

July 15, 2018 | Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

St. Mary

CATHOLIC CHURCH



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am

DAILY MASSES

Monday 8:00 am
Tuesday 12:10 pm
Wednesday 8:00 am
Thursday 9:30 am @CC

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Or by appointment

ADORATION

Monday 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Friday 7:00 am - Noon

Welcome to St. Mary!

If you are new to our community and not yet registered, we invite you to call or stop by the Parish Office. Forms can be found on our website: www.solonstmary.org

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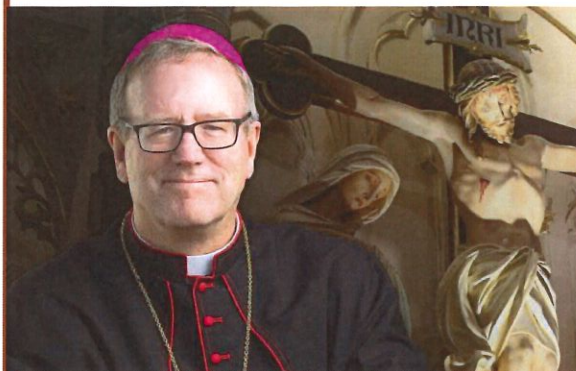
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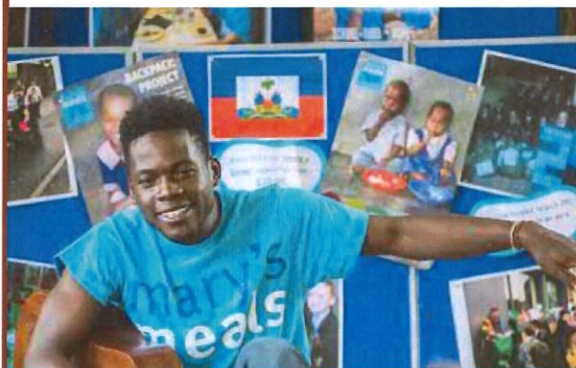
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Bishop Robert Barron

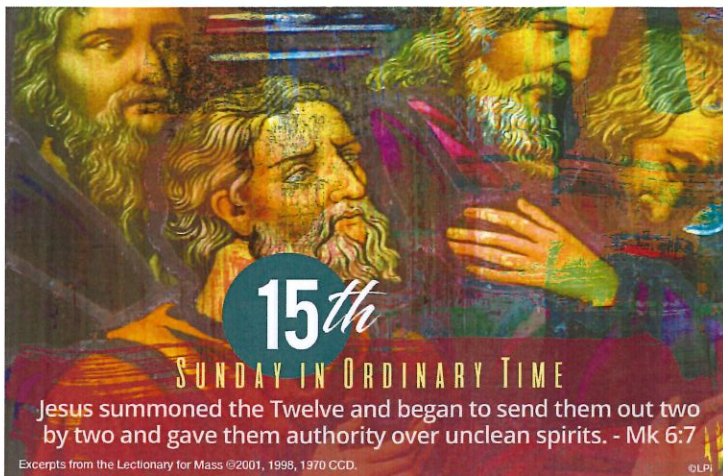
One of the best-known Catholic leaders in the U.S., he is an auxiliary Bishop in Los Angeles and the founder of *Word on Fire Catholic Ministries*, host of the *Catholicism* series, #1 Amazon bestselling author, *You-Tube* (viewed 25 million+ times)...He brings the Faith to millions.



Jimmy Belabre

Jimmy lives in one of the most dangerous slums in the Northern Hemisphere, Cité Soleil, Haiti. Subsisting on Mary's Meals throughout his young life, he refused to accept money & guns from gangs, resolving to remain in school. Now as principal in Cité Soleil school, Jimmy provides an example to all.

Gospel Meditation



"He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two." This Sunday we read the first sending of the Apostles to preach, teach, and heal. For many of us, it can be easy to think we "just don't have enough" to be disciples and evangelists ourselves. We don't have enough education and training. We don't have enough experience talking to people about Jesus. We don't pray enough. We don't have enough faith.

If you look at the Apostles in today's Gospel reading, they didn't have much either. "No food, no sack, no money in their belts." They didn't plan out their itinerary or book their lodging in advance. From what we know of the Apostles, they were not the religiously trained and educated ones. They were fisherman, tax collectors, and political activists. But what does being a fisherman require? Someone like Peter needed a strong work ethic to rise at strange hours. He needed patient calm to wait for the catch. Once ashore, he needed a savvy mind to fetch a good price for his labors.

As Peter became a fisher of men, he would need diligence to persevere through the hard journeys, long days, and persecution that awaited him. He would need patient calm with those who disagreed with him. As the leader of the Apostles, he would need a savvy mind to navigate challenges facing the early Church. From one perspective, Peter has nothing to offer the mission of Jesus. Thinking more creatively, one can see that -- joined with faith and love -- perhaps Peter had everything he needed.

Jesus sends you as well. As you take stock of your own talents, consider how they might be offered as a gift to others. Maybe you already have more than enough.

Joint Cemetery, Finance, and PC Meeting



There will be a Joint Cemetery, Finance, and Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday, July 24 at 6:30pm to discuss the Cemetery Improvement Project with all three committees in attendance.

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Thursday, July 26 3:00 pm - 6:30 pm

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Pope Francis, June 3, 2018



The beautiful thing about Mass is that it's offered at every single Catholic Church! While traveling this summer, you can find Mass times at MassTimes.org. (There's also an app!)

Life Defenders Pro-Life Training

High School, College Students, Adults- Plan to attend **Life Defenders Pro-Life Training** - Sat. July 21 10:00am-1:30pm at St. Patrick Church-Iowa City. This is a FREE workshop designed to equip you to become effective ambassadors for life. This year we will be offering Class 101 for new students and an additional Class 201 for returning students. Learn more and register at www.JCRTL.org or call 319-855-8475. Sponsored by Johnson County Right to Life.



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Altar Server Appreciation Outing



St. Mary will host an Altar Server Appreciation Outing at Colonial Lanes on August 26, 2018. Altar Servers and chaperones will depart from St. Mary's parking lot at 12:00 noon on Sunday, August 26 and head to Colonial Lanes in

Iowa City (transportation for altar servers will be provided). Altar Servers can bowl two games from 1-3pm. When finished, altar servers will be dropped off at their homes unless other arrangements have been made. Bowling and rentals will be provided.

Questions: contact Dennis Uhl at 641-691-6559. Please, **RSVP to Dennis Uhl by August 19th to duhl.stover@gmail.com**

Wine & Paint Event - Sunday, July 22



BRUSH and BARREL

Join us along with a Brush & Barrel instructor **Sunday, July 22nd: 3-5pm** for some creative painting, a glass of wine, and social time. Cost - \$35 per person includes supplies and instruction with a portion of funds going to the St. Mary Music Ministry.

All are welcome! Invite a friend and enjoy a stress-free afternoon of fun in the Parish Hall. Questions, contact the parish office at 624-2228.

Reserve your spot at brushandbarrel.com

Little Lambs Nursery - Director Needed

Our Little Lambs Nursery provides childcare for children 0-4 years old during the 10:30 mass. We are currently in need of a new volunteer to take over the position of Nursery Director. The person who assumes this role will be responsible for making sure volunteers are scheduled each Sunday, training new volunteers, maintaining supplies and making sure family's paperwork is current.

?s contact Lindsey Carey at lindsey@solonstmary.org

Weekly Collections

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July 7-8, 2018

Offertory	\$7,345.16
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Building Fund	\$ 125.00

Money Counters:

07/16 - Joan, Bonnie M., Kevin, Linda C.
07/23 - John, Phyllis, Jim, Helen

Thank you for your continued
support of St. Mary!

How Our Parish Prays

From November, 2017 through April, 2018 Pope Francis gave a series of catechesis on the Holy Mass. This is the beginning of an eight part series to share his teachings with our parish—as we celebrate and remember why our church building exists.

The Holy Mass

Introduction to Series on the Mass

Given by Pope Francis on November 8, 2017

"Dear Brothers and Sisters, Today we begin a new series of catecheses, which will direct our gaze toward the "heart" of the Church, namely, the Eucharist. It is fundamental that we Christians clearly understand the value and significance of the Holy Mass, in order to live ever more fully our relationship with God.

"We cannot forget the great number of Christians who, throughout the world, in 2,000 years of history, have died defending the Eucharist; and how many, still today, risk their lives in order to participate in Sunday Mass. Jesus said to his disciples: "unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you; he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day" (Jn 6:53-54).

"This witness challenges us all and calls for a response as to what it means to partake in the Sacrifice of Mass and approach the Lord's Table. Are we searching for that well-spring that "gushes forth living water" for eternal life?; that makes of our life a spiritual sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving and makes of us one body in Christ?

"In the forthcoming catecheses I would like to answer important questions about the Eucharist and Mass, in order to rediscover, or discover, how God's love shines through this mystery of faith. The Eucharist is a wondrous event in which Jesus Christ, our life, makes himself present. The Apostle Saint Thomas, sought to see and touch the nail wounds in Jesus' body, and desired to some way "touch" God in order to believe in him. What Saint Thomas asks of the Lord is what we all need: to see him, to touch him so that we may be able to know him. The Sacraments meet this human need. The Sacraments, the Eucharistic celebration in a particular way, are signs of God's love, the privileged ways for us to encounter him.

"Thus, through these catecheses that we are beginning today, I would like to rediscover with you the beauty that is hidden in the Eucharistic celebration and that, once revealed, gives full meaning to each person's life. May Our Lady accompany us on this new stretch of road. Thank you."



Parish Information

Baptism: Parents having a child baptized at St. Mary's for the first time are asked to attend all 3 sessions of our Baptism Class. Call the parish office to register for classes and to schedule a Baptism 624-2228. No Baptisms are scheduled during Lent.

Marriage: Preparations must be made at least 6 months in advance of the marriage date. No Weddings are scheduled during Lent.

Homebound Communion: Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring Holy Communion to the sick and elderly of the parish. Call the parish office if you would like Communion brought to your home.

Holy Anointing: Do not hesitate to call the parish office in case of serious illness/injury.

Prayer Line: If you want to be part of the prayer line or need prayers, please call the parish office or email solonstmary@diodav.org

Mom's Book Club/Play Group: Meets every other Wed. Contact Lindsey if interested at Lindsey@solonstmary.org

Meals for Moms - Expecting a new arrival?: Please call the parish office when your baby arrives, so we can arrange for meals to be delivered.

St. Mary Cemetery: Parishioners and family members seeking information about burial plots can call Mark Haight at 319-521-2544.

Parish Hall Rental / Event Scheduling: Please call JoEllen Ritchie, Hall Manager, at 319-624-2407 or email joellen@solonstmary.org to schedule your event.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday, July 21, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Cantor / Musician	J.E. Ritchie / M. Hennes
Servers	I. Jedlicka, T. Petersen, J. Schmidt
Lectors	W. Ahern-1, M. Harney-2
Eucharistic Ministers	S. Ahern, S. Holte, K. Klosterman
Greeters	S. Flansburg, J. Luedtka
Ushers	J. Coady, D. Harney, D. Ritchie
Sacristan	L. Croy

Sunday, July 22, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Cantor / Musician	J. Croscheck / S. Olsem
Servers	R. Helle, G. Helle, A. Thole
Lectors	K. Hayes-1, T. Krob-2
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Gleason, M. Mahoney, T. Zeller
Greeters	D. Burnhardt, J. Burnhardt
Ushers	C. Gleason, A. Mahoney, G. Vassiliades
Sacristan	M. Sovers
HBC	Linda, Nancy

Sunday, July 22, 10:30 a.m. Mass

Cantor/Musician	K. Uhlenkamp / S. Olsem
Servers	C. Miller, J. Roskopf, L. Roskopf
Lectors	A. Dall-1, C. Reyhons-2
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Light, M. Montgomery, K. Foster
Greeters	D. Erenberger, A. Wieskamp
Ushers	Trent Brown, M.E. Erenberger, M. Roskopf
Sacristan	Tim Brown
Nursery	J. Kelchen, S. Hoeper, S. Hoeper

Mass Intentions

Mon.	16	8:00 am	Word & Communion
Tues.	17	12:10 pm	Word & Communion
Wed.	18	8:00 am	Word & Communion
Thurs.	19	9:30 am	Word & Communion @CC
Fri.	20	7:00 am	Word & Adoration
Sat.	21	5:00 pm	For The Parish
Sun.	22	8:30 am	Ruth Agne
Sun	22	10:30 am	Light Family

Parish Calendar

Monday, July 16

8:00 am Word & Communion
8:30 am - 11:30 am Vacation Bible School
6:00 pm to 10:00 pm Adoration

Tuesday, July 17

8:30 am - 11:30 am Vacation Bible School
12:10 pm Word & Communion - potluck lunch to follow

Wednesday, July 18

8:00 am Word & Communion
8:30 am - 11:30 am Vacation Bible School

Thursday, July 19

8:30 am - 11:30 am Vacation Bible School
9:30 am Word & Communion at Solon Care Center

Friday, July 20

7:00 am - Noon Word Service & Adoration
8:30 am - 11:30 am Vacation Bible School

Saturday, July 21

6:30 am Fishers of Men
4:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, July 22

7:00 am Fishers of Men
8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
3:00 pm Wine & Paint Event (*Paint For A Purpose - proceeds benefit the music ministry.*)
6:30 pm Baptism Class

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