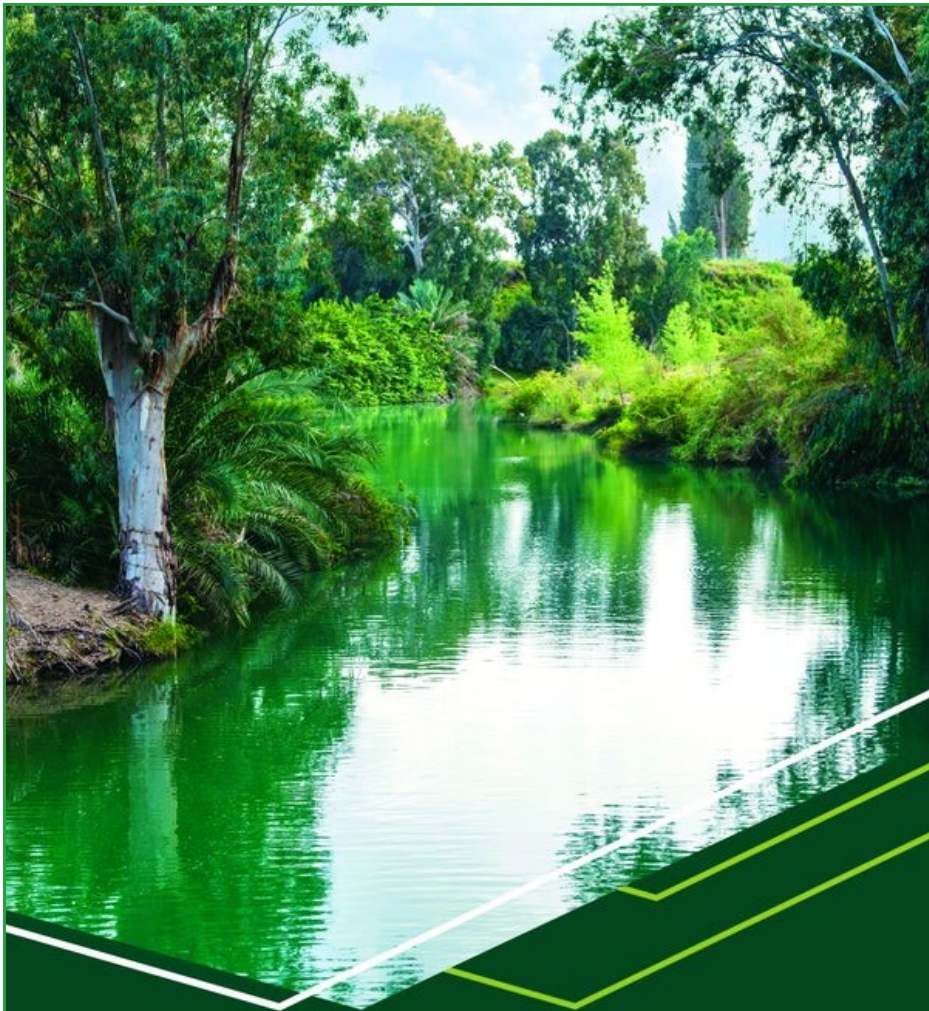


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## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

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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](http://www.stmarysdsdm.org)

### Publishing Deadline

8:00am on Monday for Bulletin, Email Blast and TV Monitors—email to:

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### Thank You, NCYC Supporters!

Last fall several of our high school youth had the opportunity to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC), a powerful pilgrimage of faith, worship, and community. We are deeply grateful to our parish family and all who generously supported them through prayers, donations, and encouragement. To say *thank you*, the NCYC youth invite the parish to a light luncheon following the **11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, January 18**. Please join us as we celebrate the impact of this pilgrimage and the generosity that made it possible!

Volunteers Needed in the Church on Sunday, January 11th after 11am Mass to take down the Christmas decorations and restore the church to ordinary time. Just show up!

### Nourish for Caregivers – Thrive – Empower - Advance

Nourish is an on-going ministry that gathers once a month to support the practical, emotional and spiritual needs of family caregivers. Nourish gives you the tools and resources to help you connect with your faith and encounter Christ, so you can see the grace and blessings in your caregiving journey.

January 12 - Holy Trinity Library

Contacts:

Deacon Jim Houston – [pastoralcare@saintpiuschurch.org](mailto:pastoralcare@saintpiuschurch.org)

Deacon Troy Thompson – [troyt@holyltrinity.org](mailto:troyt@holyltrinity.org)

**Items for the January 25<sup>th</sup> bulletin are due by 8am on Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**For those traveling this month.....**

You'll travel safely, you'll neither tire nor trip...Because God will be right there with you; he'll keep you safe and sound.

Proverbs 3:23, 26

### Catholics in Recovery

There's a resource and support for Catholics struggling with addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments. Catholics in Recovery helps individuals and families find freedom from these challenges through the 12-Step program and the Catholic faith. They meet every Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Room 4 at St. Francis of Assisi in West Des Moines. Questions? Contact Taylor B. at [taylorbennett123@gmail.com](mailto:taylorbennett123@gmail.com).

### Growing in Faith Questions

**Adults:** What is my Baptismal call?

**Teens:** At Jesus' baptism, God calls Him His beloved Son. At your baptism, God also claimed *you* as His beloved. How does knowing you are loved by God shape the way you see yourself, your choices, and the way you treat others?

**Children:** When you were baptized, you became part of God's family, the church. How do you show love to your church family?

Join us for a guided exploration of the Catholic world.

### **Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of the Faith**

Tuesday nights in the Parish Hall. Video presentation and discussion 6 to 7:30 starting **February 24th**.

Questions? Contact Deacon Dan

[deacondan@stmarysdsdm.org](mailto:deacondan@stmarysdsdm.org) or 515-276-7589

Congratulations to **Steve and Pat Kunz**, our Parish Picture Directory \$50 Charlotte's Kitchen Drawing winners!

Thank you to all our directory members for helping our staff and each other get to know our Parish family better.

It's **never too late** to join the directory. Check out our instructions on our Parish website, the sign-up sheets at each church entry or by contacting Dcn Greg at 515.650.2738 or [deacongreg@stmarysdsdm.org](mailto:deacongreg@stmarysdsdm.org). Already a member and need help logging in or changing your picture or information? Just let Dcn Greg know.

**SECRETARY JOB OPENING** All Saints is currently accepting applications for a Secretary. This position requires scheduled office hours from 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM, Tuesday through Thursday and Friday 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to collect, edit and enter all information needed for the weekly bulletin; coordinate schedules, rental contracts and needs for use of the parish facilities; set up and coordinate monthly calendar of events and meetings; coordinate needs related to all sacramental events and Masses, including updating records; and update parish Website information. Skills required are PC literate, with a working knowledge of Adobe Express Premium, Microsoft Word and Excel, and Parish Soft systems. Must be able to take initiative, communicate effectively, relate well with others, multi-task, and work with many interruptions. Related education and experience are desirable. Please submit resumes to Mary Treanor, Business Manager at the Parish Office or by email to [maryt@dmallsaints.org](mailto:maryt@dmallsaints.org).

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Sunday, January 11**

9am Uhlin Gass  
11am For the Parish

### **Tuesday, January 13**

8am Burt & Claudia Boyd

### **Wednesday, January 14**

8am Russ, Dick & Rita Stebbins

### **Thursday, January 15**

8am Anthony DeSio

### **Friday, January 16**

8am Lorraine Steiner

### **Saturday, January 17**

5pm Vicki Curry Stoner

### **Sunday, January 18**

9am Dick & Teresa Heger  
11am For the Parish

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Sunday, January 11**

Rosary Before Mass 8:30am  
Children's Liturgy of the Word @ 9am Mass  
Youth Mass 11am  
Greufe Family Rental 11am  
Men's Bible Study 2:30pm  
AA Meeting 7pm

### **Monday, January 12**

Stephen Ministry 6:30pm

### **Tuesday, January 13**

Social Crafts 9:30am  
Safety Committee 6pm  
Women's Association Craft Night 6:30pm

### **Wednesday, January 14**

Women's Bible Study 9:30am  
Choir Practice 5pm  
Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Events  
*Specific program calendars on website*

### **Thursday, January 15**

Pietra Fitness 4:15pm  
Growing Our Faith 6:30pm  
Finance Council 7pm

## **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Married Couples. Would you like to relive the excitement, romance and passion from your honeymoon? Rekindle that spark on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

For more information call Denise and Greg at 563-920-9419 or sign up at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org). Upcoming experiences are February 13-15 in Dubuque, April 10-12 in Marshalltown and October 9-11 in Epworth.

## **PARISH STAFF**

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**Women's Association:** Barb Burkard-515-249-2954

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**Women's Bible Study:** Mary Harper-515-494-0867

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**Music/Choir:** Mary Dunn Hayward-515-681-7261

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## **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Henry Burkard, Marilyn Olsasky, Jim Easter,  
Donna Steele, Danny Roberts, Shad Dooly,  
Larry & Sharon Fettig, 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.**

## **Victim Assistance Advocate**

The Diocese's victim Assistance Advocate, Sam Porter, is a staff member at Polk County Victim Services. He helps people who are, or were, minors when they were victims of abuse by the clergy through a complaint process. He also helps them seek support and counseling services.

**Sam can be reached at 515-286-2024 or  
[Sam.Porter@polkcountyia.gov](mailto:Sam.Porter@polkcountyia.gov).**



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