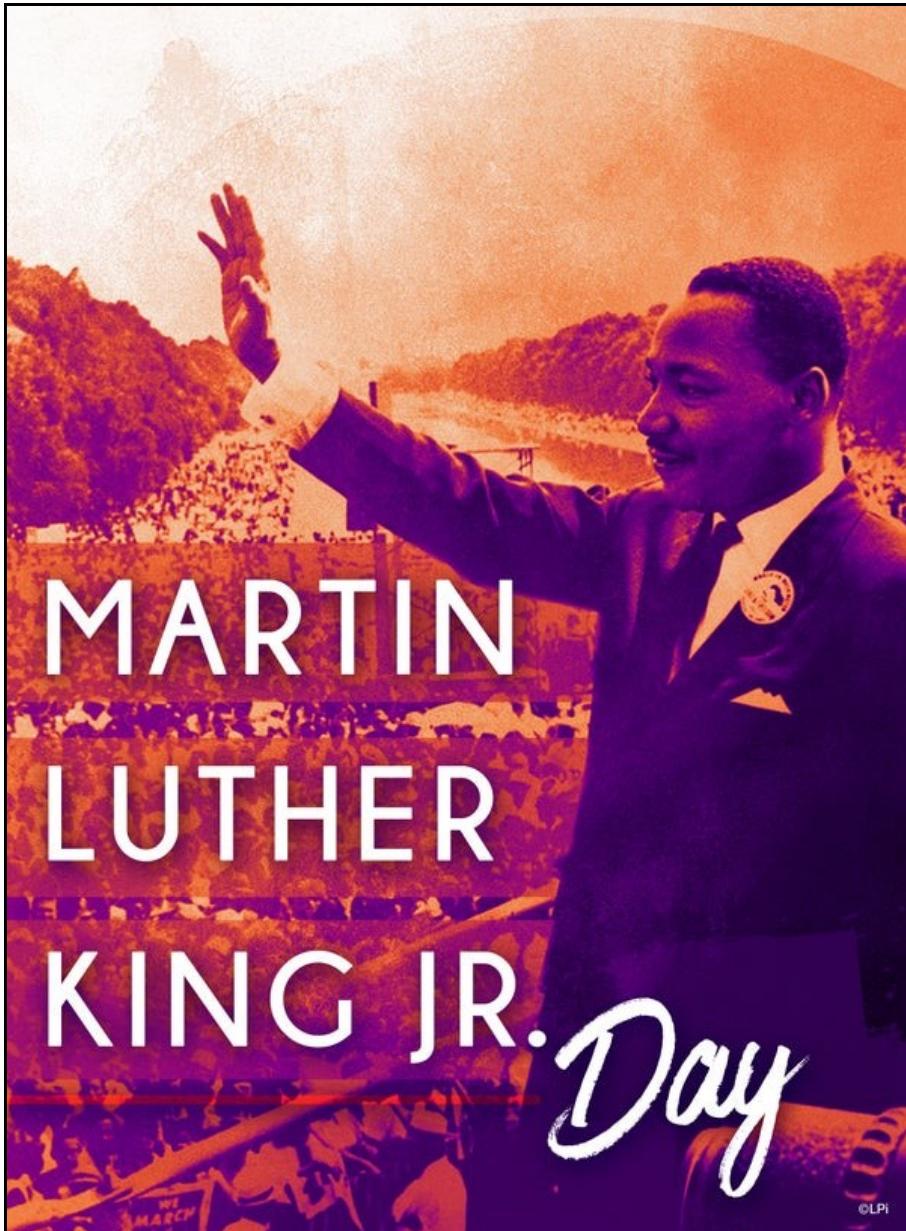


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Mass Schedule

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

Publishing Deadline

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

January 18, 2026 • Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd Annual Chili/Soup Cook-Off Saturday

January 31st, 6pm—Parish Hall

Come one, come all to sample the best **CHILI** and **SOUP** in the Diocese. Chili/Soup, Macaroni & Cheese, Cinnamon Rolls, Cornbread, Cookies, Water and Lemonade will be provided...or bring your own beverage. The best part is it's **FREE!!** We want **YOU** to help us decide who will win this year's coveted Golden Ladle for each category with Knights Fish Fry dinner certificate prizes, too!.

Questions? Contact Dcn Greg at deacongreg@stmarysdsm.org or 515-650-2738.

In Addition....

Do you have a chili or soup everyone loves to the last spoonful? Sign up to enter through January 28th. Just contact Dcn Greg or sign up using this Flocknote link: <https://stmarysdsm.flocknote.com/signup/241474>

UNCORKED

Join us Tues., Jan. 20th and Feb. 3rd at 6:30 PM in the Fireplace Room to learn about a saint, watch a short faith related video, and share some thoughts while enjoying a drink and snack.

Refreshments will be on hand but you're welcome to bring your own. Bring a friend, too!

Questions? Contact Dcn Greg at 515.650-2738.

January 18th

Happy 100th Birthday Collette Hayward!!

Send cards to:

Colette Hayward
Meadowview of Johnston
5555 Pioneer Parkway #226
Johnston, IA 50131



THANK YOU!!!

A huge thank you to everyone who helped take Christmas decorations down and put away for the year and restoring to Ordinary Time. It was greatly appreciated! If you like to decorate the next opportunity will be **Tuesday, February 17th at 10am** when we will be decorating for Lent.

Again thank you to everyone who helps me make the church look beautiful for all liturgical season!

Sincerely,
Linda Kausalik
Art & Environment Committee

Growing in Faith Questions

Adults: How do I experience the forgiveness of the Lord?

Teens: John the Baptist points others to Jesus, even stepping back so Christ can be known. Who has helped you grow in your faith, and how might God be inviting you to help others encounter Him through your words, actions, or example?

Children: When you make a bad choice and do something wrong, it's important to say sorry and ask for forgiveness. When you do this, God also forgives you. How does it feel when God forgives you?

Thank You, NCYC Supporters!

Last year, 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!

Coffee and Donuts

We are looking for groups who would like to be responsible for Sunday donuts one weekend a month. The group sponsoring could keep any free will donations as well as have promotion literature for recruiting members. Depending on the number of groups, it could be less than once a month. To start, we'd like at least 4 groups. Coffee and Donuts is after the 9am Mass and will be held in the Parish

Please contact Deacon Dan or Deacon Greg if you are interested. They can also give groups helpful guidelines so you don't have to reinvent the wheel!



Deacon Dan
deacondan@stmarysdsm.org
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Nursery is Open During Confession at St. Francis of Assisi

St. Francis of Assisi's nursery is open during confession from 8-9 a.m. the first Saturday of the month.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 18

9am Dick & Teresa Heger
11am For the Parish

Tuesday, January 20

8am Word & Communion Service

Wednesday, January 21

8am Word & Communion Service

Thursday, January 22

8am Word and Communion Service

Friday, January 23

8am Word & Communion Service

Saturday, January 24

5pm Olivia White

Sunday, January 25

9am For the Parish
11am Lorraine & David Steiner

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 18

Rosary Before Mass 8:30am
Children's Liturgy of the Word @ 9am Mass
NCYC Appreciation Luncheon 12pm
Becoming Catholic 12pm
AA Meeting 7pm

Tuesday, January 20

Knights of Columbus Leadership 8:45am
Social Crafts 9:30am
Piecemakers 9:30am
Uncorked 6pm
Faith Formation Council 7pm

Wednesday, January 21

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

Thursday, January 22

Pietra Fitness 4:15pm
Knights of Columbus 6:00pm

Saturday, January 24 and Sunday, January 25

Father Hurley—Visiting Priest

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
515-276-7589

PARISH STAFF

Father John Frost: 515-276-4042

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Parish Office, Bridget Brass: 515-276-4042

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Maintenance, Ed Causevic: 515-276-4042

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

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

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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.**

Student Suppers at Drake University If cooking and serving others brings you joy, we are always looking for volunteers to help with our Sunday evening suppers at the St. Catherine of Siena Student Center. Our student suppers follow our 5 p.m. Mass and are great evenings of community and faith. If you belong to an organization that would like to volunteer, or want to get a group of friends and family together to help, please contact Megan Schultz at campusminister@stcatherinedrake.org.



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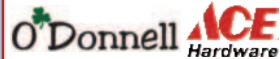
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