giving tab at
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August 11, 2019 • *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The fellow who brags about how smart he is wouldn't if he was."



Vino and Vespers

Join us Tuesday, August 13th at 6:30 pm on the patio. (We will be in the Fireplace Room if the weather does not cooperate).

Father Greg will lead us in praying Vespers (Evening Prayer) from The Liturgy of the Hours. No experience necessary to pray. Stay for casual conversation, wine (feel free to bring your beverage of choice if you prefer something else) and snacks. All adults are invited to this fun and relaxed summer evening get together. Hope to see you there!

"Getting Back To Weird Catholicism!"

Jon Leonetti, a St. Pius parishioner, international Catholic speaker, best-selling author, and radio host who conveys a message of lasting fulfillment in Jesus Christ, will be speaking at St. Mary's on August 28th at 7 pm. Although this will be a free event, due to space you will need to get a ticket. They will be available at stmarysdsm.org, in the office, and after all weekend Masses. Questions: Diane Klopfenstein 515-865-7037. Hope to see you there!

An Invitation to Grow in Spiritual Life

St. Ignatius of Loyola desired to help people to see God more clearly, love God more dearly, and follow God more nearly. To this end, he devised a retreat to be experienced over 30 days in a monastery, or over nine months in everyday life.

You are invited to participate in The New Spiritual Exercises, based on Ignatius of Loyola's nine-month-long retreat in everyday life. The morning group will meet Mondays from 9:15 to 10:45 am upstairs in the Mansion. An evening group is also being offered, with day and time to be determined by the participants. Both groups will gather every other week, September through May, beginning the week of September 9th.

Process: Participants will commit to 30-45 minutes of prayer and journaling daily, following the prescribed readings. Every other week, they will give witness to the graces God has brought to them. Each participant will plan to meet with a spiritual director monthly. (LIMIT OF 8 PARTICIPANTS IN EACH GROUP)

Texts: *The New Spiritual Exercises* by Louis M. Savary
Seven Stages of Suffering: A Spiritual Path to Transformation by Louis M. Savary
Prayers of the Cosmos by Neil Douglas-Klotz
The Powers that Be by Walter Wink

Additional Cost: \$20.00 for Notebook which includes study guide and will be sent to you electronically.

To register, or for more information, please contact Deb Richards in the Faith Formation Office at 276-7589.

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

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Facebook: St Mary's Youth Group - Lifeteen

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 seven 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.

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.

KNOWING & GROWING

OUR FAITH

Confession, Reconciliation, Penance – Which is It?



This sacrament is routinely called by three different names: Confession, Reconciliation, and Penance. So which is “correct”? The answer – all three.

It is called the sacrament of Confession since the disclosure, or confession, of my sins to a priest is an essential element of this sacrament. In a profound sense it is also an acknowledgement of the holiness of God and of his mercy toward us sinners.

It is called the sacrament of Reconciliation because it imparts to the sinner the love of God who reconciles “forgiven sinners to the community of the People of God from which sin had alienated or even excluded them.”

It is called the sacrament of Penance because, “Absolution takes away sin, but it does not remedy all the disorders sin has caused.” The sinner must do something to make amends for the sin. The Priest assigns Penance that corresponds, as much as possible, to the gravity and the nature of the sins committed. (CCC1423, 1424, 1459, 1460)

Next week: *Penance, Where is That in the Bible*

Aug. 15th

MASSES

8:00am

6:00pm



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 11

Men’s Bible Study 2:30pm

Monday, August 12

Stephen Ministers 6:30pm

Tuesday, August 13

Sewing 9:30am

Vino & Vespers 6:30pm

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.

Join us in celebrating Fr. Remi of St. John’s in Adel for the 25th anniversary of his ordination.

A reception and potluck will follow the 9am Mass on August 25th at St. John’s, 24043 302nd Place, Adel.

MASS SCHEDULE AND

INTENTIONS



Sunday, August 11

9:00am Dennis Olson

11:00am For the Parish

Tuesday, August 13

8:00am Candy Plew

Wednesday, August 14

6:45am Bonnie LaClair

Thursday, August 15

8:00am For the Parish

6:00pm Francis & Adeline Busch

Friday, August 16

8:00am Dick Johnson

Saturday, August 17

5:00pm Tom Goodwin

Sunday, August 18

9:00am Pat O’Brien

11:00am For the Parish

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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Greg Leach, *Pastor*.....Office 276-4042

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Pastoral Council: Greg Schaffer.....952-212-6478


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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ann Marie Deskin, mother of Bethany Schmitt, who passed away; also Jack & Rosemary Marshall, Eugene DaLuga, Fran Armstrong, Jean Groff, Derek Jacobson, Cathy Palmer, Deb Tranel, Sheila McMichael, and Catherine Roth





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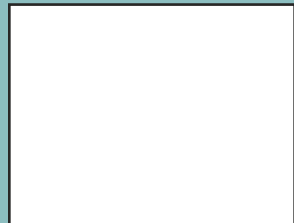
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