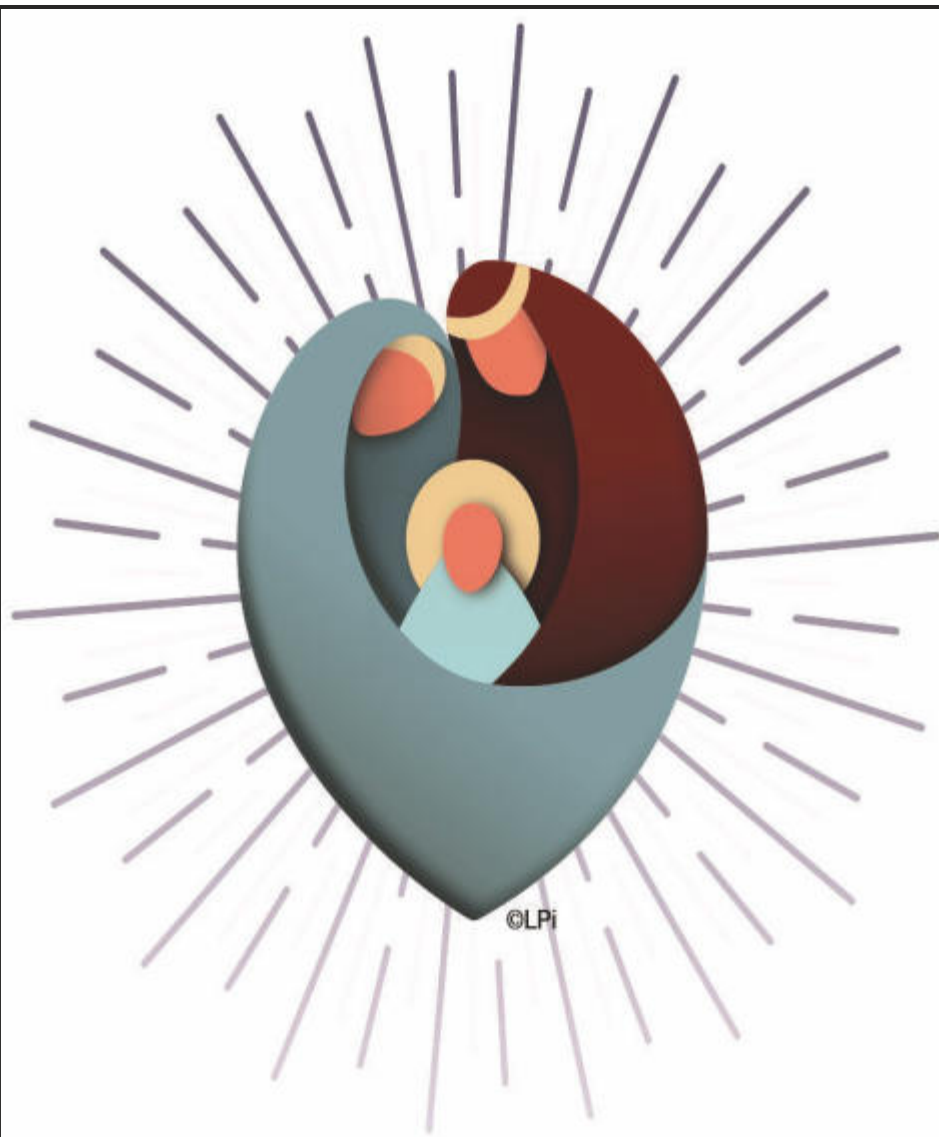


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#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

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

#### **Deadline for bulletin**

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

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## THE HOLY FAMILY

December 27, 2020 · *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

### Thought for the Week

**Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, wear the fancy clothes. Don't save it for a special occasion. Today is special!**

#### **NEW YEAR'S MASSES - Solemnity of Mary**

**Thursday, December 31 6:00pm**

**Friday, January 1 9:00am**



**The parish office will be closing at noon on Dec. 31 and will open again Monday, Jan. 4.**

### **THANK YOU**

Parishioners of St. Mary of Nazareth, the Knights of Columbus would like to thank you for your generosity once again. As a result of your contributions to us and the Women's Association, we were able to distribute over 150 coats, hats, mittens, scarves, and other winter wear to:

- Central Iowa Shelter & Services
- Johnston Community Partnership
- Woodlawn Education Center
- Stowe Elementary School
- St. Vincent DePaul
- JOPPA

In addition the church's bible study group was able to provide winter clothing to a family they sponsor. Given this year we are thankful for your support again and wish you all a Happy New Year!

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council #11643



### **Winter Weather Cancellation**

Daily Mass will be cancelled if there is an ice event OR if 4" or more of snow falls before Mass time.

Please use your own judgement and be safe.

### ONLINE GIVING

The Christmas Collection is now online.

Find online giving details on our website using this link:

<https://22615.sites.ecatholic.com/onlinegiving>

Thank you for your continued support!

### 2020 DONATIONS

Donations for 2020 need to be in the office no later than Thursday, December 31. (Parish offices are only open until noon). Those postmarked no later than December 31 will also be applied to 2020.



Instead of a long announcement, I'll encourage you to listen to "He shall Reign Forevermore" by Matt Maher. During this Christmas season, we may not feel like we have a lot to give, but we can give our hearts to love Christ and his people. A line that stuck out to me in the song was, "If I were a wise man, I would travel far. If I were a shepherd, I would do my part, but poor as I am I will give to Him my heart."

We will not be having Youth Group again this week. Enjoy time with your families, stay warm, stay safe, and we look forward to seeing you in the new year! Praying everyone had a great Christmas!

Catherine Mares

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### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

St. Mary's is in need of volunteers for Masses.

At this time we have enough lectors. However, we have a real need for ushers and pew cleaners. If you have been wanting to do something to help St. Mary's but wasn't quite sure what you could do, this is a great opportunity. Those who are currently Eucharistic ministers might consider switching to one of these roles for the time being. A gift of your time is always appreciated. Please contact Bridget at 515-276-7589 or [bridgetb@stmarydsm.org](mailto:bridgetb@stmarydsm.org) if you have questions or want more information.

### **GROCERY GIFT CARDS**

HyVee, Price Chopper, and Fareway grocery cards will continue to be available for purchase from the Men's Club. Cards can be picked up in the parish office during business hours. The Church receives 3% of each card sold. Proceeds support the church youth group and several other church and local charitable projects. Thanks for your support.

### **Looking to Grow Deeper in Your Faith**

Spiritual direction and guidance is a proven way to grow deeper. Private discussion with a spiritual director is available with Deacon Tom, 515-491-7789. It's a good way to start the new year.



## DIOCESAN NEWS

### The Third Option

Meet some great people while spending time with your spouse at The Third Option. This is a program for couples that are hurting and for couples that want to make a good thing better! We go through 14 skill-based workshops that help couples develop better understanding, sensitivity, and trust. We meet each second and fourth Monday of the month from 7-9 pm at All Saints Catholic Church in Des Moines, 650 NE 52nd Ave.

### Catholic Charities Needs Help!

Catholic Charities food pantry in Des Moines needs volunteers on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Personal protective equipment and safe working conditions are in place. If you can help, email Holly at [hackermann@catholiccharitiesdm.org](mailto:hackermann@catholiccharitiesdm.org).

### CYC Registration Open

Registration for the best summer ever is open! Head to [stmcenter.com](http://stmcenter.com) to secure your spot for CYC 2021! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1LMHvS56U9E>

### The Gift of a Christmas Concert

In a Christmas season darkened by disease, division, and discouragement, Bishop William Joensen invites you to celebrate the joy and hope of the nativity by watching The Lessons, Reflections, and Carols of Christmas, a livestream Christmas concert/prayer service presented by Umeri, the Drake University alumni choir, and representatives of the Diocese of Des Moines. This event, which features music, scriptures, and reflections written especially for this celebration, was filmed at St. Ambrose Cathedral and can be accessed anytime between now and Jan. 6 at this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd1rPwPhXYIW0od6Ln6npWg>

### 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

Harlan & Louise Ziel, Steve Plew, Sid Carroll, Danny Roberts, Craig Nelson, Shad Dooly, Kevin Smith, Dick Heger, David Bahr, Yvonne Schuh, Larry Fettig, Jack & Rosemary Marshall, Deb Tranel, Sheila McMichael, and Catherine Roth



## MASS SCHEDULE AND

### INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, December 27

9:00am For the Parish

11:00am Amy Hanrahan

#### Tuesday, December 29

8:00am Dave Matt

#### Wednesday, December 30

8:00am Emma Lehman

#### Thursday, December 31

6:00pm Andrew & Marie Sherbo

#### Friday, January 1

9:00am Allyn Salz

#### Saturday, January 2

5:00pm Peg Minear

#### Sunday, January 3

9:00am Madonna Wilson

11:00am For the Parish

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### PARISH STAFF

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Deacon Tom Bradley.....491-7789

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Melinda Jarman, *Elementary Faith Formation*....276-7589

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Dawn Windschitl, *Secretary/Hall Manager*.....276-4042

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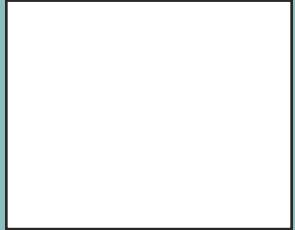
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