

Jesus led his disciples out as far as Bethany,
raised his hands, and blessed them.

As he
blessed them
he parted
from them
and was taken
up to heaven.

Luke 24:50-51

	SCRIPTURE	MASSES	CALENDAR
Sunday, June 2nd	Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Mk 16:15-20	The Ascension of the Lord 8:30 AM +Robert Schneider, Sr. +Frank Perino 10:30 AM +Jim Sweeney Parishioners +Henry "Hank" Schlapkohl +Gerald Ream Special Intention (anonymous)	
Monday, June 3rd	Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:1-8	St. Charles Lawnga and Companions 12:10 PM COMMUNION SERVICE	Clergy Convocation in Davenport
Tuesday, June 4th	Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11a	Easter Weekday 12:10 PM COMMUNION SERVICE	Clergy Convocation in Davenport
Wednesday, June 5th	Acts 20:38-38 Jn 17:11b-19	St. Boniface 12:10 PM COMMUNION SERVICE	Clergy Convocation in Davenport
Thursday, June 6th	Acts 22:30, 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26	Easter Weekday 12:10 PM COMMUNION SERVICE	Vision 20/20 Convocation in Davenport
Friday, June 7th	Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19	Easter Weekday 12:10 PM COMMUNION SERVICE	Vision 20/20 Convocation in Davenport
Saturday, June 8th	Gn 11:1-9 Rom 8:22-27 Jn 7:37-39	Pentecost 5:00 PM Special Int.—Lily Bender (2019 high school graduate) +Joseph Cung Dao +Mary Tuat Thi Nguyen +Mary Net Anh Dao +Wilma Buckingham	Vision 20/20 Convocation in Davenport 10-11:30 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday, Sunday 9th	Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23	Pentecost 8:30 AM Parishioners Special Int.—Renee Thomas (2019 high school graduate) +Tim Krapfl 10:30 AM +Jim and Mary Schnoes +Vince Mauer +JoEllen Browning +Mike Pittman	

Parish Staff

Father Steve Witt, Pastor
Deacon Ward & Gwen Thompson
Deacon Joe & Katie Welter
Sr. Agnes Giblin, BVM,
Pastoral Associate
Dan Teets, Dir. of Faith Formation
Patti McTaggart,
Youth & Music Coordinator
Karla Peiffer, Accountant
Rachel Santos, Office Administrator
Nathan Gibbs, Choir Director

Mass Schedule

Monday—Friday 12:10 PM
Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM/10:30 AM

**TV Mass—
Channel 18**

Each Monday at 7:30 PM

**Sacrament of
Reconciliation**

Saturday 10-11:30 AM or
by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Call Sister Agnes at the office at 337-4314.

Sacrament of Marriage

Email Deacon Joe and Katie Welter:
MarriagePrep@icstmary.org

St. Mary's Parish Office

**302 E. Jefferson Street
Iowa City, Iowa 52245**

Phone: 319 337-4314

Mon-Th: 8:30AM-4PM, Fri: 8:30AM-Noon
Website: www.icstmary.org

Use Your Stewardship Gifts in
Thankful, Accountable, Generous Ways
It's the Stewardship "GIFT T.A.G."

Stewardship of Time
Pray for good weather!

Opportunities to "Feed the Hungry"

The Johnson County Food Bank relies on over 200 volunteers to provide food to those in need. For questions about volunteering, email: Jessica.morris@jccrisiscenter.org or call 319-351-2726, ext. 120.

Stewardship of Treasure
May 18th and 19th, 2019

Goal:	\$	13,365.00
Actual Collection Total:	\$	17,453.70
YTD Collection:	\$	730,697.07
YTD Budget Goal:	\$	614,790.00
Under/Over Goal:	\$	+115,907.07

Summer Coffee Hour

Beginning Sunday, June 9th, we will be having Coffee Hour after the 8:30 AM Mass only. There will be no coffee hour after the 10:30 AM Mass. We will resume with our usual schedule on August 18th.



Prayer Shawl Group

Join us on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 1PM in the parish hall to make prayer shawls for the sick or homebound and blankets for the babies to be baptized!



Upcoming meetings: June 11th and 25th, 2019



FATHERS OF ST. JOSEPH

Upcoming Meetings:

Wed, June 12, from 6-6:45 AM at St. Mary's
Sat., June 22, 7:30-8:15 AM at St. Wenc.

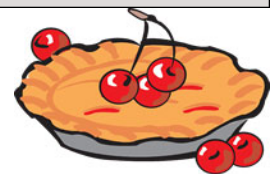
PRAYER FOR PROTECTION AGAINST SEVERE WEATHER

Lord Jesus, be with us during the storms of nature.

Protect us from tornadoes and other severe weather conditions. Be with all those who serve to protect the people of our community. As you calmed the Sea of Galilee, delivers us now from all storms that may threaten our area. Keep us safe in your loving care. Amen.

Catholic Daughters Bake Sale

June 1st/2nd following each Mass at St. Mary's



Pies, cookies, bars, cakes, and other homemade goodies will be among the assortment sold. Proceeds will help local charities, Catholic Charities, and Regina Scholarships. Thank you for your continued support!

St Mary's Volunteer Opportunity

Join St Mary's as we partner with other Iowa City congregations to help build two homes alongside partner families as part of the Iowa Valley Habitat for Humanity (IVHFH) Interfaith build. To learn more about the families, both of whom came to the US through refugee resettlement programs, go to these links on the IVHFH website. <https://www.iowavalleyhabitat.org/habtamu--ebsitu.html> or <https://www.iowavalleyhabitat.org/hatim--sayeda.html>.

The first opportunity is Saturday morning, June 22nd, from 8 am to 12:00 noon. We are in need of 20 volunteers—handy or not handy, as well as folks who can help provide lunch for the volunteers. The build site addresses are: 2764 & 2774 Blazing Star Drive, Iowa City, IA 52240. Mark your calendar for Sat. July 20th, the second and final St Mary's build date for the season, same time, same place. We will be partnering with parishioners from St Thomas More both days.

Please email Sue Derdeyn smderdeyn@gmail.com or call/text at 314-504-2069.

Free Seminar on June 7 Hosted by Mercy Hospital Foundation - Estate Planning and End of Life Considerations

On Friday, June 7, 2019, the Mercy Hospital Foundation will offer a seminar by women, for women on the many considerations for estate, financial and end of life issues. The free seminar will be held from 9 am to 1 pm in the McAuley Room at Mercy Medical Plaza, 540 E. Jefferson St. in Iowa City. Lunch, parking and materials are included. Space is limited - reservations are requested by June 3 by calling Mercy Foundation at (319) 358-2623.

This seminar will provide a comfortable setting to learn more about protecting your wishes and putting a plan in place to provide you and your family peace of mind. Local experts - Kandi Gelner, Attorney, Kennedy Law Firm LLP; Paula Rogers, CPA and President, Terry Lockridge & Dunn; Donna Sanders, World Trend Financial Services; and Vicki Lensing, Lensing Funeral & Cremation Service - will provide information in the areas of estate planning, wills and trusts; financial and charitable gift planning; and advanced care planning and funeral planning.

Job Opportunity – St. Mary, Solon

St. Mary Catholic Church, a 730 family parish in Solon, IA is seeking a full-time Coordinator of K-8th Grade Faith Formation. This person will provide vision and coordination for the parish's efforts in ministry to Kindergarten through 8th grade, with an emphasis on parent involvement and family formation. The successful candidate is a faithful Catholic, is passionate about evangelizing families; has strong leadership, communication and organizational skills; and is or will be an active member of the parish. To apply mail or email letter of interest, resume, and references to:

St. Mary Parish, Attn: Amy
1749 Racine Ave NE, Solon, IA 52333

or email to solonstmary@diodav.org

HOLY LAND TOUR

The Newman Catholic Student Center at The University of Iowa is sponsoring a 10-day tour of the Holy Land March 17-26, 2020. Tour hosts will be Fr. Jeff Belger and Newman Center rep, April Rouner. The full tour itinerary can be viewed at www.iowacatholic.org. Cost is \$4059 per person from Chicago (other departure cities available). A charter bus will take travelers to/from O'Hare from Iowa City. Price includes RT air, first class accommodations, most meals, professional tour director, sightseeing entrance fees, optional daily Mass and more. Contact April Rouner at april@newman-ic.org or 319-337-3106 Ext. 119 for more information.

If you or your family would like to bring up the gifts of bread and wine at Mass, please tell an usher before Mass begins. We would love to have as many people as possible serve as gift bearers!

We are in need of altar servers (both youth and adult), readers, extraordinary ministers of Communion, greeters, and ushers at our Masses.

If you would like to help, please call the parish office (337-4314 or icstmary.org) for more information and to set-up a training session.

The Word of God on Your iPad...

...or your phone, or tablet, or laptop!
The US Catholic Conference of Bishops offers daily readings. Check it out: www.usccb.org!



SMART News and Events

St. Mary's Active & Religious Teens

YOUTH NEWSLETTER



If you would like to receive an email copy of our monthly youth newsletter, the S.M.A.R.T. News (*St. Mary's Active, Religious Teens*) please contact the office at icstmary@icstmary.org or 337-4314 and provide your email address. Hard copies of the SMART News can also be found in the vestibule of the church and on the parish website. The SMART News contains events and activities offered for youth each month!

ST. MARY'S PASTORAL COUNCIL

Marty Shafer – Chairperson
Karla Peiffer – Secretary

PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Carol McDonough – Family Life
Wakiza Gamez – Peace & Justice
Marty Shafer – Liturgy
Mary Rae Meyer – Christian Formation
John Hale – Property Management
Anita Hemingway – Fellowship & Communications
Bill Doucette - Evangelization & Stewardship

ST. MARY'S FINANCE COUNCIL

Lisa Dutchik
Anne Hargrave
John Maxwell
Ron Meyer
Mike Pugh (Lay Director)
Carl Shank
Bob Squires
Marilyn Wirtz (Lay Director)

ST. MARY'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #842

Darrin Thompson - Grand Knight, 325-5867

EDUCATION

Regina Catholic Education Center:

Glenn Plummer – High School Principal, 338-5436
Celeste Vincent – Elementary Principal, 337-5739
Carolyn Brandt—Religious Education Office, 351-7638
Alan Opheim – Regina Business Office, 337-2580
Kecia Boysen – Regina Foundation Exec. Director, 354-5866
Pam Schowalter—Regina Director of Admissions, 499-9006

Regina Board of Education Representatives:

Angela Villhauer, Sue Kloos, Melinda Shetler



Choose Life Prayer

We pray for all to see the preciousness of each human life.



Vocation View

*The Lord said,
"I will not leave you orphans."*

Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
(John 14:18)



Wounded by Abortion? Project Rachel Can Help.

Project Rachel understands the emotional pain that follows an abortion. Please call the helpline 563-333-4107 or 1-888-456-HOPE. Calls answered personally and confidentially Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9AM-3 PM. Voice messaging is available all other times. Calls will be returned promptly.

To report child abuse contact: Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: [800-362-2178](tel:800-362-2178) and if it involves clergy or church personnel, also notify Alicia Owens, Victim Assistance Coordinator, [563-349-5002](tel:563-349-5002); vac@diodav.org or PO Box 232,

St. Mary's
302 East Jefferson Street
Iowa City, Iowa 52245

Contact Person: Rachel Santos
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icstmary@icstmary.org

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