

March 11, 2018 | Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

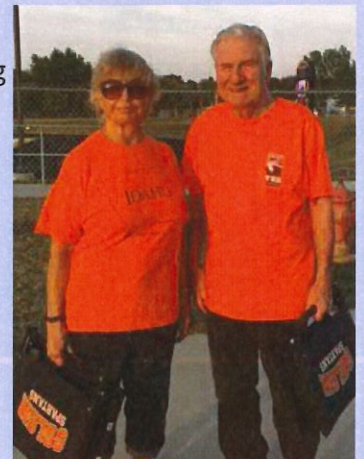
Alzheimer's Awareness Presentation

Sunday, March 18
11:30am in St. Mary Parish Hall

Following the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, March 18th, Solon High School students will be giving an Alzheimer's awareness presentation for parishioners.

The event will be hosted by Colin Horning and Carl Richey along with his mother, Angela Steinbrech and grandparents Ed and Narge Steinbrech. Ed was diagnosed with Alzheimer's five years ago.

The presentation will share information about the different forms and stages of dementia, how to care for loved ones or friends, and how it affects not only the patient but those around him or her.

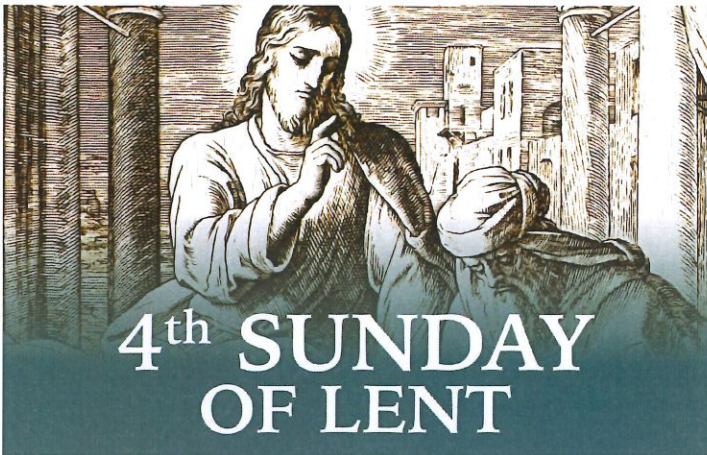


The presentation will include a video and will be followed by a short Q&A. Pamphlets will be provided.

All are invited to learn more about this illness and insights on caring for those with it.



Gospel Meditation



Why is the world the way it is? We all wonder that from time to time. Each successive generation projects rose-hued longing on the past and casts furtive glances at the impending future. We see forces beyond our control in nature and in the newspaper. The world is changing and we're being pulled out with the tide.

In the face of this confusion, today's Gospel features one of the most oft-quoted Scripture verses of all time: **"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."** But if Christ has come, why is the world so challenging? Why is the world still - to our eyes - being carried off in a proverbial hand basket? Jesus' response is a deeply personal one. **"This is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light."** Patterns arise, habits are formed, and systems become engrained, but each is the result of an interconnected web of human choices.

Where do we stand? Our answers, perhaps, vary from week to week, hour to hour, missed traffic light to spilled coffee to teenage child's rebellion. **The world isn't perfect because we aren't perfect. Our parish is flawed because we're flawed. Our families need work because every one of us needs to be converted. Christianity is a process, not a destination!**

This Sunday, Jesus invites us to consider our own lives. Where in our own lives do we prefer darkness to light? What flaws are we trying to hide? Humbly acknowledge those places today. Ask God for the grace to be transformed. Share with your spouse or a friend where you'd like to improve this week. "Whoever loves truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God."

Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross:

Wednesdays @ 5:45pm
(exception: not on Mar 7 or 28)

Confessions:

Monday, March 12 & 26
6:30-8:00pm

Cemetery Clean-Up - March 17

St. Mary's Cemetery Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, March 17th, starting at 8:00 am. In the event of rain, the rain date is scheduled for Saturday, March 24th. If you have any decorations on graves in the cemetery that you want saved, please pick them up before Saturday, March 17th. Any old decorations left will be picked up and disposed of leaving the cemetery ready for the spring and summer seasons. If you have any questions, please call Don Zimmerman at 319-337-8296.

Steubenville Conference

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1 John 4:9

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July 27-29, 2018

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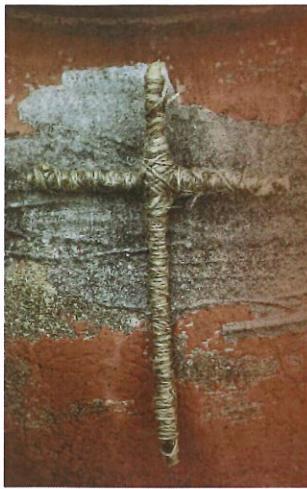
Sign-up: see flyer on table in gathering space.

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Stephen Ministry is a one to one, Christ-centered, confidential support offered to adults grieving a loss or experiencing a difficult time. Formed in 2010, St. Thomas More's Stephen Ministry will begin its next 50-hour training class in April. Please come to our informational meeting on **Sun. March 18, at 12p.m.** at the lower level of St. Thomas More Church, **3000 12th Ave., Coralville.** Lunch will be provided-please register by sending your name, parish and phone number to Meliza Wise at mdwise@mediacombb.net



Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

Marriage on Tap

Saturday, April 14th 6-8:30 pm

Marriage on Tap is a monthly date night. **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.

Our children are growing up in a digital world. Technology is part of their lives. 73% of children are exposed to pornography before age 18. This informational meeting will provide guidance for parents to equip themselves for ongoing conversations about pornography with their children. This month, Dcn. Phil & Julie Paladino will present *Internet Images: Protecting Your Children from Pornography*.

Dinner will be potluck. Please, note what you will share when you RSVP (entrée, side dish or dessert). Feel free to bring your own beverages if you prefer something other than water or lemonade. Please register online at www.solonstmary.org by Friday, April 13th. Questions? Email: Lindsey@solonstmary.org.

Baptism Classes



Parents having a child baptized at St. Mary's for the first time are asked to attend all 3 sessions of our Baptism Classes.

Spring : April 10, April 24, & May 8
Classes are from 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Please register the Friday before the first session.

Weekly Collections

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March 3-4, 2018

Offertory	\$6,610.51
Catholic Messenger	\$ 154.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 115.00
Diocesan Cathedral	\$ 25.00
Building Fund	\$ 100.00

Money Counters:

03/12 - Bonnie W., Judy, Joyce, Mary Sue
03/19 - Joan, Bonnie M., Kevin, Linda C.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Mary!

How Our Parish Prays

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary

Feast Day: March 19

Begin this 9 Day Novena March 11, ending on his Feast Day

St. Joseph is a powerful patron. He is, as St. John Paul II called him, the Guardian of the Redeemer. St. Joseph was clearly very close to our Lord and so we come to him with this novena with humility because of his great humility.

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Saint Joseph, you are the faithful protector and intercessor of all who love and venerate you. You know that I have confidence in you and that, after Jesus and Mary, I come to you as an example for holiness, for you are especially close with God. Therefore, I humbly commend myself, with all who are dear to me and all that belong to me, to your intercession. I beg of you, by your love for Jesus and Mary, not to abandon me during life and to assist me at the hour of my death.

Glorious Saint Joseph, spouse of the Immaculate Virgin, pray for me to have a pure, humble, charitable mind, and perfect resignation to the divine Will. Be my guide, my father, and my model through life that I may die as you did in the arms of Jesus and Mary.

Loving Saint Joseph, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, I raise my heart to you to implore your powerful intercession in obtaining from the Divine Heart of Jesus all the graces necessary for my spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death, and the special grace I now implore: **(Mention your request)** Guardian of the Word Incarnate, I feel confident that your prayers on my behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God.

Day 1 – St. Joseph Most Just, Pray for us!

Day 2 – St. Joseph Most Prudent, Pray for us!

Day 3 – St. Joseph Most Loving Husband, Pray for us!

Day 4 – St. Joseph Most Strong, Pray for us!

Day 5 – St. Joseph Most Obedient, Pray for us!

Day 6 – St. Joseph Most Faithful, Pray for us!

Day 7 – St. Joseph Pillar of Families, Pray for us!

Day 8 – St. Joseph Patron of the Dying, Pray for us!

Day 9 – St. Joseph Terror of Demons, Pray for us!

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, March 17, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Cantor / Musician	S. Moore / C. Brock
Servers	I. Jedlicka, M. Rehnke, E. Suchomel
Lectors	S. Schmitt-1, N. Steinbrech-2
Eucharistic Ministers	L. Croy, K. Haluska, M. Schmitt
Greeters	S. Flansburg, R. Gaddis
Ushers	J. Hayes, N. Jedlicka, A. Kaefting
Sacristan	J. Anderson

Sunday, March 18, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Cantor / Musician	SMC / C. Brock
Servers	G. Helle, S. and Z. Wegmann
Lectors	R. Upmeyer-1, B. Bock-2
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Gleason, J. Haight, N. Upmeyer
Greeters	K. Felton, P. Nalley
Ushers	C. Gleason, M. Haight, M. Sovers
Sacristan	S. Schnor
HBC	Chuck, Nancy

Sunday, March 18, 10:30 a.m. Mass

Cantor/Musician	Oceans / C. Brock
Servers	C. Chapman, E. Schadler, Z. Wieskamp
Lectors	M. Christensen-1, L. Carey-2
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Burnhardt, W. Chapman, D. Wilkinson
Greeters	J. Schadler, K. Vyrostek
Ushers	D. Burnhardt, D. Naughton, A. Wieskamp
Sacristan	Tim Brown

Mass Intentions

Mon.	12	8:00 am	Thomas Ipsan
Tues.	13	12:10 pm	Bob & Joyce Lawlor
Wed.	14	8:00 am	John & Mag Kasper
Thurs.	15	9:30 am	Clifford Kramer @CC
Fri.	16	7:00 am	Word & Adoration
Sat.	17	5:00 pm	Katie Carmody Yanacheak
Sun.	18	8:30 am	Kathy Borowski
Sun	18	10:30 am	Mary Jo Randall

Parish Calendar

Monday, March 12

8:00 am Mass
8:45 am LIFT - Senior Exercise Group
6:00 pm to 10:00 pm Adoration
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm Confessions
7:00 pm Following the Call of Christ Study

Tuesday, March 13

11:00 am Following the Call of Christ Study
12:10 pm Mass - potluck lunch to follow

Wednesday, March 14

8:00 am Mass
8:45 am LIFT - Exercise
5:45 pm Stations of the Cross



Wish Father Tim a Happy Birthday on March 14!!!

Thursday, March 15

9:30 am Mass at Solon Care Center - Anointing of the Sick

Friday, March 16

7:00 am - Noon Word Service & Adoration



Saturday, March 17

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

Sunday, March 18

7:00 am Fishers of Men
8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
11:30 am Alzheimer Awareness Presentation



Easter Flower Collection

A second collection for Easter Flowers will occur on the weekends of March 10/11 and 17/18. Feel free to leave your donation in the collection basket and write "Easter Flowers" on the memo line. Thank you!

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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