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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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**PALM SUNDAY OF THE  
PASSION OF THE LORD**  
**April 9, 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  
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	April 15 8:30 pm	April 16 8:30 am	April 16 10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
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MONEY COUNTERS	Mon., April 10 - Linda C., Joan, Cheryl, Bonnie M.	Mon., April 17 - Bonnie W., Joyce, Judy, Mary Sue	



**Collection for April 1 & 2**

Offertory \$ 370.52  
Weekly \$ 5,070.00  
Total \$ 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
Tues.	11	12:10 pm	Ray Lacina
Wed.	12	8:00 am	Thomas Wolfe
Thurs.	13	9:30 CC	<b>No Mass</b>
Thurs.	13	7:00 pm	Don Sheedy
Fri.	14	7:00 am	<b>No Word Service &amp; Adoration</b>
Fri.	14	2:30 pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Fri.	14	3:00 pm	<b>Passion of the Lord’s Service</b>
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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**7:00pm in Main Parish Hall**

*Join us or follow along on [formed.org](http://formed.org) (parish code QXJ8P6)*

Thurs, April 6 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Don’t Impose Your Morality on Me!</i>
Thurs, April 20 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Recovering the Basics, Virtue &amp; Friendship</i>
Thurs, April 27 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Real Freedom, Real Love</i>
Wed, May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>The Lost “Art of Living”</i>
Wed, May 10 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Engaging Moral Relativism</i>
Wed, May 17 <sup>th</sup>	<i>“I Disagree” doesn’t mean “I Hate You”</i>
Wed, May 24 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Exposing the Mask, What Relativism Covers Up</i>
Wed, May 31 <sup>st</sup>	<i>What is Truth? Answering Questions</i>

**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**

April 13	No LIFT
April 20	Crafts



**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.

**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

Mary’s Meals Run/Walk May 13



We are in need of help to make the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Be a Hunger Hero event a success! This event raises money for Mary’s Meals. It will be **Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**, 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](tel:319-499-8930) or [flyingbonnemas@gmail.com](mailto:flyingbonnemas@gmail.com) if you can help.