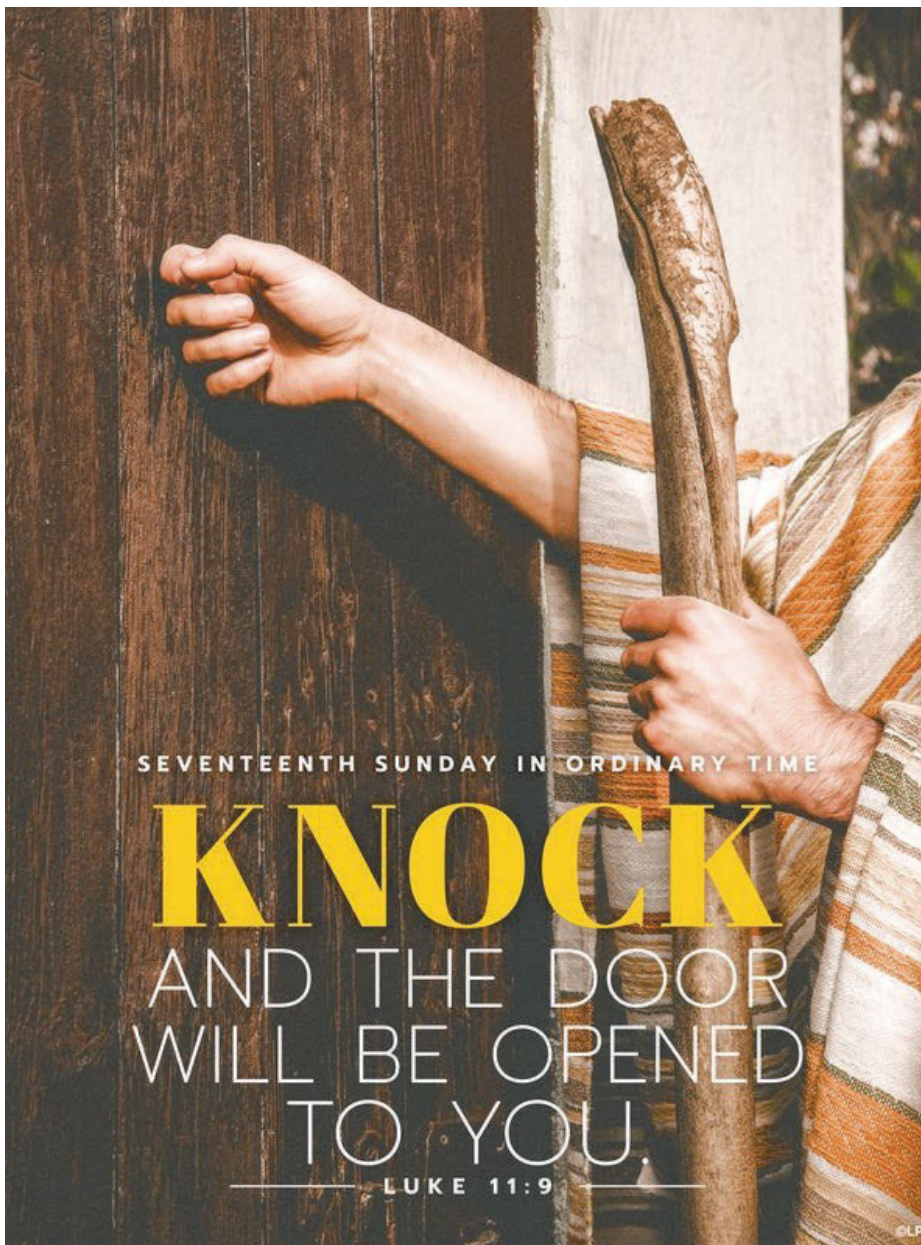


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Mass Schedule

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

July 27, 2025 • 17th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Calling all families with children in K-9th 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 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 6th 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

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
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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.

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 9th & Garfield will have an "All Class Reunion" on **Saturday, August 2nd, 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 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

Questions, please contact Glen Ogilia at 515-326-1528 or 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.....

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90th birthday. Your prayers and good wishes were
greatly appreciated!!

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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 dm-diocese.org/events.

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