

October 22, 2017 | 29th 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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Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 1:00 pm



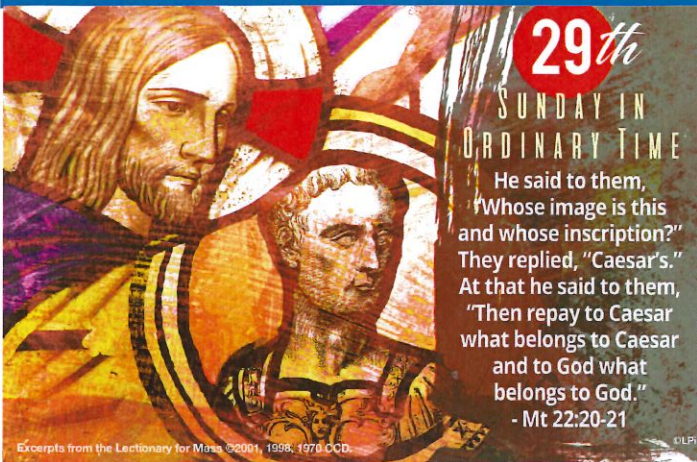
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

On behalf of the members, we the Officers of Knights of Columbus, Steinbrech-Randall Council 12129 would like to welcome you to St. Mary's! Pictured above are the 2017-2018 officers. Front row (L-R) Father Tim Sheedy, Kevin Hayes, Michael Montgomery, Frank Klima, Larry Brecht. Back Row (L-R) Chuck Gleason, David Ritchie, Marty Kelchen, and Lou Vyrostek.

Our Council is based on the four Principles of the Knights of Columbus, Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. We believe Charity begins at home, (here at St. Mary's and Solon). Members of our Council have helped remodel the basement in the Rectory, worked on houses for Habitat for Humanity, cut down trees and lawn care for our Parishioners, and set up/takedown decorations for Christmas. We support our Priests and Deacons. We have provided a Honor Guard for; Confirmation, Funerals, Honor Flights. We, with your help, have collected over 3,000 lbs of food for the Solon Community Food Pantry. We have sponsored the adult chaperones who attend the Youth Steubenville Retreats. And of course, once a month we sponsor the coffee/donut social after the Sunday Masses and additionally hold 4 to 5 pancake breakfasts annually. The list goes on and on! The programs our Council work on/deal with include: Church, Family, Community, Youth, Council and Culture of Life.

If you have been considering joining a Catholic organization and some of the activities listed above has sparked an interest, why not consider joining the Knights of Columbus? If you are a Catholic gentleman, 18 and over and would like to get involved with our Council, We would love to have you join us! Please contact, Kevin Hayes at [319-430-0670](tel:319-430-0670) for more information on how to join.

Gospel Meditation



"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." The Pharisees, full of malice, were trying to "entrap Jesus in speech." They concocted a question that flattered him, saying, "You teach the way of God in accordance with the truth," but which also put him in a position to be in big trouble if he challenged the Roman laws. Jesus, of course, escaped the trap with his brilliant reply. We can appreciate the wisdom of his response, but more importantly, we can appreciate what it means for us.

To repay to Caesar, in this case, meant to give appropriate allegiance to the secular authorities. We too are under such authority, and although Uncle Sam is different than Caesar in countless ways, the fact remains that as constituents of this country who enjoy its many benefits, we are also called to extend a certain kind of tribute to our government. Taxes, yes, but more than that too. The loyalty and patriotism that offers our gifts in service to the good of our nation is also a tribute we Christians should make in good faith. Only when a law of our land contradicts the moral principles of God do we have to follow our primary allegiance instead, namely, our allegiance to Christ. Unfortunately, in our day we live under certain national laws that do conflict with the truth about human dignity, and thus a tension exists for us. But the course is clear. **We must repay "to God what belongs to God" by defending the truth even when it may be unpopular.** This kind of courage is what built the Church in those early centuries of persecution when practicing our faith was against the law. Heaven forbid this should ever happen to us. But if it does, we know what must be done.

Annual Diocesan Appeal

The Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) continues. Please, prayerfully consider your pledge to the ADA. This is your opportunity to assist the Diocese in its ministry work. You can assist St. Mary with your pledge as well. When a parish goes over its goal, 100% of that overage amount is returned to the parish for its use. **St. Mary's goal for this year is \$71,273.00.** If you did not make a commitment this weekend, please return your pledge form to the parish this week. Your support and prayers are greatly appreciated!

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.

Cemetery

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." Headstones in most need of leveling, foundation, replacement or other repairs have been identified. The Cemetery Committee is hoping that representatives of these families will help take responsibility for these headstones. 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.

ADULT SHELTER HOUSE IN IOWA CITY

We will be collecting adult winter gear for the Shelter House in Iowa City. Last year they ran out and did not have enough winter coats, hats, gloves, scarves, etc. to give out. Place any donations in the marked box in the gathering space by Sunday, November 5th.

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 items (and what shouldn't go in the box), please to go <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

**Shoeboxes are on the back table in the gathering space.*

SAVE THE DATE- 40 Days for Life Prayer on the sidewalk with **Bishop Thomas Zinkula at Emma Goldman Clinic on Sat. Oct. 28 at 8:00am**. Please join us as we pray for hope, healing and an end to abortion in our community.

"CHANGE FOR LIFE" FUNDRAISER Baby bottles will be distributed this weekend after all Masses by the Respect Life Committee. Please fill with change, currency, or checks and return bottles to the church by Nov. 4. Donations benefit Johnson County Right to Life.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

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

Tuesday at 11:00am beginning Oct. 24

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.

Marriage on Tap

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, Nov. 10th. Questions? Contact Lindsey Carey: Lindsey@solonstmary.org.

2017 INFORMED CHOICES 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 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.*

Weekly Collections

Help Support
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October 14-15, 2017

Offertory \$5,719.00

Money Counters:

10/23 - John, Helen, Phyllis, Jim

10/30 - Cheryl, Linda M., Mary Sue, Kevin

Thank you for your continued
support of St. Mary!

How We Pray



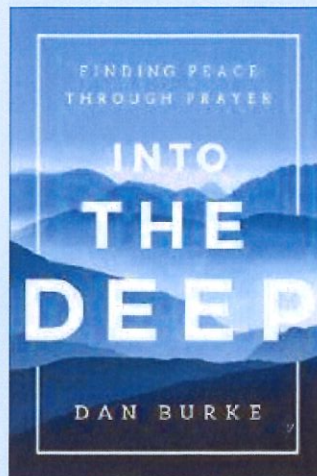
Parish Pilgrimage to La Crosse, October 14

66 parishioners journeyed to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Wisconsin on October 14. During the pilgrimage, they prayed the Rosary on the bus and at the Shrine: celebrated Mass with Fr. Tim and prayed the Stations of the Cross.

While it is right and fitting to come together as a community to pray, most important the Eucharist the source and summit of our faith, God calls us to a real and personal friendship with him, which can only come about through intentional, daily communication with him. Prayer and the Christian Life are inseparable:

"If you knew the gift of the God..." Jesus exclaims to the woman at the well, as he explains what is absolutely necessary for our spiritual life. **"...You would have asked him and he would have given to you."**

A Free Book for You in the Gathering Space...



PRAYER-

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challenging...
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prayed, or developed
the habit of daily
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you where you are and
encourage you every
step of the way.

Parish Information

Baptism: Parents must be registered members of the parish. Baptism classes are required, ideally before the child is born. 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

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, October 28, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Cantor / Musician	SMC / C. Brock
Servers	M. Broghammer, S. Melloy, L. Swann
Lectors	D. Ritchie-1, J. Thompson-2
Eucharistic Ministers	T. Broghammer, L. Croy, J.E. Ritchie
Greeters	R. Meehan, R. Miller
Ushers	D. Barta, S. Lensing, G. Stinocher
Sacristan	D. Thompson

Sunday, October 29, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Cantor / Musician	B Upmeyer / M. Hennes
Servers	E. Bock, A. Bock, C. Bock
Lectors	B. Bock-1, R. Upmeyer-2
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Burnhardt, N. Upmeyer, D. Uhl
Greeters	M. Bock, J. Koss
Ushers	S. Schnor, V. Schnor, T. Stout
Sacristan	M. Sovers
HBC	Nick, Adam

Sunday, October 29, 10:30 a.m. Mass

Cantor/Musician	S. Moore / C. Brock
Servers	C., S., T. Chapman
Lectors	A. Dall-1, K. Light-McGroary-2
Eucharistic Ministers	W. Chapman, T. Mitchell, T. Merrick
Greeters	M. Montgomery, S. Sprague
Ushers	T. Brown, D & M.E. Erenberger
Sacristan	T. Brown

Mass Intentions

Mon.	23	8:00 am	Mary Ruth Krob
Tues.	24	12:10 pm	Vernon Smith
Wed.	25	8:00 am	John & Loretta Miller
Thurs.	26	9:30 am	Mary Jean Fabritz (@CC)
Fri.	27	7:00 am	Word & Adoration
Sat.	28	5:00 pm	Bill Matthes
Sun.	29	8:30 am	Louis & Ann Kral
Sun	29	10:30 am	For the Parish

Parish Calendar

Monday, October 23

8:00 am Mass
8:45 am LIFT - Senior Exercise Group
9:30 am Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible Study
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Adoration
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, October 24

11:00 am Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible Study
12:10 pm Mass, Potluck lunch to follow
6:30 pm Choral Practice / RCIA / Baptism Class

Wednesday, October 25

8:00 am Mass
8:45 am LIFT - Senior Exercise Group
9:00 am Mom's Book Club
6:00 pm 9th Confirmation Practice - 9th Grade
6:30 pm Youth / Adult Unlocking the Mystery Bible Study

Thursday, October 26

9:30 am Mass at CC
1:00 pm LIFT - Crafts
6:30 pm Liturgy Meeting
7:00 pm GriefShare

Friday, October 27

7:00 am to Noon Adoration

Saturday, October 28

6:30 am Fishers of Men
2:00 pm Wedding
4:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass (*Baptism after Mass*)

Sunday, October 29

7:00 am Fishers of Men
8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass (*Baptism after Mass*)
2:00 pm Confirmation Mass - Reception to follow
6:00 pm Financial Peace University

Bulletin

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