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Baptism Classes:
Parents must be members of the parish to have their children baptized. Parents baptizing their first child **are** required to attend both classes.

2014 Classes are from 6:30-8:00
First Class
July 8, October 14

Second Class
May 13, August 12, November 11



St Mary Mom's Group
Friday Mornings 10:00 am

Contact Lindsey Cary at
Lindsey@solonstmary.org
or 319-400-2484 for more information



All Staff email addresses end with @solonstmary.org		
Secretary:	Donna Matthes (Donna@..)	624-2228
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President:	Terry Rasmussen	624-2391
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**SECOND SUNDAY
OF EASTER**
April 27, 2014

**St. Mary Catholic Church 1749 Racine Ave NE
Solon, IA 52333**

PHONE: 624-2228 Fax: 624-3564
E-MAIL: SOLONSTMARY@DIODAV.ORG
ST MARY WEBSITE: WWW.SOLONSTMARY.ORG
PASTOR: Very Rev. James Vrba ,V.F.
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Weekend Masses: **Saturday 5:00PM**
 Sunday 8:30AM & 10:30AM

Confessions: **Saturday 4:00-4:30PM or
by appointment**

Office Hours: **Monday-Friday 8:30AM - 1:00PM**

WELCOME TO ST. MARYS! If you would like to embrace our parish family please give Fr. Jim or Donna a call at the office @624-2228.

Homebound: If you would like Communion brought to your home, please contact the office @ 624-2228 between 8am and 1pm.

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday after the 7am Mass until noon.

Sickness: Please notify the pastor 624-2228 when someone is ill or has been hospitalized. Sacrament of Anointing is available.

Marriage: A minimum of 6 months is necessary for marriage preparation. Please contact the pastor.

Baptism: Parents must be registered members of the parish. Baptism instructions are required., ideally before the child is born. Please call Donna, 624-2228 to register.

Expecting a New Arrival??? Please call the church office at 624-2228 when your baby arrives, so we can arrange meals to be delivered when it is convenient for your family.

Child Abuse: To report child sexual abuse, contact the Iowa Department of Human Services' Child Abuse hotline at (800)262-2178. If the abuse involves clergy or church personnel, also notify Victim Assistance Coordinator, Alicia Owens, anytime at (563)349-5002; by email at vaccdav@attglobal.net; or by mail at PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722.

Ministry Schedule			
DATE	<u>May 3</u> <u>5:00 pm</u>	<u>May 4</u> <u>8:30 am</u>	<u>May 4</u> <u>10:30 am</u>
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	B Uhlenkamp	N Wander	R Takeuchi N Martin
MUSICIAN	M Hennes	P Cummings	W Kaefring
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Child Lit			C Rasmussen
HC @ Home	N Upmeyer		
SACRISTIAN	K Hirl	S Schnor	JJ Urich
NURSERY			Kellie Schmitz Angi Anderson
NURSERY BACK-UP			Molly Bock

Collection for April 17,18,19,& 20

Offertory \$ 868.51

Weekly \$ 7,873.00

Total \$ 8,741.51

Easter Sunday,\$6145.00, Good Friday \$954.50

Rice Bowl \$1,193.42

Monthly Direct & ACH

(in addition to weekly collection total)



Saint Ambrose University, continuing its mission of service to the Diocese of Davenport, announces **the Menke Parish Scholarship Program** for the 2014-2015 academic year. Each parish will once again have a \$1000 scholarship to be awarded to a new first year or transfer student to Saint Ambrose. To qualify, the student must be a member of the parish, be nominated by his/her pastor, and meet the admissions and financial aid requirements of Saint Ambrose University. The scholarship can only be used for undergraduate work. Contact Fr Jim to receive more information.

Mass Intentions (April & May)

Mon	28	No Mass	
Tues.	29	12:10 pm	Mary Zenishek
Wed	30	8:00 am	For the Parish
Thurs.	01	9:30 am CC	Betty Ham
Fri.	02	7:00 am	For the Parish
Sat.	03	5:00 pm	Jerry Mahoney
Sun	04	8:30 am	John Miller
		10:30 pm	Nathan Trapanazzo



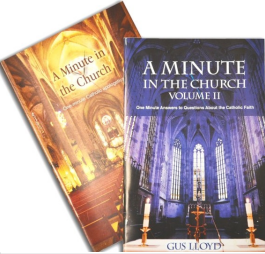
You are cordially invited to Maxine Hennessy's 90th birthday party. An open house will be held in her honor on May 3 at the Solon United Methodist Church from 2pm until 5pm. Cards may be sent to Maxine at 4348 120th St, Solon.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ADULTS

who were fully initiated into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil: Ben Bakeris, Kari Bakeris, Jordan Clemsen, Kimberly Cullen, Josh Lyons, Tim Martin, Kristin Nearad, Dewayne Olney, Lisa Pfannebecker, Matt Ruzicka, Karissa Whitman, Bill Wirth, and Jessica Wulfekuhle.

A very special thanks to the sponsors who have been accompanying and witnessing with them since September. Thanks, also, to all who have welcomed them to the parish and to the Catholic Church through your prayer and cards.



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KIDS (going into grades K-6 this fall)
YOUTH VOLUNTEERS (going into grades 7-12)
ADULT VOLUNTEERS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 12:10 Mass with potluck to follow.

Church Life Commission will meet on Sunday April 27 in the library following 10:30 Mass.



WELCOME FATHER PATRICK GEARY! Father Geary will be talking about the “**Unbound**” program at all the Masses next weekend. He will also be the preside at all the Masses. “Unbound”, formerly known as the “Christian Foundation for Children and Aging,” is an organization that provides an opportunity to live out the Gospel call to walk in solidarity with people (young and elderly) living in poverty, form a real connection with someone across geographic and economic divides, and receive letters and a photo from your friend every year. Father Geary is a retired priest from the Archdiocese of Dubuque. During the early years of his priesthood he worked primarily in Catholic education, serving in several high schools throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque. He has also served in campus ministry at Iowa State University and as a pastor. One of the highlights of his priesthood came while on sabbatical in Rome, when he celebrated Mass for Mother Teresa and members of her community. Father will talk with us about how to sponsor a child or an elderly person living in poverty. You can learn more by going to the “Unbound” website -- www.unbound.org



MAY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY – We again would like parishioners to lead praying the rosary 15 minutes before each of the weekend Masses. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space. Use the “Glorious Mysteries”. A prayer card is available for you to use.



Helping Hands assists with Bingo at the Solon Nursing Care Center the 1st Thursday of each month. The chair for the month of May is Sue Julius. She will need approximately four helpers. If you would like to assist with Bingo on May 1, please contact Sue at 721-3948. Thank you!

INFORMED CHOICE OF IOWA

Walk For Life May 10 Kent Park, Iowa City

Join Team ‘St. Mary Solon’ for a 2 mile route that you can walk, run, bike, stroll a baby, skateboard, or crawl!

OR Donate on-line to Team Solon St. Mary
www.iowawalkforlife.org

OR drop off donation at St. Mary
Make check payable to Informed Choices

WE NEED YOU! To help become part of the solution to unplanned or crisis pregnancies and sharing the love of Jesus with women and teens across IOWA. These funds offer services over 600 women that He will send our way this year.

***FOR WALK: Registration forms** in church gathering space or **register online** at www.iowawalkforlife.org! Call parishioner Stephanie Wieskamp at 459-1156 or smschooselife@gmail.com*

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 27
4:30 to 6:30 pm



**Come help us
celebrate the
Easter Season with
an Easter Egg Hunt,
followed by games
and pizza**

*\$3-adult & \$1-child
(for the pizza)*

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION



(Jerry Galipeau, World Library Publications)

Fear can imprison not only our bodies, but also our minds and hearts. The apostles locked themselves in because they were

afraid that those who had killed Jesus would come for them. But neither locked doors nor fear can keep Jesus out. Suddenly he is there, bringing peace, his first give as risen Lord, flowing from his saving death. Then he shows them his wounds. Jesus not only opens his hands to them, but his heart. Again he says, “Peace,” but now he gives them two more gifts: a purpose in life and the power to fulfill it. First he tells them that he sends them out to continue the work the Father had given him: to proclaim God’s mercy to the world. Then comes *the* Easter gift. He breathes on them with Spirit: “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” The Spirit brings God’s mercy in the form of forgiveness, drawing us into communion with the Father and the Son.

How often have you known this Spirit who brings forgiveness, both as one who is forgiven and as one who forgives?



FISHERS OF MEN 101

Mark your calendar and set your alarm.
Join the men's Saturday morning prayer group. Join us for prayer, fellowship and a cup of coffee! We meet every **Saturday at 6:30 am** in the Adult Room. Enter through the Kitchen door.

Stewardship In Action

".....the Body of Christ, while one, is made up of a variety of members. Within the communion of the Church, and in union with the Pope and Bishops, each of us has a part to play, a gift to share, a service to offer, for building up the Body of Christ in love."
Pope Francis

Gardening: If you would like to ‘adopt’ one of the smaller flower gardens surrounding the church, we still have a few left that need a caretaker and one person that wants a partner to help them with the larger garden in the back of the church. You would be responsible for keeping the garden maintained during the growing season (mostly weeding, some planting and watering). Please contact patty@solonstmary.org or 319-541-4253.

Cleaning Toys in the Nursery: Several volunteers are needed to clean/disinfect toys in the nursery. Can be done on your own schedule. 1-2 hours or whatever time you are willing to give. Great job for teens who want/need service hours. Contact patty@solonstmary.org or 319-541-4253.