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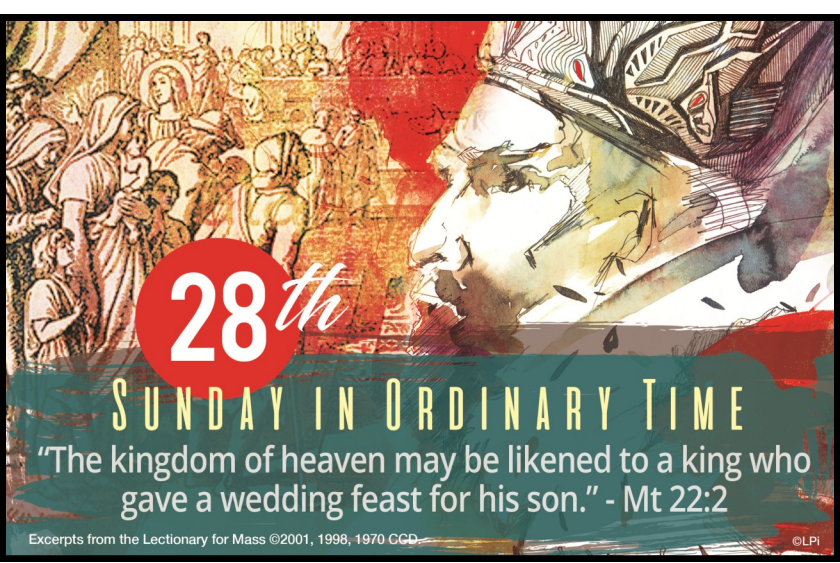


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28th
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who
gave a wedding feast for his son." - Mt 22:2
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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 15, 2017

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

The Annual Diocesan Appeal Kick-off is just one week away. This is your opportunity to assist our parish, the Diocese, and the universal church. Please plan now to participate in this important diocesan endeavor. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

-Father Tim



HEADSTONE MAINTENANCE Approximately 10% of the headstones in the cemetery require some type of maintenance. According to our current Certificate of Interment Rights, “The original purchaser, or his or her representative, is responsible for monument maintenance.” Don Zimmerman has identified the headstones in most need of leveling, foundation, replacement or other repairs. The Cemetery Committee is hoping that representatives of these families will step forward to help take responsibility for these headstones and monuments. Please, check your family’s headstone(s) to see if they are in need of repair.

For more information and guidance on repairs or to donate to repair a monument/headstone, please contact Mark Haight (319) 389-7132 or Don Zimmerman (319) 337-8296.

NEW BULLETIN The weekend of October 21/22 will be the launch of St. Mary’s New Bulletin. The parish is partnering with LPI for printing services which will allow the bulletins to be in color and have more space.

The new bulletin submission deadline will be Monday at noon prior to the next weekend’s publication. For example, bulletin items for the October 21/22 weekend must be submitted by noon October 16. We are excited to provide the parish with an updated bulletin!

MILITARY BULLETIN BOARD

We are updating the Military Board which is located in the gathering space. If you have a family member in the service or National Guard, could you please send the following info to Kathy Hirl @khirl@southslope.net: Name, rank, branch of service, address (if able to do) and job they do.



We Need You! Do you enjoy being around little ones? The parish nursery, serving young families, could use your help every couple of months:

Little Lamb Nursery

Sundays during the 10:30 Mass, childcare is provided for 0-4 year olds. Contact Megan at: laingmeg@gmail.com



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. Classes are from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00pm. Please register the Friday before the first session. Fall Session: October 10, 24, & November 14.

Cub Scout Catholic Religious Emblem Program Catholic Cub Scouts are invited to participate in this program to earn the Light of Christ (1st and 2nd grade) and Parvuli Dei (3rd thru 5th grade) Religious Emblems. After completing the activity book at home, attend the workshop at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church on Saturday, December 16th, 2017. The workshop registration deadline is **Friday, November 3**. A Recognition Ceremony for all Scouts completing the program will be held on Sunday, February 4th at a special 2:00 pm with Bishop Zinkula at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Davenport. Register by contacting coordinator **Steve Zirtzman at 319-325-9958**. Cost of program is \$10.00 (medal cost not included). **Catholic Evangelization Outreach (CEO)** will be held at St. Ludmilla Catholic Church of Cedar Rapids on **Monday, October 16 from 6:30-8:00pm**. Greg Stokesberry will share his story on how he found his purpose in life. A soup supper will be served and free childcare will be provided. There is no charge and all are welcome!

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	16	8:00 am	Melvin Henneberry
Tues.	17	12:10 pm	Mariane Redlinger
Wed.	18	8:00 am	Pauline Lynch
Thurs.	19	9:30 am	CC Eileen Beranek
Fri.	20	7:00 am	Word & Adoration
Sat.	21	5:00 pm	James Yakish
Sun.	22	8:30 am	Gene Erenberger
Sun	22	10:30 am	Thomas Nicknish

LITURGICAL/MINISTRY CALENDAR

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

Cantor	Small Group
Musician	C. Brock
Servers	J. Felton, R. Geistkemper, M. Rehnke
Lectors	K. Hirl 1, S. Schmitt 2
Eucharistic Ministers	S. Holte, B. Miltner, M. Schmitt
Greeters	A. Kaefring, N. Springer
Ushers	J. Hayes, S. Hirl, D. Krob
Sacristan	K. Hirl

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

Cantor	Stefani
Musician	S. Olsem
Servers	G. Helle, R. Helle, I. Johnson
Lectors	J. Gleason 1, T. Krob 2
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Francois, J. Haight, S. Johnson
Greeters	S. Leone, K. Vyrostek
Ushers	C. Gleason, J. Shulista, G. Vassiliades
Sacristan	J. Shulista
HBC	Chuck, Nancy

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

Cantor	Awaken
Musician	C. Brock
Servers	D. Bruck, G. Hoeper, J. Roskopf
Lectors	T. Smith 1, C. Cross 2
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Bruck, D. Bruck, C. Smith
Greeters	T. Ferry, S. O’Neill
Ushers	M. Klouda, D. Klouda
Sacristan	M. Roskopf J. Maiers

Weekly Collection - October 7/8

Offertory	\$ 6,464.00
Building Fund	\$ 187.00
Works of Charity	\$ 5.00
Catholic University	\$ 25.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 10.00

Money Counters 10/16 -	Judy, Kay Donna, Bonnie W.
Money Counters 10/23 -	John, Phyllis, Helen, Jim

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, October 16

8:00 am	Mass
8:45 am	LIFT - Senior Exercise Group
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Adoration
6:30 pm	Parish Council
8:00 pm	Pray the Rosary

Tuesday, October 17

11:45 am	Pray the Rosary
12:10 pm	Mass, Potluck lunch to follow
6:30 pm	Choral Practice
6:30 pm	RCIA

Wednesday, October 18

8:00 am	Mass
8:45 am	LIFT - Senior Exercise Group
6:30 pm	Youth
6:30 pm	Finance Meeting

Thursday, October 19

9:30 am	Mass at CC
6:30 pm	2nd Grade—1st Comm. Mtg.
7:00 pm	GriefShare

Friday, October 20

7:00 am to Noon	Adoration
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Saturday, October 21

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

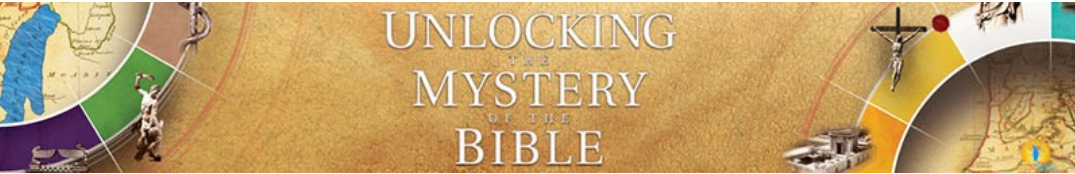
Sunday, October 22

7:00 am	Fishers of Men
8:30 am	Mass
9:30 am	Awaken Rehearsal
10:30 am	Mass (Baptism after Mass)
6:00 pm	Financial Peace University

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, October 29

2:00 pm	Confirmation Mass with Reception to follow.
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Every single one of us wants to be happy. And the great news is, God wants you to be happy, too. God has an amazing plan for your life. He wants to give you the peace and happiness you desire. God meets with us, and reveals his remarkable plan for our lives in the Bible. **Want a deeper relationship with God** and better understanding of our faith? Join us for an eight week study of the greatest Love Story ever told - It is your story - come discover your part in it. Groups are meeting:
Monday at 9:30am beginning Oct. 23
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Wednesday at 6:30pm beginning on Oct 25
Contact julie@solonstmary.org to sign up. You don't need to know anything about the Bible...this is the beginning of your journey in unlocking the mystery of the Bible.

Operation Christmas Child

Fill up a shoebox with gifts for a boy or girl ages 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14. Include \$9 for shipping (or pay online to track your package). Place a rubber band around the box then drop your shoeboxes off at the gathering space by Sunday, November 12th. For more details about what kind of stuff can go in the box (and what shouldn’t go in the box) please to go <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>
Samaritan’s Purse then delivers the boxes to children in need all over the world.
****Shoeboxes can be found on the back table in the gathering space. Feel free to take as many as you’d like.****

Grab your spouse and join us for

DATE NIGHT:

Saturday, November 11th 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.



This month we will be watching a video from the Marriage Works in Christ DVD called Universal Call to Holiness: Sanctifying Your Marriage. We will learn that achieving holiness in marriage is a necessity for all to inherit the kingdom of heaven.

Meal will be pizza provided by St. Mary’s as well as water, tea and lemonade. Feel free to bring beverages of your choice (beer, wine, soda, etc.) if you prefer something else . Please register online at www.solonstmary.org if you are able to attend by Friday, November 10th. Questions? Contact Lindsey Carey at Lindsey@solonstmary.org.
Save the Date for Future Events: December 9th

2017 Informed Choice of Iowa Fall Banquet

JOIN OTHER PARISHIONERS at one of three parish sponsored tables on Tuesday, October 31st at the Coralville Marriott. Seating begins at 6:30pm dinner and program from 7-9:00pm. **GUEST SPEAKERS:** Alan and Lisa Robertson of *Duck Dynasty*. Informed Choices Medical Clinics provide sound medical care, meeting the real needs of women and men, especially those who feel abortion is their only option. **CALL THE OFFICE:** at 624-2228 to join one of our tables. *There is no cost to attend - but we need to register you by October 23.*

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