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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

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

Deadline for bulletin
Monday by noon. E-mail to
stmarys@stmarysdsm.org

**Deadline for electronic
communication**
Tuesday by noon. E-mail to
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"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him." - Lk 14:8

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September 1, 2019 · *Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"If you're too busy to laugh,
you're entirely too busy."

RESCHEDULED SUMMER BASH SEPTEMBER 15 FROM 3:00-7:00PM



We are going to try it again!



Please join us this day for food,
an outdoor concert, yard games, and

more. 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/blankets.

Send questions to brodym@stmarysdsm.org.

Liturgical Ministers Welcome

Master of Ceremonies or MC, assist in preparation for
Mass and Liturgical celebrations, mentor and assist Altar
Servers in training, and collaborate with the Pastor and
Deacon on Special liturgies. We would like to speak
to anyone interested in learning more. Contact
Deacon Tom at deacontom@stmarysdsm.org.

Auction & Raffle Tickets On Sale Now!!

Get in on the fun of the St. Mary's annual auction by
purchasing admission and raffle tickets starting this
weekend following Masses. The 2019 auction will be
Saturday, September 28 and will be the best one yet.
The St. Mary's annual auction is a great way to support
your church while having fun with old
friends and meeting new ones, enjoying
fantastic food, winning great prizes, and
bidding on fantastic auction items.

Ticket sales have begun so don't delay.



- **\$1 Raffle Tickets** - Enter a chance to win a \$300 gift card for Casey's, Amazon, or a video game system of your choice. (Need not be present at the auction to win)
- **50/50 Raffle Tickets** - \$50 buys you a chance to win 50% of the total pot. (Need not be present at the auction to win)
- **Admission tickets** - \$15/person or \$25/couple
You can also purchase ahead to reserve your table.
Tickets are also available by calling the parish office at 515-276-4042.

Free Childcare is available again this year.
Contact Brody McCarthy at 515-251-7568.

Interested in making a donation? Contact Mary Eikenberry at 515-238-5225 or the parish office.

YOUTH NEWS



Summer Bash Lawn Concert is
September 15th from 3-7! We will be doing the
same thing as last time before the rain took over!
Live music, food, fellowship and fun! Please bring
a chair or blanket, a side dish to share and your
family and friends to this community event!!
Hope to see you there!

<http://stmaryofnazarethlifeteen.weebly.com>

Twitter: @StMary_YouthMin

Instagram: @StMary_YouthMin

Facebook: St Mary's Youth Group - Lifeteen

Dear St. Mary's Parish Family,

Please consider assisting us in providing leadership for
our Faith Formation program this year, particularly with our
middle school EDGE students. Our EDGE classes are led
by teams of 3-4 adults, which makes teaching more fun,
and helps class time to move quickly. High school students
are welcome to help and can obtain Silver Cord hours.
We will provide materials and training opportunities in
September.

Currently we need:

at 5:30 *Two male teachers for 6th and 7th Grade Boys*
Four teachers for 8th Grade Class
Two teachers for 3rd Grade Class

at 7:00 *Two male teachers for 6th and 7th Grade Boys*
One or two female teachers for 8th Grade Class

*Thank you so much for considering this opportunity to serve
our students and families. Deb Richards and Bridget Brass*

Alzheimer Education

Start planning ahead now! Join us as we discuss driving
tips and related conversations for when a person with
Alzheimer's disease may begin to have difficulty with the
task. We are excited to welcome our guest speaker for
this session—Sgt. Paul Parizek, Public Information
Officer, with the Des Moines Police Department.
The program will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic
Church in the St. Clare Room from 4:30-6pm on
Thursday, September 19th. To learn more or to RSVP,
email alzheimersfa@gmail.com. Walk-ins welcome.

Financial Peace

Register now! Space is limited!
Classes start Tuesday, October 8. 6:30-8:30pm
Sacred Heart in West Des Moines
www.sacredheartwdm.org/financial-peace

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Learn something new about your spouse and how to
live your Marriage Sacrament as God intended by
attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend.

Upcoming Dates: November 1-3 @ Coralville

For information or to register
go to iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305.

KNOWING & GROWING
OUR FAITH



How sick do you have to be to be anointed?

This sacrament was once referred to as Extreme Unction and was ministered only to those in danger of death. Not so today. The bishops of Vatican II gave the sacrament a new name – Anointing of the Sick – and revised the ritual. The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the sacrament. Anointing of the Sick is a prayer of healing and may be celebrated individually and communally.

Clearly recognizing that human frailty is a part of the reality of life, our loving God is with us through this sacrament to strengthen us when our minds or bodies grow weak. Thus, a person facing a significant surgery is encouraged to avail themselves of this sacrament, as well as the aged or seriously ill.

This sacrament, then, is not to be viewed as a rite of death, but one of healing and life.

Next week: Anointing the Sick: What's in it for the sick person?

Welcome those recently baptized...

Clara Stegman, daughter of Isaiah and Jen
 Emilio Rico, son of Daniel and Frances
 Ankita Khatri, daughter of Anand and Gita



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 1

Coffee & donuts 10:00am

Monday, September 2

Labor Day - offices closed

Tuesday, September 3

Sewing 9:30am

Stephen Leaders 6:30pm

Friday, September 6

Adoration 6:00-8:30pm

Saturday, September 7

CRHP Continuation 9:00am



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, September 1

9:00am Chris & Ida Becker

11:00am For the Parish

Tuesday, September 3

8:00am Millie Eades

Wednesday, September 4

6:45am Edler-Bisbee families

Thursday, September 5

6:45am Joan Hogan

Friday, September 6

8:00am Clare Schroeder

Saturday, September 7

5:00pm Margaret Carolan

Sunday, September 8

9:00am Norma Fitts

11:00am For the Parish

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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
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 and Catherine Roth





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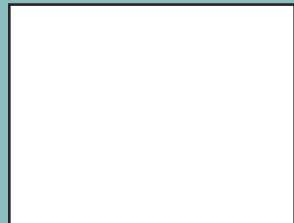
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