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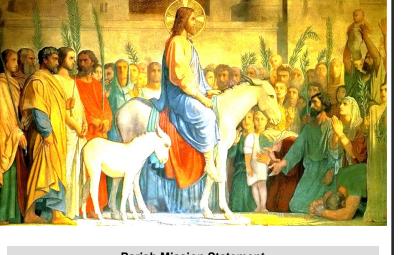


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To create and maintain a Christ-centered Catholic community where our personal call to holiness, service and spiritual growth leads to continued authentic witness as Christian Disciples.

All Staff email addresses end with @solonstmary.org

James Luedtka

Amy Van Dyke (Amy@..)

Kathy Hirl

Parish Directors

Secretary/Bookkeeper:

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624-2228

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| Rel. Ed. Director: | Julie Agne (Julie@) | 624-2228 | | | | |
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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD April 9, 2017

St. Mary Catholic Church 1749 Racine Ave NE Solon, IA 52333

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Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00PM

Sunday 8:30AM & 10:30AM

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

by appointment

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

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 vacdav@attglobal.net; or by mail at PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722.

| | April 15 8:30 pm | April 16 8:30 am | April 16 10:30 am |
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| MONEY COUNTERS | Mon., April 10 - Linda C., Joan, Cheryl, Bonnie M. | Mon., April 17 - Bonnie W., Joyce, Judy, Mary Sue | |
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Collection for April 1 & 2

Offertory \$ 370.52 Weekly \$ 5,070.00 \$ 5.440.52

March Monthly Direct & ACH as follows:

Monthly Direct: \$730.00, VANCO ACH: \$1,350.00, We Share ACH: \$1,700.00. (in addition to weekly collection totals).



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. | 10 | 8:00 am | Bill Zenishek |
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| Tues. | 11 | 12:10 pm | Ray Lacina |
| Wed. | 12 | 8:00 am | Thomas Wolfe |
| Thurs. | 13 | 9:30 CC | No Mass |
| Thurs. | 13 | 7:00 pm | Don Sheedy |
| Fri. | 14 | 7:00 am | No Word Service & Adoration |
| Fri. | 14 | 2:30 pm | Stations of the Cross |
| Fri. | 14 | 3:00 pm | Passion of the Lord's Service |
| Sat. | 15 | 8:30 pm | Rich Smith |
| Sun. | 16 | 8:30 am | Dayton Koss |
| Sun | 16 | 10:30 am | Parker and Wieskamp Families |

Easter Candy Donations Needed



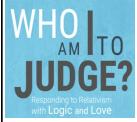
Our annual St. Mary's Easter Egg Hunt will be on Sunday, April 30. If you have any Easter candy leftover that you would like to get rid of, please consider donating it. Please bring any candy and place it in the

basket in the gathering space by Sunday, April 23rd. Candy should be small enough to fit into a plastic Easter egg (i.e. mini candy bars, tootsie rolls, etc.) Thank you in advance!!



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another as we grow in holiness.



When we're bombarded with messages of "Be tolerant!" and "Don't judge!" many good people feel afraid to say anything is right or wrong anymore. In this 8-part study, learn how Catholic morality is all about love. Making a judgment is not judging a person's soul. In Pope Francis' words, "relativism wounds people" and is "the spiritual poverty of our

7:00pm in Main Parish Hall

Join us or follow along on formed.org (parish code QXJ8P6)

Thurs, April 6th *Don't Impose Your Morality on Me!*

Thurs, April 20th Recovering the Basics, Virtue & Friendship

Thurs, April 27th Real Freedom, Real Love

Wed, May 3rd The Lost "Art of Living"

Engaging Moral Relativism

"I Disagree" doesn't mean "I Hate You"

Wed, May 24th Exposing the Mask, What Relativism Covers Up

Wed, May 31st What is Truth? Answering Questions

11:00am on TUESDAYS in Main Parish Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Tuesday: 12:10 pm Mass, Potluck to follow

Thursday: 9:30 am No Mass at Care Center

Thursday: 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday: 7:00 am No Word Service and Adoration

Friday: 2:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Friday: 3:00 pm Passion of the Lord's Service

Confessions, Monday, April 10 from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Parish Council, Monday, April 10 at 6:30 pm

Baptism Class, Tuesday, April 11 at 6:30 pm

Choral Rehearsal, Tuesday, April 11 at 8:00 pm

Youth, Wednesday, April 12 at 6:00 pm

Live Stations of the Cross, Wed., April 12 at 6:30 pm

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

(L.I.F.T.) (Ladies in Fellowship Together)

April Schedule

No LIFT April 13 Crafts April 20



EASTER LILY COLLECTION

St. Mary is taking an Easter Lily Collection. FEEL FREE TO LEAVE YOUR DONATION IN THE COLLECTION BASKET AND WRITE "EASTER LILY" ON THE MEMO LINE. THANK YOU!

Help - Volunteers Needed!!

St. Mary is still 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! Thank you!!!!

The Catholic Messenger

Since January 1, 2017, St. Mary has received \$4,088.00 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

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.

Communal Penance Schedules:

- "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.
- II 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



Good Friday

Holy Thursday

April 13 7:00pm

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

Easter Vigil April 15 8:30pm

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



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.