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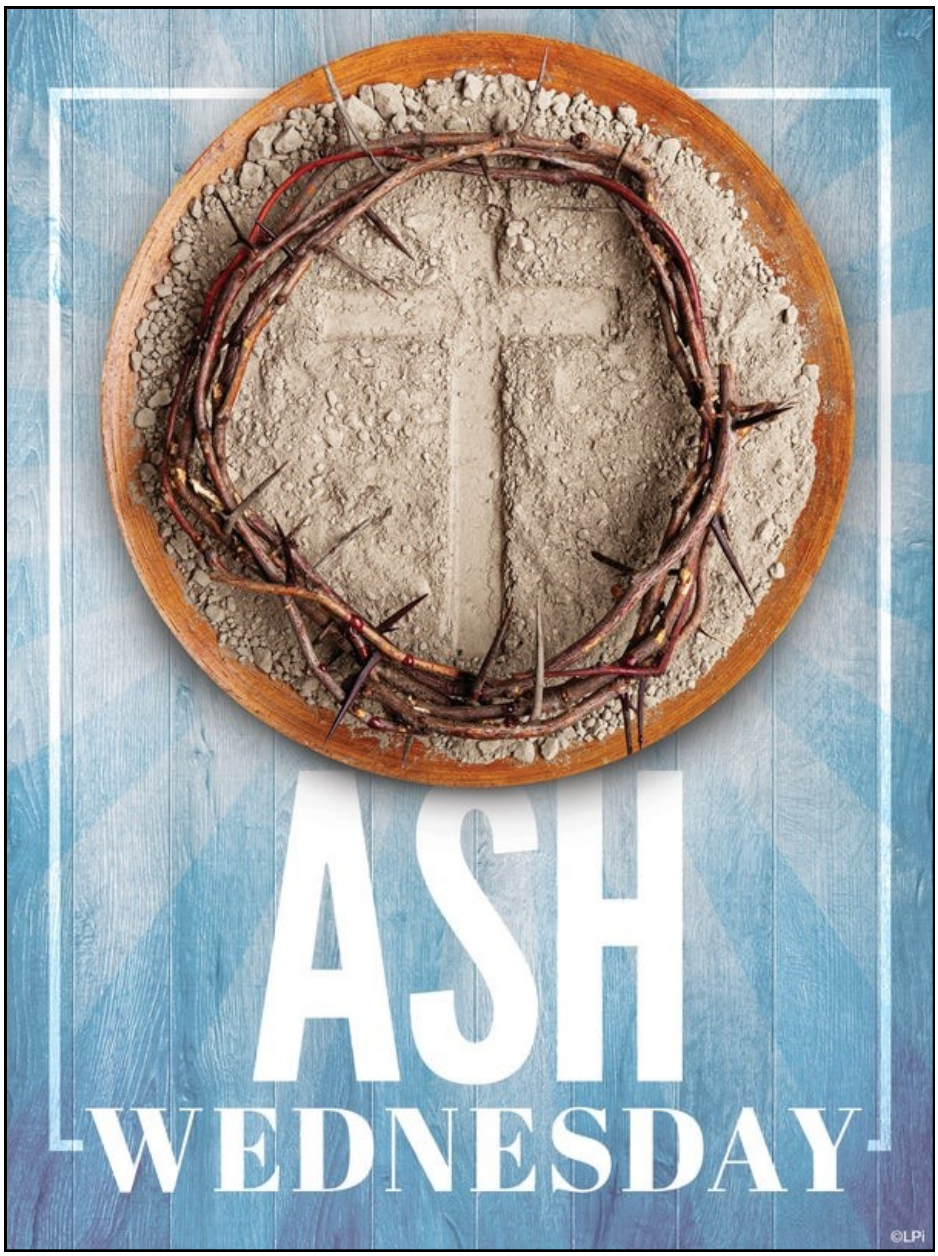

Fr. John Frost 515-276-4042
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Mass Schedule
Saturday: 5pm
Sunday: 9am and 11am
Weekdays: 8am Tuesday-Friday
Holy Days of Obligation: varies
Confession: Saturday 3:30pm-4:30pm

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.

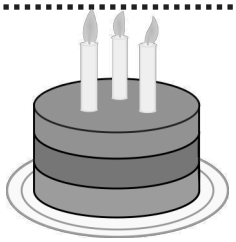
Online Giving & Website
www.stmarysdsm.org

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

February 15, 2026 · *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Lent begins this week.
Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18th
Mass Times: 8am, 12pm, 6:30pm
Friday, February 20th
St. Mary of Nazareth Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, serving from 5pm to 6:30pm
Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm

HAPPY 64TH BIRTHDAY FATHER JOHN!!
February 21st



St. Mary Of Nazareth Knights Of Columbus Fish Frys
Friday During Lent (except spring Break March 20th)
February 20, 27 – March 6, 13, 27
Serving from 5pm to 6:30pm in the Parish Hall

Adults
$13 or 2 for $25
Youth Age 5-12
$7.00
Under 5
No charge

Menu includes:
Baked or Fried Fish
Baked or Mashed potato or French Fries
Green Beans or Corn
Macaroni & Cheese
Cole Slaw
Rolls & Butter
Lemonade / Coffee / Ice Tea

Assorted Desserts are provided courtesy of the Women's Association – free will donations accepted

2026 St. Mary's Mobile Hunger Fight
When: Sunday, March 8 from 12:30 to 4:30 pm
Goal: Raise $12,500 and pack 62,688 meals
Signup: bit.ly/2026mobile

Meals from the Heartland
Empowering people to save starving children

PARISH BUSINESS OFFICE—NEW HOURS
Monday-Thursday 8am to 3pm
Friday 8am to 12pm
This applies to the business office **only.**
FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HOURS TBD.

Growing in Faith Questions
Adults: Is there a "Paradigm Shift" in my life? What happened?
Teens: Where in my life do I feel like what I have isn't "enough," and how might Jesus be inviting me to trust Him with what I do have?
Children: Each day you decide if you will make good choices that help other people or bad choices that hurt other people. What helps you to make the good

Theology on Tap
Join St. Catherine of Siena and Young Catholics of Des Moines for a two-part Theology on Tap series, starting Feb. 20, at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Student Center. Dr. John Huynh will be presenting on The "Myths vs. the Texts" of Vatican II. Social beginning at 7 p.m., talk to follow at 7:30 p.m.. Join again on March 27 for part two, What Changed, What Didn't — Liturgy, Authority, and Tradition. To learn more, email Megan Schultz at **campusminister@stcatherinedrake.org.**

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

Welcome!!
We are excited to announce that Haley Sharp and Patrick, Savannah, Candence and Hudson Kasper have been attending OCIA/Becoming Catholic sessions and received the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion on February 8.
Please join us in welcoming them to our St. Mary's Catholic family!

Save the Date!!
Bingo in the Hall
Sunday, March 1st after the 11am Mass in the Parish Hall
Fun for all ages!
Be There!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 15
9am Lyle Curry
11am For the Parish
Tuesday, February 17
8am Carolyn Buster
Wednesday, February 18—Ash Wednesday
8am Loren & Paul Wagner
12pm Frank & Jean Groff
6:30pm Wallace Wheeler
Thursday, February 19
8am Dick & Teresa Heger
Friday, February 20
8am Joan & Jerry Henkels
Saturday, February 21
5pm Jeanette Frost
Sunday, February 22
9am For the Parish
11am James Mahany

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, February 15
Rosary Before Mass 8:30am
Children's Liturgy of the Word @ 9am Mass
AA Meeting 7pm
Tuesday, February 17
Social Crafts 9:30am
Piecemakers 9:30am
Lent Church Decorating 10am
Faith Formation Council 7pm
Wednesday, February 18—Ash Wednesday
Ash Wednesday Mass 8am
Women's Bible Study 9:30am
Ash Wednesday Mass 12pm
Ash Wednesday Mass 6:30pm
Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Events
Specific program calendars on website
Thursday, February 19
Pietra Fitness 4:15pm
Growing our Faith 6:30pm
Finance Council 7pm
Friday, February 20
Lenten Fish Fry 5pm to 6:30pm
Stations of the Cross 5:30pm
Saturday, February 21
HAPPY 64TH BIRTHDAY FATHER JOHN

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.**

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Youth Ministry, Erica Schieffer**:** 515-251-7568
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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

Fred Steinbach, 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.

Join us for an evening with Deacon Randy Kiel!

Who? Everyone 12+ (not recommended for children 11 and under)
What? When Low Becomes too Low, an Evening of Powerful Positivity
When? Wednesday, February 25, 7 PM – 8:30 PM
Where? St. Mary of Nazareth Catholic Church
Why? Find light in life's darkest moments
See you on the 25th!

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