

St. Mary of Nazareth

Your Neighborhood Catholic Church



AUGUST 9, 2026
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Father John Frost 515-276-4042
Deacon Dan Maxcy 515-276-7589
Deacon Greg Lievens 515-650-2738

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5pm
Sunday: 9am and 11am
Weekdays: Tuesday-Friday 8am
Holy Days: Varies

Confession

Saturday: 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Marriage/Baptism

Contact Parish Office
515-276-4042

Pastoral Care

If you or a loved one is in a care facility, homebound, or hospitalized and desire a visit, please contact:
Father John Frost at 515-276-4042
Deacon Dan Maxcy at 515-276-7589

New to the Parish

Welcome! Please fill out a registration form found in the Welcome Center or online at our website.

CONTACT US!

St. Mary of Nazareth
4600 Meredith Drive
Des Moines, IA 50310

www.stmarysdsdm.org
stmarys@stmarysdsdm.org

NEWS YOU CAN USE

GROWING IN FAITH

Adults: Where do I find God?

Teens: When life feels uncertain or overwhelming, where do I turn first?
How might God be inviting me to trust Him more?

Children: Life can be scary sometimes. What is something that causes you to feel afraid? God is greater than this fear. Ask him to help you overcome it?

FINAL WEEKEND FOR THE STATE FAIR RAFFLE

The Parish Auction is back and so is the Iowa State Fair raffle. Proceeds from the raffle benefit the auction experience. You can purchase your raffle tickets after weekend Masses until August 9th. After the 11am Mass we will draw for the winner!!

CATHOLIC BUSINESS ALLIANCE

Are you a Catholic business owner in the Des Moines area? Are you interested in networking with and learning from other Catholic business owners? We are a group of local Catholic business owners who invite you to join us on the second Wednesday of each month from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at The King's Head Event Space at Magee's Irish Pub at 1610 SW Main Street in Ankeny to meet other Catholic business owners, network, brainstorm, and support one another. Contact Nick Rahe at njr21781@gmail.com with questions.

Are you a parishioner that wants to support local Catholic businesses? The Catholic Business Alliance is a group of locally owned Catholic business owners that have created an ever expanding website that parishioners can utilize in order to support these locally owned Catholic businesses. Visit: <https://cba.trmoss.com/> to find a Catholic business that can help you with your needs!

CHRIST OUR LIFE SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT

Chris Stefanick is known internationally as an acclaimed speaker, author, TV host and radio personality. Through his Denver-based ministry, Real Life Catholic, he is bringing the Gospel to the modern world and helping people find and live the lives they were made for in Jesus Christ and His Church. He will be one of the 9 plus speakers at the Christ Our Life conference held at the Casey's Center in Des Moines on Saturday, September 26 and Sunday, September 27. See christourlifeiowa.com for ticket and schedule information for this "come in and go" conference.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass will be at 9am on Saturday, August 15 at 9am

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible Study is open to all ladies of the parish. We meet Wednesday mornings 9:30am to 11am in the Parish Hall beginning the Wednesday following Labor Day and ending mid-May. Our group spends time in prayer for personal, community and world needs, and in thanksgiving. We are a community of women who pray together to better ourselves, our families, community and world, and to study the bible for our personal enrichment. We welcome all who are interested in joining us. For more information contact Suzanne Ritchie or Mary Harper at: stmaryswomensbiblestudy@gmail.com

CONTACTS, EVENTS & MORE NEWS

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!

www.stmarysdsm.org

You will find lots of valuable information by going to our website. Phone numbers and email addresses for Father John and staff can be found there.

Comprehensive information on parish groups and ministries along with contact information can also be found on our website.

OFFICE HOURS

Parish Business Office:

8am to 3pm - Monday-Thursday

8am to 12pm - Friday

Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Office Hours

9am to 3pm - Monday-Thursday

Or by appointment

ONLINE GIVING

www.stmarysdsm.org/onlinegiving

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday by 8am

STILL NOT FINDING WHAT YOU NEED? CONTACT:

515-276-4042/stmarys@stmarysdsm.org

Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

The rapidly-growing Church in Africa is young and vibrant but faces challenges in building and maintaining structures and ministries previously funded by missionary orders. The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa provides grants to finance pastoral projects including outreach programs, schools, evangelization and education of clergy and lay ministers. Donation envelopes are in the Gathering Area.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 9

Rosary Before Mass 8:30am

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ 9am Mass

Coffee & Donuts @ 10am - Parish Hall

Men's Bible Study 2:30pm

AA Meeting 7pm

Monday, August 10

Quesnell Baptism 6pm

Stephen Ministry 6:30pm

Tuesday, August 11

Social Crafts 9:30am

Wednesday, August 12

9th Grade Project 5:30pm

Thursday, August 13

Pietra Fitness 4:15pm

Nazareth Nights 7pm

Saturday, August 15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass at 9am

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 9

9am † For the Parish

11am † Anna Xuan Nguyen & Domenico Xung Bui

Tuesday, August 11

8am † Marvin & Rita Bruch

Wednesday, August 12

8am † Matt Reilly

Thursday, August 13

8am † Rick & Doris Kunz

Friday, August 14

8am † Catherine Wittry

Saturday, August 15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9am † Richard Lamb

Weekend Mass

5pm † Larry Olsasky

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