

June 17, 2018 | Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

# 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](http://www.solonstmary.org)

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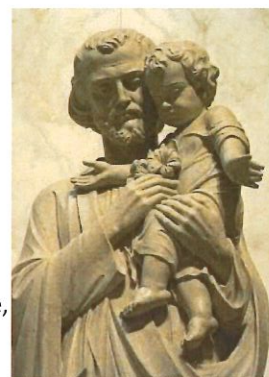
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#### Office Hours

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

## St. Joseph, Patron of Fathers

St. Joseph is widely known as a powerful intercessor in heaven. This litany invokes Joseph using names that describe aspects of his heavenly intercession. And it can help you understand St. Joseph's role in your own life in times of need. *In last weekend's bulletin, Dcn David Krob mentioned this Litany to St. Joseph which he prays daily for his sons and sons-in-law:*



### The Litany to St. Joseph

Lord, have mercy.  
*Lord, have mercy.*  
Christ, have mercy.  
*Christ, have mercy.*  
Lord, have mercy.  
*Lord, have mercy.*  
Christ, hear us.  
*Christ, graciously hear us.*  
God, the Father of Heaven,  
*have mercy on us.*  
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,  
*have mercy on us.*  
God the Holy Spirit,  
*have mercy on us.*  
Holy Trinity, One God,  
*have mercy on us.*  
Holy Mary,  
*pray for us* (repeat after each line below)  
Saint Joseph,  
Renowned offspring of David,  
Light of Patriarchs,  
Spouse of the Mother of God,  
Chaste guardian of the Virgin,  
Foster-father of the Son of God,  
Diligent protector of Christ,  
Head of the Holy Family,  
Joseph most just,  
Joseph most chaste,  
Joseph most prudent,  
Joseph most strong,  
Joseph most obedient,  
Joseph most faithful,

Mirror of patience,  
Lover of poverty,  
Model of artisans,  
Glory of home life,  
Guardian of virgins,  
Pillar of families,  
Solace of the wretched,  
Hope of the sick,  
Patron of the dying,  
Terror of demons,  
Protector of Holy Church,

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, *Spare us, O Lord.*  
Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, *Graciously hear us, O Lord.*  
Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, *Have mercy on us.*  
V. He made him the lord of His house:  
R. And ruler of all His substance.

Let us pray, — O God, in your ineffable providence you were pleased to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most holy Mother; grant, we beg you, that we may be worthy to have him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our Protector:  
You who live and reign forever and ever.  
Saint Joseph, pray for us.



## Gospel Meditation



"This is how it is with the kingdom of God." What is a kingdom? Is it the brick and mortar that build up the castle? Is it the expanse of land a king can reasonably defend? Our notions of kingdoms may be romanticized in the modern era, but for the Israelites, a kingdom held deep historical meaning.

Thousands of years before the birth of Christ, the Israelites had asked God for a king. After the reigns of David and Solomon, the united kingdom dissolved into factions, and the land was conquered by the Assyrians, Babylonians, and, finally, Romans. For the Israelites, a kingdom was something to build, both structurally and civilly. While this had ended in ruin for their ancestors, many of Jesus' contemporaries longed for the restoration of an earthly kingdom.

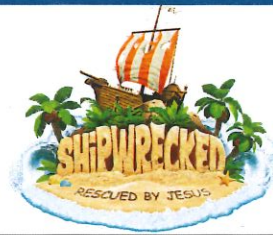
Jesus' words in today's Gospel are a radical departure from this perspective. He compares the Kingdom of God to a field, but it appears that the farmer has little to do with its progress. "The seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord, the land yields fruit." Jesus introduces his followers to a new sort of kingdom, a kingdom where God provides the growth.

There is work to be done, of course. "When the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come." But for the Kingdom of God to flourish, there are certain things that are outside of our control. We sow seeds of kindness, justice, and integrity, and then we must be patient. As shoots of faith appear, we nurture the growth with encouragement. As Christians, our task is not to build the Kingdom of God under our power alone, but to trust in the life-giving movement of God.

## Little Lambs Nursery - Director Needed

Our Little Lambs Nursery provides childcare for children 0-4 years old during the 10:30 mass. We are currently in need of a new volunteer to take over the position of Nursery Director. The person who assumes this role will be responsible for making sure volunteers are scheduled each Sunday, training new volunteers, maintaining supplies and making sure family's paperwork is current. Please contact Lindsey Carey at [lindsey@solonstmary.org](mailto:lindsey@solonstmary.org) if this is something you might be interested in or to get a more detailed description of what the position entails.

## Vacation Bible School



July 16-20

8:30-11:30 daily

Sign-up Online:

[www.solonstmary.org](http://www.solonstmary.org)

## Supply Needs

*VBS is fast approaching and we are looking for the following items for decorating and crafts.*

*Please, place items in gathering space.*

- Empty plastic water bottles (16 oz) – we need 200+
- Wooden dowels (any size)
- Plastic or wooden crates – 4 (will be returned, please label with your name)
- Styrofoam cooler
- Styrofoam wreath – 6
- Expanding spray foam – 4 cans
- Umbrellas - 6 (will be returned, please label with your name)

## Fr. Ed Fitzpatrick Discipleship Recipient

Adam Haluska has been chosen as 1 of 11 former Newman Center alumni for the 2018 Fr. Ed Fitzpatrick Discipleship Fund Recipient. Annually the Newman Center alumni who carry on the mission of the Newman Center of being a disciple for our Church and our world through involvement in a Catholic parish or non-profit are eligible for this discipleship award. Established in 2015, the Fund makes a \$500 financial award gift to the respective Catholic parish or community non-profit in which the recipients are actively involved. Adam Haluska '07 received this award, and St. Mary is the receiving non-profit for \$500. More information about, and photos of, these recipients can be found on the Newman Center's website: [iowacatholic.org](http://iowacatholic.org). **Congratulate, Adam if you see him at Mass!**



## Baptism Class Schedule



Parents having a child baptized at St. Mary's for the first time are asked to attend all 3 sessions of our Baptism Classes.

Summer: July 8, July 22, & August 5  
Fall: October 7, October 21, & November 4

Classes are from 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
Please register the Friday before the first session.

*"We hunger to be loved. But the most pleasing compliments, the finest gifts and the most advanced technologies are not enough; they never completely satisfy us. The Eucharist is simple food, like bread, yet it is the only food that satisfies, for there is no greater love. There we encounter Jesus really; we share his life and we feel his love. Let us choose this food of life! Let us make Mass our priority!"*

Pope Francis, June 3, 2018



The beautiful thing about Mass is that it's offered at every single Catholic Church! While traveling this summer, you can find Mass times at [MassTimes.org](http://MassTimes.org). (There's also an app!)

## Helping Hands

St. Mary's Helping Hands will meet on Monday, June 18, at 5:30 p.m., in the Gathering Space. Everyone is welcome to attend! It is a great way to get to know fellow parishioners and provide service using your time and talents.



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June 9-10, 2018

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Building Fund	\$ 185.00

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06/18 - Bonnie W., Judy, Joyce, Mary Sue  
06/25 - Donna, Joan, Deb G., Judy

Thank you for your continued  
support of St. Mary!



## How Our Parish Prays

This following is from Randy Hain's book, *Journey to Heaven: A Road Map for Catholic Men* amazon.com

One of my frequent daily prayers is to ask for help in living up to my vocation as a husband and father. I often reflect on the example of St. Joseph who is the patron saint of fathers. This man is a role model to his family in living out his Catholic faith.

### What sort of maxims might a man trying to emulate St. Joseph, follow to stay on the right path?

1. Our vocation is to get our families to heaven.
2. Our children are always watching us. They will likely model later in life what they learn at home.
3. We're made for heaven, not this world. Act accordingly.
4. Our children are God's gift to us. The love and care we show our children is our gift back to Him.

Dads, I encourage all of us to take the four rules listed above to prayer. Let's not allow our pride to keep us from asking for help. Seek the intercession of the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph. Let's pray for each other, challenge and encourage each other. *We can relinquish our fatherly responsibilities to others... a godless materialistic culture to raise our children and just hope for the best. Or, we can live up to our responsibilities and vocation as fathers. We are called to be holy, our clear vocation is to help our family get to heaven. It is a tall order and requires courage, hard work, difficult choices, and lots of prayer.*

### A Prayer for Fathers

Lord, I entrust all my decisions to you: my projects, my worries, my entire being. Help me be strong in your love, anchored in faith, hopeful in your promises. Give me the strength I need to be the man you've created and called me to be: courageous, happy and generous. Help me to follow in your steps and to have the awareness of how my choices will impact my family. Fill my heart with your peace, so I may show your love to our children. Give me the patience and necessary wisdom to raise my children in purity and faith. Help me to guide our children towards the right path and to encourage them to stay close to You. Help me to use our family's resources wisely and to be generous towards those in need. St. Joseph, ask your son to obtain for me, the necessary graces to be the protector of my family. I want to fulfill the vocation God has set aside for me: to lead my family to heaven. Amen

***"Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love."***

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

adapted from Aleteia.org



## 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](mailto:solonstmary@diodav.org)

**Mom's Book Club/Play Group:** Meets every other Wed. Contact Lindsey if interested at [Lindsey@solonstmary.org](mailto: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](mailto:joellen@solonstmary.org) to schedule your event.

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, June 23, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Cantor / Musician	J.E. Ritchie / M. Hennes
Servers	A. Burden, M. DeValk, L. Swann
Lectors	L. Connell-1, M. Harney-2
Eucharistic Ministers	S. Ahern, A. Haluska, S. Holte
Greeters	M. Bretz, J. Krob
Ushers	D. Harney, J. Luedtka, D. Ritchie
Sacristan	M. Milder

### Sunday, June 24, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Cantor / Musician	N. Wander / P. Cummings
Servers	C. Bock, A. Bock, E. Bock
Lectors	B. Bock-1, J. Patrick-2
Eucharistic Ministers	S. Johnson, S. Schnor, V. Schnor
Greeters	M. Bock, C. Zangerle
Ushers	L. Brecht, A. Mahoney, M. Sovers
Sacristan	D. Uhl
HBC	Theresa Z., Chuck

### Sunday, June 24, 10:30 a.m. Mass

Cantor/Musician	S. Moore / S. Olsem
Servers	B. Heesch, C. Miller, Z. Wieskamp
Lectors	B. Mattaliano-1, M. Christensen-2
Eucharistic Ministers	T. Bonnema, Tim Brown, D. Wilkinson
Greeters	J. Bruene, B. Christensen
Ushers	Trent Brown, K. Miller, A. Wieskamp
Sacristan	T. Mitchell
Nursery	J. Kelchen, L. Bretz, Vacancy

## Mass Intentions

Mon.	18	8:00 am	Word & Communion
Tues.	19	12:10 pm	Word & Communion
Wed.	20	8:00 am	Word & Communion
Thurs.	21	9:30 am	Word & Communion @CC
Fri.	22	7:00 am	Word & Adoration
Sat.	23	5:00 pm	Tom Ipsan
Sun.	24	8:30 am	Norbet & Helen Reinsch
Sun	24	10:30 am	Carroll Kaduce

## Parish Calendar

### Monday, June 18

8:00 am Word & Communion  
8:45 am LIFT - Exercise  
5:30 pm Helping Hands Meeting  
6:00 pm to 10:00 pm Adoration

### Tuesday, June 19

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

### Wednesday, June 20

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

### Thursday, June 21

9:30 am Word & Communion at Solon Care Center  
7:00 pm GriefShare

### Friday, June 22

7:00 am - Noon Word Service & Adoration

### Saturday, June 23

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

### Sunday, June 24 -

#### The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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



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