## JANUARY 16, 2022 | 2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



#### **SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday 5:00 PM Sunday (Stream Available) 8:30 AM Sunday 10:30 AM

#### **DAILY MASSES**

Monday - Wednesday 9:00 AM (Stream Available) Thursday @ Solon Care Center 9:30 AM

#### **ADORATION**

Monday 6 PM - 9:30 PM Thursday *Holy Half Hour* 6 PM - 6:30 PM Friday (Rosary/Adoration) 9 PM - Noon

#### CONFESSION

Monday 5:00 pm to 6:45 pm By Appointment 319-624-2228

Live streams of Daily Mass may be viewed on our website and Facebook pages:

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#### 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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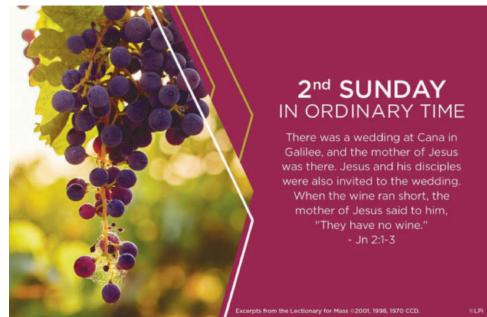
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# GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 16, 2022 | 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus. ©LPi

#### From the Desk of Fr. Charles

Dear Saint Mary Parishioners,

To the observant, a change in vestment color to green occurs this weekend. A short six weeks in Ordinary Time and Lent will begin.

You may also notice the opportunities for two retreats coming up within our parish in keeping with previous retreats, on for men and one for women. "The Glory of Masculinity" is February 12. "The Gift of Holy Friendship" for women is February 13. As a people of God, please add in your prayers for the speakers and those attending that the Holy Spirit will fill us with grace.

This past week started with a funeral Mass for Lois Graft. Many thanks to all who helped with the funeral, from the Mass to the luncheon. With the celebration of Lois' life, our carpet replacement project was delayed by one day hence we will celebrate Mass this weekend in our parish hall to allow for the work to be completed, dust to settle and glue to dry. The carpet replacement is a small change, but necessary. Funds for the carpet replacement are coming from our building fund thanks to your generosity. I ask for any volunteers that are able to stay following the 10:30am Mass this Sunday to help move items back in the sanctuary. Any help you can offer is deeply appreciated.

Lastly, my many thanks to so many of you who remembered the staff and I at Christmas. The staff and I are much appreciated of your kindnesses. Blessings to all!

In Christ our Brother,

Fr. Charles Fladung+

## St. Mary Men's Retreat - February 12

### "The Glory of Masculinity" Men's Retreat

Sponsored by the Steinbrech-Randall Knights of Columbus

Saturday - February 12, 2022 | 8AM - NOON Breakfast will be available from 7-8 AM.

Mark Houck, joins us from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, where he is the Founder and President of, The King's Men, Inc. (www.kingsmen.org) along with

Fr. Charles Fladung, pastor of St. Mary, Solon.

To RSVP, visit the sign up link on solonstmary.org or contact the parish office: 319-624-2228

\*Open to men 16 years and older, cost is a freewill donation.

## St. Mary Women's Retreat - February 13

## "Holy Friendships" Women's Retreat

Sunday - February 13, 2022 | NOON - 4PM Lunch will be served following 10:30 AM Mass.

Guest speaker, Mary Pedersen, holds a Masters of Theology in Religious Studies from Loras College in Dubuque, IA, and a Doctorate of Ministry in Preaching from the Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, MO, with her doctoral thesis, *Parents as First Preachers: Naming Grace in the Domestic Church.* She served Jesus Christ as the Director of Adult Faith Formation for the Archdiocese of Dubuque until her recent retirement.

To RSVP, visit the sign up link on solonstmary.org or contact the parish office: 319-624-2228

Cost is freewill donation.



#### **Grade K- 12th Meeting every Wednesday:**

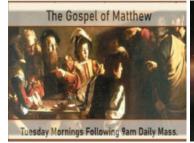
K-4th Grade | 6:30PM - 7:30 PM (Optional Story Time | 7:30PM - 8PM) 5th - 9th Grades & Youth Group | 6:30PM - 8PM Adult Faith Formation | 6:30 PM - 8PM

Masking for all ages will be optional beginning January 5.

#### MORE HELP NEEDED WITH YOUTH GROUP MEALS!

If you have a child attending the youth group - please consider signing up to prepare a meal or teaming up with another family for a night. The youth enjoys having a meal together each Wednesday night but more volunteers are needed to help with meals to be able to keep this going. Sign Up link can be found in the weekly parish bulletin email or by visiting <a href="http://www.solonstmary.org/help-with-youth-group-meals.html">http://www.solonstmary.org/help-with-youth-group-meals.html</a>

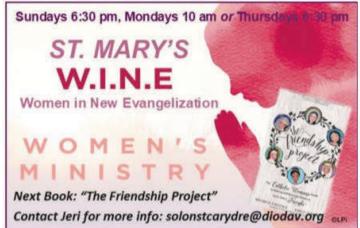




New Class Beginning January 5!

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FINDING THE MEANING OF LIFE

Wednesday Evenings 6:30pm—8:pm



## Parish Reads Book Club NEW Adult Book Study Begin-

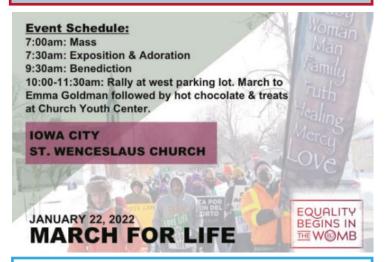
The New Year is now upon us, and what better way than to kick it off than by joining the upcoming Parish Reads book Club, that will dive into "Habits for Holiness" by Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, CFR. The book club is in need of leaders to help lead small groups, as well as participants. Groups are welcome to meet at church, in homes, or even over Zoom. For those interested in joining in the discussion, or helping out as a leader, please contact Jeri Bollwitt: <a href="mailto:solonstmarydre@diodav.org">solonstmarydre@diodav.org</a>, to be added to the group and receive updates and information regarding the book study.



## **Knights of Columbus**



The Knights of Columbus Steinbrech-Randall Council will be holding an exemplification on **Sunday**, **January 23rd**, 12 (Noon) at St. Mary's Church in Solon with a small reception afterwards in the gathering space. An exemplification is for those men 18 and over who would like to join the Knights of Columbus. If you are interested in joining our council, I would like to invite you and your family to attend our exemplification. Please RSVP to Kevin Hayes, iknewu2@aol.com or text me at 319-430-0670. Please include your name and how many will be attending our exemplification. If you are already a member of the Knights of Columbus and are new to our Parish, please consider joining us and you can transfer your membership into our council.



## Open Our Hearts to Christ



St. Mary Parish Goal \$73,064 | 67,374 pledged as of 1/52022 142 Families from St. Mary have responded

Extra envelopes for ADA giving are available in the gathering space or you can go online to donate by creating a profile: https://davenportdiocese.org/annual-diocesan-appeal

## Weekly Offering

Help Support St. Mary via We Share Online!

 Jan 1, 2022 - Jan 7, 2022

 Offertory (Online Giving)
 \$ 2,437.21

 Weekly Collection
 \$ 935.00

 Building Fund
 \$ 105.00

 Retired Religious
 \$ 25.00

 Christmas
 \$ 50.00

 Churches of Eastern Europe
 \$ 10.00

 Dio Dav Cathedral
 \$ 15.00



Contributions may be made by leaving in collection box during Mass, online or by sending funds by mail to St.

Mary with your weekly envelope included.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Mary!

Visit our website to give online: solonstmary.org

January 19 Money Counters:

\*Cheryl, Donna, Joyce

When offering by form of check for multiple causes, please include separate checks for each cause to help with accounting purposes.

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## Christian Experience Weekend

A Christian Experience Weekend, or CEW, offers a chance to retreat from everyday life and take a look at who you are and where you are going. Throughout the weekend you will be given the time and the tools to rediscover yourself, your faith and your God. The weekend includes time alone and time with others on the same journey. As a member of Christ's community, you deserve the benefits this weekend can give you.

#### IOWA CITY DEANERY CEW

Women's Retreat: February 25 - 27, 2022 Men's Retreat: March 4 - 6, 2022

St. Mary's of Holy Family Parish Riverside, IA

The cost of the weekend is \$50.

There will be a reduced rate of \$40 if registration postmarked by February 1st.

Please remember, cost will never prevent anyone from experiencing the weekend. (Scholarships are available for those who request assistance)

#### CEDAR RAPIDS CEW

Women's Retreat: March 25 - 27, 2022 Men's Retreat: April 1-3, 2022

> LaSalle Middle School Cedar Rapids, IA

The Cedar Rapids CEW weekend begins Friday night at 7:30 pm and ends about 5:00 pm Sunday. In order to maximize the CEW community experience, all participants spend the entire time together, in one building, sleeping on cots or air mattresses and using their own bedding.

Meals are included in the registration fee.

#### 24hr | \$35

Parish contact: George Erwin 319-530-6218 More information and registration: https://crcew.org/

#### **Weather Cancelations**

Winter has arrived in true form just as we rang in the New Year! As a reminder weather related cancelations of St. Mary events, including Mass, will be shared by email, solonstmary.org, our Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/stmarysolonia) and through the local news outlets: KCRG, KGAN and KWWL.

If Solon Community School District has a delayed start or school is cancelled, daily Mass will be canceled. If on a Friday, there will not be Rosary/Adoration in the morning. If school is canceled on a Wednesday, all Faith Formation activities on Wednesday evening will cancel.

For weekend Mass, if the weather is unfavorable but Mass is not canceled, please use your best judgement and remember 8:30am Mass may be viewed by live stream on our website and Facebook page.

#### Parish Information

#### Parish Council:

Director - Sue Schmitt (624-4188 ,sueschmitt@southslope.net)

Director - Mark Prentice (markmlp@southslope.net)

President - June Maiers

Vice President - Alan Weiskamp (624-2228)

Recording Secretary - Carole Martin

Council Members - Michael Montgomery, Jennifer Erwin, Carrie

Benjamin, Austin Dall (alternate)

Finance Council: Adam Stahle (Chair), Cheryl Krob (Secretary),

Byson Croy, Mark Pattison, Ron Holubar

<u>Faith Formation</u>: For information regarding Religious Education for your school aged child, contact Jeri Bollwitt, DRE, at 319-624 -2228 or solonstmarydre@diodav.org

<u>Youth Ministry</u>: Faith Formation is offered following Confirmation through senior year by youth group meetings. Please contact Jeri Bollwitt, DRE, at 319-624-2228 with any question or information on how to join Youth Group.

<u>Holy Anointing</u>: Do not hesitate to call the parish office in case of serious illness/injury.

<u>Baptism</u>: Parents having a child baptized at St. Mary's for the first time are asked to contact the parish office to register for the Baptism Preparation Program and to schedule a Baptism 624-2228. No Baptisms are scheduled during Lent.

<u>Marriage</u>: Preparations must be made at least 6 months in advance of the marriage date. No Weddings are scheduled during Lent.

<u>Culture of Life:</u> Promotes Natural Family Planning (NFP) education through grants, scholarships and reproductive health resources. For more information go to

 $\frac{\text{http://www.solonstmary.org/culture-of-life.html}}{\text{colsolonstmary@gmail.com}}.$  or email  $\frac{\text{colsolonstmary@gmail.com}}{\text{colsolonstmary.org}}.$ 

<u>Liturgy Commission</u>: If you would like to be party of Mass by offering your time to serve during liturgy, please contact June Maiers, head of the Liturgy Commission, to discuss areas of interest in serving.

Music Ministry: There are many ways to be involved in music ministry at St. Mary. For more information contact Chuck Brock, music director, at chuck@solonstmary.org or 624-2228. Knights of Columbus: All adult males are invited to get involved with Knights of Columbus. This group meets regularly to pray and raise funds for various groups throughout the year. Please contact Dennis Uhl (641-691-6559) with any questions. Helping Hands: To be part of a parish group that offers fellowship, coordinates special receptions throughout the year and offers plans fundraisers please contact Maryanne Harney (marianne.harney@foriowa.org) to see what Helping Hands has to offer.

<u>Social Action</u>: St. Mary's Social Action committee offers many opportunities to offer ministry and outreach. Please contact Bonnie Mattaliano (319-325-3411) for more information.

 $\underline{\text{Prayer Line}}\colon$  If you want to be part of the prayer line or need prayers, please call the parish office or email

solonstmary@diodav.org

<u>Meals for Moms - Expecting a new arrival?</u>: Please call the parish office when your baby arrives, so we can arrange for meals to be delivered.

<u>St. Mary Cemetery</u>: Parishioners and family members seeking information about burial plots can call Mark Haight at 319-521-2544.

<u>Parish Hall Rental / Event Scheduling</u>: Please call the parish office with your request to use the St. Mary Parish Hall.

319-624-2228 or solonstmary@diodav.org

To Report Child Abuse: Contact Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-362-2178 and if it involves clergy or church personnel, also notify Alicia Owens, the Victim Assistance Coordinator 563-349-5002; vac@diodav.org or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722.

The bulletin submission deadline will be Monday at noon prior to the next weekend's publication. Submit articles to solonstmary@diodav.org

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## **Mass Intentions**

Mon.	17	9:00 am	Jim Bartlett, Mike Bartlett,
			Don Bueter
Tues	18	9:00 am	Mike & Lois Lawrence
Wed.	19	9:00 am	Marilyn Matthews Carlson
Thurs.	20	9:30 am	Maxine Hennessy
Fri.	21	9:00 am	Rosary & Adoration
Sat.	22	5:00 pm	Boots Breza
Sun.	23	8:30 am	Bob Davis and Howard Clark
Sun.	23	10:30 am	Anne Langenfeld

## **Parish Calendar**

#### Monday, Jan 17

9am Mass

10am W.I.N.E. Meeting (Women's Group)

5pm - 6:45pm Confessions 6pm - 9:30pm Adoration 7pm Parish Council Meeting

#### Tuesday, Jan 18

9:00am Mass

9:30 am Gospel of Matthew Adult Bible Study

#### Wednesday, Jan 19

9:00am Mass

6:00pm - 8:30pm Faith Formation

#### Thursday, Jan 20

9:30am Mass at Solon Care Center

6pm - Finance Meeting

6pm - 6:30pm Holy Half Hour

(Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament) 6:30pm W.I.N.E. Meeting (Women's Group)

#### Friday, Jan 21

9am - Noon Rosary and Adoration

#### Saturday, Jan 22

5:00 pm Mass

#### Sunday, Jan 23

8:30 am Mass

9:30am First Communion Family Meeting - Parish Hall

10:30 am Mass

Noon Knights of Columbus Exemplification 6:30pm W.I.N.E. Meeting (Women's Group)

## **Liturgical Ministry Schedule**

#### Saturday, January 22, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Altar Server
S. Adair (sub requested), M. DeValk
Lector
L. Connell (1), J. Kaefring (2)
Eucharistic Minister
K. Haluska, A. Haluska

Greeters J. Krob, R. Meehan

Ushers A. Kaefring, D. Burnhardt, R. Hugeback

Sacristan K. Light-McGroary
Musician/Cantor G. Lenz / K. Uhlenkamp

#### Sunday, January 23, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Altar Server K. Ridout, E. Holubar
Lector R. Holubar (1), B. Bock (2)
Eucharistic Minister S. Schnor, V. Schnor
Greeters M. Bock, G. Kohlhaas

Ushers B. Koffron, R. Greazel, P. Schmidt

Sacristan M. Sovers

Musician/Cantor Ch. Brock / A. Brock

#### Sunday, January 23, 10:30 a.m. Mass

Altar Server Z. Wieskamp, H. Frees

Lector B. Mattaliano (1), T. Bonnema (2)

Eucharistic Minister
J. Maiers, R. Myers
Greeters
A. Wieskamp, S. Leone

Ushers S. O'Neill, D. Erenberger, D. Myers

Sacristan D. Uhl

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