

January 14, 2018 | Second 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

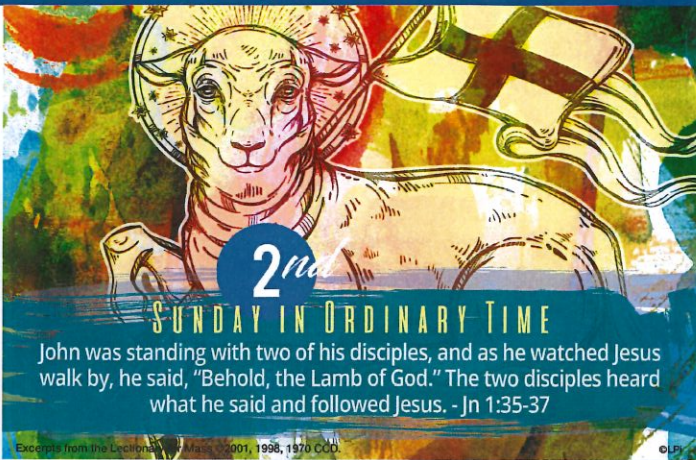


LIFT "Ladies In Fellowship Together"

Join other ladies from our parish on **Thursday afternoons at 1:00 pm**. Each month the group rotates through needle work, crafts, and cards/games. Watch the bulletin for dates/activities. On needlework days, bring your crochet or knit work from home. Or use parish yarn and learn how to make prayer shawls which are given to sick or homebound members of our community. On the upcoming craft afternoon, **January 25**, join others in making a seasonal craft which will be delivered with the meals on wheels. On **Wednesday mornings at 8:45 am**, join the group for 30 minutes of simple stretching and chair exercises.



Gospel Meditation



"He first found his own brother Simon and told him, 'We have found the Messiah.'" After spending the day in the company of Christ, Andrew took action. He shared the good news! Instead of keeping his newfound friendship with Jesus all to himself, Andrew invited his brother into the fold. **Andrew found Simon and "brought him to Jesus."** This was no small matter because Simon would become Peter, the first pope! How important it is to bring others along with us to meet Christ!

Yet, how often do we reach out with the kind of confidence that Andrew had? Are we ready and willing to share our faith with our family and friends? Do we consider our relationship with Jesus a gift to be shared, or a fact to be safely hidden away in our personal prayer corner?

Part of our call as Christians is to evangelize others, to share with them the good news of salvation. Loving Jesus and following his moral commands is essential, of course, but it is not the end of the story. The Gospel message is meant for all people, and we are meant to be its messengers. Sometimes this requires us to step out of our comfort zone. It may mean speaking up when we'd rather be silent. It may mean inviting someone to Mass when they might say no. But it might also mean a conversion for someone we care about. It might mean a new minister for the Church. Ultimately, it might mean another saint in heaven.

None of that is up to us, however. **What we can control is only whether we share our faith joyfully and extend the invitation to others to experience the peace that comes from knowing Christ.**

Knight of Columbus - Scholarship

St. Mary's Knight Council 12129 will accept scholarship applications for individuals who are parishioners of St. Mary, serve(d) as an active altar server through senior year in high school, has a commitment to living the Catholic faith, and is pursuing a degree at any level of higher education. **Application deadline is April 1, 2018.** Guidelines and application packet can be found on the table in the gathering space. **Questions - contact Dennis Uhl: duhl.stover@gmail.com**

ADA 2017 Contribution Statements

The Diocese of Davenport will be mailing contribution statements to those who donated to the Annual Diocesan Appeal in 2017. A separate contribution statement will also be mailed to those who donated to the Catholic Foundation/Seminarian Appeal in 2017. If you donated to both the Diocese and the Foundation, you will receive two statements. The statements will be mailed January 25 and marked as important on the envelope. If you have questions regarding your contributions contact the **Diocese: 563-324-1911.**

St. Mary Cemetery

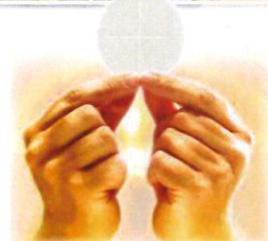
Burial plots at St. Mary Cemetery are available for purchase. **Cost is \$800.00 for 2 plots** (*the plots will only be sold in pairs*). If interested contact, **Mark Haight 319-521-2544.**

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**Tuesdays
11:00-noon
Jan 16-Feb 12**

For many Catholics, the Mass might be almost *too* familiar. We show up on Sunday and perform the prayers and rituals we've known from childhood. But do we understand their significance? Almost all comes from Scripture, from our salvation history, from God's interaction with us. The more we understand, the better prepared we will be to encounter Jesus. We'll experience greater depths of God's loving mercy. And be inspired to live with greater love, entrusting our lives to Jesus, amid our fears, trials and sufferings.

No Need To Sign-Up... COME JOIN US Tuesdays at church

SIGN-UP ONLINE NOW!

Make Plans to attend...
...and Invite Others to join you

Behold Your Beauty

WOMEN'S DAY OF RENEWAL

Saturday—February 3

8:00-3:00



Sr. Anne Marie Walsh

*A day set aside
for you;
to allow God an
opportunity to
touch your life
in a new way.*



Patty Schneier

The Father's Heart Encounter

MEN'S MORNING CONFERENCE

Saturday—February 10

7:00-Noon



Fr. Shenan Boquet

*A morning to
hit pause
and reset*



Capt. Guy Gruters



Weekly Collections

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Offertory	\$6,653.44
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Building Fund	\$ 70.00

Money Counters:

01/15 - Donna, Kay, Rosemary,
Margaret
01/22 - Nancy, Cheryl, Narge, Linda C.

Thank you for your continued
support of St. Mary!



How Our Parish Prays

Divine Mercy in My Soul



DIARY

of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

*This parishioner wishes to
remain anonymous*

Upon receiving this book from a friend five years ago, he was very critical, thinking: "who can talk to God?" Since then, he has given away over 150 copies of Sister Faustina's diary. Why? Because it changed his life. He wants others to discover and experience what he has learned these past five years about a friendship with God and the treasures of our Catholic faith.

The Diaries of Sister Faustina led him to being confirmed recently in the Catholic Faith. He feels these past five years, during which he has re-read it four times, have had a greater impact than the first 67 years, in which he had little understanding of God's love, mercy, and desire for friendship. He encourages others to read and approach it not like a novel, but rather a glass of good wine: taking in a little at a time. Enjoy it, think about it, get to know God.

He considers prayer time, first thing in the morning, to be the most valuable and important part of the day. Beginning with a prayer consecrating himself to Mary, he then reads scripture or books by great spiritual writers (see his current list at bottom). He reads slowly, pondering the words until something strikes him, then rests on those thoughts, as there is no need to go on. Often he journals what he is learning, what God is revealing, what he is experiencing. He recently added The Prayers of St. Bridget to his daily routine. He sets his alarm to go off at the top of each hour - as a way to go back to his morning reflection and the closeness to God he experienced during prayer.

At the beginning of his reversion to the Catholic faith, he attended a three day silent retreat. That first retreat left him feeling bored. Not deterred by that experience, he attended another and now finds himself at New Melleray Abbey for a week, every three months. (newmellary.org, *South of Dubuque*). This gives God space to speak to him, to experience the power of God's love and to find strength and encouragement through the spiritual direction provided. He encourages others to make a silent weekend retreat, knowing that only through silence can one hear God speak to you and enter into a friendship with him.

Catherine of Siena—the Dialogue
Imitation of Christ, Thomas a Kempis
The Story of a Soul, Therese of Lisieux
The Fulfillment of All Desire, Ralph Martin
Abandonment to Divine Providence, Jean-Pierre
Finding True Happiness, Robert Spitzer
True Devotion to Mary, Louis de Montfort
St. Francis of Assisi, biography

He has encouraged his adult son to begin his day with these four words: **God Direct My Day**. And asks him to look carefully throughout his day, to see if God needs him to do something. "Everyday – pay attention and see what God wants you to see, listen to what God wants you to hear."

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, January 20, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Cantor / Musician	J. Ritchie / M. Hennes
Servers	M. DeValk, M. Rehnke, L. Swann
Lectors	N. Steinbrech-1, L. Connell-2
Eucharistic Ministers	M. Miltner, B. Miltner, M. Petersen
Greeters	S. Hintermeister, S. Lensing
Ushers	K. Felton, N. Jedlicka, G. Stinocher
Sacristan	L. Croy

Sunday, January 21, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Cantor / Musician	SMC / C. Brock
Servers	J., W. Steinbrech, A. Thole
Lectors	J. Wilkinson-1, N. Stallman-2
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Francois, M. Mahoney, D. Uhl
Greeters	J. Burnhardt, D. Burnhardt
Ushers	P. Francois, M. Kelchen, A. Mahoney
Sacristan	S. Schnor
HBC	Chuck, Nancy

Sunday, January 21, 10:30 a.m. Mass

Cantor/Musician	Oceans / C. Brock
Servers	D. Bruck, E. Schadler, Z. Wieskamp
Lectors	C. Cross-1, R. Myers-2
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Bruck, D. Bruck, D. Siddell
Greeters	J. Schadler, A. Wieskamp
Ushers	B. Miller, D. Myers, S. O'Neill
Sacristan	J. Maiers

Mass Intentions

Mon.	15	8:00 am	Bill Matthes
Tues.	16	12:10 pm	Mary Jean Fabritz
Wed.	17	8:00 am	Thomas Wolfe
Thurs.	18	9:30 am	Word & Communion @CC
Fri.	19	7:00 am	Word & Adoration
Sat.	20	5:00 pm	Max Miltner
Sun.	21	8:30 am	Gene Erenberger
Sun	21	10:30 am	For The Parish

Parish Calendar

Monday, January 15

8:00 am Mass
6:00 pm to 10:00 pm Adoration
6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 16

12:10 pm Mass - potluck lunch to follow
6:30 pm RCIA

Wednesday, January 17

8:00 am Mass
8:45 am LIFT - Senior Exercise Group
6:30 pm Youth
6:30 pm Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible Study

Thursday, January 18

9:30 am Word & Communion at Solon Care Center
7:00 pm GriefShare

Friday, January 19

7:00 am - Noon Word Service & Adoration

Saturday, January 20

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

Sunday, January 21

7:00 am Fishers of Men
8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
6:00 pm Financial Peace University



Bulletin

The bulletin submission deadline will be Monday at noon prior to the next weekend's publication. Submit articles to solonstmary@diodav.org

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