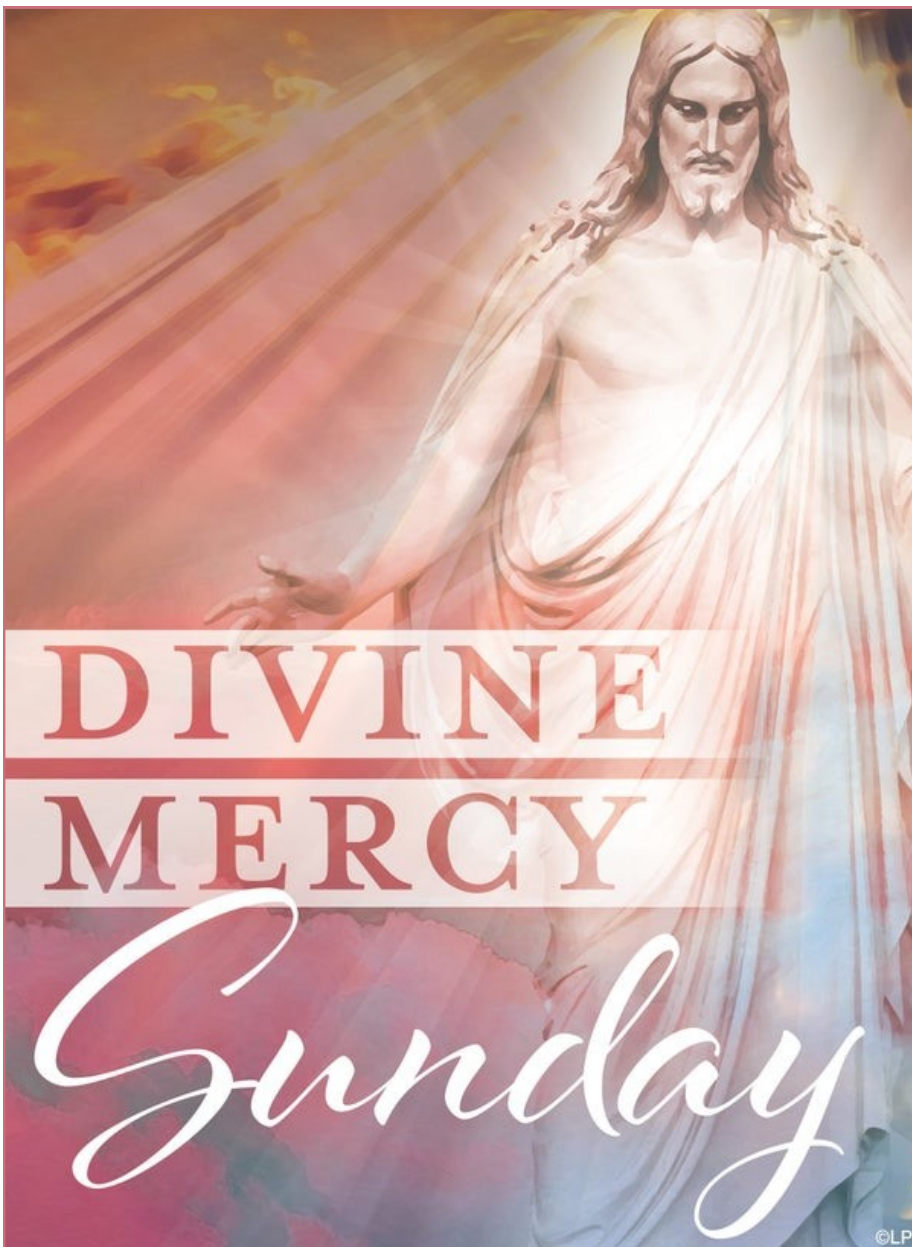


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Mass Schedule

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

Publishing Deadline

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

April 12, 2026 • Divine Mercy Sunday

Vacation Bible School Registration is open!
Join us in exploring the nature of God!

DATE: June 8-12

TIME: 9am-11:45am

WHO: Incoming K-6th graders; Potty-trained 3 & 4 year-olds

COST: \$35/camper; \$100 max per family

How do I register? Complete the participant registration, available in the Gathering Space or online at <https://stmarysdsdm.org/vacation-bible-school>
Questions? Contact Jill at jilla@stmarysdsdm.org or 515-276-7589

**St. Mary of Nazareth Collection
 February 2026**

	Actual	Last Year
Tithing Envelopes	\$103,494.31	\$45,550.03
Online Giving	\$ 13,001.45	\$16,117.91
Automatic Deposit	\$ 1,580.00	\$ 4,900.00
Monthly Total	\$118,075.76	\$63,567.94
Year-To-Date	\$557,575.07	\$448,246.14
Plate	\$ 2,2047.72	
Building Fund	\$ 1,212.00	

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FILL-THE-TRUCK EVENT
Saturday, May 2 – 8:30AM to 2PM - Parking Lot
See flyer in the bulletin on April 19

St. Mary's of the Assumption—Panama, Iowa

St. Mary's of Assumption Parish in Panama is collecting gently used medical equipment to send to our priest's hometown in Ghana. We are also having a Pancake Breakfast on April 19th from 8am to 11:30am to help cover shipping costs.

Thank you in advance for your generosity to help make this a success.

**EASTER IS A GREAT TIME FOR YOUR
 PARISH DIRECTORY PHOTO!**

Have your family or friends snap your directory photo to send to Dcn Greg. Fill in your info on our website at stmarysdsdm.org/pd or the paper sheets in the church entries. We'll send you an email on how to log-in on your computer, tablet or phone or give you a print edition when updates are completed. Questions?

Contact **Dcn Greg** by text, call or email
515.650.2738/deacongreg@stmarysdsdm.org

Growing in Faith Questions

Adult Question: Do I trust in Jesus' mercy?

Teen Question: When have you struggled with doubt like Thomas?

Child Question: Mercy means forgiving someone who has done something wrong and deserves not to be forgiven. Why does God want use to give mercy to others?

ST. MARY'S AUCTION IS OCTOBER 10, 2026

Come Join the St. Mary's Auction Committee!

Get involved in the largest one-day event financially supporting our faith community.

Your talents and time are needed to donate, prepare food and drinks, games and raffle tickets, create publicity and social media, secure goods and services, help with computer and editing skills, and so much more to make the night a great success for all.

Contact Christy Smith or Ann McGonegle for more info.
 Christy – christysmith0307@gmail.com – 515-201-5864
 Ann – agonygul@gmail.com – 515-313-6671

Nazareth Nights Young Adults Group

Nazareth Nights is a welcoming community of young adults walking through life's transitions together, whether single or married, working or studying, new in faith or seasoned. Our mission is to build authentic friendships, deepen our relationship with Jesus, and keep Him at the heart of everything we do. Come as you are. Meet good people. Grow in faith.

Monthly Holy & Happy Hour Event:

On the evening before the first Friday of every month (Thursday), we gather for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (aka holy hour), spending quiet time with the Lord in prayer and reflection. After holy hour, we will remain in the church, share snacks and drinks, and enjoy fun conversation. We also have small groups a couple of times each month. You're welcome to join at any time that works for you!

Contact Info: Shannon Brand at 815-900-8283.

THANK YOU!!!

A huge thank you to everyone who helped decorate for the Easter season. Many thanks to everyone who helps me make the church look beautiful for all liturgical sea son!

Sincerely,

Linda Kausalik - Art & Environment Com-



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 12

9am Francis & Adeline Busch
11am For the Parish

Tuesday, April 14

8am James Mahany

Wednesday, April 15

8am Richard Lamb

Thursday, April 16

8am Louis Greco

Friday, April 17

8am Earl Kaminski

Saturday, April 18

5pm For the Parish

Sunday, April 19

9am Barbara Kilkenny
11am Loren & Rosalita Wagner

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, April 12

Divine Mercy Chaplet 8:20am
Children's Liturgy of the Word @ 9am Mass
Divine Mercy Chaplet 10:30am
Youth Mass 11am
Moreno Baptism 12:15pm
Men's Bible Study 2:30pm
AA Meeting 7pm

Monday, April 13

Stephen Ministry 6:30pm

Tuesday, April 14

Social Crafts 9:30am
Catholicism Series 6pm

Wednesday, April 15

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

Thursday, April 16

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

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Donna Britt, Jim Stiles, Madonna Gerdes,
Marilyn Olsasky, Jim Easter, Donna Steele,
Danny Roberts, Shad Dooly, Larry & Shari Fettig,
Clara Johnson.

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