

April 22, 2018 | Fourth 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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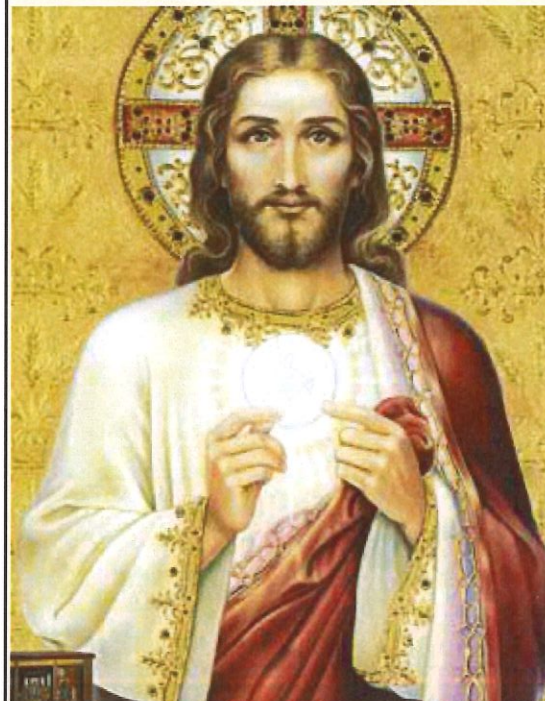
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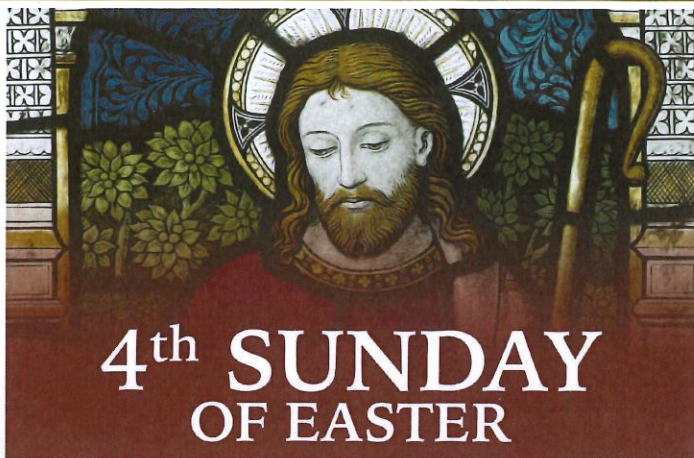
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Truly Present in the Holy Eucharist, we entrust these to You.

O Jesus, with great love, you give us the gift of Holy Eucharist. Bless these who approach your holy table for the first time. O Sacred Heart of Jesus, protect these young souls from the assaults of evil, strengthen their faith, increase their love and guide them in the life of virtue. May they always have a deep love and respect for your most Holy Sacrament and through it, stay close to you all their life.

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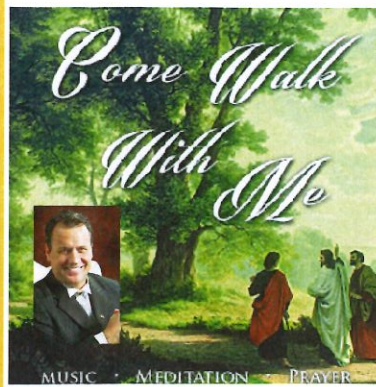
Gospel Meditation



Today's Gospel occurs in the middle of Jesus' ministry. At first, Jesus' words seem to be about the value of self-sacrifice in a leader. **"I am the Good Shepherd. I will lay down my life for the sheep."** The Apostles likely would have accepted these words easily enough. But then comes something more strange. **"I lay down my life in order to take it up again. I have power to lay it down and power to take it up again."** Only later, when Jesus opened the Scriptures to them after his resurrection, would the Apostles understand his words. Only then would they understand why such an act was necessary for the salvation of the world.

Even now, we may struggle with the necessity of Holy Week. How often do we hear complaints against the silence of God, as if He is the "hired man" who "runs away" from suffering? **Jesus' life, death, and resurrection is our redemption in fact. God himself bears the full weight of sin's consequences.** The Paschal Mystery is also a sign that happens in full view of the human experience. We have seen Jesus lay down his life. We have seen him accompany others. **"I know mine and mine know me."** We have seen him reach those outside the traditional flock, "sheep not of this fold." **Jesus is the Good Shepherd, not only in Scripture but in our daily lives.**

While we can't experience physically walking alongside him like the Apostles did, the grace of our redemption continues through the Church. We are shepherded by the sacraments, by faith formation, by good mentors. At the same time, we are not only the sheep. **In imitating Jesus, we, too, are invited to lay down our lives for others. We can be the hands, feet, and shepherd's crook of Christ.**



Night of Prayer

May 12, 2018

7:30 pm

St. Mary, Solon

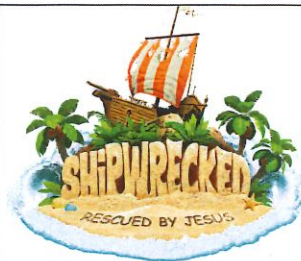
You are invited to an evening of spiritual reflection with Irish Tenor, Mark Forrest. The Come Walk With Me evening is a time for us to

reflect on our personal relationship with Jesus Christ. During the evening, the blessed sacrament will be exposed and Irish Tenor Mark Forrest will take you through an evening of music, reflection, and healing. Consider taking an hour with the Lord as he invites you to a closer walk, with him.

Steubenville Conference



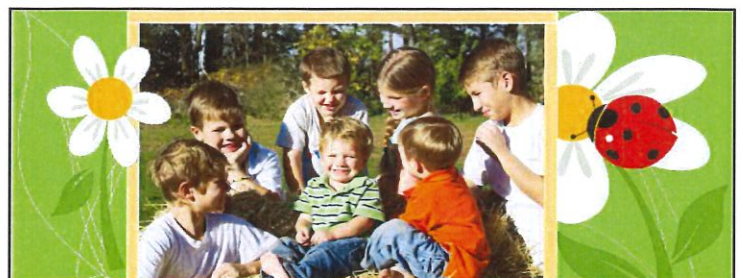
Vacation Bible School



July 16-20

8:30-11:30 daily

Sign-up Online:
www.solonstmary.org



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.



Wednesday April 25 2 Talks by Matt Fradd:

Parenting the
Internet Generation
6:30-7:20 For Parents Only

Porn: The 7 Myths
7:40-8:30 For 8-12th Grade

Pornography is a far larger
problem than most realize—
parents & teens need to be
informed. Our kids need, and
expect us to protect them.

Free Lunch Program

SALADS NEEDED FOR FREE LUNCH PROGRAM: Our next meal at the Free Lunch Program is Friday, May 4th. We are looking for volunteers to provide salads. Donations can be left in the walk-in cooler in the St. Mary's kitchen before 8:30am Friday May 4th. Please contact Patty Benzing if you can help (pattybenzing2@gmail.com or 319-541-4253).

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



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
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April 14-15, 2018

Offertory	\$5,793.84
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 5.00
Holy Land (Good Fri.)	\$ 70.00
Building Fund	\$ 50.00

Money Counters:

04/23 - Nancy, Cheryl, Gwen, Linda C.
04/30 - Donna, Kay, Rosemary, Margaret

Thank you for your continued
support of St. Mary!



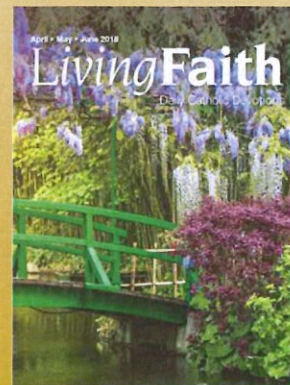
How Our Parish Prays



Rita Brannaman

Rita attends daily Mass as often as possible. While there, her eyes are always drawn to the crucifix. As she looks upon his hands and feet, she remembers how he suffered for us and the great love Jesus has for each of us. She begins her day with a short prayer: "Keep me on my feet today, don't let me fall and don't let me hurt anyone's feelings." And then ends her day thanking Him: "Thank you God for giving me this day. Please God put more love on my heart and the hearts of all your people. Take care of your people Lord." And then prays for six living priests, who have been a part of her life, saying a Hail Mary for each of them.

Rita prays daily with the Living Faith devotional booklet. The brief devotions are based on one of the daily Mass readings and give her a good outlook to begin her day. Written by men and women from a variety of backgrounds, these help her stay positive and joyful, and how to walk in the footsteps of Christ. She discovered the booklet in 1976, while in the hospital for surgery and the devotions filled her with hope. Today she shares that hope with others. Every three months she receives her quarterly order of 25 booklets and passes them on friends, family, people who are ill and care center residents. After her husband Don was in the care center and passed on, she continues to visit the workers and residents. Mother Theresa reminds us that our smiles and joyful presence are a prayer for others.



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 28, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Cantor / Musician	Small Group / C. Brock
Servers	A. Burden, M. DeValk, M. Rehnke
Lectors	W. Ahern-1, B. Mattaliano-2
Eucharistic Ministers	S. Ahern, M. Miltner, B. Miltner
Greeters	J. Geistkemper, D. Zimmerman
Ushers	N. Erusha, D. Krob, D. Ritchie
Sacristan	J. Anderson

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

Cantor / Musician	N. Wander / P. Cummings
Servers	I. Frees, I. Johnson, L. Pealer
Lectors	J. Gleason-1, J. Shulista-2
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Gleason, S. Johnson, T. Zeller
Greeters	B. Koffron, J. Meyer
Ushers	R. Greazel, F. Klima, J. Shulista
Sacristan	M. Sovers
HBC	Theresa M., Nancy

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

Cantor/Musician	S. Moore / S. Olsem
Servers	P.J. Carey, B. Heesch, J. Schmidt
Lectors	M. Christensen-1, D. Bruene-2
Eucharistic Ministers	A. Dall, J. Maiers, D. Wilkinson
Greeters	B. Christensen, S. O'Neill
Ushers	J. Bruene, D. Klouda, D. Naughton
Sacristan	J. Maiers

Mass Intentions

Mon.	23	8:00 am	Mike & Lois Lawrence
Tues.	24	12:10 pm	Melvin Henneberry
Wed.	25	8:00 am	Jean Sheedy
Thurs.	26	9:30 am	Clifford Kramer @CC
Fri.	27	7:00 am	Word & Adoration
Sat.	28	5:00 pm	Jim Luedtka
Sun.	29	8:30 am	Gene Erenberger
Sun	29	10:30 am	For The Parish

Parish Calendar

Monday, April 23

8:00 am Mass
8:45 am LIFT - Senior Exercise
6:00 pm to 10:00 pm Adoration
6:30 pm Liturgy Meeting
7:00 pm Knight of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, April 24

12:10 pm Mass - potluck lunch to follow

Wednesday, April 25

8:00 am Mass
8:45 am LIFT - Senior Exercise Group
6:30 pm Youth - Music/Meal 5-7 Grade
6:30 pm Matt Fradd, Speaker - Open to Parents with Children of All Ages - Parenting the Internet Generation
7:40 pm Matt Fradd, Speaker - Talk for 8-12th Grade Only
- Porn: 7 Myths Exposed

Thursday, April 26

9:30 am Mass at Solon Care Center
1:00 pm LIFT - Crafts
7:00 pm GriefShare

Friday, April 27

7:00 am - Noon Word Service & Adoration

Saturday, April 28

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

Sunday, April 29

7:00 am Fishers of Men
8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass



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