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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
Secretary/Bookkeeper:	Amy Van Dyke (Amy@..)	624-2228
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Parish Council , Commissions & Organizations		
President:	Mark Sovers	319-331-1849
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Council Members	Alan Wieskamp	605-254-4720
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	June Maiers	319-325-6232
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Family Life:	Lindsey Carey	624-2032
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Stewardship		
Helping Hands:	Marianne Harney	624-2630
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**FIFTH SUNDAY
OF LENT**
April 2, 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.

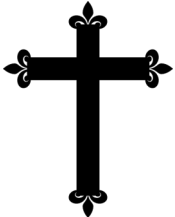
Marriage: A minimum of 6 months is necessary for marriage preparation. Please contact the pastor.

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 Iowa Department of Human Services' Child Abuse hotline at (800)262-2178. If the abuse involves clergy or church personnel, also notify Victim Assistance Coordinator, Alicia Owens, anytime at (563)349-5002; by email at vaccdav@attglobal.net; or by mail at PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722.

	April 8 5:00 pm	April 9 8:30 am	April 9 10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	SMC	Small Group	Oceans
MUSICIAN	M. Hennes	C. Brock	C. Brock
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Haluska K. Hirl K. Klosterman	B. Upmeyer N. Upmeyer D. Uhl	D. Bruck C. Bruck A. Dall
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NURSERY			
MONEY COUNTERS	Mon., April 3 - John, Phyllis, Margaret, Donna	Mon., April 10 - Linda C., Joan, Cheryl, Bonnie M.	

	Collection for March 25 & 26 Offertory \$ 415.79 Weekly \$ 4,991.00 Total \$ 5,406.79
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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 April			
Mon.	03	8:00 am	Mary Jo Randall
Tues.	04	12:10 pm	Word & Communion
Wed.	05	8:00 am	Delores Steinbrech
Thurs.	06	9:30 CC	Dick Divoky
Fri.	07	7:00 am	Word Service & Adoration
Sat.	08	5:00 pm	Max Miltner
Sun.	09	8:30 am	Jim Meyer
Sun	09	10:30 am	Mary Ruth Krob



*Sisters
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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 (April 4) Meet in parish library

*THURSDAYS 7:00pm (April 6) Meet in lower level

SATURDAYS 8:15am (April 8) Meet in lower level

*switching to Wednesday evenings in May

Volunteers Needed



St. Mary is in need of volunteers to steam or iron the white robes for Holy Week Services. The church has both an iron and a steamer! Anyone interested in helping, can either call the office or come to the church any time this week to help!

Aren't All Churches The Same?

Catholic Evangelization Outreach (CEO) will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Cedar Rapids on Tuesday, April 4 from 6:30-8:00pm. Michael Schmidt will be sharing his journey into the Catholic Church. Snacks and refreshments will be served and free childcare will be provided. There is no charge and all are welcome!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Tuesday: 12:10 pm Word & Communion, Potluck to follow

Thursday: 9:30 am Mass at Care Center

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

RCIA, Tuesday, April 4 at 6:30 pm

Holy Week Choral Rehearsal, Tuesday, April 4 at 8:00 pm

Mom's Book Club, Wednesday, April 5 at 9:00 am


Stations of the Cross, Wednesday, April 5 at 5:45 pm

Youth, Wednesday, April 5 at 6:00 pm

Grief Share 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!!

Palm Sunday, Please, meet in the Parish Hall before Masses on April 8 & 9th as we will process together into the chapel.

(L.I.F.T.) (Ladies in Fellowship Together)	
April Schedule	
April 6	Knitting/Crocheting
April 13	Cards/Game
April 20	Crafts




EASTER LILY COLLECTION

ST. MARY WILL BE TAKING AN EASTER LILY COLLECTION THE NEXT TWO SUNDAYS. FEEL FREE TO LEAVE YOUR DONATION IN THE COLLECTION BASKET AND WRITE "EASTER LILY" ON THE MEMO LINE.

THANK YOU!

Helping Hands assists with Bingo at the Solon Nursing Care Center the 1st Thursday of each month. The chair for the month of April is Joan Burnhardt. She will need approximately three helpers. If you would like to assist with Bingo on April 6, please contact Joan at 624-3527. Thank you!




The Catholic Messenger

Since January 1, 2017, St. Mary has received \$4,030.00 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 Monday, 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:

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.