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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](http://www.stmarysdsm.org).

#### **Deadline for bulletin**

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

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*"I tell you, there will be  
rejoicing among the angels  
of God over one sinner who  
repents." - Lk 15:10*

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**September 15, 2019** • *Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Often people who think before they speak, don't speak."

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DATE CHANGE

The regular monthly Knights of Columbus meeting for September has been changed to Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 7:00pm.

### St. Mary's Annual Auction

This week, the top FIVE reasons to support the annual auction on Saturday, September 28 in our parish hall:

- #5 - **It's an auction!** There will be loads of fun, games, raffles, and chances to bid on fabulous live and silent auction items.
- #4 - **Meet new people!** The auction is the perfect chance to meet fellow parishioners and celebrate the completion of St. Mary's Facelift for a Faith Lift!
- #3 - **Date Night!** Complimentary child care for toddlers and children will be provided by St. Mary's High School Youth Ministry Group. Contact Youth Minister Brody McCarthy at [brodym@stmarysdsdm.org](mailto:brodym@stmarysdsdm.org) for more information.
- #2 - **Fabulous Food & Drink!** Where else can you get an evening out with both refreshments & entertainment for just \$15 per person or \$25 a couple?
- #1 - **The number one reason to attend the annual auction is to take your place in building our St. Mary of Nazareth community.** Through your financial support and the fellowship we build at the auction, our parish family becomes a closer, stronger witness to the presence of Christ in our broader community.

Donations of gift cards, auction baskets, and live auction items are still gratefully accepted.

**Auction tickets, raffle tickets, and more information are available at the kitchen serving window after weekend Masses. See you at the auction!**

### Emotional/Mental Health and Wellness Supporting Ourselves and Our Children

*Tuesday, September 17th 5:30-7:00pm*

*Speaker - Harmony Linden, LISW*

*St. Luke the Evangelist, 1102 NW Weigel Drive, Ankeny*

Good emotional and mental health is as important to our overall success in life as our physical health. This presentation will give information about emotional and mental health, how to take care of our emotional health and wellness, as well as signs and symptoms of a mental health diagnosis or illness. Ms. Linden will also discuss common mental health diagnoses, illnesses, and present information about what to do if you suspect you or your child is struggling with their mental health. There will be time for questions and answers, and there will be information about additional resources. Harmony Linden is a licensed independent social worker who is a part-time therapist at Catholic Charities in Des Moines. Call 515-964-1278 with questions.

## YOUTH NEWS



Join us Sunday 9-15 from 3-7

for our Summer Bash Lawn Concert! Bring your lawn chair or blanket, a side dish to share, and your own beverage. Hamburger and hot dogs will be provided. Enjoy this family afternoon of fun!



### 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.

### 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.

### Exciting Opportunities

The Diocese of Des Moines has several positions open, including a disability coordinator and a director of marketing and enrollment management. Contact [HR@dmdiocese.org](mailto:HR@dmdiocese.org) or go to [dmdiocese.org/resources/human-resources](http://dmdiocese.org/resources/human-resources).

### The Beaverdale Holiday Boutique

Holy Trinity Catholic Church is hosting its 42nd annual Beaverdale Holiday Boutique on November 8th and 9th. We have a few openings for vendors selling unique, hand crafted items. For more information, connect with us at [beaverdaleholidayboutique@gmail.com](mailto:beaverdaleholidayboutique@gmail.com).

Links to the application and additional information can be found on the Holy Trinity website <http://www.htschool.org/school/beaverdale-boutique/> or on Facebook at Beaverdaleboutique.

**KNOWING & GROWING  
OUR FAITH**



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

The Gospels tell many stories of Jesus healing the sick: the deaf man with the speech impediment (MK 7:31-37), Peter's mother-in-law (MT 8:14-15), and a leper (LK 5: 12-13), just to name a few.

We read in Mark that Jesus passed this power on to the Apostles when he sent them out in pairs. "They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many that were sick and healed them" (MK 6:13).

James makes clear reference to the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick when he writes, "Is any among you sick? Let him call for the presbyters of the Church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven" (JAS 5:14-15).

**Next week: What about healing services?**

**Catechetical Sunday**

*This Sunday is Catechetical Sunday. This is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role each person plays, by virtue of baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. This is a great opportunity for all of us to rededicate ourselves to this mission as a community of faith.*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Sunday, September 15**  
Lawn Concert 3:00-7:00pm
- Monday, September 16**  
Men's Club 6:00pm
- Tuesday, September 17**  
Sewing 9:30am  
Stephen Leaders 6:30pm
- Wednesday, September 18**  
Women's Bible Study 9:30am off site  
Youth Group 7:00pm
- Thursday, September 19**  
Growing Our Faith 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 15**  
9:00am For the Parish  
11:00am Paul & Veronica Mc Gough family
- Tuesday, September 17**  
8:00am Bonnie LaClair
- Wednesday, September 18**  
6:45am Joe & Marguerite Dunn
- Thursday, September 19**  
6:45am Francis & Adeline Busch
- Friday, September 20**  
8:00am Dick Johnson
- Saturday, September 21**  
5:00pm Louie & Bert Ferderber
- Sunday, September 22**  
9:00am For the Parish  
11:00am Peter Bolokor

**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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**PARISH ORGANIZATION LEADERS**


- Finance Council:** Mary Ann Van Dyke.....669-8022
- Faith Form. Council:** Chris Yuska.....360-0137
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- Men's Club:** Jim Cunningham.....491-1047
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- St. Vincent de Paul:** Virginia Klemm.....289-2828
- Pastoral Council:** Greg Schaffer.....952-212-6478  
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**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Doug Manna, son-in-law of Mike & Mary Harper, who passed away recently; also Polly Schuh, Jack & Rosemary Marshall, Fran Armstrong, Jean Groff, Derek Jacobson, Cathy Palmer, Deb Tranel, Sheila McMichael, and Catherine Roth







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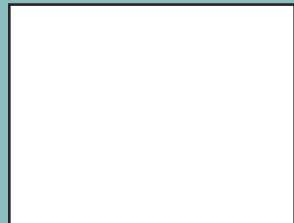
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