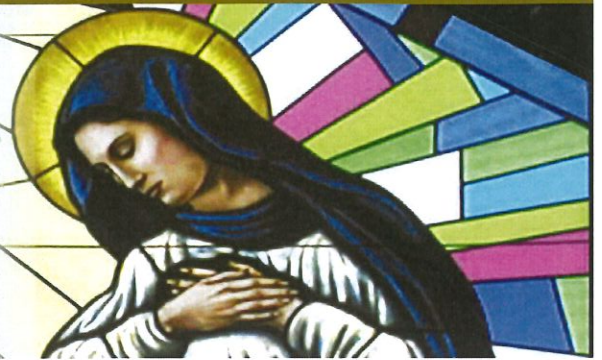


June 3, 2018 | The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ

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

PASTOR: Rev. Tim Sheedy
sheedyt@diodav.org

Deacon David Kroh
DcnDavid@solonstmary.org

Deacon Mitch Holte
DcnMitch@solonstmary.org

Office Hours

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

Communion to Homebound

"Let them know their parish family is praying for them."



At the end of Mass, Fr. Tim calls forth those bringing communion to the homebound with a special blessing from him and a reminder that we are praying for those who cannot join us at Mass.

Ellen Stout has been receiving communion on Sundays, first in her home and now while in Skilled Care. She shares that she looks forward to the visit. "It is very, very important to have a visit from someone who shares my faith and we can talk about it. Jesus comes to me when people bring me communion; I can have part of my parish church with me. Theresa Mitchell feels the same. When her parents received communion at home

and then the care center, they enjoyed knowing they were still a part of their church family. The Church they spent so much of their life at and celebrated many milestones. Theresa shares she gets so much more from her visits than what she feels she gives. The parishioners, whether in their home or at the care center remind her of her parents and grandparents, keeping that connection alive in a special way, as they share memories and about their days.

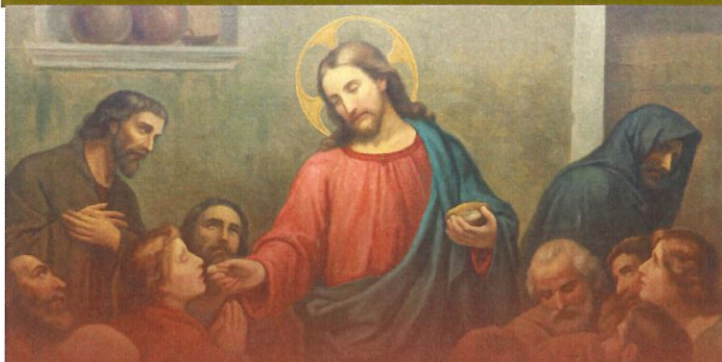
Would you like to help bring communion to homebound?

Contact Nancy Upmeyer to learn more about volunteering for this ministry.

nancyupmeyer@hotmail.com 319-331-1553

You have control over how often you make visits. Before volunteering you will need to complete an online training and background check. Special thanks to our current volunteers: Linda Croy, Chuck Gleason, Adam Haluska, Nick Jedlicka, Theresa Mitchell, Gwen Prentice, Nancy Upmeyer, and Theresa Zeller.

Gospel Meditation



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

In our modern times, symbol can seem to have lost its value. The most recognizable "signs" are ones we see on the road or the branding in advertisements. The logos for major companies don't do much more than perk our interest or disdain. They surely don't deliver on their promises for our lives to be happier, healthier, and easier.

On this feast of Corpus Christi, we hear the account of the Last Supper. This was Passover, an ancient sign of the covenant of Moses. The Hebrew people celebrated God's providential care for His people. To the listening disciples, Jesus makes a very bold claim. "This is my blood of the covenant." At the time of the first Passover -- the redemption of the Hebrew people from slavery to the Egyptians -- the blood of the sacrificial lamb was spread on the lintels of the doorpost. Tomorrow, some of the disciples would witness the blood of the new covenant spread across the wood of the cross.

Christ's Body and Blood are more than a sign. They are a sacrament. In the sacrament, the sign makes real what it signifies. More than ritual, a sacrament enacts truth of the covenantal love of God and His promise of fidelity. It's a promise God keeps. The same bread and wine of that first Holy Thursday liturgy becomes -- throughout the centuries and until the end of time -- the very Body and Blood of Christ. On this feast, we celebrate the unfailing covenantal love of our God. As you partake in the Eucharist today, and next Sunday, and the Sunday after that, remember that you receive neither a meaningless sign nor an empty offer. You receive God Himself, as He fulfills His promise to remain with us always.

Support Our Youth!



Youth Can Drive

June 2 - 3

Help support our teens attending
The Steubenville Conference in
St. Paul, MN on July 27-29.

REDEEMABLE CANS & BOTTLES ACCEPTED

Drop Off Before or After Masses:

5:00 pm Saturday,

8:30 am & 10:30 am Sunday



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.

Community Events

All are invited to "A Call to Holiness," an evening of music and reflection on Pope Francis' most recent Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete et Exsultate (Rejoice and Be Glad)*, Wednesday, July 18, at 7:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes in Bettendorf. Presenters will be Chuck & Alicia Brock of Solon. No charge (a free-will offering will be taken).



Game FUNdraiser for JCRTL

Sunday, June 10 1:00-2:30pm

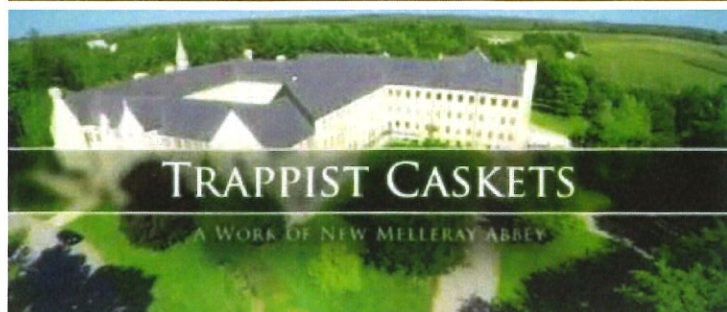
St. Mary Church - Iowa City

Several board games will be available for a donation to JCRTL. Fr. Corey Close will be available to teach and make recommendations. All are welcome!

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Join Us For a LUNCH & LEARN



Mondays: July 9 & July 16

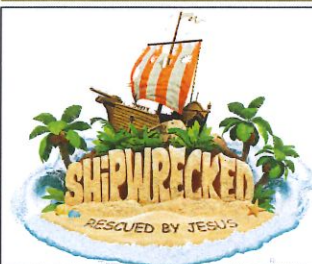
Join us on the 14 passenger van (\$10 roundtrip)
or drive separately for a monastery experience at
New Melleray Abbey, south of Dubuque.

During your visit, a monk will provide a brief introduction to the cloistered life at New Melleray Abbey. An opportunity to observe the monks as they gather in their limestone church and chant mid-day prayers, will be followed by a hearty lunch in the monastery guesthouse. During lunch, your hosts will discuss Trappist traditions and describe the monks' ministry of Trappist Caskets, a work of mercy. A casual discussion on end of life issues and mindful planning will bring lunch to an end. After lunch, you will be invited to tour the monastery woodworking facility, where artisan caskets and urns are handcrafted. *People of all faiths and traditions are welcome.*

Limited Spots for participants. Sign-up in parish office or after Mass. We'll Leave 9:45, Return 1:45

(There is no fee associated with the Abbey experience; donations can be made to the Child Casket Fund, which provides a casket at no cost for families bearing the tragedy of burying a child.)

Vacation Bible School



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

Sign-up Online:
www.solonstmary.org

Weekly Collections

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May 26-27, 2018

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Building Fund	\$ 30.00

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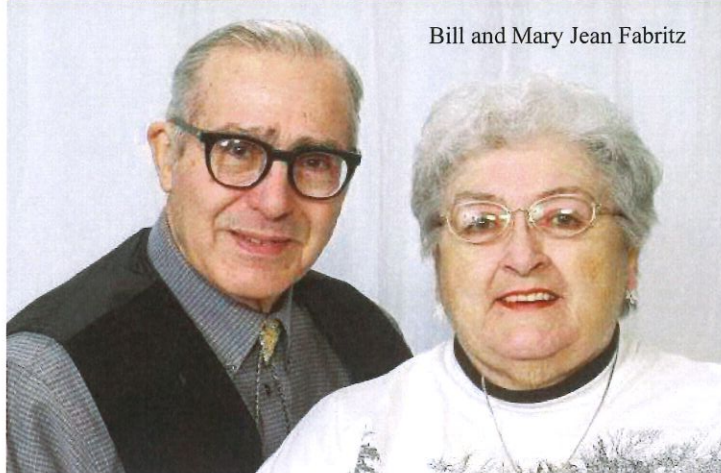
06/04 - Donna, Kay, Rosemary, Margaret
06/11 - Nancy, Kevin, Gwen, Linda C.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Mary!



How Our Parish Prays

Bill and Mary Jean Fabritz



For many years, Bill has been going to daily Mass, including both Saturday and Sunday. He says, "I need to be as close to Jesus as I can be, which is at Mass. I need the influence of the homilies to guide my days. If I can go, I go." This is what attracted Bill to his wife, Mary Jean: her love for the Catholic faith and dedication to daily Mass. As they raised their children, they just tried hard to have everything they did on the right side - the proper aim. The aim was always focused in the direction of Christ, his Church and heaven.

As Mary Jean's health began to decline, Bill thought about all the things that happened between/with the two of them and thought he might as well have it in print and wrote the words to the song he titled, The Touch of Jesus. He shared, whether anyone wants to believe it or not, she is still reinforcing my faith; I can tell when she is making an influence in my life. Each day he prays to friends and relatives that are deceased; Mary Jean is at the top of his list. When things are hard throughout the day he calls to her for help and is sure that she hears - as answers and results come so quickly. His day is peppered with the traditional prayers that scripture gives us: the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be.

The Touch of Jesus

Music and lyrics composed by Bill for Mary Jean

The young man looked at his bride,
And he opened his heart up wide,
As he gazed into her eyes, A glowing smile they shared,
As he told her the reasons, For how much it was he cared.
When you smile at me, I see the smile of Jesus.
When you hold my hand, I feel the touch of Jesus.
Even when you see my faults, I feel the gentle way
You let me know it is Jesus talking through you.
It is Jesus that I see in you. It is Jesus who'll lead us through
Many years passed. Many acts of loving kindness both did see,
As their children grew, and grandchildren, too.
In the times of sorrow, and the times of greatest joy,
He could see the light of Jesus in her eyes.
Then one day, he gazed upon her face,
With her eyes shut forever more,
As tears rolled down his cheeks He slowly spoke the words, He'd
said so many years ago. When I looked at you, I saw the smile of
Jesus, When I held your hand, I felt the touch of Jesus.
You would know just what to say, To drive unhappy thoughts
away. You were what I needed to fulfill God's will.

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, June 9, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Cantor / Musician	S. Moore / C. Brock
Servers	S. Havlicek, T. Petersen, E. Suchomel
Lectors	S. Schmitt-1, W. Ahern-2
Eucharistic Ministers	S. Ahern, K. Hirl, M. Schmitt
Greeters	K. Felton, J. Geistkemper
Ushers	D. Barta, J. Coady, S. Hirl
Sacristan	M. Milder

Sunday, June 10, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Cantor / Musician	Small Group / C. Brock
Servers	I. Frees, E. Holubar, I. Jedlicka
Lectors	A. Jedlicka-1, K. Hayes-2
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Gleason, J. Gleason, L. Uhl
Greeters	G. Swenka, K. Swenka
Ushers	R. Holubar, N. Jedlicka, M. Kelchen
Sacristan	D. Uhl
HBC	Adam, Nancy

Sunday, June 10, 10:30 a.m. Mass

Cantor/Musician	J.E. Ritchie / C. Brock
Servers	J. Benzing, S. Chapman, B. Duckett
Lectors	J. Maiers-1, W. Chapman-2
Eucharistic Ministers	A. Dall, K. Foster, T. Mitchell
Greeters	D. Benzing, P. Benzing
Ushers	D. & M.E. Erenberger, B. Miller
Sacristan	J. Maiers
Nursery	J. Zearley, M. Wilmer, Open

Mass Intentions

Mon.	04	8:00 am	David Cilek
Tues.	05	12:10 pm	No Services - June Institute
Wed.	06	8:00 am	No Services - June Institute
Thurs.	07	9:30 am	70th Anniversary Intention for Paul & Mary Alice Stahle @CC
Fri.	08	7:00 am	Word & Adoration
Sat.	09	5:00 pm	Merlin & Gwendola Till
Sun.	10	8:30 am	For the Parish
Sun	10	10:30 am	Neil Boldt

Parish Calendar

Monday, June 4

8:00 am Mass

8:45 am LIFT - Exercise

No Adoration due to June Institute

Tuesday, June 5 - Office Closed

No Services, No Potluck due to June Institute

Wednesday, June 6

No Services due to June Institute

8:45 am LIFT - Senior Exercise Group

Thursday, June 7

9:30 am Mass at Solon Care Center

1:00 pm LIFT - Needle Work

7:00 pm GriefShare

Friday, June 8

7:00 am - Noon Word Service & Adoration

Saturday, June 9

6:30 am Fishers of Men

4:00 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, June 10

7:00 am Fishers of Men

8:30 am Mass

10:30 am Mass

6:30 pm Natural Family Planning Class



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