

May 13, 2018 | The Ascension Of The Lord

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

Happy Mother's Day

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you.

We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history.

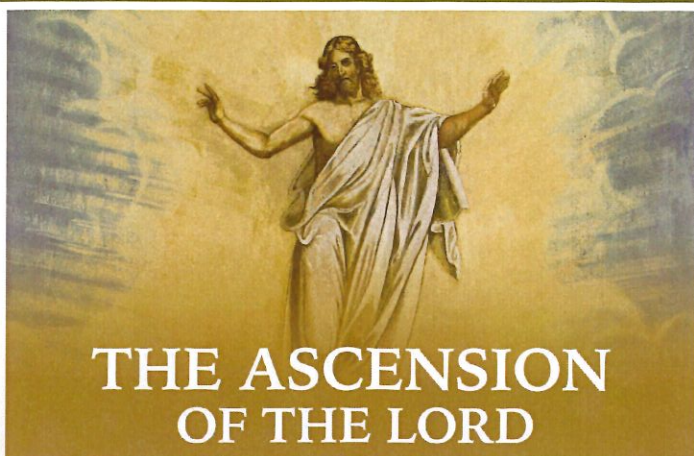
You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love-the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mothers day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you. In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



Gospel Meditation



The Ascension is an interesting feast when you think about it. We celebrate Jesus leaving! Jesus' first departure from the earth was sudden and unexpected, at least to his followers. That Good Friday departure was characterized by sorrow, confusion, and loss. This departure has a different feel: anticipation.

Today's Gospel is full of the mighty deeds Jesus predicts for his followers. **"In my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents [with their hands], and if they drink any deadly thing it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."** Mark's account of the Ascension is abrupt and succinct. **"Then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven."** Jesus ascends and the Apostles go. **"But they went forth and preached everywhere."** The real moment likely had a bit of lag time. Realistically, the Apostles had quite the task in front of them. Can you imagine those first few moments on the hilltop after Jesus disappeared, as the Apostles met each other's eyes? "This is it. He really is gone this time. It's up to us now."

Mark's abrupt transition from Ascension to action makes his meaning clear. The Ascension isn't just about Jesus. It's about us. Are we ready to go? Are we ready to be commissioned? This is the heart of the Ascension message - Jesus leaves so we can go. We might not "go into the whole world," but we all live in a corner of it. The command to "proclaim the Gospel" isn't a call for everyone to be formal preachers of the Word. We do, however, proclaim our beliefs with the way we live our lives. Do our lives proclaim Easter joy?

St. Mary's Rosary Garden



St. Mary has a new Rosary Garden on the west lawn courtesy of Cole Miller. Cole designed and constructed the garden for an Eagle

Scout project. Everyone is welcome to utilize the garden! Come celebrate May - Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary by praying the Rosary.

Youth Ministry Coordinator - St. Mary

Our parish is currently seeking a part-time Coordinator of Youth Ministry: 15 to 25 hours per week depending on duties assumed with ministry for 5th grade through recent graduates. The successful candidate is an active and energetic Catholic, passionate about the faith and wants to creatively share it with others.

Responsibilities include developing and overseeing programs for 5th grade – college. For a complete job description, call the parish office 319-624-2228 or go to parish website www.solonstmary.org.

Send letter of interest, resume and references to: Fr. Tim Sheedy at 1749 Racine Ave. NE, Solon, IA 52333 or email solonstmary@diodav.org

Deadline for applications is June 10 with anticipated hire date in July.

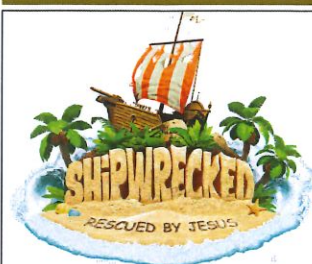
Graduation Mass



In honor of high school graduation, St. Mary recognizes seniors by inviting them to attend Mass on May 20th at 8:30am. We ask that they wear their cap and gown to Mass for a special capping ceremony with their parents. If you can join us, your senior should meet in the church library at

8:10am that morning. To help us plan, please RSVP to chuck@solonstmary.org by May 16th!

Vacation Bible School



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

Sign-up Online:
www.solonstmary.org

Knights of Columbus

Steinbrech-Randall Council 12129 will hold an Admissions Degree on Monday May 21st, 7:30 downstairs. All men who are practicing Catholics, 18 and over are invited to join the Knights of Columbus. Stop by our kiosk in the gathering space for more information about joining the Knights of Columbus.



Mary Our Mother

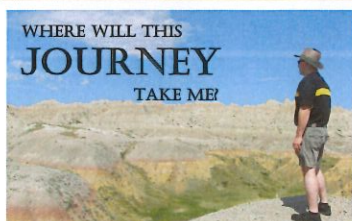


Tuesdays 11:00-Noon May 15, 22, 29

Come learn about our Mother, Given to us from the Cross.

Watch and discuss videos that will help us explore Mary's unique role in salvation history and in the church. Discover why we call her Queen Mother and turn to her in prayer. Learn what her Immaculate Conception and Assumption mean for our lives. Reflect on her messages given to us at Guadalupe, Lourdes and Fatima.

May CEO



Is God really calling me to be CATHOLIC?

Russell Yount was content and comfortable in his spiritual life... and then a conversation with a neighbor sparked his interest in the Catholic faith. His investiga-

tion became a journey that led him home to the "One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church."

Where: All Saints Catholic Church, 720 29th St SE, Cedar Rapids

When: Monday, May 14th, 2018

Time: 6:30-8:00PM

Weekly Collections

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Thank you for your continued support of St. Mary!

How Our Parish Prays

What can young families on the go, do to ground their children in a love for their Catholic faith? Invite Tiny Thomist to dinner! Marty discovered this free bi-weekly publication at dominicaninstitute.com. The resources help engage their children's faith. At dinner, they use "saintly situations"; stories that spark conversations about living with virtue.



Jessie & Marty, Owen & Joseph Kelchen

The day begins in prayer on the ride to school: asking God for help, thanking him and lifting up other's needs. It ends in bedtime prayer—St. Michael prayer is a recent favorite; thinking the boys may be drawn by images of swords and winning battles. They used saintsnamegenerator.com to receive a patron saint for the year. They've been learning about their four saints, turn to them for prayer and celebrate their feast days.

Recently Marty and Jessie prayed together the Novena to Divine Mercy, but schedules led them to develop personal routines. Last August, Marty began a 54 day Rosary Novena for the Holy Father. He began praying it with the **Relevant Radio app** on his way to work. Several days in, he wanted to give it more attention. Ever since, he gets up 20 minutes early to pray it as an act of sacrifice and discipline. Marty meets at 6:30am on Saturdays for the parish's **Fishers of Men prayer group**. He invites others to join the conversation about the Gospel, in a way men can connect. Favorite podcasts include: **The Liturgy Guys; Pints with Aquinas; & Catholic Stuff You Should Know.**

Jessie has her favorite podcasts/videos too: **Edward Sri, Fr. Mike Schmitz and Danielle Bean**. Her day begins with the scripture and meditations in the **WORD Among Us** and the book **Catholic Mom's Prayer Companion**. These help direct her thoughts in positive ways and put life as a mother into perspective. She is currently reading the **Diary of Sister Faustina**, learning about God's merciful love as Jesus revealed to Faustina. On Fridays she comes for Eucharistic Adoration; leaving distractions at home to spend time in silence with Jesus.

Earlier in their marriage – prayer consisted of meal time grace. But as they're increasingly drawn to Christ and living as his disciples, they know intentional time set aside to be with God, is not optional. And as prayer became routine, they've noticed things changed: within their hearts and their outlook on life, and they see God at work in their lives and in those they are praying for.

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, May 19, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Cantor / Musician	L. Kaefring / M. Hennes
Servers	A. Burden, S. Havlicek, L. Swann
Lectors	S. Schmitt-1, N. Steinbrech-2
Eucharistic Ministers	M. Miltner, B. Miltner, M. Schmitt
Greeters	S. Flansburg, R. Meehan
Ushers	N. Erusha, R. Gaddis, S. Hirl
Sacristan	L. Croy

Sunday, May 20, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Cantor / Musician	A. Brock, K. Uhlenkamp / C. Brock
Servers	Senior Family
Lectors	Senior-1, Senior-2
Eucharistic Ministers	Senior Family
Greeters	Senior Family
Ushers	Senior Family
Sacristan	S. Schnor
HBC	Gwen, Linda

Sunday, May 20, 10:30 a.m. Mass

Cantor/Musician	SMC / C. Brock
Servers	J. & L. Roskopf, Z. Wieskamp
Lectors	C. Cross-1, L. Carey-2
Eucharistic Ministers	A. Dall, R. Myers, D. Wilkinson
Greeters	B. Miller, D. Myers
Ushers	N. Jedlicka, M. Roskopf,
	A. Wieskamp
Sacristan	T. Brown
Nursery	L. Bretz, C. & C. Benjamin

Mass Intentions

Mon.	14	8:00 am	Arlene Boddicker
Tues.	15	12:10 pm	Bob & Joyce Lawlor
Wed.	16	8:00 am	Tom Stackhouse
Thurs.	17	9:30 am	Eileen Beranek @CC
Fri.	18	7:00 am	Word & Adoration
Sat.	19	5:00 pm	Louis Kral
Sun.	20	8:30 am	For the Parish
Sun	20	10:30 am	Francis Vislisl

Parish Calendar

Monday, May 14

8:00 am Mass
8:45 am LIFT - Senior Exercise
6:00 pm to 10:00 pm Adoration

Tuesday, May 15

12:10 pm Mass - potluck lunch to follow

Wednesday, May 16

8:00 am Mass
8:45 am LIFT - Senior Exercise Group

Thursday, May 17

9:30 am Mass at Solon Care Center
7:00 pm GriefShare

Friday, May 18

7:00 am - Noon Word Service & Adoration

Saturday, May 19

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

Sunday, May 20 - Pentecost

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



PENTECOST
SUNDAY



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