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-Mark 16:6

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 16, 2017

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

	April 22 5:00 pm	April 23 8:30 am	April 23 10:30 am
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MONEY COUNTERS	Mon., April 17 - Bonnie W., Joyce, Judy, Mary Sue	Mon., April 24 - Kathy, Margaret, Kay, Kevin	

	Collection for April 8 & 9
	Offertory \$ 457.76
	Weekly \$ 6,214.00
	Total \$ 6,671.76



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.	17	8:00 am	Word & Communion
Tues.	18	12:10 pm	David Cilek
Wed.	19	8:00 am	Richard Breza
Thurs.	20	9:30 CC	Evelyn Blum
Fri.	21	7:00 am	Word Service & Adoration
Sat.	22	5:00 pm	Jordan Dietrich
Sun.	23	8:30 am	The Light & McGroary Families
Sun	23	10:30 am	Mr. & Mrs. Jack Beranek



Our Easter Mission

"Have no fear. The outcome of the battle for life is already decided, even though the struggle goes on against great odds and with much suffering... "Christ is now raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep ... so in Christ all will come to life again" (1 Cor. 15:20-22). The paradox of the Christian message is this: Christ - the head - has already conquered sin and death. Christ in his body - the pilgrim people of God - continually suffers the onslaught of the Evil One and all the evil which sinful humanity is capable of."The liberating message of the Gospel of life has been put into your hands. And the mission of proclaiming it to the ends of the earth is now passing to your generation. Like the great apostle Paul, you too must feel the full urgency of the task: "Woe to me if I do not evangelize" (1 Cor. 9:16). Woe to you if you do not succeed in defending life. The church needs your energies, your enthusiasm, your youthful ideals, in order to make the Gospel of life penetrate the fabric of society, transforming people's hearts and the structures of society in order to create a civilization of true justice and love."

- Pope John Paul II

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday: 8:00 am Word & Communion

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

Sisters Encouraging Sisters, Tuesday, April 18 at 11:00 am

Choral Rehearsal-1st Communion, Tuesday, April 18 at 8:00 pm

Mom's Book Club, Wednesday, April 19 at 9:00 am

Youth, Wednesday, April 19 at 6:00 pm

Altar Server Training, Wednesday, April 19 at 6:30 pm in the church. This is for new and existing servers in the 4-5-6th grades.

Finance Meeting, Wednesday, April 19 at 6:30 pm

LIFT, Thursday, April 20 at 1:00 p.m. - Crafts

1st Communion Practice, Thursday, April 20 at 6:30 pm

Grief Share, Thursday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m. All members of the community are welcome!!

Sisters Encouraging Sisters, Thursday, April 20 at 7:00 pm

Fishers of Men, Saturday, April 22 at 6:30 am

1st Communion Mass, Saturday, April 22 at 5:00 pm, First Communion Reception to follow at 6:00 pm

Fishers of Men, Sunday, April 23 at 7:00 am

1st Communion Mass, Sunday, April 23 at 10:30 pm, First Communion Reception to follow at 11:30 pm


FIRST COMMUNION MASSES - Next Weekend. We will have 20 First Communion families at the 5:00pm Mass on April 22nd, *if you normally attend the 5pm Mass - you may want to consider the 8:30am Mass next weekend.* Twelve families will have children making their first communion at the 10:30am Mass on April 23rd.

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



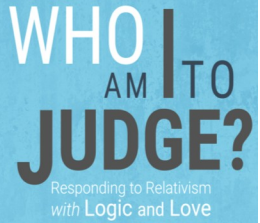
Since January 1, 2017, St. Mary has received \$4,088.00 in subscriptions for the Catholic Messenger.

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. 72 families have not renewed from last year. If you are interested in continuing to receive your newspaper, please, feel free to leave your fee in the collection basket along with your weekly contribution. Thank you!



Sisters Encouraging Sisters

Ladies from our parish – encouraging and supporting one 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 times."

7:00pm in Main Parish Hall

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

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

Thurs, April 27th *Real Freedom, Real Love*

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

Wed, May 10th *Engaging Moral Relativism*

Wed, May 17th *"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

Join us as we read, reflect and respond to the upcoming Sunday Gospel. Stay for 12:10 Mass and the Potluck Lunch that follows! We will meet Tuesday of Holy Week, and Tuesdays following.

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!!



18TH ANNUAL WALK FOR DIGNITY

Sunday, April 23, 2017 – 1:00 pm rain or shine.

Iowa City Hospice Volunteer Trail Site

Willow Creek Park, Iowa City (Benton Street & Teg Drive)



- * Donation drop-off starts at 11 am.
- * Fun activities begin at noon.
- * The Walk will begin at 1 pm.

St. Mary's Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, April 30 Following 10:30 Mass

Come help us
celebrate Easter Season
with free lunch, crafts &
an Easter Egg Hunt

St. Mary Parish Hall
For families with
children ages 1-10 years old



Vacation Bible School

July 17-21 (Monday-Friday)
8:30-11:30am

For those going into
grades K-6th
(Fall 2017)



Easter is more than springtime and dyed eggs. The significance of Easter is that not only sin but death has been conquered by the risen Christ who foretold his own resurrection he gave his life for us on Good Friday.

The serpent's bite was a deadly one. The venom had worked its way deep into the heart of the entire human race, doing its gruesome work. The anti-venom was unavailable until He appeared. One drop was all that was needed, so potent was this antidote. Yet he poured out all he had, down to the last drop. The sacrifice of His entire life, poured out at the foot of the cross—the Son's answer to the Problem of Sin.

Three days later came the Father's answer to the Problem of Death. It was equally extravagant. For Jesus was not simply brought back to life like Lazarus. He passed over, passed through. Death, as St. Paul said, would have no more power over him.

You may say physical death was not the worst consequence of sin, and you'd be right. Separation from God, spiritual death, is much more fearsome. Our bodies and immortal souls are intimately intertwined, which makes us so different from angels and animals. Death separates what God has joined. Even the God-man trembled in the Garden.

Jesus confronts death head on, for our sake. "He descended into Hell" of the Apostle's Creed means that Jesus endured the wrenching of body and soul for our sakes and came out the other side endowed with a new, different, glorified humanity. Mary Magdalene did not recognize the Risen Christ at first, until He called her by name. The disciples on the road to Emmaus didn't recognize him either. We do not have words adequate to describe the awesome reality of the new humanity he has won for us.

For resurrection is not something that He intends to keep for Himself. All that He has he shares with us: His Father, His mother, His Spirit, His body, blood, soul, and divinity, and even His risen life. And we can begin to share in this Life now, experiencing its regenerating power in our souls and even in our bodies. We have access to it in many wonderful ways, but especially in the Eucharist. For the body of Christ that we receive is his Risen, glorified body, given to us so that we too might live forever (read John 6:40-65).

Each of us will have to pass through physical death, but not alone. He will be with us, just as the Father was with Him as He made his perilous passage. And while we will experience indescribable joy when our souls "see" him face to face, this is not the end of the story. He will return. And the resurrection will have its final and ultimate impact. Joy will be increased still further when he makes our bodies like his own, in glory. *"I look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen!"*

From Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio's book, *40 Days, 40 Days: A New Look at Lent*

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

This is the Day the Lord has made, Let us Rejoice and be Glad!

Jesus, you are the risen Lord, and all creation sings you praise today!

I hear the very stones cry out, just as you said they would, “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!”

Today, the burial cloths come alive to declare your victory. Death has no hold on you, Lord. You broke free in a great burst of light, and left the burial cloths tidily behind.

Loving Savior, because of you, a cruel instrument of death now speaks to me of life. By your cross, you have destroyed the enemy and flung open the gates of salvation. Its light shines out—in our churches, in our homes, in hospital rooms, in the dark rubble of warfare, and in every dark and dreary place—proclaiming life to anyone who puts their faith in you.

So many transformed lives! So many signs of victory! Each one, in its own way, speaks to me of you. Help me to look, listen and believe so that, in my own way, I too may become a sign that speaks of you to the world.



An Easter Prayer

All glory and praises to You, Risen Christ,

On this glorious feast of Easter!

You are risen, You are with us always.

May I be a sign of Your risen presence to
Everyone I meet during this Eastertide.

May I give joy and peace to others;

May I give encouragement and praise.

May I give witness to God's kingdom in everything
I do and say—with my family, at my workplace,
in my neighborhood, and in my parish.

Glorious Christ, Holy Christ, raise me up from this day
forward that I might sing God's praises and follow God's
way faithfully. All glory and praise to You Risen Christ.
Alleluia, Alleluia. Amen

Marriage On Tap

Grab your spouse and join us for

DATE NIGHT:

Saturday, April 29

6-8:30 pm



Marriage on Tap is a monthly date night designed to bring a healthy dose of fun, fellowship and enrichment to your marriage and to our parish family at large. **ALL** married couples are invited to attend (newly married, those with children any age and empty nesters) and lap babies are welcome. Childcare will be provided.

Praying together as a couple can be so powerful for a marriage, in fact, the divorce rate is less than 1% for those couples who pray together. Praying as a couple can build trust and puts God at the center of your marriage, unfortunately, it's not always that simple.

Couples may find themselves getting frustrated because they have different styles of praying or it may just be awkward for them. ***This month, Stan & Charlotte Upah from Tama will share with us different strategies for praying together and how we can overcome the awkwardness.***

Dinner will be potluck so if you are able to bring something to share please note that when you RSVP (entrée, side dish or dessert). Feel free to bring your own beverages (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) if you prefer something other than water or lemonade. Please register online at www.solonstmary.org if you are able to attend by Friday, April 28th.

Questions? Contact Lindsey Carey at Lindsey@solonstmary.org.