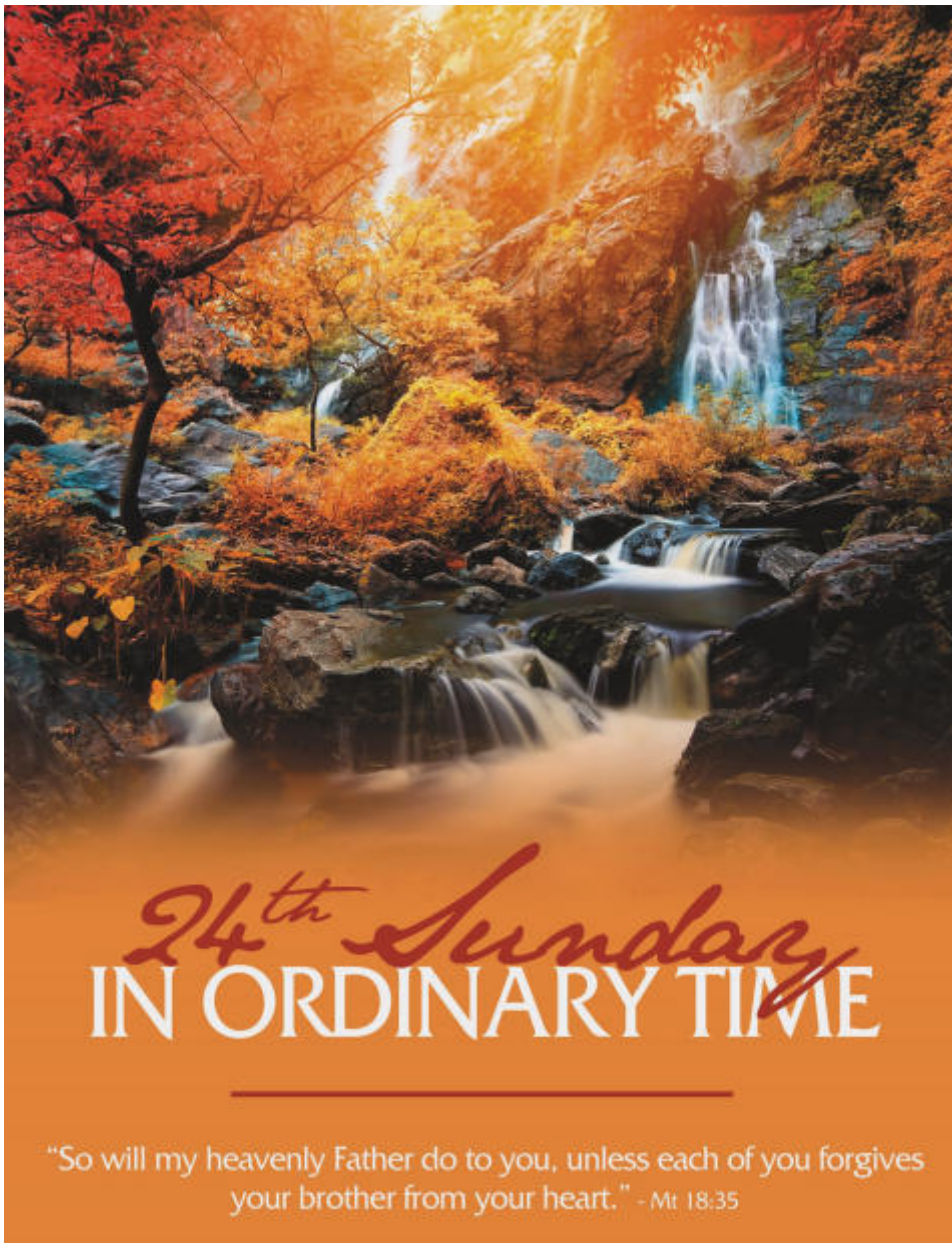


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*24<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
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"So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives  
your brother from your heart." - Mt 18:35

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

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 5:00 pm

**Sunday:** 9:00am and 11:00am

**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**

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September 13, 2020 • *Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## Thought for the Week

You don't have to win every argument. Stay true to yourself.

### **K8 Faith Formation**

*A Family of Faith*

Join St. Mary of Nazareth as we learn and grow in our faith together as a family! Our program is home-based (COVID safe!) with tons of in-parish support.

Every family gets their own set of books -- no need for more time in front of screens.

**Parent Orientation Meeting is September 23rd at 5:30 and 7:00pm in the church.**

Got questions? Want to learn more?

Contact Melinda Jarman, [melindaj@stmarysdsm.org](mailto:melindaj@stmarysdsm.org).

To register your child, contact Bridget Brass, [bridgetb@stmarysdsm.org](mailto:bridgetb@stmarysdsm.org).

### **Want to strengthen your marriage?**

Join our marriage enrichment ministry, The Third Option, which meets the second and fourth Monday of each month from 7-9pm at All Saints Catholic Church in Des Moines.

The Third Option is an ongoing support group for marriages, which is built upon 14 skill-based workshops that cover a comprehensive set of tools to help couples develop better understanding, sensitivity, and trust.

This is a program meant for couples that are hurting and for couples that just want to make a good thing better! Come join a community focused on the skills that help marriages thrive! For more information, contact

Adam Storey or Barb Berenguel or visit [dmdiocese.org](http://dmdiocese.org) and click on Marriage and Family Life.

The Lord  
is kind

merciful.

PSALM 103

**SMART**  
St. Mary's Active Religious Teens

Hello friends! 10<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation prep will meet this Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30pm in the parish hall. SMART will be gathering after that (virtually) from 7-8:30pm.

The Zoom link can be found on the website @ <https://stmarysdsm.org/smartzoom>.

Do you want to help with snack ministry for SMART? Call Catherine, 251-7568, in the parish office!

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Pax Christi,  
Catherine Mares  
[Catherinem@stmarysdsm.org](mailto:Catherinem@stmarysdsm.org)

### **IOWA CATHOLIC RADIO**

Iowa Catholic Radio Care-a-Thon will be September 28-October 2. St. Mary of Nazareth once again has a team: Tim Sullivan and Diane Klopfenstein! Our team will be on the air Thursday, October 1 from 4-5pm. Please consider making a donation to the station during that week and especially call in when we are on the air. If you cannot give during our time slot, please let them know to give the St. Mary's team credit for the pledge. You can also donate online and check the box for St. Mary of Nazareth.

If you have any questions or would like to give a donation directly to one of the team members, please contact Diane at 865-7037. If making a donation is not possible at this time, please pray for the station as they work to Connect Listeners with Christ. May God bless you for supporting this ministry.

### **"Don't Worry. Retire Happy!"**

Zoom webinar Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Tom Hegna CLU, ChFC, CASL is an award-winning author, speaker and economist. He is an industry leader, considered by many "The Retirement Income Expert". This event is sponsored by Knights of Columbus Insurance and the Bormann Agency. There is NO CHARGE for you to attend. Spouses, older or adult children, and friends are encouraged to attend! To sign up: email or text the word "Register" to [stephen.tatz@kofc.org](mailto:stephen.tatz@kofc.org) or 515.201.6568 to receive a link to register for this great complimentary event! Limited capacity, sign up soon!

### **Alpha**

The next series of Alpha at St. Francis of Assisi will be offered Tuesdays from 9-11am and Thursdays from 6-8pm beginning September 10th and 15th in virtual and in-person formats. Alpha starts a conversation about Jesus and brings people together. Alpha is open to all adults...invite a friend of any faith or no faith!

Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/alpha-registration-113640618148>. Or, for more information, email [SFAAlpha@saintfrancischurch.org](mailto:SFAAlpha@saintfrancischurch.org).

**HELP WANTED**

St. Pius X Catholic School has several job openings:

Pius Pals After School program is looking for an adult to work 2pm to 6pm, Monday thru Friday.

St. Pius X Catholic School is looking for help in the Lunch Program with set up, cleaning tables, and tear down. Hours would be 10:30am to 1:30pm. This is a part-time hourly position.

If interested, contact the school office at 276-1061.

St. Pius X Church/Parish has an opening for a full-time Bookkeeper/Receptionist. Duties include student tuition management, receptionist duties, and some IT related tasks. If interested, contact Dean Roth in the parish office at 276-2059.



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, September**

Fr. Greg's party 2:00-5:00pm

**Monday, September 14**

Stephen Ministers 6:30pm

**Tuesday, September 15**

Sewing 9:30am

Stephen Leaders 6:30pm

**Wednesday, September 16**

Confirmation prep 5:30pm

Youth Group 7:00pm ZOOM

**Thursday, September 17**

Growing Our Faith 7:00pm

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Shad Dooly, 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, September 13**

9:00am Rich & Doris Kunz

11:00am For the Parish

**Tuesday, September 15**

8:00am Word & Communion

**Wednesday, September 16**

8:00am Word & Communion

**Thursday, September 17**

8:00am Word & Communion

**Friday, September 18**

8:00am Joe & Marguerite Dunn

**Saturday, September 19**

5:00pm Evelyn Wagner

**Sunday, September 20**

9:00am Frank & Jean Groff

11:00am For the Parish

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**PARISH STAFF**

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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

Ed Causevic, *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

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

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

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

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