

Fifth Sunday of Easter  
April 20, 2008

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

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**Worship and Spirituality Meeting:** There will be a worship and spirituality meeting this Monday, April 21 after the 7:00pm Mass in the Church Library.

**Notice:** There will be no 12:10 Mass & potluck this Tuesday, April 22. Mass will be at 7:00am.

**RCIA Meeting:** There will be a RCIA meeting this Tuesday, April 22 at 7:00pm in the Church Library.

**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.

**Pro-life Meeting:** Msgr. Phillip Ryan founder of "Helper of God's Precious Infants" will be in Iowa City May 1-2. There will be a Holy Hour at St. Mary in Iowa City at 7:00pm on May 1st and on May 2nd there will be a 7:00am Mass at St. Wenceslaus followed by a march to the Emma Goldman Clinic.

**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.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup> and Cedar Rapids October 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. To register or for more information contact Roger and Marsha Luensmann at 563-927-4352.

**Community Church Auction:** To prepare for the Saturday evening, June 28, Community Church auction here at St. Mary's, the parish will be making up themed baskets that will be auctioned off. Starting next weekend, (similar to the Christmas giving tree) interested parishioners are asked to pick up a card from the gathering space and bring the suggested item the following weekend to be placed in the basket. Every weekend or so, the parish will be collecting for a different themed basket. In addition, parishioners should start thinking about what they can donate to the live auction (ie. new or gently used items, antiques, services, trips, etc.) 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.

**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.

<b>MINISTRY SCHEDULE</b>			
<b>DATE</b>	<b>Mar. 26 8:00PM</b>	<b>Mar. 27 8:30AM</b>	<b>Mar. 27 10:30AM</b>
<b>MINISTRY</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>NAME</b>
<b>CANTOR</b>	<b>C Martin</b>	<b>D Krob</b>	<b>Youth Choir</b>
<b>MUSICIAN</b>	<b>L Broghammer</b>	<b>P Cummings</b>	<b>W Kaeffring</b>
<b>COM DIST</b>	<b>B Morris</b>	<b>B Upmeyer</b>	<b>D Benzing</b>
<b>COM DIST</b>	<b>B Randall</b>	<b>C Wilson</b>	<b>B Franzwa</b>
<b>COM DIST</b>	<b>R Randall</b>	<b>J Do nohue</b>	<b>B Greazel</b>
<b>COM DIST</b>	<b>JE Ritchie</b>	<b>E Droesch</b>	<b>J Haight</b>
<b>GREETER</b>	<b>M &amp; D Machacek</b>	<b>K &amp; B Johnson</b>	<b>J &amp; J Ehler</b>
<b>GREETER</b>	<b>K &amp; L Manary</b>	<b>J &amp; T Koehn Family</b>	<b>D &amp; MA Erenberger</b>
<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>L Manary</b>	<b>B Upmeyer</b>	<b>K Ransom</b>
<b>SERVER</b>	<b>M Randall</b>	<b>L Droesch</b>	<b>K Hanson</b>
<b>SERVER</b>	<b>L Randall</b>	<b>E Droesch</b>	<b>H Hinkel</b>
<b>SERVER</b>	<b>E Ahern</b>	<b>J Donohue</b>	<b>J Koeppel</b>
<b>USHER</b>	<b>B Morris</b>	<b>L Camacho</b>	<b>J Latta</b>
<b>USHER</b>	<b>G Stinocher</b>	<b>B Noska</b>	<b>D Mensen</b>
<b>USHER</b>	<b>L Swann</b>	<b>B Wolfe</b>	<b>B Meyer</b>
<b>GIFTS</b>	<b>D &amp; JE Ritchie</b>	<b>V &amp; A Evelsizer</b>	<b>J &amp; J Koeppel</b>
<b>GIFTS</b>	<b>Family</b>		<b>Family</b>
<b>CHILD LIT</b>			

<b><i>Mass readings for the week of April 21-27</i></b>			
<b>Mon</b>	Acts of the Apostles 14:5-18	Psalm 115:1-2,3-4,15-16	John 14:21-26
<b>Tue</b>	Acts of the Apostles 14:19-28	Psalm 145:10-11,12-13ab,21	John 14:27-31a
<b>Wed</b>	Acts of the Apostles 15:1-6	Psalm 122:1-2,3-4ab,4cd-5	John 15:1-8
<b>Thu</b>	Acts of the Apostles 15:7-21	Psalm 96:1-2s,2b-3,10	John 15:9-11
<b>Fri</b>	Peter 5:5b-14	Psalm 89:2-3,6-7,16-17	Mark 16:15-20
<b>Sat</b>	Acts of the Apostles 16:1-10	Psalm 100:1b-2,3,5	John 15:18-21
<b>Sun</b>	Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8,14-17	Psalm 66:1-3,4-5,6-7,16,20	John 14:15-21

**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.

**Thank you:** Last weekend, 158 lbs. of food was collected for the needy. Thanks to all who donated.

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

**Interested in helping families?** The Family Life Commission needs a parishioner to make phone calls to arrange meals for families with newborns or ill family members, call the parish office if you are interested at 624-2228.

**Catholic Messenger** subscriptions are now due. So far only 191 families have paid which means the parish still owes over \$4700. Please help out by paying your subscription as soon as possible.

**Religious Ed. Families:** This Thursday, April 24 starting at 6:30 pm, Religious Ed. will be having their final class with the Annual Marian Celebration and picnic. Families should gather in Church for the "Living Rosary". Everyone is welcome.

- ◇ *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.*

<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	
<b>Weekly Envelopes:</b>	<b>\$5195.00</b>
<b>Offertory:</b>	<b>\$548.17</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$5743.17</b>

<b>Parish Income/Expense Report for March 2008</b>			
<b>March Collections</b>		<b>March Expenses</b>	
Cash	\$2,362	Admin Salaries	\$3,629
Envelopes	\$14,120	FICA/Benefits	\$363
Religious Ed	\$30	Operations	\$11,245
Other	\$6,879	Repairs	\$455
Surplus ADA	\$0	Religious Ed	\$5,400
Income	\$0	Ministerial Costs	\$3,109
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$23,391</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$24,201</b>
Beginning Cash on Hand	\$28,402		
March Net Income	(\$810)	Budgeted income to Expense July-March	\$20,755
April Reserve	(\$24,627)		
Ending Cash Available	\$2,965	Actual Income to Expense July-March	\$34,859
BANK DEBT	\$312,837		