

May 20, 2018 | Pentecost Sunday

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

Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.



Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. Oh Holy Spirit, you give lavishly to those who ask. We ask with humility for Your gifts of:

Charity

Oh Divine Spirit. Increase in me, the virtue of charity that I may love as God loves with the selflessness of the Saints.

Joy

Give us the Joy that surpasses all understanding so we may live as a witness despite times of trial, difficulty and pain.

Peace

When we are tempted or accused by the devil, come to our aid as our Advocate and give us Peace that lasts through all trials!

Patience

Help us endure everything with an eternal patience only possible with your help.

Kindness

Jesus approached sinners with immense kindness. Fill us with the same kindness and ability to treat others as Christ did.

Faithfulness

You, oh Lord, are faithful until the end. Though we are weak and distracted, give us the grace to be faithful to you.

Gentleness

Despite the gravity of our sins, you treat us with Gentleness; give us your power to treat all with the Gentleness of the Saints.

Self-Control

Give us the self-control to have command over our emotions and desires, so we may not shrink from responsibilities.

Goodness

Holy Spirit, renew us by your power with your Goodness that we may forever bring the Good News to the world.

Gospel Meditation



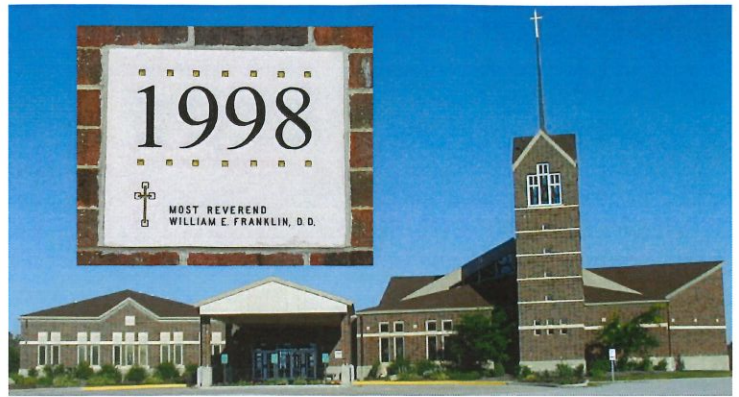
Today we celebrate the "birthday of the Church!"

Pentecost is described in the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles. But before the great driving wind and tongues of fire empowering the Disciples, the Holy Spirit had already arrived. The Gospel for today's Mass during the day is from John 20. Jesus appears to the fearful disciples after his resurrection. He first speaks a message of calm. "Peace be with you." The apostles "rejoiced when they saw the Lord." When the enthusiastic response settles down, Jesus "breathed on them and said to them 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

This action is Trinitarian, and it has happened before. If you turn your Bible back to the beginning, you'll read: "The Lord God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and so many became a living being" (Genesis 2:7). In the Garden of Eden, we see God's first, original covenant with man. The breath of life signifies that original indwelling of grace, the special state of likeness and friendship with God before the Fall. Here now, in this locked room, the Apostles receive the long-awaited promise: the very breath of God, new life, a new covenant.

In the pairing of these two readings-the Pentecost experience in Acts and the breath of Jesus in John's Gospel -we see that the coming of the Holy Spirit is not only an empowering, it is an indwelling. We have each received the breath of grace in our baptism. It is confirmed, strengthened, and deepened in each reception of the sacraments. If we persevere in virtue, the Spirit of God is alive in us, inspiring our actions of love. This Pentecost Sunday, how is the breath of God alive in you?

St. Mary 20th Anniversary Celebration



In honor of the 20th Anniversary of the St. Mary Church building, Bishop Thomas Zinkula will celebrate at all Masses on the weekend of August 11-12. St. Mary is forming a committee to plan this special event/activities and need your help. There will be a Planning Meeting for the 20th Anniversary Celebration on **Wed, May 23 at 6:30pm**. If you enjoy planning events, come and share your ideas with us. **Everyone is welcome!**

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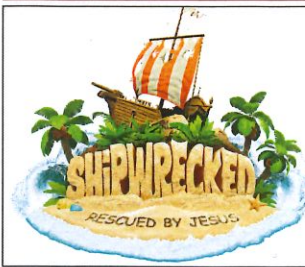
Our parish is currently seeking a part-time Coordinator of Youth Ministry: 15 to 25 hours per week depending on duties assumed with ministry for 5th grade through recent graduates. The successful candidate is an active and energetic Catholic, passionate about the faith and wants to creatively share it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

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



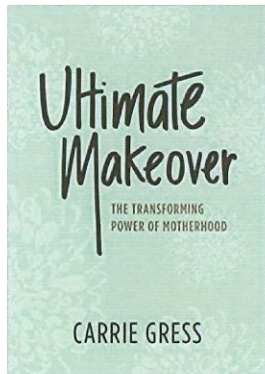
Tuesdays 11:00-Noon May 22, 29

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.

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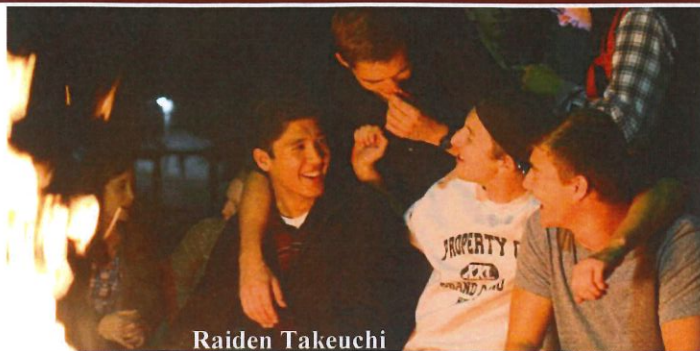
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Thank you for your continued support of St. Mary!

How Our Parish Prays



Raiden Takeuchi

Heading off to college? Raiden suggests finding a Catholic Community. Start going to Mass and get involved in one thing. If they offer a retreat—try to attend one each year. He has many secular friends - but finding people who are good and holier than him, has proved invaluable. For two years he's lived in a Catholic men's house; with guys who challenge and support one another in becoming the men God intends. Morning Prayer at 6:45 uses liturgy of the hours (**laude** or **ibeveriary apps**) and ends with Praise and Worship, which Raiden leads bi-weekly. Offering their day to God puts life into perspective (which anyone can do upon waking): **'Lord you are constant, you are faithful; I want to live for you today, help me be faithful.'**

On his own, he prays with the **daily Mass readings**. A priest shared it is important to pray, in your personal life, with the daily scripture the universal church is praying with. Raiden puts himself in the shoes of someone in the story. Or he'll re-read a passage listening for a word or phrase that resonates. His current schedule doesn't allow for daily Mass - but he has two weekly adoration slots-providing a quiet escape from the noise of college life. He enters prayer without an agenda - just to hear God's voice give clarity to his life. Raiden writes music and will ask "Lord, what do you want to say through this song?" During Lent he was drawn to **Jeremiah and Isaiah** - especially Isaiah 45 upon which he wrote a song titled, "There is no God but You."

Raiden looks to **Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati**, as a role model, a young man who unashamedly lived his Catholic faith and life to the fullest. Giorgio was selfless as he served the poor and sick; and confident and bold as he encouraged friends to live their faith. With so many around us living in spiritual poverty, he asks God to give him a heart to love them. Raiden desires to spend his life like **St. John Paul II** and Giorgio, being selflessly present to people God puts in his life, leading them to Jesus.

Of the Trinity - Raiden feels closest to the Father, sharing: *I love the Father! He is so good. He knows my heart. He knows what and when I need to hear things. The Father keeps me grounded and when I spend time with him I find I am less shaken by the things of this world: grades, annoying things etc. He reveals himself to me, who I am as his son and what things he has for me to do. By him we are loved in an unfathomable way - and this makes everything else pale in comparison. As Saint John Paul II says: "We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Father's love 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, May 26, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Cantor / Musician	Small Group / C. Brock
Servers	M. DeValk, T. Petersen, M. Rehnke
Lectors	L. Connell-1, J. Kaefting-2
Eucharistic Ministers	A. Haluska, K. Haluska, M. Petersen
Greeters	J. Barta, J. Luedtka
Ushers	D. Barta, D. Krob, G. Stinocher
Sacristan	J. Anderson

Sunday, May 27, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Cantor / Musician	J. Crosheck / P. Cummings
Servers	R. Helle, G. Helle, A. Thole
Lectors	N. Stallman-1, L. Hugeback-2
Eucharistic Ministers	T. Bonnema, M. Mahoney, T. Zeller
Greeters	B. Koffron, C. Zangerle
Ushers	A. Mahoney, J. Steinbrech, G. Vassiliades
Sacristan	M. Sovers
HBC	Chuck, Nancy

Sunday, May 27, 10:30 a.m. Mass

Cantor/Musician	S. Moore / C. Brock
Servers	J. Benzing, G. Havlicek, E. Havlicek
Lectors	D. Bruene-1, M. Christensen-2
Eucharistic Ministers	M. Klouda, D. Siddell, A. Steigerwald
Greeters	L. Havlicek, D. Klouda
Ushers	J. Bruene, D. Erenberger, K. Stahle
Sacristan	T. Mitchell
Nursery	M. Laing, T. & O. Bonnema

Mass Intentions

Mon.	21	8:00 am	Mary Maurer
Tues.	22	12:10 pm	Mary Jo Randall
Wed.	23	8:00 am	Thomas Nicknish
Thurs.	24	9:30 am	Clifford Kramer @CC
Fri.	25	7:00 am	Word & Adoration
Sat.	26	5:00 pm	Peggy Krafka
Sun.	27	8:30 am	Leo Beuter
Sun	27	10:30 am	For the Parish

Parish Calendar

Monday, May 21

8:00 am Mass
8:45 am LIFT - Senior Exercise
6:00 pm to 10:00 pm Adoration
6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 22

12:10 pm Mass - potluck lunch to follow

Wednesday, May 23

8:00 am Mass
8:45 am LIFT - Senior Exercise Group
6:30 pm St. Mary 20th Anniversary Planning Meeting

Thursday, May 24

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

Friday, May 25

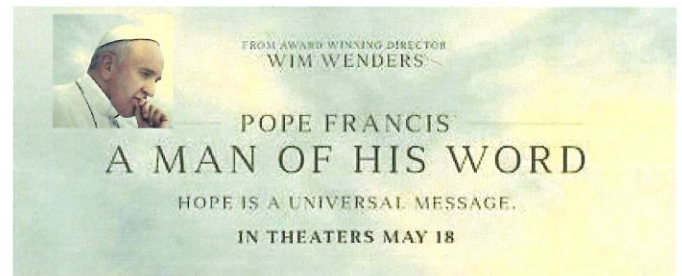
7:00 am - Noon Word Service & Adoration

Saturday, May 26

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

Sunday, May 27 - The Most Holy Trinity

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



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