

January 21, 2018 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary

CATHOLIC CHURCH



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am

DAILY MASSES

Monday 8:00 am
Tuesday 12:10 pm
Wednesday 8:00 am
Thursday 9:30 am @CC

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Or by appointment

ADORATION

Monday 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Friday 7:00 am - Noon

Welcome to St. Mary!

If you are new to our community and not yet registered, we invite you to call or stop by the Parish Office. Forms can be found on our website: www.solonstmary.org

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Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Behold Your Beauty

WOMEN'S DAY OF RENEWAL

Saturday—February 3rd

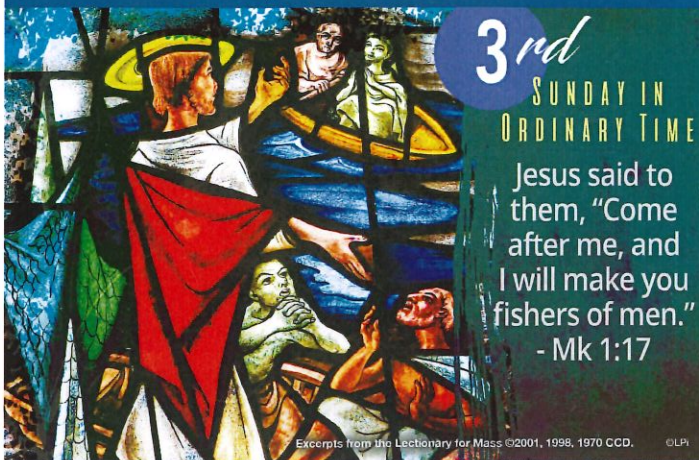
8:00-3:00

Dear Women of the Parish, Prayerfully considering coming. Why? Here several thoughts to consider:

- 1. It gives God a wide open space to speak to you and put something on your heart. He loves each one of us uniquely and God has a very special message for you.*
- 2. You gain clarity about decisions you are facing. Jesus melts your fears away and gives us hope and the courage we need to tackle life.*
- 3. Our priorities get messed up all the time—the day helps make God the center of our lives from which all blessings can flow.*
- 4. You may miss out on some other fun thing—but the day will be worth it. Reach out to Jesus, and Jesus will give you what you need, the healing and the strength your soul needs.*
- 5. And we need each other to celebrate the great joys and to carry the great crosses we all face.*

Invite friends & family to join you and sign-up online today at:
www.solonstmary.org

Gospel Meditation



"So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him." What did Zebedee think about all of this? His sons and his partners, James and John, suddenly left their post and followed Jesus. So there he stood in the boat with a crew of employees, but not one of his sons. We can't help but wonder whether Zebedee was in favor of this promise that his heirs would become "fishers of men." Most likely, this event was the cause of some familial tension.

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus instructs us to love and serve others for the love of God. But the Lord also makes it clear that our devotion to him is meant to trump our devotion to anything--or anyone--else. For our part, we are called to allow this divine allegiance to exist in those we love, even when it means a sacrifice for us as well. Parents for example, like Zebedee, are called to encourage their children to follow the Lord's call. A son or daughter's vocation to religious life certainly exemplifies this kind of sacrifice for a parent who might have had a different plan in mind. But in truth every son and daughter has a vocation from God and parents have the opportunity to support and assist their children as they seek to hear and follow God's special plan for their lives.

We don't know for sure how Zebedee responded to the vocation of his sons, but we know that James and John were counted among the Twelve Apostles and that their devotion and dedication helped to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Regardless of what he might have thought as he stood in that boat, we can be quite sure that looking back now, Zebedee can rejoice heartily in the choice of his sons to leave their nets and follow Christ.

Knight of Columbus

Scholarship - St. Mary's Knight Council 12129 will accept scholarship applications for individuals who are parishioners of St. Mary, serve(d) as an active altar server through senior year in high school, has a commitment to living the Catholic faith, and is pursuing a degree at any level of higher education. **Application deadline is April 1, 2018.** Guidelines and application packet can be found on the table in the gathering space. **Questions - contact Dennis Uhl: duhl.stover@gmail.com**

Free Throw Contest - Sunday Jan. 28, the KC Council 12129 in Solon will hold a **basketball free throw contest** for competitors **ages 8 to 14**. The competition will be held at the "old" Solon Middle School gym on South Iowa Street. Again, it will be in conjunction with the Solon Optimists. **Free signup and warm ups start at 12:30 with competition from 1-2p.m.** Each of the winners 9 to 14 may earn the opportunity to compete in district, regional and state levels. **KC District competition is at 2pm.** Parents and friends are welcome to watch.

St. Mary's Annual Chili & Soup Supper



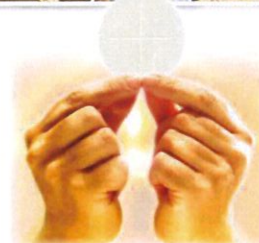
The Church Life Commission will host a **chili and soup supper** and **BINGO night** on **Saturday, January 27 at 6:00 p.m.** There is **no charge** for this event, just a time for parish families to enjoy an evening of food, fellowship, and fun!!

A Walk Through THE MASS

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11:00-noon
Jan 16-Feb 12**

For many Catholics, the Mass might be almost *too* familiar. We show up on Sunday and perform the prayers and rituals we've known from childhood. But do we understand their significance? Almost all comes from Scripture, from our salvation history, from God's interaction with us. The more we understand, the better prepared we will be to encounter Jesus. We'll experience greater depths of God's loving mercy. And be inspired to live with greater love, entrusting our lives to Jesus, amid our fears, trials and sufferings.

No Need To Sign-Up... COME JOIN US Tuesdays at church

SIGN-UP ONLINE NOW!

Make Plans to attend...
...and Invite Others to join you

Behold Your Beauty

WOMEN'S DAY OF RENEWAL

Saturday—February 3

8:00-3:00



Sr. Anne Marie Walsh

*A day set aside
for you;
to allow God an
opportunity to
touch your life
in a new way.*



Patty Schneier

The Father's Heart Encounter

MEN'S MORNING CONFERENCE

Saturday—February 10

7:00-Noon



Fr. Shenan Boquet

*A morning to
hit pause
and reset*



Capt. Guy Gruters

St. Mary 2017 Contribution Statements

2017 Contribution Statements for those who donated to St. Mary were mailed on Thurs., Jan. 18. If you have questions, please call the office, 624-2228.

Weekly Collections

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January 13-14, 2017

Offertory	\$4,656.03
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Building Fund	\$ 115.00

Money Counters:

01/22 - Nancy, Cheryl, Narge, Linda C.
01/29 - John, Phyllis, Helen, Jim

Thank you for your continued
support of St. Mary!

How Our Parish Prays



From Stephen's youth: *My dad would go out for lunch with a friend who began meals saying grace so loudly, everyone stopped eating and bowed their heads. I thought, if I have a family, we're giving God thanks.* Today, the reminder is heard in the Cross home: *"God has given us an entire week, we will give Him this one hour. He has invited us; we're not going to tell Him no. As we hear at Mass: 'It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give God thanks.'" God isn't isolated to one hour of Mass. Crucifixes, Statues, Bibles, prayer cards and books are found in the house. A wall niche displays a statue of Mary. Grace before meals happens at home or away. A Hail Mary is prayed when an emergency vehicle goes by or aware of someone in need.*

Stephen prays with the meditations in the *In Conversation with God* books: writings of the great saints on themes from daily Mass readings. He is drawn to Opus Dei's spirituality: seek holiness by doing quality work with a good work ethic; as Jesus did as a simple and poor carpenter in Nazareth.

Christine draws daily inspiration from *The Catholic Mom's Prayer Companion*, along with resources from women's groups - most recently *Walking With Purpose*. She uses the *ibreviary* app to pray with. Her go to saint is our Blessed Mother Mary. When feeling stressed, from studying for college finals to prepping for a cesarean delivery, reaching out to Mary in prayer brings her great peace and comfort.

Nathan loves his Bible Stories; favorites include: David & Goliath and Daniel in the Lion's Den. Abby's Bible is at her bedside; the Gospels of Jesus' life and teachings give guidance and hope. Like other young people, Ellen's spiritual life and friendship with Jesus took a huge leap at LEAD week before the Steubenville Conference: *"I once knew of Jesus, but now I know him."* She craves being with Jesus in daily prayer, daily Mass when she can, and adoration on Monday evenings. Ellen uses the *laudate* app—the #1 free Catholic app-to pray with. She shares, *"the true test of our love for another is how much effort we put into that relationship."*

A family tradition was eating at the Old Country Inn following Mass. They began with grace. One day a priest introduced himself and thanked them: *"I was so happy to see your family making the sign of the cross and praying together. Your witness gives me hope and encouragement."* We never know how our actions impact others - including a man brave enough to say grace so loudly while out to eat, that others took notice and followed.

Parish Information

Baptism: Parents having a child baptized at St. Mary's for the first time are asked to attend all 3 sessions of our Baptism Class. Call the parish office to register for classes and to schedule a Baptism 624-2228. No Baptisms are scheduled during Lent.

Marriage: Preparations must be made at least 6 months in advance of the marriage date. No Weddings are scheduled during Lent.

Homebound Communion: Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring Holy Communion to the sick and elderly of the parish. Call the parish office if you would like Communion brought to your home.

Holy Anointing: Do not hesitate to call the parish office in case of serious illness/injury.

Prayer Line: If you want to be part of the prayer line or need prayers, please call the parish office or email solonstmary@diodav.org

Mom's Book Club/Play Group: Meets every other Wed. Contact Lindsey if interested at Lindsey@solonstmary.org

Meals for Moms - Expecting a new arrival?: Please call the parish office when your baby arrives, so we can arrange for meals to be delivered.

St. Mary Cemetery: Parishioners and family members seeking information about burial plots can call Mark Haight at 319-521-2544.

Parish Hall Rental / Event Scheduling: Please call JoEllen Ritchie, Hall Manager, at 319-624-2407 or email joellen@solonstmary.org to schedule your event.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 27, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Cantor / Musician	C. Brock / Small Group
Servers	A. Burden, M. DeValk, L. Swann
Lectors	S. Schmitt-1, M. Harney-2
Eucharistic Ministers	A. Kaeffring, M. Milder, M. Schmitt
Greeters	J. Luedtka, R. Miller
Ushers	J. Coady, D. Harney, J. Hayes
Sacristan	J. Anderson

Sunday, January 28, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Cantor / Musician	S. Olsem / S. Moore
Servers	R. Helle, G. Helle, E. Holubar
Lectors	A. Bonnema-1, T. Bonnema-2
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Gleason, C. Gleason, J. Haight
Greeters	P. Nalley, T. Stout
Ushers	M. Haight, R. Holubar, M. Sovers
Sacristan	J. Shulista
HBC	Theresa Z., Nick

Sunday, January 28, 10:30 a.m. Mass

Cantor/Musician	C. Brock / Awaken
Servers	L. Roskopf, J. Roskopf, J. Schmidt
Lectors	J. Maiers-1, L. Carey-2
Eucharistic Ministers	T. Brown, T. Mitchell, K. Tichy
Greeters	
Ushers	T. Brown, M. Montgomery,
	M. Roskopf
Sacristan	J. Maiers

Mass Intentions

Mon.	22	8:00 am	Word & Communion
Tues.	23	12:10 pm	Word & Communion
Wed.	24	8:00 am	Word & Communion
Thurs.	25	9:30 am	Word & Communion @CC
Fri.	26	7:00 am	Word & Adoration
Sat.	27	5:00 pm	Larry Dvorsky
Sun.	28	8:30 am	For The Parish
Sun	28	10:30 am	Melvin Henneberry

Parish Calendar

Monday, January 22

8:00 am Word & Communion
8:45 am LIFT - Senior Exercise Group
6:00 pm to 10:00 pm Adoration
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, January 23

11:00 am Discover the Riches of the Mass Bible Study
12:10 pm Word & Communion - potluck lunch to follow
6:30 pm RCIA
6:30 pm Baptism Class

Wednesday, January 24

8:00 am Word & Communion
8:45 am LIFT - Senior Exercise Group
6:30 pm Youth
6:30 pm Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible Study

Thursday, January 25

9:30 am Word & Communion at Solon Care Center
1:00 pm LIFT - Crafts
7:00 pm GriefShare

Friday, January 26

7:00 am - Noon Word Service & Adoration

Saturday, January 27

6:30 am Fishers of Men
4:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass
6:00 pm Parish Chili/Soup Supper & Bingo

Sunday, January 28

7:00 am Fishers of Men
8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
11:30 am 2nd Grade Eucharistic Retreat
6:00 pm Financial Peace University

Bulletin

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