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KINGDOM

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“The righteous will shine
like the sun in the kingdom
of their Father.”

MATTHEW 13:43A

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Rev. John Frost, Pastor
276-4042 (office)
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am

Weekdays: Tuesday 8:00 am
Wednesday 8:00 am
Thursday 8:00 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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Growing in Faith - July 2020 Issue

Go to stmarysdsm.org under News-Home on the Welcome page and click the header to download. Read about how to tap into that great peace only God can provide and how to share that peace with others. Also, while some of our churches may still be closed, the Catholic Church is open wherever we are gathered in Jesus' name. Read about these and other topics in this month's edition.

JOB OPENING

Full-Time Maintenance Position St. Mary of Nazareth, Des Moines

St. Mary of Nazareth has an opening for a full-time maintenance (facilities and grounds) position. High school diploma and 5+ years of experience and/or training with more than basic skills in plumbing, electrical, carpentry, HVAC, and general construction is desired. Must have valid driver's license, necessary valid licenses or certificates in electrical, HVAC, and plumbing. Familiarity and ability to work with automated and computerized control systems is also desired. Position requires person to be able to work and cooperate with staff, parishioners, vendors, and visitors. Salary based upon skills and experience.

Benefits available. Inquire/send resume to:
Pastor, St. Mary of Nazareth,
4600 Meredith Drive, Des Moines, Iowa 50310
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CHRIST OUR LIFE

We are being asked, "Will the Christ Our Life Conference happen this fall?" YES!

We are happy to inform you that the conference will proceed as planned Saturday & Sunday, September 26th & 27th, with some exciting additions such as live streaming.

Further information and guidelines will be announced soon. Thank you for your continued support of this great biennial event.

Let's Believe...Live...and Celebrate Our Faith!

Gospel Meditation

God allows the wheat and the weeds to coexist. Dealing with weeds can seem like a losing battle. However, as long as we make an effort, there will be some wheat. "With even this small portion, God can produce abundant growth."

So, our responsibility is to deal with the weeds in our garden so they don't choke out the wheat. With a little faith and our desire for God, He can bestow upon us many blessings.

**NEVER GET TIRED
OF DOING LITTLE THINGS
FOR OTHERS.
SOMETIMES THOSE
LITTLE THINGS OCCUPY
THE BIGGEST PART
OF THEIR HEARTS.**

—ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

St. Francis of Assisi is looking to fill two job openings in its Faith Formation Office: a Director of Adult Faith Formation and a Director of Youth Faith Formation.

The Director of Adult Faith Formation is responsible for the overall development of faith formation for adults in the community and parish, implementing and maintaining initiatives to serve them.

The Director of Youth Faith Formation is responsible for the overall coordination, management, and evaluation of the youth faith formation programs.

Both positions are full-time and report to the pastor. For more information and for complete job descriptions and qualifications, please refer to the following web page: <https://saintfrancischurch.org/engage/programs-by-pillar/formation/>. Application deadline is July 27th.



**BE A GIFT OF LOVE
AND COMPASSION
FOR ONE ANOTHER.**

ST. MARY MACKILLOP

BULLETINS/WORD AMONG US

The bulletins and Word Among us will not be available in the church after Mass for the time being. If you would like either or both of these items, they will be available to be picked up in the office.

St. Benedict Retreat Center in Schuyler, Nebraska

The Lord Took Me from Following the Flock:

The Message of the Prophet Amos

August 1, one-day retreat at Saint Benedict Center in Schuyler, NE with Father Prior Joel Macul, OSB, S.T.L.

The first of the written prophets, Amos, was filled with an urgency to speak the unspeakable. We will take time to look at how he gives shape to the word of the Lord he says he must speak, at the words and images he draws upon to shake up Israel. This way the prophet can lead us to look closely at our own world and find a voice to name where God wants his mercy to work justice. In that lies hope for the future, for the rebuilding of what has fallen down.

Social distancing will be observed; please bring your mask. Lunch is available at the Center for \$11.02-includes tax.

Call 402-352-8819 to register or visit

www.StBenedictCenter.com.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, July 20

Men's Club 6:00pm

Tuesday, July 21

Sewing 9:30am

Stephen Leaders 6:30pm

Thursday, July 23

Piecemakers 4:00pm

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.

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Kevin Smith, Mary Myklestad, Dick Heger, Kathryn Schuster, Viola Dubay, Al Kolis, Ryan Francois, David Bahr, Yvonne Schuh, Larry Fettig, Jack & Rosemary Marshall, Cathy Palmer, Deb Tranel, Sheila McMichael, and Catherine Roth



MASS SCHEDULE AND

INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 19

10:00am For the Parish

Tuesday, July 21

8:00am Evelyn Wagner

Wednesday, July 22

8:00am Msgr. Ed Pfeffer

Thursday, July 23

8:00am Robert Fisher

Friday, July 24

8:00am Teresa Heger

Saturday, July 25

5:00pm Col. Robert Reichart

Sunday, July 26

10:00am For the Parish

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PARISH STAFF

- Rev. John Frost, *Pastor*.....Office 276-4042
 - Deacon Tom Bradley.....491-7789
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 - Dawn Windschitl, *Secretary/Hall Manager*.....276-4042
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 - TBD, *Maintenance*.....276-4042
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