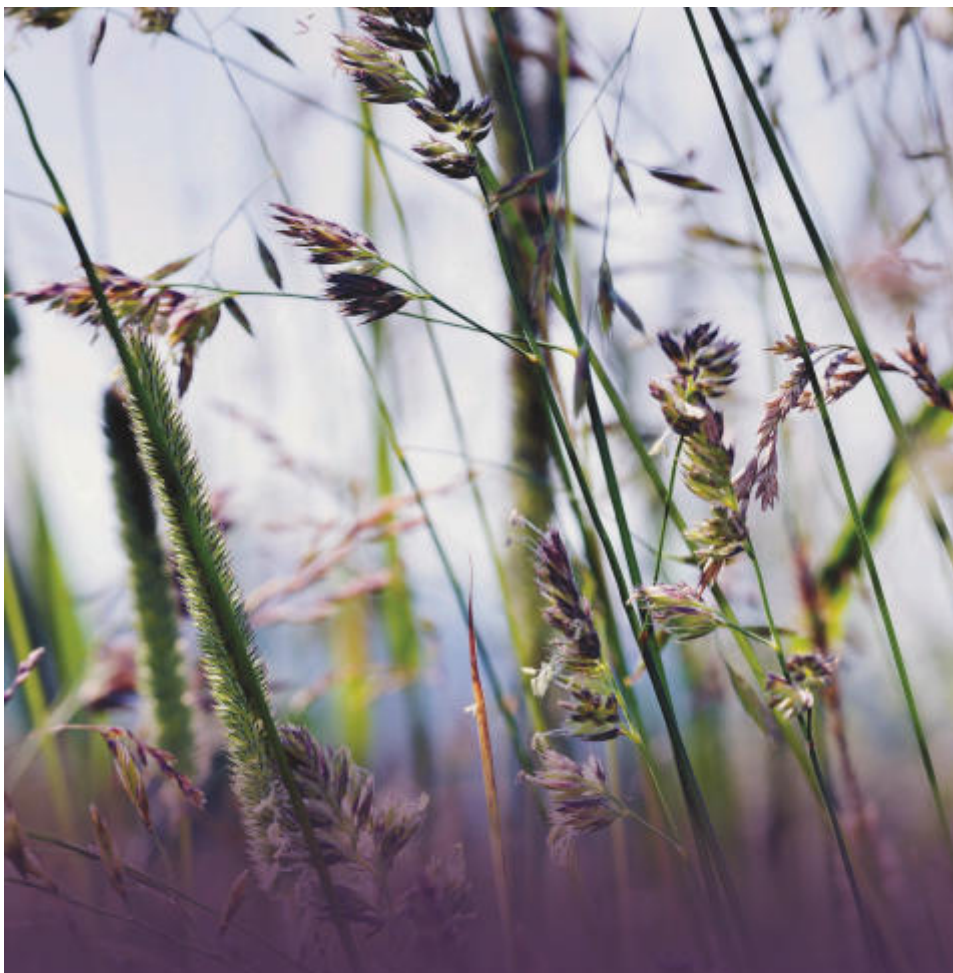


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23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me  
cannot be my disciple.” - Lk 14:27

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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:**

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September 8, 2019 • *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**"It's rather odd how temptation always seems to get action quicker than good intentions."**

## WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

We would like to invite ALL WOMEN of the Parish to please join us Monday, September 9th as we kick off our 2019/2020 year with a Salad Potluck at 6:45 in the Fireplace Room. Come and catch up w/friends, enjoy a delicious meal, and find out what we have planned for the upcoming year. Please bring a salad or dessert to share; place settings and beverages will be provided. Looking forward to seeing everyone and Welcoming New Members!

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

Please join us next Sunday afternoon for food, yard games, live music, and more. Burgers and hot dogs will be provided. Water and lemonade will 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](mailto:brodym@stmarysdsm.org).



## St. Mary of Nazareth's Stephen Ministry

St. Mary of Nazareth's Stephen Ministry team has been providing emotional and spiritual care to members of our parish since May 2018. In fact, the needs of our parish have outgrown the capacity of our team, and we have had to reach out to other Stephen Ministry teams including St. Francis of Assisi, Sacred Heart, and Holy Trinity to care for our parishioners. Over the next two months we will be accepting applications for our second class of Stephen Ministers. We will begin training in early 2020. Applications are available. Contact one of the Stephen Leaders: Lori Staver (371-6312), Howard Eikenberry (238-8744) or Ann McGonegle (313-6671). St. Mary's is honored to host a Stephen Ministry St. Louis Introductory Workshop on Saturday morning, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Additional information will be coming soon about this opportunity to learn more about our vital ministry. As always, thank you for your prayerful support of St. Mary's Stephen Ministry team.

## ST. MARY OF NAZARETH COLLECTION

July 2019

	Actual	Last Year
Tithing Envelopes	\$32,557.94	\$38,058.51
On-Line Giving	\$10,310.00	\$9,495.00
Automatic Deposit	\$2,825.00	\$2,900.00
Monthly Total	\$45,692.94	\$50,453.51
Year-to-date	\$45,692.94	\$50,453.51
Plate	\$1,420.22	
Building Fund	\$1,442.00	

## YOUTH NEWS



The SMART Kick-off is this Wednesday, September 11 from 7-9pm! All current 9-12<sup>th</sup> graders and their families are welcome to join us!! I hope to see you there!

<http://stmaryofnazarethlifeteen.weebly.com>

Twitter: @StMary\_YouthMin

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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 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys**

**Four teachers for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class**

**Two teachers for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Class**

**at 7:00 Two male teachers for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys**

**One or two female teachers for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class**

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

## Cub Scouts at St Mary's

Scout Pack 31 is looking for youths in grades K-5 to join the pack. There will be representatives and information available after Mass or contact John Paul Goedken at 515.229.1259. No previous scout experience is necessary.

## A Greater Redemption!

The St. Pius Knights of Columbus are holding a pop can collection on the 2nd Saturday of every month in the St. Pius parking lot (3663 66th Street, Urbandale).

**Our next collection is September 14<sup>th</sup> from 9-11 am.**

All money raised goes towards furthering the Pro-Life cause. Bring your 5-cent cans and bottles (glass and plastic) to us, and we'll do the sorting and redeeming!

## Iowans for LIFE

Join Iowans for LIFE for the Ninth Annual Fundraising Banquet on October 3 at 6 pm at The Meadows Bishops Ballroom in Altoona. The keynote speaker is the host of EWTN's Morning Glory Show, Gloria Purvis. Her talk is entitled, "Racism, Abortion, & Medical Care: One Woman's Testimony". Also present is the actual 4' x 6' digital replica of the original Miraculous Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe blessed by St. John Paul II. Get the details and register at:

<https://www.iowansforlife.org> or call 515.255.4113.

## KNOWING & GROWING

### OUR FAITH

#### **Anointing the Sick: What's in it for the Sick person?**



The first grace of this sacrament is one of strengthening, peace and courage to overcome the difficulties, such as discouragement and anguish, that often accompany the condition of serious illness or the frailty of old age.

Anointing the Sick is meant to lead the sick person to healing of the soul, and at times, a cure of the body, if such is God's will. This healing of the soul, this dismissing all anxiety from our mind, can bring about, as St. Paul tells us, God's own peace, which is beyond all understanding, to stand guard over our hearts and minds, in Christ Jesus. (Phil 4:6-7)

By the grace of this sacrament the sick person also receives the gift of becoming more closely united to Christ's Passion. Suffering, a consequence of original sin, acquires a new meaning: suffering becomes a participation in the saving work of Jesus, thus completing our conformity to the death and Resurrection of Christ, just as Baptism began it.

**Next week: Anointing the Sick: Where is that in the Bible?**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Sunday, September 8**

Men's Bible Study 2:30pm

Auction meeting 3:00pm

#### **Monday, September 9**

Stephen Ministers 6:30pm

Women's Association 6:45pm

#### **Tuesday, September 10**

Sewing 9:30am

#### **Wednesday, September 11**

Women's Bible Study 9:30am off site

Becoming Catholic 6:30pm

Youth Group 7:00pm

#### **Thursday, September 12**

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.

### 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 8**

9:00am Norma Fitts

11:00am For the Parish

#### **Tuesday, September 10**

8:00am Karon Ludwig

#### **Wednesday, September 11**

6:45am All Firefighters

#### **Thursday, September 12**

6:45am For the Parish

#### **Friday, September 13**

8:00am Teresa Heger

#### **Saturday, September 14**

5:00pm Stuart Johnsrud

#### **Sunday, September 15**

9:00am For the Parish

11:00am Paul & Veronica McGough

### 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

### PARISH ORGANIZATION LEADERS

**Finance Council:** Mary Ann Van Dyke.....669-8022

**Faith Form. Council:** Chris Yuska.....360-0137

**Women's Association:** Michelle Roberts.....279-7483

**Men's Club:** Jim Cunningham.....491-1047

**Knights of Columbus:** Mark Sexton.....339-0088

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**Pro-Life Committee:** Richard Heger.....278-0741

**Vocations Committee:** Richard Heger.....278-0741

**Growing Our Faith:** Jennifer Kruse.....402-8098

**Stephen Ministry:** Ann McGonegle.....313-6671

**St. Vincent de Paul:** Virginia Klemm.....289-2828


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

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### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Polly Schuh, Bisbee and Edler families, Jack & Rosemary Marshall, Fran Armstrong, Jean Groff, Derek Jacobson, Cathy Palmer, Deb Tranel, Sheila McMichael, and Catherine Roth





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