

St. MARY OF NAZARETH

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MAY THE SOULS *of*
the FAITHFUL DEPARTED,
THROUGH *the* MERCY
of GOD, REST IN PEACE.



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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 9am and 11am

Weekdays: 8am Tuesday-Friday

Holy Days of Obligation: varies

Confession: Saturday 3:30pm-4:30pm

Marriage/Baptism

Contact Parish Office 515-276-4042

Pastoral Care If you or a family member is in a care facility, homebound, or hospitalized and wish a visit, please contact Fr. John at 515-276-4042 or Deacon Dan at 515-276-7589.

New to the Parish?

Welcome!! Please fill out a registration form found in the Welcome Center or by downloading the form from our website.

Online Giving & Website

www.stmarysdsdm.org

Publishing Deadline

8:00am on Monday for Bulletin, Email Blast and TV Monitors—email to: stmarys@stmarysdsdm.org

April 27, 2025 • Divine Mercy Sunday

Director of Youth Ministry

St. Mary of Nazareth Catholic Church in Des Moines is hiring a full time Director of Youth Ministry for Middle School and High School. This includes sacramental preparation, family and youth activities, and forming catechists.

For more information contact Father John Frost at 515-276-4042. To apply for the position, send a resume with references to frjfrst@stmarysdsdm.org By May 9th

First Friday Adoration

Thursday, May 1, 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Friday, May 2, 8:30am to 9:30am

Why come to Adoration? This isn't a devotion for the pious to revere a sacred thing, but this is an invitation for all who hunger to be in the presence of the living presence of Jesus Christ! We can encounter him spiritually anywhere, but there are only two places right now where we can encounter Jesus in his risen & glorified humanity – at the right hand of the Father in Heaven, and in His real presence hidden in the Eucharist. Come spend time heart to heart with Him! Prayer materials are available, but you can simply sit and talk to him from your heart or listen in silence.

St. Mary of Nazareth Collection

March 2025

	Actual	Last Year
Tithing Envelopes	\$ 35,128.00	\$ 41,726.66
Online Giving	\$ 16,927.91	\$ 13,900.00
Automatic Deposit	\$ 1,840.00	\$ 1,940.00
Monthly Total	\$ 53,895.91	\$ 57,566.66
Year-to-Date	\$502,142.05	\$513,505.74
Plate	\$ 3,064.00	
Building Fund	\$ 1,146.00	

May Crowning – May 11

All children of the parish, toddlers to teens, join us in a procession to honor our Blessed Mother. Arrive by 8:45 in the Gathering Area and if possible bring a flower to carry. We will then process up the main aisle of the church and crown Mary before the 9:00 Mass.

Questions, contact Michelle at 515-279-7483

MASS REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Adults: Do I really trust in the Lord?

Why or why not?

Children: Do you really believe God always does what is most loving and good for you?

Why or why not?

First Communion Mass

Sunday, May 4

11:00am



For Families In Need....

Cradle of Life

St. Mary's will be collecting donations for local pregnancy centers the weekends of May 10/11 and May 17/18. Suggested donation items include NEW baby clothes - newborn to 4T, onesies - newborn to 18 months, baby wipes, hooded towels, washcloths, pacifiers, and diapers. Other items needed are hand pump soap, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant and feminine products.

Monetary donations are also welcome. Make checks payable to St. Mary's and write "Cradle of Life" in the memo. Questions? Call Suzanne 515-339-9782.

InnerVisions 5th Annual Dick Heger Baby Bottle Campaign

InnerVisions, a local unplanned pregnancy and STD medical clinic, empowers women to choose parenting or adoption. During the weekend of May 10th & 11th, you'll find baby bottles in the gathering area. Please take a bottle, fill it with change, cash, or checks, and return it May 17 & 18. Many thanks to Caldwell Parrish Funeral Home for underwriting the baby bottle campaign this year! Thank you for your donation.

Information will be in the Gathering Area on May 10th

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"

John 14:6:

Mary's Meals – Caring People

Mary's Meals Collection Weekend-May 3/4

"It never ceases to amaze me that people find so many ways to support Mary's Meals."

Mary's Meals Founder, Magnus MacFarlane Barrow

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 27

9:00am Millie Eades
11:00am For the Parish

Tuesday, April 29

8:00am Irene Cameron

Wednesday, April 30

8:00am Polly Schuh

Thursday, May 1

8:00am Bob Carl

Friday, May 2

8:00am Dale Nielsen

Saturday, May 3

5:00pm Linda Dorr

Sunday, May 4

9:00am Sheila McMichael
11:00am For the Parish

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, April 27—Divine Mercy Sunday

Rosary Before Mass 8:30am
Graduation Mass 11am
Graduation Reception 12pm
Men's Bible Study 2:30pm
AA Meeting 7pm

Monday, April 28

Stephen Ministry 6:30pm

Tuesday, April 29

Social Crafts 9:30am
Staff Meeting 10am

Wednesday, April 30

Women's Bible Study 9:30am
Choir Practice 5:00pm
1st Communion Practice 6pm
Youth Groups

Thursday, May 1

Pietra Fitness 8:45am
Adoration 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Friday, May 2

Adoration 8:30am to 9:30am

Saturday, May 3

Private Rental—Parish Hall 12pm

Save the Date

Join us as we journey "TRUE NORTH"
as we learn about our faith, have fun and
make new friends !

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - JUNE 9th - 13th
Watch here for more information

PARISH STAFF

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Fred Steinbach, Harvey & Donna Boeckholt, Norma Thelen, Marilyn Olsasky, Jim Easter, Donna Steele, Lori Edler-Bisbee, Danny Roberts, Shad Dooly, Larry & Sharon Fetting, Clara Johnson.

**Please call the office if you wish to have your name
or someone else's on the prayer list. We do need
a person's permission to print their name.**

Camino de San Lorenzo, 'The Way of St. Lawrence'

Can't make it to Spain for the Camino de Santiago? Take a spiritual journey through the trails of central Iowa by hiking 13 miles each day May 30-June 1 on a trail dubbed The Way of St. Lawrence, or the Camino de San Lorenzo. Deacon Tom Bradley leads this pilgrimage of prayer, reflection, and nature from St. Patrick Church in Perry to St. Luke Church in Ankeny. Read more about the camino and how to register at dmdiocese.org/events.

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