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RIGHTEOUSNESS

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“When John came to you in
the way of righteousness,
you did not believe him;
but tax collectors and
prostitutes did.”

MATTHEW 21:32

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Rev. John Frost, 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 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
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Deadline for bulletin

Monday by noon. E-mail to
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Tuesday by noon. E-mail to
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September 27, 2020 · *Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Thought for the Week

**It's okay to be angry with God.
He can take it.**

St. Mary's 2020 Auction

I am sure a lot of you have been wondering what will be happening with the annual St. Mary's auction this year. As you know it has been a great way to get together, celebrate, and raise money. The good news is we are still holding the auction, and it will be held for an entire week because it will be a virtual event this year!

The auction will have two parts, an on-line silent auction running from Oct. 13 – 17 and a live virtual auction on October 17.

The auction committee needs your help... St. Mary's needs donations of gift cards valued at \$25, unwrapped baskets filled with your favorite items, or cash. All donations can be delivered to the parish office during normal business hours.

If you plan to do a basket, contact Mary Eikenberry at 515-238-5225.

Please contact Pat McGonegle at 515-669-5536 if you have questions.

Mark your calendars for October 13 thru 17 and look for more details on St. Mary's emails, on Facebook, and on our website.

Life Chain

Sunday, October 4 is Life Chain Sunday as well as Respect Life Sunday. Please join fellow St. Mary parishioners from 2:00-3:30pm as we stand in peaceful prayer as a visible witness for life and against abortion. We will stand in front of Bankers Trust, 3905 Merle Hay Rd., across from Merle Hay Mall. This 31st Life Chain is a national effort to remember the millions of lives lost to abortion.

ST. MARY OF NAZARETH COLLECTION

August 2020

	Actual	Last Year
Tithing Envelopes	\$22,314.56	\$27,525.98
On-Line Giving	\$12,513.00	\$9,438.00
Automatic Deposit	<u>\$2,685.00</u>	<u>\$2,825.00</u>
Monthly Total	\$37,512.56	\$39,788.98
Year-to-date	\$85,475.56	\$85,481.92
Plate	\$70.00	
Building Fund	\$1,232.50	



Please pray for our teens this week, especially on Wednesday!

- 10th Grade Confirmandi will be spending some intentional time in prayer and reflection as they prepare for their Confirmation on October 13th.

- SMART will be packaging meals at Meals from the Heartland from 6-8pm. If you missed the sign up deadline (Sep. 23rd) but would still like to help with this service, please call Catherine, 251-7568, in the parish office by Monday.

Instagram: @stmary_ym

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Pax Christi,
Catherine Mares
Catherinem@stmarydsm.org

Spanish Teacher

Holy Trinity Catholic School is currently seeking a full-time Middle School Spanish Teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. At Holy Trinity, Spanish is part of the middle school instructional core, not a related arts class. This position will be responsible for teaching Spanish to all middle school students on a block schedule as well as Religion to their homeroom (with the support of a partner teacher).

Responsibilities overall:

Learning Facilitator
Professional Staff Member
Communicator
Active Faith Community Member
Other duties as assigned

Education: Bachelor's degree, including all courses needed to meet and maintain credential requirements

Credential: Valid Iowa teaching license with Spanish endorsements required

Experience: Experience preferred but not necessary

Please contact Melissa Reder, Principal, at 515-255-3162, ext 117 or mreder@htschool.org.

Administrative Assistant

Dowling Catholic High School has an immediate opening for a full-time, year-round administrative assistant.

This position provides administrative, secretarial, and skilled support to the principal and assistant principal. Student tuition and activities discounts are available, along with excellent benefits, competitive wage, and exceptional team environment. For more information, please contact Mr. Matt Meendering, Principal, mmeendering@dowlingcatholic.org.

***If we fool ourselves into thinking
we are someone we are not, it
can be difficult to see the truth.***



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 28

Stephen Ministers 6:30pm

Tuesday, September 29

Sewing 9:30am

Wednesday, September 30

Women's Bible Study 9:00am - rosary

Women's Bible Study 9:30am - meeting

Confirmation prep 5:30pm

Youth Group 6-8pm service project with
Meals from the Heartland

Friday, October 2

Adoration 8:30-9:30am and 6:30-8:00pm

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

Alberta Ferderber Stiles, mother of Bridget Brass, and Vernon Kahler, husband of Carolyn, who passed away also 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 27

9:00am Harry Simmons

11:00am For the Parish

Tuesday, September 29

8:00am Msgr. Pfeffer

Wednesday, September 30

8:00am Eugene DaLuga

Thursday, October 1

8:00am Dorothy Carl

Friday, October 2

8:00am Dan Flannery

Saturday, October 3

5:00pm Peg Minear

Sunday, October 4

9:00am Mike Dunn

11:00am 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

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

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

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

Knights of Columbus: Fredd Haas.....681-0234

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

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

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

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Pastoral Council: Steve House.....205-3935

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