

# St. MARY OF NAZARETH

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## BLESSING



He said the blessing,  
broke the loaves, and gave  
them to the disciples.

MATTHEW 14:19c

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**Rev. John Frost, Pastor**  
276-4042 (office)  
**Deacon Tom Bradley**  
491-7789

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday:** 5:00 pm

**Sunday:** *to be determined*

**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

### Online giving available

Find it on the website at  
[www.stmarysdsm.org](http://www.stmarysdsm.org).

### Deadline for bulletin

Monday by noon. E-mail to  
[stmarys@stmarysdsm.org](mailto:stmarys@stmarysdsm.org)

### Deadline for email blast and gathering area TVs

Tuesday by noon. E-mail to  
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[www.STMARYSDSM.org](http://www.STMARYSDSM.org)

August 2, 2020 · *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### Children's Liturgy of the Word – Fall 2020

Due to the continued COVID-19 pandemic and dispensation of Sunday Mass to mitigate spread of the virus, I am sad to inform you that for the fall semester of 2020, we have made the decision to cancel Children's Liturgy of the Word (for preschoolers). This decision was made to ensure the safety of you and your children during this uncertain time. We of course welcome you and your little ones back to Mass whenever you feel safe and ready to return. There are measures in place to maintain social distancing between family units that just wouldn't be possible in the children's liturgy setting.

If the coronavirus situation improves, we are hopeful to have Children's Liturgy back up and running in late January, 2021! We will keep you updated as the situation develops.

Thank you for your understanding,  
Melinda Jarman and the St. Mary of Nazareth  
Faith Formation team

### Christ Our Life

The Christ Our Life Conference will be held Sept. 26 & 27. You have the chance to attend in person at Wells Fargo arena or via livestreaming.

Buy a ticket online at [www.christourlifeiowa.com/tickets/](http://www.christourlifeiowa.com/tickets/). You must have a ticket to livestream. If you choose to attend in person and then change your mind, you have until September 1<sup>st</sup> to change it to the livestream option.

Tickets are \$25 for the arena or livestream, \$15 for students, children 5 and under are free. Tickets at the door the day of the conference are \$30.00. Online tickets are paid by credit card only. Be sure to print your ticket.

Ten tickets will be available for purchase at the parish after August 18<sup>th</sup>. They can be paid for by check.

Speakers Mirhana and Magnus will not be able to attend in person, but they will be livestreamed from Scotland and Medjugorje.

Wells Fargo Covid precautions can be viewed at: [www.christourlifeiowa.com/covid-precautions/](http://www.christourlifeiowa.com/covid-precautions/)

### 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.

### Mary's Meals and Food Pantry

During these uncertain times, we will not have the Mary's Meals blue mug or the Food Pantry basket on the altar. However, you can still contribute.

If you choose to write a check, make it out to St. Mary's using the memo line to designate where you want your donation to go.



Pray in. Pray through. Pray out. We are about 140ish days into this new world of Covid-19 & social distancing. The journey has been long and the "finish line" may seem like it's another 140 days (or more) away. How do we find the strength to push forward? Pray through it!

When we pray, we are having a conversation with God. This conversation strengthens our relationship with Him and refreshes us – just like hanging out with a good friend. This is why SMART is inviting YOU to join in on our weekly #PrayThrough challenge.

#PrayThrough will be posted on all social media platforms every Monday. These challenges will consist of small (but spiritually big) exercises that everyone can do! Wherever you're at in your relationship with God, this challenge is for you. If you're not sure how to begin, don't worry! Start with the Sign of the Cross, think of something you'd like to pray about (praise, petition, thanksgiving, etc.) and then begin the challenge. You got this. The CORE Team is praying for you!

**Instagram:** @stmary\_ym  
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### FR. GREG'S RETIREMENT

On September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 we are planning the official retirement party for Fr. Greg Leach.

We thought it would be fun to give Fr. Greg a "big check" gift. In order to make this happen we have opened a bank account in Father Greg's name as the holding place for our donations (which he cannot access until September 14<sup>th</sup>).

If you would like to participate in the "big check" for the September 13<sup>th</sup> party, please make your checks payable to Fr. Greg Leach. Your contribution can be dropped in the weekend collection box, mailed to the church office, or dropped at the church office. We will keep track of all contributions, and your name will appear on the "big check".

**Please mark on the check and envelope: RETIREMENT**  
Call the office with questions, 276-4042.

**Mass Schedule**

Currently daily Mass is being held in the parish hall at 8:00am Tuesday thru Friday mornings.

Weekend Mass is being held in the church: Saturday at 5:00pm and Sunday at 10:00am (Reconciliation is 3:30-4:30 on Saturday).

**Mass Intentions**

If you had a Mass intention scheduled that was not fulfilled for some reason, please call Dawn in the office, 276-4042, so we can reschedule.

**Communicate with St. Mary of Nazareth!**

During these uncertain times, it is more important than ever to be able to communicate with each other. If you have not signed up to receive parish email updates, just drop us an email or call and let us know that you would like to be added to the email blast. Simply email us at [stmarys@stmarysdsm.org](mailto:stmarys@stmarysdsm.org) or call 515-276-4042. The email blast is sent weekly, usually on Wednesday, and gives you the latest happenings at our parish.

We have a beautiful website! Check it out at [www.stmarysdsm.org](http://www.stmarysdsm.org). You can also find us on Facebook and Twitter.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Tuesday, August 4**

Sewing 9:30am  
Stephen Leaders 6:30pm

**Friday, August 7**

Adoration 6:30-8:00pm (parish hall)

**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 Fr. John at 515-276-4599 or Deacon Tom at 515-491-7789.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Peg Minear, wife of Al Minear, Johanne Hansen, mother of Nancy O'Keefe, and John Pierick, brother of Rod Pierick, who passed away recently

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



**MASS SCHEDULE AND**

**INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, August 2**

10:00am For the Parish

**Tuesday, August 4**

8:00am Fr. Gene Koch

**Wednesday, August 5**

8:00am Jim Boesen

**Thursday, August 6**

8:00am Matt Tritsch

**Friday, August 7**

8:00am Vicki Smith

**Saturday, August 8**

5:00pm Angelo Koyzis

**Sunday, August 9**

10:00am For the Parish

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**PARISH STAFF**

- Rev. John Frost, *Pastor*.....Office 276-4042
- Deacon Tom Bradley.....491-7789
- TBD, *Adult Faith Formation*.....276-4042
- Melinda Jarman, *Elementary Faith Formation*....276-7589
- Bridget Brass, *Faith Formation Assistant*.....276-7589
- Catherine Mares, *Youth Ministry*.....251-7568
- Dawn Windschitl, *Secretary/Hall Manager*.....276-4042
- Rhonda Brown, *Bookkeeper*.....276-4042
- TBD, *Maintenance*.....276-4042

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**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
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- Growing Our Faith:** Jennifer Kruse.....402-8098
- Stephen Ministry:** Ann McGonegle.....313-6671
- St. Vincent de Paul:** Virginia Klemm.....289-2828
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