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Parish Mission Statement
To create and maintain a Christ-centered Catholic community where
our personal call to holiness, service and spiritual growth leads to
continued authentic witness as Christian Disciples.

All Staff email addresses end with @solonstmary.org

Parish Directors	Kathy Hirl	624-2112
	James Luedtka	624-1306
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Parish Nurse	Nancy Upmeyer	624-2944
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Parish Council , Commissions & Organizations		
President:	Mark Sovers	319-331-1849
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Catholic Order of Foresters	Pat Pisarik	319-360-1318

**FOURTH SUNDAY
OF LENT**
March 26, 2017
St. Mary Catholic Church 1749 Racine Ave NE
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Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00PM
Sunday 8:30AM & 10:30AM

Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:30PM or
by appointment

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30AM - 1:00PM

WELCOME TO ST. MARYS! If you would like to embrace
our parish family please give Fr. Tim or Amy a call at the
office @624-2228.

Homebound: If you would like Communion brought to
your home, please contact the office @ 624-2228 between
8am and 1pm.

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday 7am until noon.
Monday nights from 6pm to 10pm.

Sickness: Please notify the pastor 624-2228 when
someone is ill or has been hospitalized. Sacrament of
Anointing is available.

Marriage: A minimum of 6 months is necessary for
marriage preparation. Please contact the pastor.

Baptism: Parents must be registered members of the
parish. Baptism instructions are required, ideally before the
child is born. Please call 624-2228 to register.

Expecting a New Arrival??? Please call the church office
at 624-2228 when your baby arrives, so we can arrange
meals to be delivered when it is convenient for your family.

Child Abuse: To report child sexual abuse, contact the
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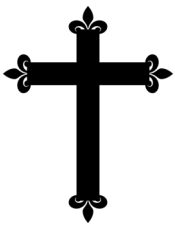
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	April 1 5:00 pm	April 2 8:30 am	April 2 10:30 am
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MONEY COUNTERS	Mon., March 27 - Kathy, Donna, Kay, Narge	Mon., April 3 - John, Phyllis, Helen, Jim	

	Collection for March 18 & 19
	Offertory \$ 353.98 Weekly \$ 6,590.00 Total \$ 6,943.98



Baptism Classes:

Parents must be members of the parish to have their children baptized. Parents baptizing their first child **are** required to attend all three classes.

2017 Dates are listed below:
 Classes are from 6:30-8:00
 Please register the Friday before the first session

Spring Class: April 11, 25 & May 9
Summer Class: July 11, 25 and August 8
Fall Class: October 10, 24 & November 14

Mass Intentions For March/April			
Mon.	27	8:00 am	Special Intention
Tues.	28	12:10 pm	Vernon Smith
Wed.	29	8:00 am	Thomas Nicknish
Thurs.	30	9:30 CC	Clifford Kramer
Fri.	31	7:00 am	Word Service & Adoration
Sat.	01	5:00 pm	Lindsay Thul
Sun.	02	8:30 am	Loretta Miller
Sun	02	10:30 am	Chris Stukenholtz



Sisters Encouraging Sisters


Ladies of Our Parish:

Let's come together to experience an authentic community of prayer, faith growth, support and encouragement: *Sisters encouraging Sisters*. We are His daughters; we are sisters in Christ. Together we will deepen our understanding of our unique dignity as God's beloved daughters and how Christ is calling us to live in daily lives. Renewed in mind and spirit – we can go forth to be better wives, mothers, sisters, friends, neighbors & co-workers.

Small groups will begin meeting three times on the dates & times below. Come when you can. Pick a day/time or feel free to switch days each week.

TUESDAYS 11:00am (March 28) Meet in parish library
 *THURSDAYS 7:00pm (March 30) Meet in lower level
 SATURDAYS 8:15am (April 1) Meet in lower level
 *switching to Wednesday evenings in May

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday: Adoration 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Tuesday: 12:10 pm Mass, Potluck to follow

Thursday: 9:30 am Mass at Care Center

Friday: 7:00 am Word Service and Adoration until 12:00

Confessions, Monday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m.

KC Meeting, Monday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m.

RCIA, Tuesday, March 28 at 6:30 pm

Stations of the Cross, Wednesday, March 29 at 5:45 pm

Youth, Wednesday, March 29 at 6:00 pm

St. Mary Communal Penance, Wed., March 29 at 6:30 pm

Grief Share, Thursday, March 30 at 7:00 p.m. There will be no Grief Share on 4/6 or 4/13. Grief Share will resume 4/20 at 7:00 p.m. All members of the community are welcome!!

St. Mary Cemetery Clean-up, Saturday, April 1 at 9:00 am, rain-date will be April 8.

KC Food Drive, Saturday-Sunday, April 1-2, after all Masses. Please, place food donations for the Solon Food Pantry in the box located in the gathering space. Thank you!

Steubenville Breakfast, Sunday, April 2 at 8:00 am

Evangelization: Keeping Our Faith Alive

Thursday March 30
7:30 - 9:00 PM
St. Wenceslaus Church
630 E. Davenport St.
Iowa City, IA



Rev. Joseph Sia will be the Journey's in Faith Speaker. This event is free, and open to the public



OPEN HOUSE – OLD CHURCH
 SATURDAY, MARCH 25:
 5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
 SUNDAY, MARCH 26:
 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

This is the last chance to see and spend time at the old church before demolition! Everyone is welcome!

The Catholic Messenger

Since January 1, 2017, St. Mary has received \$3,972.00 in subscriptions for the Catholic Messenger.

The cost of the *Catholic Messenger* is \$29 for a 1-year subscription (50 issues). The parish is assessed \$9,139.50 for *The Catholic Messenger*. Your subscriptions help offset this cost to St. Mary. If you are interested in receiving a new subscription or renewing your subscription, feel welcome to leave your fee in the collection basket along with your weekly contribution. Please, indicate whether your subscription is new or a renewal. Thank you!

LENTEN PRACTICES/SCHEDULES



Fast means to reduce the amount of food eaten. For Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 we eat one main meal a day, and two smaller meals. Eating between meals is not permitted. During Lent, we fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Abstinence is to not eat meat as a way to remember and honor the death of Jesus on Good Friday. During Lent, those ages 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Stations of the Cross
 Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m. during Lent.

HS Youth Group will present **Live Stations of the Cross** on April 12 at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend!


Confessions Father Tim will hear confessions on Mon., March 27th and Mon., April 10th from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Chrism Mass Due to construction at the Cathedral, the Chrism Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Victory church in Davenport on Monday, April 3rd at 5:00 p.m.

Communal Penance Schedules:
St. Mary, Solon - Wednesday, March 29 at 6:30 p.m.
Newman Center - Thursday, April 6 at 8:00 p.m.
St. Mary, Iowa City - Saturday, April 8 at 10:00 a.m.
St. Patrick, Iowa City - Sunday, April 9 at 2:00 p.m.
St. Thomas More, Coralville - Monday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m.
St. Wenceslaus, Iowa City - Tuesday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick may be received at all Masses on the weekend of April 29 & 30.

Journey With Jesus Through Holy Week




Holy Thursday
April 13 7:00pm
 Adoration until 10:00pm

Good Friday
April 14 3:00pm
 Stations of the Cross 2:30pm

Easter Vigil
April 15 8:30pm

Easter Sunday
April 16 8:30am & 10:30am



Be a Hunger Hero 2017
 We are in need of help to make the 3rd annual Be a Hunger Hero event a success! This event raises money for Mary's Meals. It will be Saturday, May 13th, from 9am-noon. We will need face painters (supplies provided), bounce house supervisors, registration table volunteers, etc. Please contact Theresa Bonnema at 319-499-8930 or flyingbonnemas@gmail.com if you can help.