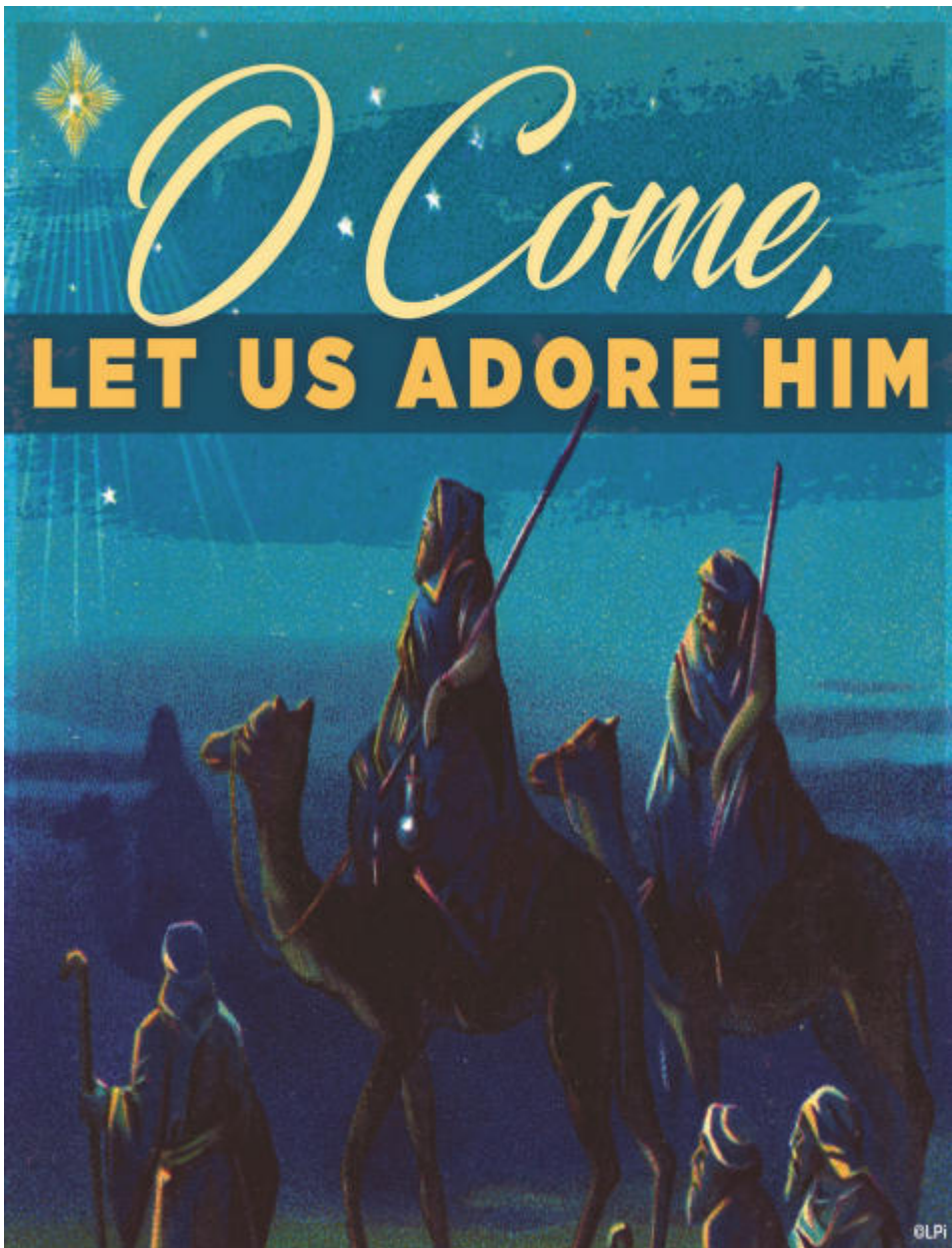


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MASS SCHEDULE

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.stmarysdsdm.org.

Deadline for bulletin

Monday by noon. E-mail to
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Deadline for email blast and gathering area TVs

Tuesday by noon. E-mail to
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January 3, 2021 · *The Epiphany of the Lord*

Thought for the Week
**Over prepare, and then go
with the flow.**



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.

**Lord Jesus,
Hope overcomes.
Hope heals.
Hope restores.
Hope inspires.
Hope conquers.
Hope frees.
Hope is your gift to the world.
Thank you. Amen.**

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 if you have questions or want more information.

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.



And...we're back! St. Mary's Youth Group will be meeting on January 6th from 7-8:30 for a low key evening of crafts, music, and fellowship. We will be preparing posters and greeting cards to deliver to our friends at Bishop Drumm Retirement Center on January 13th. We would love to spread as much love as possible, so invite a friend and join us this upcoming Wednesday.

Catherine Mares

Instagram: @stmary_ym

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Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy of the Word for preschoolers will not be offered until the Diocese reaches Phase IV of reopening. At the current time, there has been no improvement in the coronavirus pandemic, so unfortunately Children's Liturgy of the Word will not be offered for the first half of 2021.

We will re-evaluate in the summer time.

We have hope with promising vaccines nearing production that we will be able to offer Children's Liturgy of the Word next summer, and we will be in contact with you closer to the time with what decision has been made in light of safety concerns and Diocesan reopening procedures. Please contact the Faith Formation office, 276-7589, with any questions or concerns.

Prayer for Hope and Strength
(for those in despair or in great need)

Almighty God, You reach into the darkness with hope, truth, and light. Stretch out your strong hand in this situation; hold and rescue those who have suffered. Let your almighty love move mountains, cross seas, and breathe life into the darkest places.

Light that redeems. Light that restores. Light that heals. Light that protects. Light that saves.

There is nothing higher, stronger, or greater than your love. We trust in you!

Calling all high school seniors!

Radix is our weekend away for high school seniors looking for a relaxing and prayerful weekend to contemplate how they'll continue to root themselves in Christ after high school. All necessary COVID protocol will be followed during this retreat from March 5-7 at the St Thomas More Center. Go to dmdiocese.org/Radix for details.

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.

CYC Registration Open

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



ST. MARY OF NAZARETH COLLECTION
November 2020

	Actual	Last Year
Tithing Envelopes	\$30,834.86	\$32,211.12
On-Line Giving	\$12,933.00	\$9,268.00
Automatic Deposit	\$2,685.00	\$2,735.00
Monthly Total	\$46,452.86	\$44,214.12
Year-to-date	\$213,552.42	\$221,159.45
Plate	\$296.26	
Building Fund	\$1,744.00	

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

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



MASS SCHEDULE AND

INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 3

- 9:00am Madonna Wilson
- 11:00am For the Parish

Tuesday, January 5

- 8:00am Phil Collison

Wednesday, January 6

- 8:00am Frank & Jean Groff

Thursday, January 7

- 8:00am Betty Lombardo

Friday, January 8

- 8:00am Sonja Lipovac

Saturday, January 9

- 5:00pm Eugene DaLuga

Sunday, January 10

- 9:00am Teresa Heger
- 11:00am For the Parish

PARISH STAFF


- Rev. John Frost, *Pastor*.....Office 276-4042
- Deacon Tom Bradley.....491-7789
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- Melinda Jarman, *Elementary Faith Formation*....276-7589
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- Ed Causevic, *Maintenance*.....276-4042

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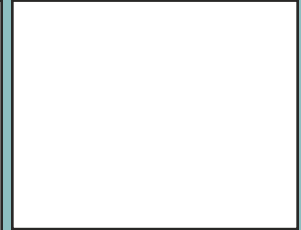
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