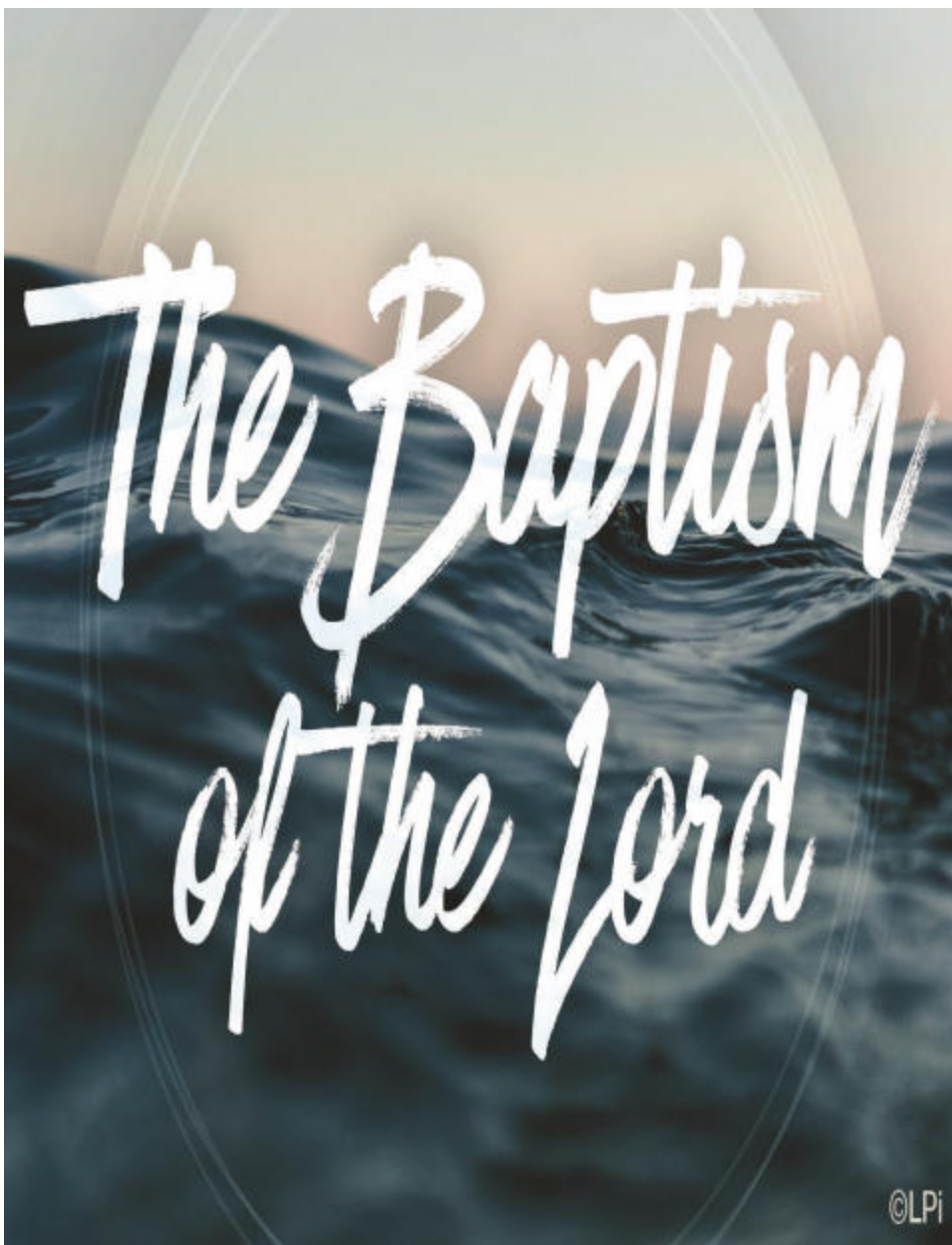


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#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

**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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January 10, 2021 • *The Baptism of the Lord*

## Thought for the Week

**Frame every so-called disaster  
with these words -  
“In five years, will this matter?”**

### *From the Desk of Fr. John:*

*As we enter this New Year, I wish to express my personal gratitude to everyone for sharing your welcoming spirit with me since my arrival. You have offered help in many ways and supported my transition, and I am so appreciative. Most importantly, during this difficult year you have remained positive, patient, and hopeful in a time when nothing seems to be as expected.*

*As I reflect on our first Christmas together, I am sincerely grateful for you and for the hope you bring to St. Mary's. I am thanking God for all the ways in which you have given to St. Mary's since my arrival and the list was significant! Thank you for giving of yourself in 2020 to enhance our parish experience and make me feel so much at home.*

*During these past weeks, you once again shared your generosity by responding to our Christmas letter. Your gifts will provide a much needed financial boost that will help us get back on track. Thank you for your gifts of financial support.*

*Our Christmas season calls us to celebrate Christ's love! When I think of Christ's love in action, I think of you. Christ's love & light reside in your heart and you bring that love and light to St. Mary's. You are our Christmas blessing.*

*My prayer for our parish is that we continue to be the “Light & Love of Christ!”*

*Happy New Year and looking forward to seeing many more faces in 2021! That is, more than just eyes!*

*Fr. John*

### **Mass Cancellation Due to Weather**

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.



St. Mary's Youth Group will be headed to visit the residents at Bishop Drumm Retirement Center in Johnston this Wednesday! We hope to bring some smiles to the faces of the young and not as young. Please toss up a prayer for good weather as our teens visit with residents from the outside.  
<https://stmarysdsm.org/smart>

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### **NO DAILY MASSES**

**There will be no daily Masses January 12 - Jan. 26.**

Masses will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 27.

Word and Communion services will be held each  
Tuesday and Thursday during this time.

Word & Communion: January 12, 14, 19, 21, 26

### **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.

### **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@stmarysdsm.org](mailto:bridgetb@stmarysdsm.org) if you have questions or want more information.

**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](http://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](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>

**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.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Monday, January 11**

Stephen Ministers 6:30pm

**Wednesday, January 13**

Women's Bible Study 9:30am via Zoom  
Music practice 5:30pm  
FF parent meeting 5:30 & 7:00pm  
FF 2nd grade Sacramental Prep 5:30 & 7:00pm

**Thursday, January 14**

Pastoral Council 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**

Jerry Calhoun, brother of John Calhoun, 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 10**

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

**Tuesday, January 12**

8:00am Word & Communion

**Wednesday, January 13**

8:00am no Mass

**Thursday, January 14**

8:00am Word & Communion

**Friday, January 15**

8:00am no Mass

**Saturday, January 16**

5:00pm Andrew & Marie Sherbo

**Sunday, January 17**

9:00am Joshua Blakely  
11:00am For the Parish

**PARISH STAFF**

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