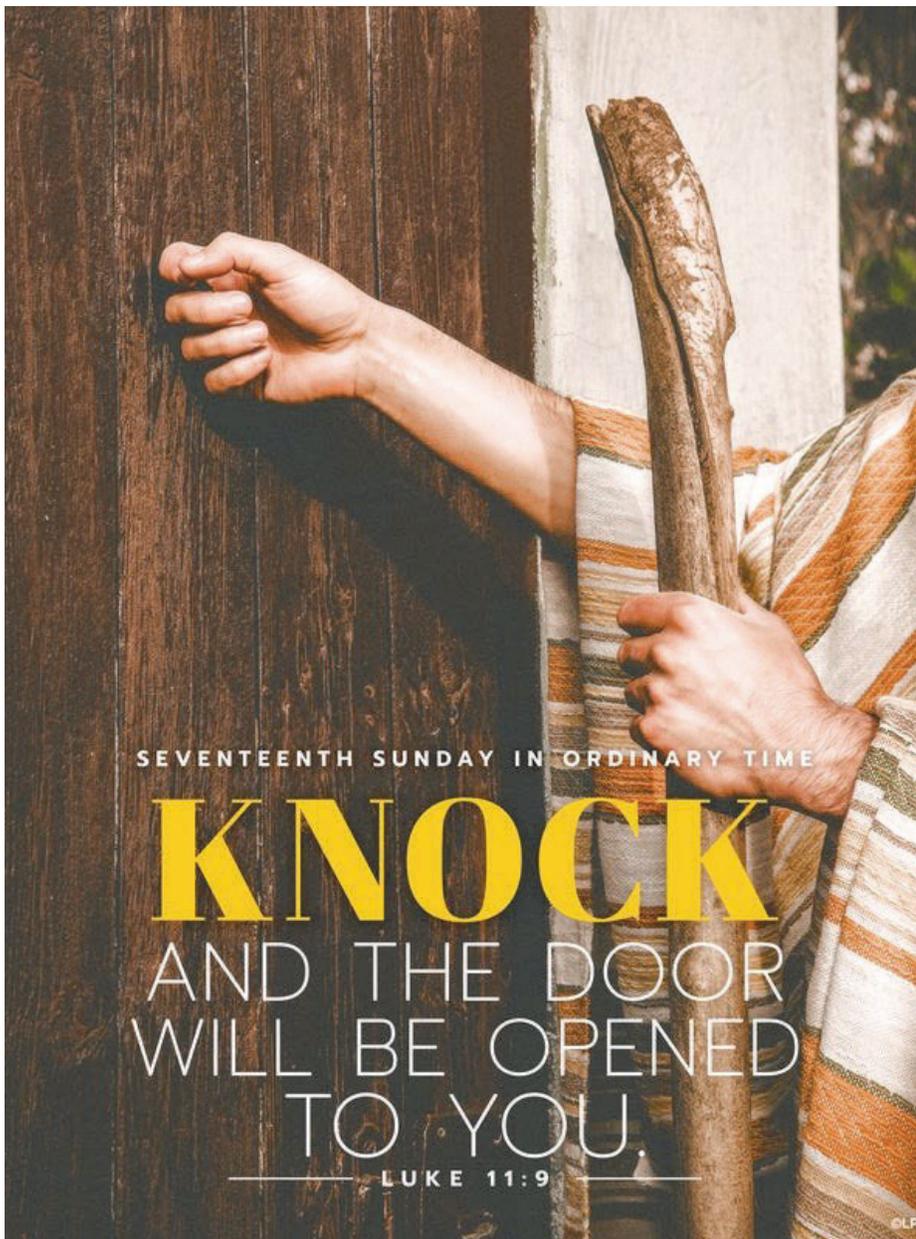


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#### Mass Schedule

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

#### Publishing Deadline

8:00am on Monday for Bulletin, Email Blast and TV Monitors—email to: [stmarys@stmarysdsm.org](mailto:stmarys@stmarysdsm.org)

**July 27, 2025 • 17th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Calling all families with children in K-9<sup>th</sup> grade!** Have you registered for the 2025-2026 faith formation year? If not, it's time! We've reached the middle of summer break and, as hard as it is to believe, the school year is right around the corner. There are two ways to register. Choose whichever works best for you. Pick up a paper copy of the registration on the church bulletin board leading into the worship space or from the table next to the Prayer Resource Shelf in the Gathering Space. Complete one registration per child and return to Jill Alonzo in the Parish Office. You can mail it, drop it off during business hours, or place it in the collection basket during Mass in an envelope with Jill's name on it. The other option is to visit the St. Mary of Nazareth website at <https://stmarydsm.org/register-here> for an online registration form. Carefully read and follow the directions for completing both the form and payment online. Questions or concerns? Reach out to Jill at [jilla@stmarydsm.org](mailto:jilla@stmarydsm.org) or 515-276-7589.

We've missed you over the summer and can't wait to see you this fall!

***Let's Celebrate!***

Mark your calendar and join Fathers Tim Fitzgerald and Vince Rosonke in celebrating their 50th anniversary of ordination to priesthood. Their joint celebration is Aug. 3 at St. Boniface Parish in Waukee. Come for an open house at 12:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited.

**Mass for People with Special Needs**

**Wednesday August 6<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM @ St. Mary of Nazareth**  
Sponsored by St. Mary of Nazareth Knights of Columbus Council 11643

You are invited! If you have special needs and cannot ordinarily attend Mass, or, if you would like to bring a relative or friend with special needs to this Mass, please know you are invited and encouraged to join! Questions? Contact **Grand Knight Howard Eikenberry of STM's Knights of Columbus at 515-235-8744 or [heikenberry@msn.com](mailto:heikenberry@msn.com)**

**Birthday Card Shower**

A long time parishioner of St. Mary of Nazareth, Jean Heger is celebrating her 88th Birthday on July 30th. Please shower her with love and well wishes!

Jean Heger  
3520 Grand Ave - AC 105  
Des Moines, IA 50312



**MASS REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

**Adults:** Do I pray faithfully? In what way?  
**Teens:** Do you consistently pray to God trusting him to answer your prayers in the best way at the best time? Why or why not?  
**Children:** Do you trust God to always answer your prayers? What if he doesn't answer quickly? What if the answer isn't what you want?

You can make an icon! Have you ever wondered how artists create those religious icons we enjoy? Drazen Dupor, an iconographer from Wisconsin, will hold an icon workshop at St. Augustin School Aug. 1- 3. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in iconography, painting, or just trying something new. The icon we'll be writing is of Archangel Raphael. Supplies will be provided, but participants will need to bring their own lunch on Saturday. The workshop cost is \$270. Interested? Contact Samantha Fernholz at [sclaman21@hotmail.com](mailto:sclaman21@hotmail.com).

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Thursday, August 14 – Mass at 6pm  
Friday, August 15 – Mass at 8am

**Visitation Parish Reunion**

The old Visitation Church and School on E 9<sup>th</sup> & Garfield will have an "All Class Reunion" on **Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025**. Beginning with a tour of the school at 3:00 pm, Mass at 4:00 pm at OLOA (formerly Visitation Church), Social/Dinner beginning at 5:30pm at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church in Norwalk. Dinner will be catered by Tumea & Sons. Cost is \$15. BYOB -beer/wine only. We look forward to seeing everyone there! Please rsvp to Laura Debartolo-Tow @ [lauradt723@gmail.com](mailto:lauradt723@gmail.com) or call/text 515.975.0228.

**Habitat for Humanity—Catholic Circle Of Faith**

Volunteers are needed! There will be volunteer opportunities available for September 12, 13 and 27. The address for the house build is 2348 Dean Ave. in Des Moines. Once you register online, you will be given information regarding the protocol to follow at the build site. Use this link to sign to volunteer: [https://gdmhabitat.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=80774&job\\_name=st.%20mary%20of%20nazareth](https://gdmhabitat.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=80774&job_name=st.%20mary%20of%20nazareth)

Questions, please contact Glen Oglija at 515-326-1528 or [ogliaglen@gmail.com](mailto:ogliaglen@gmail.com)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, July 27**

9:00am Russ & Dick Stebbins  
11:00am For the Parish

**Tuesday, July 29**

8:00am Word & Communion Service

**Wednesday, July 30**

8:00am Word & Communion Service

**Thursday, July 31**

8:00am Word & Communion Service

**Friday, August 1**

8:00am Word & Communion Service

**Saturday, August 2**

5:00pm Phillip Munoz

**Sunday, August 3**

9:00am Francis & Adeline Busch  
11:00am For the Parish

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, July 27**

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

**Monday, July 28**

Stephen Ministry 6:30pm

**Tuesday, July 29**

Social Crafts 9:30am

**Thursday, July 31**

Pietra Fitness 8:45am  
Adoration 6:30pm

**Friday, August 1**

Adoration 8:30am  
Golf Outing Set-Up

**Saturday, August 2**

Golf Outing!!  
Helmick Baptisms

Thank you from Kathy Van Sloun.....  
Many thanks to all who helped me celebrate my  
90th birthday. Your prayers and good wishes were  
greatly appreciated!!

**MARRIED COUPLES**

Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go  
on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come  
back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy!  
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Music/Choir: Mary Dunn Hayward.....515-681-7261  
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**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Parishioner Bernard O'Malley who passed away on  
July 6th.  
Kyle Slifka, Fred Steinbach, Harvey & Donna  
Boeckholt, Norma Thelen, Marilyn Olsasky, Jim  
Easter, Donna Steele, Lori Edler-Bisbee, Danny  
Roberts, Shad Dooly, Larry & Sharon Fettig, Clara  
Johnson.

**All-Priest Band Plans To Rock The Val Air Ballroom**

You're invited to a Concert for Life at the Val Air Ballroom in  
West Des Moines on Aug. 4 from 7:30-9 p.m. featuring Fa-  
ther David Michael Moses (you can find him on TikTok, In-  
stagram, YouTube, and Facebook.), Father Max Carson (who  
serves at St. Albert School and St. Patrick Parish in Council  
Bluffs) and an all-priest band. All proceeds from the Concert  
for Life support local pro-life organizations. This concert is  
open to all ages and appropriate for the whole family. Register  
for the Concert for Life at [dmdiocese.org/events](http://dmdiocese.org/events).



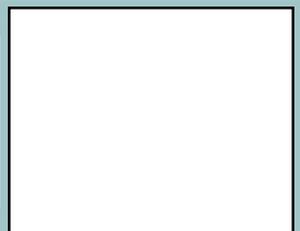
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