

4th Sunday of Easter
April 13, 2008

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Good Shepard Sunday: This weekend the universal church celebrates Good Shepard Sunday when we pray for the gift of vocations to the priesthood.

West Liberty Supper: St. Joseph's in West Liberty will be having a Hobo sandwich and soup supper this Sunday, April 13 from 4:00-6:30pm. Proceeds go for youth activities.

K of C Meeting: There will be a meeting on Monday, April 14 following the 7:00pm Mass.

Tuesday Mass is at 12:10 followed by a potluck. Everyone is welcome.

Notice: On Saturday, May 3, the parish will be having confirmation with Bishop Martin Amos. To allow more room for visitors, it would be best for parishioners to avoid the Mass.

Mark your calendars: There will a fundraising breakfast on Sunday, May 4 for the Steubenville conference. Free will donations accepted for a breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage, and sweet rolls.

Helping Hands Notice: Helping Hands Members are being asked to donate baked breakfast items (coffee cakes, rolls, pastries) for the Steubenville fund-raising breakfast on Sunday, May 4. Items may be dropped off after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on May 3. Thanks for your support of this fund-raising event for St. Mary's teens.

Project Andrew Dinner: A dinner will be held Tuesday, May 6 starting at 6 PM at St. Mary's Parish Center in Oskaloosa for those who might be interested in a vocation to the priesthood.

MARRIED COUPLES: If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is – call now! Upcoming Weekends are in Dubuque May 30th – June 1st and Cedar Rapids October 10th – 12th. To register or for more information contact Roger and Marsha Luensmann at 563-927-4352.

Church Auction: The city wide church auction here at St. Mary's will be held on Saturday, June 28 with the silent auction beginning at 4:00 and live auction at 6:30pm. Groups should start thinking about putting together themed baskets to donate. Live auction items will also be accepted. (**Only new or gently used items please**) Call Pat Zimmerman @ 337-8296 with questions.

Vacation Bible School: A Tree Top Bible Blast will be held July 14-18 from 8:30-11:00am this summer! You may pick registration forms at the church.

Walk for Dignity: Iowa City Hospice will be sponsoring a fund-raising community walk & celebration on Sunday, April 20 at 1:00pm at Benton Street and Teg Drive. For more information call 319-686-4211.

Free Baby Items: A giveaway will be held Sat April 26th in the Solon Public Library Community Room from 10am to 3 pm. are needed. Contact Cami Rasmussen at 624-2391 with questions.

Cemetery Thanks: Thanks to the following who helped out with the cemetery cleanup last Saturday. John & Phyllis Connolly; Chuck Hebert; Leon Jedlicka; Mattie, Marissa & Teresa Koehn; and Jim Shulista.

Ministry Schedule			
DATE	April 19 5:00 PM	April 20 8:30 AM	April 20 10:30AM
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	A Kaefring	B Upmeyer	L Davis
MUSICIAN	J Bride	S Johnson	J Anderson
COM DIST	MA Jedlicka	S Schnor	M Petersen
COM DIST	K Klosterman	V Schnor	Tim Brown
COM DIST	L Manary	D Siddell	K Tichy
COM DIST	M Milder	C Steinbrech	D Wilkinson
GREETER	G & A Kollasch	G Greazel	J & D Bruene Family
GREETER	J & J Luedtka	R & M Holubar Family	R & V Calderwood Fam
LECTOR	K Hirl	J Wilkinson	R Myers
SERVER	K Phillips	P Upmeyer	T Haight
SERVER	S Phillips	J Stout	T Brown
SERVER	R Takeuchi	E Stout	B Haight
USHER	K Manary	E Barta	B Kuehl
USHER	B Matthes	M Bretz	J Lance
USHER	D Matthes	J Breza	T Brown
GIFTS	J & J Reyhons	M & C Evans	K & N Miller
GIFTS	Family	Family	Family
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Mass Readings for the week of April 14-20			
Mon	Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18	Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3, 4	John 10:11-18
Tue	Acts of the Apostles 11:19-26	Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5,6-7	John 10:22-30
Wed	Acts of the Apostles 12:24-13:5a	Psalm 67:2-3, 5,6 & 8	John 12:44-50
Thu	Acts of the Apostles 13:13-25	Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27	John 13:16-20
Fri	Acts of the Apostles 13:26-33	Psalm 2:6-7,8-9,10-11ab	John 14:1-6
Sat	Acts of the Apostles 13:44-52	Psalm 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4	John 14:7-14
Sun	Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7	Psalm 33:1-2,4-5,18-19	John 14:1-12

Public Service Announcement: Retired people who no longer have to file for federal income tax, should file this year for 2007 so that they can get their "Economic Stimulus" tax rebate.

Care Center Appreciation: The Solon Care Center is having an Appreciation Dinner on May 9 at Gwen's in Lisbon for volunteers who help out in the Care Center. Please RSVP to Molly or Sarah @ 624-3492 by April 25 if you would like to attend.

Hope & Healing Ministries are in need of bottled water, cans of pop, journals, and Kleenex. Please place donations in the provided tubs in the gathering space.

Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Envelopes:	\$5477.00
Offertory:	\$448.75
TOTAL:	\$5925.75

The Our Lady of Fatima Statue will be visiting the home of the Michael & Sherry Whetstone family this week.

Catholic Messenger So far only 179 families have paid, which means the parish still owes over \$5000. Please help out by paying for your subscription As soon as possible.

Families: Don't miss out as we come together for our final class of the year with our Annual Marian Celebration & Picnic. Students should meet in the church on Thursday, April 24 at 6:30 for a Living Rosary followed by a picnic.

- ◇ ***Grades K-1-2:*** Please bring a flower for the Presentation to Mary.
- ◇ ***Grade 3:*** Please bring a bag of chips.
- ◇ ***Grades 4 & 5:*** Please bring 2 dozen cookies or bars.
- ◇ ***Grades 6-7-8-9:*** will lead the Living Rosary. (Meet in the hall at 6:20)
- ◇ ***All Grades:*** Please bring rosaries, blankets, and lawn chairs.

IMPORTANT PARENT MEETING : There will be a parent meeting on Thursday, April 17 in the church for 6, 7, & 8th grade parents. The topic will be can we, as parents, families, and Christian community, can do that will help lead them to their "happily ever after"? A future full of hopes and dreams, not brokenness and despair. we can help youth rise above harmful cultural influences and seek what is true and beautiful.

2nd Grade Families: Bring 1st Communion gifts, you would like to have blessed, to our Marian Celebration. Please bring your items to the front of church and place them on the table near the altar. Father will bless them during the celebration.