

St. MARY OF NAZARETH

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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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Dcn. Dan Maxcy 515-276-7589
Dcn. Greg Lievens 515-650-2738

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

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
Deacon Troy Thompson – troyt@holytrinity.org

Items for the January 25th bulletin are due by 8am on Wednesday, January 14th.

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.

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@stmarysdsm.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@stmarysdsm.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.

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. 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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Adult Faith Formation, Dcn. Dan Maxcy: 515-276-7589

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Parish Office, Bridget Brass: 515-276-4042

Bookkeeper, Rhonda Brown: 515-276-4042

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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

Finance Council: Deb Tharnish-515-360-9394

Faith Formation Council: Allie Lee-515-480-1356

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

Men's Club: Jim Cunningham-515-491-1047

Knights of Columbus: Howard Eikenberry-515-238-8744

Nazareth Nights Young Adult Catholic Group

Shannon Brand—815-900-8283

Vocations Committee: Peggy Heinen-515-254-9292

Growing Our Faith: Jennifer Kruse-515-402-8098

Stephen Ministry: Ann McGonegle-515-313-6671

St. Vincent de Paul: Joyce Schmitz-515-518-0335

Pastoral Council: Chris Burger-515-276-4042

Becoming Catholic: Diane Klopfenstein-515-865-7307

Women's Bible Study: Suzanne Ritchie-515-339-9782

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

Men's Bible Study: Howard Eikenberry-515-238-8744

Habitat for Humanity: Glen Oglia-515-326-1528

Piecemakers: stmaryspiecemakers@gmail.com

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@polkcountyiowa.gov.



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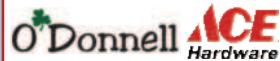
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