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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

February 8, 2026 • *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

Early Bulletin Deadline

Items for the March bulletins and the April 5 bulletin will be due to the office by Monday, March 2 at 8am. Please email to stmarys@stmarysdsm.org.

2026 St. Mary's Mobile Hunger Fight

When: Sunday, March 8th
12:30pm to 4:30pm

Goal: Raise \$12,500 and pack 62,688 meals

Signup: bit.ly/2026mobile



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 freewill 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. Please contact Deacon Dan or Deacon Greg if you are interested. Coffee and Donuts is after the 9am Mass and will be held in the Parish Hall. Deacon Dan or Deacon Greg can also give you helpful guidelines so you don't have to reinvent the wheel!

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed at 10am on Tuesday, February 17 to to help decorate the church for Lent.

Women's Association Ladies, don't miss Craft night this Tuesday February 10th at 6:30PM in the parish hall. We are making hearts again this year. Bring pinking shears if you have them. Come have some fun being creative... or just visit... or both.

Growing in Faith Questions

Adults: Am I a Light of Christ? In what ways?

Teens: In what situations is it hardest for me to let my faith "shine," and what might it look like to be the light of Christ there anyway?

Children: What is one kind, caring thing you did this week that helped you be like Jesus for someone else?

Thank You!

As you know, DMARC (Des Moines Area Religious Council Food Pantry) is the largest Food Pantry network in Central Iowa.

DMARC has 14 partner pantries serving 1 in 4 area Des Moines residents. For every \$1 you donate to DMARC – they can purchase \$6 worth of food!

To our wonderful STM parishioners and friends, THANK YOU! In 2025 your contributions of \$9,295.81 resulted in DMARC being able to purchase over \$55,770.00 in food for those suffering from food insecurity in Polk County. We look forward to your continuing support of feeding the hungry in 2026.

The St Mary's Social Committee would like to say a **BIG Thank You** to everyone that joined us for our 3rd Annual Chili/Soup Cook Off.

It was a wonderful evening of fun, fellowship, and delicious food. Special thanks go out to all of our Chefs for sharing their delicious entries in the cook off.

Thank you too, to John and Val Just for their donation of beverages and the Knights for donating the Fish Fry Gift Certificates.

1st Place Chili and Winner of the

Golden Ladle:

Don Francois

2nd Place Chili Winner:

Danielle McCoy

1st Place Soup and Winner of the

Golden Ladle:

Danielle McCoy

2nd Place Soup Winner

Sherry Von Fumetti



Happy Valentines Day!
Enjoy those you love!



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 8

9am Russ, Dick & Rita Stebbins
11am For the Parish

Tuesday, February 10

8am Mike & Nora Maher

Wednesday, February 11

8am Eugene Daluga

Thursday, February 12

8am Jack Kilkenny

Friday, February 13

8am Evan Besperat

Saturday, February 14

5pm Pete & Loretta Kleve

Sunday, February 15

9am Lyle Curry
11am For the Parish

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, February 8

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

Monday, February 9

Stephen Ministry 6:30pm

Tuesday, February 10

Social Crafts 9:30am
Women’s Association Craft Night 6:30pm
SVdP Committee 5:30pm

Wednesday, February 11

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

Thursday, February 12

Pietra Fitness 4:15pm
Parish Council 7pm
Nazareth Nights Small Groups 7pm

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Scholarships

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Ave Maria #302 will award two \$1000.00 education scholarships for use in 2026. Scholarship application forms contain the criteria and requirements for submission and can be downloaded from:

www.iowacatholicdaughters.org/ct-ave-maria-302-des-moines.

The deadline for submission is April 15, 2026.

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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

Colette Hayward, 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.

Ash Wednesday February 18
Mass Times: 8am, 12pm, 6:30pm

Giving statements were mailed out the end of January. If you did not receive yours, please contact our business manager, Rhonda Brown by February 27th. Contact Information: rhondab@stmarysdsms.org or 515-276-4042.



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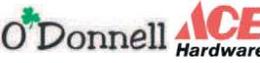
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