

April 15, 2018 | Third Sunday of Easter

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



Matt Fradd

Coming to St. Mary,
Solon, Wed. April 25

Matt Fradd is a highly sought-after Catholic speaker and apologist who speaks to over fifty thousand teens and young adults a year. He is the author of several books including best selling *The Porn Myth: Exposing the Reality Behind the Fantasy of Pornography*. His podcast, *Love People Use Things* is listened to by tens of thousands of people every month. He works for Covenant Eyes and is the founder of The Porn Effect. Matt lives with his wife, Cameron, and their children in North Georgia.

Parenting the Internet Generation: Wed. April 25th 6:30-7:20

This talk is open to Parents with Children of ALL Ages—Given in Church

Matt draws from a wealth of experience to guide parents in taking decisive action to protect their children, and he empowers adults with specific wording to effectively address this sensitive topic with children of all ages before they encounter pornography or after they've been exposed to it.

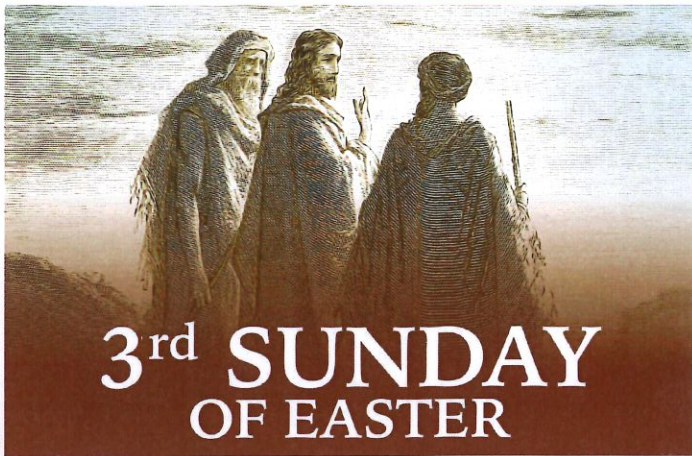
Porn: 7 Myths Exposed: Wed. April 25th 7:40-8:20

This talk is for 8-12th Grade only—Given in Lower Level of Parish Hall

"It's just harmless entertainment," "She's willing to do it," These and many other myths prevent many of us from seeing pornography for what it truly is: a diabolical counterfeit for love. In this entertaining presentation, Matt exposes the most common myths about porn. Then, Matt untwists the lies, shines light on the darkness, and offers hope to those who are ready to reject the counterfeit and embrace the truth. He backs up his arguments with startling statistics, real life stories, and the rock solid wisdom of the Church's teachings on human sexuality.

Matt's website www.mattfradd.com

Gospel Meditation



"Why do questions arise in your hearts?" After the Resurrection, the Apostles experienced their fair share of incredulity. **Jesus had died-John had been there-and now the tomb was empty.** What should they believe? Was the Jesus before them truly real? And who was Jesus really? **It's no surprise that the Apostles were initially "startled and terrified" to the extent that they "thought that they were seeing a ghost."**

Jesus has compassion on his confused friends. **Once he affirms his non-ghostly identity-"look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself"-Jesus gets down to business.** He has risen from the dead, but life would not continue as normal. Throughout Jesus' ministry, he spoke in parables and veiled prophetic language. His followers likely thought much of his words were metaphors, some symbolism for the person and their relation to God. **Now Jesus has something else in mind. He "opened their minds to understand the scriptures," making known the connections between his own words and deeds and "everything written about [him] in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms."**

Why now? Why this increased depth of understanding? The answer lies in the shifting role of the Apostles. **"You are witnesses of these things."** The treasury of truth is no longer Jesus' responsibility alone but our own. Then and there, the Apostles are appointed to proclaim the death and resurrection of Jesus, the forgiveness of sins and the mercy of God. **This message is no longer for only the Jewish people but "all the nations."**

This is our invitation! We have the rich heritage of the Church's teaching. By sacramental grace, God's "peace" is "with [us]." **We, too, are sent to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ and the hope that belongs to his call.**

Steubenville Conference



Vacation Bible School

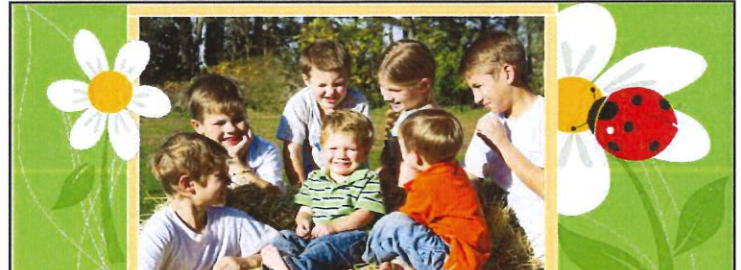


July 16-20
8:30-11:30 daily

Sign-up Online:
www.solonstmary.org

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Pope Francis has asked the entire Church to pray for vocations on Sunday, April 22. Let us pray for the hearts of men and women everywhere to be open to God's plan, encourage our fellow parishioners to pray and voice encouragement to teens and young adults, and consider long-term efforts to intercede for vocations. More resources available at: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/world-day-of-prayer-for-vocations.cfm>



Culture of Life Dinner

Saturday, April 28 @5:15pm

St. Wenceslaus Parish Hall

630 E. Davenport St. Iowa City, IA 52245

Register at www.stwenc-ic.com

Info: 319-400-5695

You are invited to our 6th Annual Culture of Life Dinner to honor and promote current and future Pro-Life healthcare providers in Iowa City.

Meet our Speakers



Key Note Speaker
Sr. Renee Mirkes, OSF, PhD
Pope Paul VI Institute
Omaha, NE



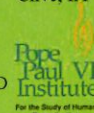
Brandi Downey
Clive, IA



Amanda Blohn
Cedar Falls, IA



Sheryl Schwager
Iowa City, IA



To Register: www.stwenc-ic.com

Easter Candy Donation

If anyone has some leftover Easter candy that they would like to get rid of, please consider donating it to St. Mary's for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. It should be small enough to fit in plastic eggs and still be wrapped. Please drop candy off by Sunday, April 29th in the basket in the gathering space. Thank you in advance! Any questions, contact Lindsey Carey at Lindsey@solonstmary.org

Easter Egg Hunt: Sunday, May 6 following the 8:30 Mass



GriefShare

Will begin again:
April 19 @7:00 pm
In the lower level of St. Mary
Questions? Contact Nancy 331-1553

Many Thanks

A special thank you to Father Tim, all our friends, and parish family for the food, cards, flowers, donations, and words of sympathy after the loss of Carroll. Words cannot express our deep appreciation of your kindness and thoughtfulness.
-The Family of Carroll Kaduce

James R. Luedtka Memorial Scholarship

Applications for the James R. Luedtka Memorial Scholarship are available from Janet Luedtka via email at jluedtka@southslope.net or Mr. Munson at Solon High School.

Applications are due by April 23, 2018.

Weekly Collections

Help Support
St. Mary via
We Share
Online!

April 7-8, 2018

Offertory	\$6,610.55
Easter	\$ 385.00
Holy Land (Good Fri.)	\$ 10.00
Building Fund	\$ 230.00

Money Counters:

04/16 - John, Phyllis, Helen, Jim
04/23 - Nancy, Cheryl, Gwen, Linda C.

Thank you for your continued
support of St. Mary!



How Our Parish Prays



St. Maria Goretti, also called "The Little Saint of Great Mercy," is the patron saint of children, youth, young girls, the poor, martyrs, purity, poverty, chastity, rape victims, and forgiveness.

Following the "Treasures of the Church" relics tour, Maria's relic remained in our parish for several days for Adoration & visiting homes.

Let's continue to call on her for our youth. Pope Francis reminds us that our young people are overwhelmed with the onslaught of ideas, suggestions and things that cripple their understanding and capacity for love.

Oh Saint Maria Goretti who, strengthened by God's Grace, did not hesitate even at the age of twelve to shed your blood and sacrifice life itself to defend your virginal purity, look graciously on the unhappy human race which has strayed far from the path of eternal salvation.

Teach us all, and especially youth, with what courage and promptitude we should flee for the love of Jesus anything that could offend Him or stain our souls with sin.

Obtain for us from our Lord victory in temptation, comfort in the sorrows of life, and the grace which we earnestly beg of thee (pause, to insert special intentions for the young people in your life), and may we one day enjoy with thee the imperishable glory of Heaven.

Amen.

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, April 21, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Cantor / Musician	SMC / C. Brock
Servers	M. DeValk, J. Schmidt, L. Swann
Lectors	M. Harney-1, N. Steinbrech-2
Eucharistic Ministers	A. & K. Haluska, K. Klosterman
Greeters	J. Barta, S. Holte
Ushers	D. Barta, D. Harney, J. Luedtka
Sacristan	L. Croy

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

Cantor / Musician	R. Upmeyer / C. Brock
Servers	B., J., & R. McAtee
Lectors	N. Stallman-1, K. Hayes-2
Eucharistic Ministers	G. Prentice, V. Schnor, N. Upmeyer
Greeters	K. & G. Swenka
Ushers	M. Kelchen, S. Schnor, G. Vassiliades
Sacristan	M. Sovers
HBC	Adam, Theresa Z.

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

Cantor/Musician	Small Group / C. Brock
Servers	J. Benzing, C. Lyons, E. Schadler
Lectors	A. Steigerwald-1, C. Cross-2
Eucharistic Ministers	D. Bruck, K. Foster, R. Myers
Greeters	D. & P. Benzing
Ushers	D. Myers, D. Erenberger,
	A. Wieskamp
Sacristan	S. Cross

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	Lindsay Thul
Sun.	22	8:30 am	Dayton Koss
Sun	22	10:30 am	For The Parish

Parish Calendar

Monday, April 16

8:00 am Word & Communion
8:45 am LIFT - Senior Exercise
6:00 pm to 10:00 pm Adoration
6:30 pm Parish Council

Tuesday, April 17

12:10 pm Word & Communion - potluck lunch to follow

Wednesday, April 18

8:00 am Word & Communion
8:45 am LIFT - Senior Exercise Group
6:30 pm Youth

Thursday, April 19

9:30 am Word & Communion at Solon Care Center
6:30 pm 1st Communion Practice
7:00 pm GriefShare

Friday, April 20

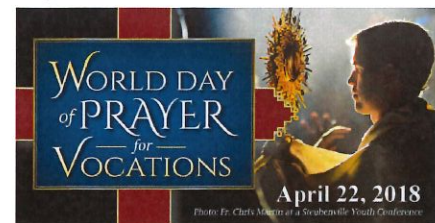
7:00 am - Noon Word Service & Adoration

Saturday, April 21

6:30 am Fishers of Men
4:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass - 1st Communion
6:00 pm 1st Communion Reception - Gathering Space

Sunday, April 22

7:00 am Fishers of Men
8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass - 1st Communion
11:30 am 1st Communion Reception - Gathering Space
6:30 pm Baptism Class



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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