

JANUARY 23, 2022 | 3RD 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

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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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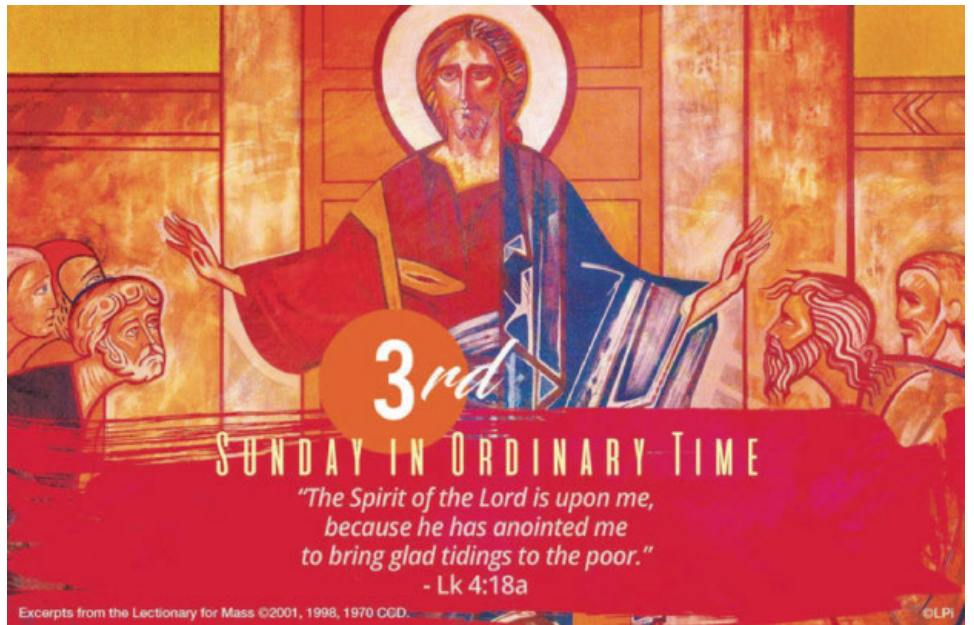
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GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 23, 2022 | 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away. ©LPI

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From the Desk of Fr. Charles

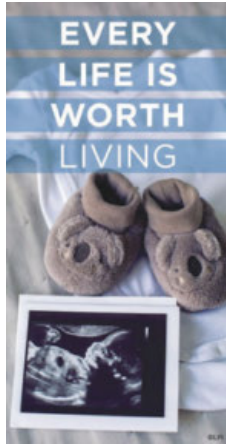


January 23, 2022

JMJ

Dear Saint Mary Parishioners,

Our country during the month of January has many good things to celebrate and some challenges that are tied to changes in the law allowing abortion. This weekend, as well as throughout this month, let us remember our prayers to uphold the protection of the unborn and for assistance to family who choose life. Jesus chose life by healing those whom were in need of cleansing, like the lepers and others he helped see a brighter future. This applies to us as individuals and communities and cultures.



Please remember in your prayers the family of Don Kohout. Don was a veteran who served our country. He had many stories to tell about his service career. Also include in your prayers for the family of Fr. Phillip Schmitt. His brother Marv is a member of our parish as well as Marv's wife Sue, who is a lay director. Fr. Schmitt was especially known for his work helping couples prepare for marriage and to maintain their marriages. He was also a founding member of the Flying Padres.

Thank you for your patience with indoor repairs this time of year. The carpet will smell new for a while. I think we can all appreciate the benefits.

In Christ our Brother,

Fr. Charles Fladung+

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Pope Francis has said that respect for life is not just about the unborn child in the womb, but also about the least of our brothers and sisters. Yes, it is even upon the undocumented resident alien who has no voice but ours. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are all called to protect the voiceless.

Good and gracious God,
you blew into our nostrils the breath of life.
You are the One to whom we owe our very existence.

Give us the courage to take that unpopular position
of protecting those who have no voice,
the unborn child in the womb
to the person taking his or her last breath.

The life you have given us is a gift beyond measure.
Embolden us to speak the truth
about protecting the child, the elderly,
and the one without a voice in the public square.

With thankful hearts,
we ask all this of the One God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen



Faith FORMATION

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

MORE HELP NEEDED WITH YOUTH GROUP MEALS!

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. This is a great ministry to be part of!! Sign Up link can be found in the weekly parish bulletin email or by visiting <http://www.solonstmary.org/help-with-youth-group-meals.html>



ADULT EDUCATION Classes



The Gospel of Matthew

Tuesday Mornings Following 9am Daily Mass.

Join each week or any week you can!

THE SEARCH

FINDING THE MEANING OF LIFE

Wednesday Evenings 6:30pm-8pm

Sundays 6:30 pm, Mondays 10 am or Thursdays 6:30 pm

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Women in New Evangelization

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

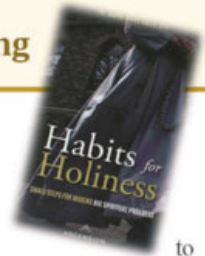
Next Book: "The Friendship Project"

Contact Jeri for more info: solonstmarydre@diodav.org

Beginning
February 14!

Parish Reads Book Club NEW Adult Book Study Beginning

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: solonstmarydre@diodav.org, to be added to the group and receive updates and information regarding the book study.



In Remembrance

Don Kohout

1932 - 2022



*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May his soul, and all the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
~Amen~*

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.*

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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.

Open Our Hearts to Christ



Annual Diocesan Appeal

St. Mary Parish Goal \$73,064 | 68,024 pledged as of 1/12/2022

144 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

Jan 8, 2022 - Jan 14, 2022

Help Support St. Mary via We Share Online!	Offertory (Online Giving)	\$ 1,730.00
	Weekly Collection	\$ 17,084.81
	Building Fund	\$ 105.00
	Catholic Messenger	\$ 54.00
	Helping Hands	\$ 10.00

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 26 Money Counters:
*Diane, Linda, Kevin



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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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)

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

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

Youth Ministry: 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.

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

Baptism: 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.

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

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

<http://www.solonstmary.org/culture-of-life.html> or email

colsolonstmary@gmail.com.

Liturgy Commission: 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.

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

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

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 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.

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Mass Intentions

Mon.	24	9:00 am	Kenneth Greiner
Tues	25	9:00 am	Wyatt Miller
Wed.	26	9:00 am	Carole Childs
Thurs.	27	9:00 am	Don Jedlicka @ <i>St. Mary</i>
Fri.	28	5:00 pm	Rosary & Adoration
Sat.	29	5:00 pm	Melissa Anderson
Sun.	30	8:30 am	Suzanne Svoboda
Sun.	30	10:30 am	Carole Preisack

Parish Calendar

Monday, Jan 24

9am Mass
 5pm - 6:45pm Confessions
 6pm - 9:30pm Adoration
 7pm KC Meeting

Tuesday, Jan 25

9:00am Mass
 9:30 am Gospel of Matthew Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, Jan 26

9:00am Mass
6:00pm - 8:30pm Faith Formation

Thursday, Jan 27

9:30am Mass at Solon Care Center
 6pm - 6:30pm Holy Half Hour
 (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)

Friday, Jan 28

9am - Noon Rosary and Adoration

Saturday, Jan 29

5:00 pm Mass
Wesner Baptism - Congratulations!

Sunday, Jan 30

8:30 am Mass
 10:30 am Mass

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

***** Please update your availability through the MSP App for March, April and May by February 1.**

Saturday, January 29, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Altar Server	R. Light, G. Jedlicka
Lector	L. Connell (1), N. Steinbrech(2)
Eucharistic Minister	B. Wieland, K. Klosterman
Greeters	S. Lensing, J. Luedtka
Ushers	K. Felton, D. Burnhardt, R. Hugelback
Sacristan	K. Light-McGroary
Musician/Cantor	S. Olsem / J. Bollwitt

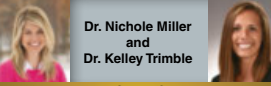
Sunday, January 30, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Altar Server	W. Steinbrech, J. Steinbrech
Lector	T. Krob (1), J. Wilkinson (2)
Eucharistic Minister	J. Haight, M. Mahoney
Greeters	R. Erenberger, S. Schnor
Ushers	M. Haight, L. Brecht, T. Wegman
Sacristan	J. Gleason
Musician/Cantor	Ch. Brock / N. Wander

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

Altar Server	K. Schmidt, J. Schmidt
Lector	M. Christensen (1), C. Reyhons (2)
Eucharistic Minister	T. Mitchell, J. Maiers
Greeters	S. Schmidt, S. Sprague
Ushers	M. Montgomery, D. Erenberger, P. Schmidt
Sacristan	C. Martin
Musician/Cantor	Ch. Brock / A. Brock

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