

June 24, 2018 | The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

# 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)

#### PASTOR: Rev. Tim Sheedy

[sheedyt@diodav.org](mailto:sheedyt@diodav.org)

#### Deacon David Krob

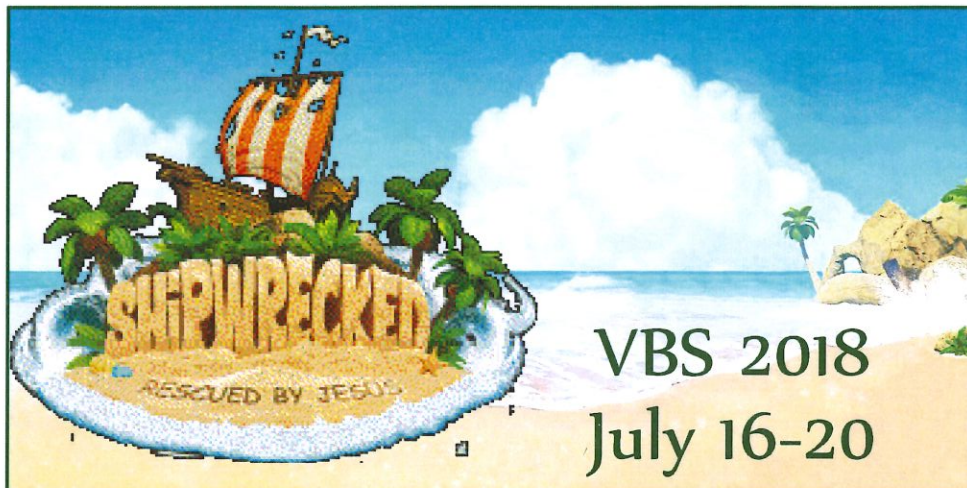
[DcnDavid@solonstmary.org](mailto:DcnDavid@solonstmary.org)

#### Deacon Mitch Holte

[DcnMitch@solonstmary.org](mailto:DcnMitch@solonstmary.org)

#### Office Hours

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



## Sign-Up To:

CONTACT [Lindsey@solonstmary.org](mailto:Lindsey@solonstmary.org)

to Volunteer or if you can provide the Requested Items

### Participate

#### Going into K-6th Grade?

Please register ASAP to help us with material preparation and purchases. Register in the church office or online at [www.solonstmary.org](http://www.solonstmary.org)

### Volunteer

#### Opening/Closing Leader

Looking for a person with enthusiasm to give directions along with turning on the DVD skits and songs during our opening and closing sessions.

#### Music Rotation Leader

Through the DVD song presentations, the kids will learn the songs and motions when they visit your session.

### Requested Items

#### Wooden or Plastic Crates

(We will return crates after VBS)

#### Blue Tarps (5x5 or 10x10)

(We will return tarps after VBS)

#### Small Inflatable Raft or Kayak

(We will return these after VBS)

#### 5 Styrofoam white wreaths

(24" or large, will not return)

#### 6 Grey Pool Noodles

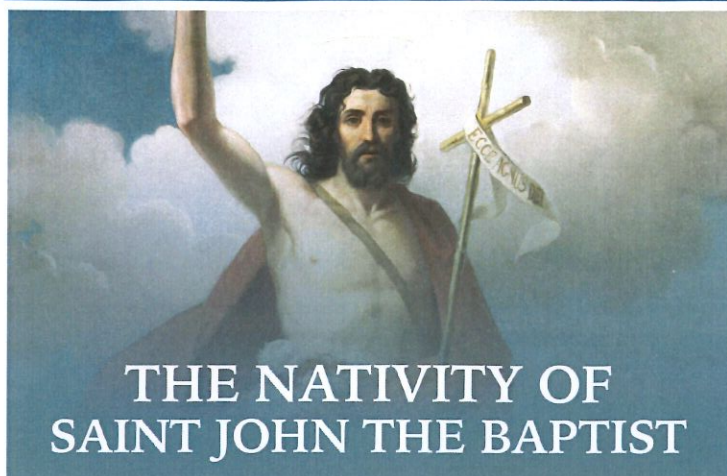
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400 16oz empty water bottles with lids —put in box in gathering space.

Empty Wrapping Paper Tubes—  
put in box in gathering space.



## Gospel Meditation



### THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Tiny fingers and toes. A little yawn. A loud cry. An infant wrapped in swaddling clothes. "What will this child be?" It is a question every parent asks time and time again. As first steps are taken, as personalities emerge, as a child shows interest in reading or drawing or climbing, the question is on our lips. "What will this child be?" This question is asked as John the Baptist is born. Will he be a priest like his father? Does his strange, unexpected name signal a departure from that inheritance? Could Elizabeth and Zechariah ever have predicted what would be?

Under the tutelage of his priestly father, John "became strong in spirit." As an adult, John would retreat into the desert to preach repentance. He would attract a large following and eventually attract the attention of the rulers of the day. He would point out the adulterous ways of King Herod and would find himself in prison. Eventually, he would be beheaded. But today, he is a child, an infant newly born.

On this special feast, we're reminded of the great humility required of parents. The character formation, the discipline and encouragement, the violin lessons and soccer practices every parental effort is subjected to the decisions of the child themselves. Even children on a sure track by high school graduation transform under life's circumstances. Entrusting our children to God can be incredibly intimidating. "What will this child be," especially when that transformation lies outside of my control? John the Baptist's story might not have ended as his parents imagined. But he is celebrated as the greatest of the prophets, as the one who prepared the way for the Messiah. Here is the hope of all Christian parents -- that our children would be raised in such a way that when people meet them, they meet Jesus Christ.

## Parish Council



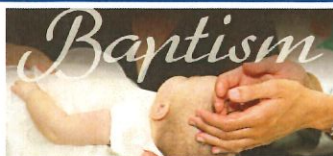
St. Mary would like to welcome our newest Parish Council Member, Mike Montgomery. Mike is replacing Mark Petersen who has served on Parish Council for several years. The alternate is Brandon Nitcher.

Please, thank these men when you see them for their dedication to St. Mary and the Church.

## 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.

## 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.*

High School, College Students and Adults- Plan to attend Life Defenders Pro-Life Training - Sat. July 21 10:00am-1:30pm at St. Patrick Church-Iowa City. This is a FREE workshop designed to equip you to become effective ambassadors for life. This year we will be offering Class 101 for new students and an additional Class 201 for returning students. Learn more and register at [www.JCRTL.org](http://www.JCRTL.org) or call 319-855-8475. Sponsored by Johnson County Right to Life.



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## Annual Diocesan Appeal - ADA

The numbers for the ADA have been updated. As of 06-14-18, \$67,738.50 of the \$76,147.50 pledged has been received by the Diocese. There are still families and individuals who have not paid on their pledge. Please, send your pledge payment directly to the Diocese. Thank you.  
-Father Tim

## Helping Hands



Helping Hands assists with Bingo at the Solon Nursing Care Center the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each

month. The chair for the month of July is Colleen Zangerle. She will need approximately 3 helpers. If you would like to assist with Bingo on July 5, please contact Colleen at 848-4729. Thank you!

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Renée shares how after suffering a life-changing accident she learned to live beyond her fears and came to rediscover God's presence and peace. Join her and eight more world-class presenters at one of the largest Catholic conferences of its kind.

**Saturday and Sunday, September 29 & 30 at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines.**

*For tickets and more information, go to [ChristOurLifelowa.com](http://ChristOurLifelowa.com) or contact the parish office 624-2228*

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend to rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day. Join the millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant by signing up today to attend one of the upcoming Weekends on Sep 7-9 Cedar Falls, Oct 19-21 Marathon, WI, Nov 2-4 Coralville. For more information visit our website at: to [iowa-wwme.org](http://iowa-wwme.org) or call 563-608-3305 or email: [JLJwwme08@Gmail.com](mailto:JLJwwme08@Gmail.com)

## Weekly Collections

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June 16-17, 2018

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Offertory        | \$7,298.66 |
| Works of Charity | \$ 5.00    |
| Catholic Comm    | \$ 50.00   |
| Peter's Pence    | \$ 70.00   |
| Building Fund    | \$ 165.00  |

### Money Counters:

06/25 - Donna, Joan, Deb G., Judy  
07/02 - Cheryl, Linda M., Margaret, Kevin

**Thank you for your continued support of St. Mary!**



## How Our Parish Prays



Often families reach a time when they move from a passive to an intentional faith. While at a kindergarten orientation for Regina, daughter Rosey returned from a session wearing a crown sharing: "this means I love Jesus and Jesus loves me." It struck a chord: Tim and KellyAnn wanted their Catholic Faith to be more profound in their lives. Sunday Mass attendance went from occasionally to every weekend. As Tim and KellyAnn participated in retreats, conferences, adoration and daily Mass when possible, they grew in faith and friendship with Christ; sometimes at different paces, but each appreciating what once seemed like too much. A recent joy was preparing for and having their marriage celebrated as a sacrament last summer.

A large part of their prayer lives is the Rosary. After Rosey received Great Grandma Rosella's Rosary while preparing for Communion – they thought of the power of all those rosaries Great Grandma must have prayed throughout her lifetime. Now, Rosey and Alex pray the Rosary together as dad drives to school. During Advent, they pray it at night when possible. Tim says those 20 minutes of prayer center his day on God. When he catches himself drifting from God; he can quickly pull himself back just as he does when praying. Life for KellyAnn as wife, mother and also a doctor gets overwhelming. She finds great strength from praying the Rosary and attending weekday Mass when possible. No longer is she depending on herself to fix everything, she knows to lean on God who makes all things possible.

They each love to read – the Bible, about their faith or saints. The children have favorite books and stories. (Alex loves his Children's Bible and Noah's Ark) KellyAnn likes the writings of modern saints including Sr. Faustina, St. Maximillian and especially St. John Paul II. She's moved by his deep respect for God's plan for women in his writings. Tim likes the stories of redemption: like St. Ignatius of Loyola and St. Paul who had powerful experiences which turned their lives around. While there was not a "struck blind" moment in their lives – KellyAnn and Tim do share a story of redemption, of being less to being more...and there's no turning back once you discover the joy of a life in Christ.



## 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 30, 5:00 p.m. Mass

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Cantor / Musician     | SMC / C. Brock                           |
| Servers               | S. Havlicek, T. Petersen,<br>E. Suchomel |
| Lectors               | W. Ahern-1, L. Manary-2                  |
| Eucharistic Ministers | K. Light, B. Miltner, M. Miltner         |
| Greeters              | J. Barta, R. Kasperek                    |
| Ushers                | D. Barta, J. Hayes, A. Kaefring          |
| Sacristan             | D. Thompson                              |

### Sunday, July 1, 8:30 a.m. Mass

|                       |                                      |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Cantor / Musician     | A. Holubar / C. Brock                |
| Servers               | R. McAtee, J. McAtee, B. McAtee      |
| Lectors               | N. Stallman-1, J. Wilkinson-2        |
| Eucharistic Ministers | J. Burnhardt, C. Gleason, J. Gleason |
| Greeters              | M. Haight, J. Meyer                  |
| Ushers                | B. Koffron, G. Swenka, K. Swenka     |
| Sacristan             | J. Shulista                          |
| HBC                   | Nancy                                |

### Sunday, July 1, 10:30 a.m. Mass

|                       |                                    |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Cantor/Musician       | J. Bollwitt / C. Brock             |
| Servers               | D. Bruck, C. Chapman, L. Martin    |
| Lectors               | W. Chapman-1, C. Reyhons-2         |
| Eucharistic Ministers | C. Bruck, D. Bruck, J. Maiers      |
| Greeters              | S. Sprague, K. Vyrostek            |
| Ushers                | D. Naughton, M. Roskopf, K. Stahle |
| Sacristan             | J. Maiers                          |
| Nursery               | H. Steele, T. Bonnema, O. Bonnema  |

## Mass Intentions

|        |    |          |                            |
|--------|----|----------|----------------------------|
| Mon.   | 25 | 8:00 am  | Staff Sergeant Alex Conrad |
| Tues.  | 26 | 12:10 pm | Word & Communion           |
| Wed.   | 27 | 8:00 am  | Megan Connelly             |
| Thurs. | 28 | 9:30 am  | Cliff Kramer @CC           |
| Fri.   | 29 | 7:00 am  | Word & Adoration           |
| Sat.   | 30 | 5:00 pm  | Jim Luedtka                |
| Sun.   | 01 | 8:30 am  | Loretta Miller             |
| Sun    | 01 | 10:30 am | Light Family               |

## Parish Calendar

### Monday, June 25

8:00 am Mass  
8:45 am LIFT - Exercise  
6:00 pm to 10:00 pm Adoration  
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

### Tuesday, June 26

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

### Wednesday, June 27

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

### Thursday, June 28

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

### Friday, June 29

7:00 am - Noon Word Service & Adoration

### Saturday, June 30

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

### Sunday, July 1

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

## Bulletin

**CHANGE TO JULY 8th BULLETIN DEADLINE:** The July 1st bulletin deadline is Monday, June 25. The July 8th bulletin deadline is Thursday, June 28. Submit articles to [solonstmary@diodav.org](mailto:solonstmary@diodav.org)

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