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The Good Shepherd and His Sheep

*I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved.
They will come in and go out, and find pasture.*

John 10:9

All Staff email addresses end with @solonstmary.org

Parish Directors	Kathy Hirl	624-2112
	Jeff Geistkemper	624-7078
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President:	Mark Sovers	319-331-1849
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 7, 2017

**St. Mary Catholic Church 1749 Racine Ave NE
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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. Tim or Amy 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 7am until noon.
Monday nights from 6pm to 10pm.

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

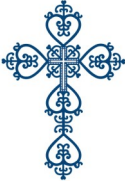
Marriage: A minimum of 6 months is necessary for marriage preparation. Please contact the pastor.

Baptism: Parents must be registered members of the parish. Baptism instructions are required, ideally before the child is born. Please call 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.

	May 13 5:00 pm	May 14 8:30 am	May 14 10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
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NURSERY			
MONEY COUNTERS	Mon., May 8 - Agatha, Rosemary, Margaret, Cheryl	Mon., May 15 - Linda M., Joan, Cheryl, Narge	

		Collection for April 29 & 30
		Offertory: \$371.55
		Weekly: \$5,705.00
		Easter: \$200.00
		Total: \$6,276.55
		April Monthly Direct & ACH as follows:
		Monthly Direct: \$730.00, VANCO ACH: \$1,350.00, We Share ACH: \$1,745.00. (in addition to weekly collection totals).



Baptism Classes:

Parents must be members of the parish to have their children baptized. Parents baptizing their first child **are** required to attend all three classes.

2017 Dates are listed below:

Classes are from 6:30-8:00


Please register the Friday before the first session

Spring Class: April 11, 25 & May 9

Summer Class: July 11, 25 & August 8

Fall Class: October 10, 24 & November 14

Mass Intentions For May			
Mon.	08	8:00 am	For the Parish
Tues.	09	12:10 pm	Rusty Krall
Wed.	10	8:00 am	Mary Ruth Krob
Thurs.	11	9:30 CC	Clara Herman
Fri.	12	7:00 am	Word Service & Adoration
Sat.	13	5:00 pm	Lindsay Thul
Sun.	14	8:30 am	Thomas Nicknisch
Sun	14	10:30 am	The Light & McGroary Families



Good Shepherd,

Your love for us never ceases. Even in the face of death, Your love laid down its life for us.

Thank you for never abandoning us, even when we may wander away. May we never be so distracted that we do not recognize Your call for us. Amen.

Eucharistic Adoration in our Parish:

Mondays 6:00 - 10:00 pm & Fridays 7:00 am - Noon

Can you come for quiet prayer & cover the 7-8pm shift on Mondays? If yes, call Sally Holte: 319-430-4595.



Spending time with Him in the Blessed Sacrament is a powerful way to grow your relationship and seek His will for your life. The best time you spend on earth is with Jesus, your Best Friend, in the Blessed Sacrament! Pope Paul VI

Vacation Bible School

July 17-21 (Monday-Friday)

8:30-11:30am

For those going into grades K-6th (Fall 2017)

Sign-up at: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/solonstmary>



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday: Adoration 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Tuesday: 12:10 pm Mass, Potluck to follow

Thursday: 9:30 am Mass at Care Center

Friday: 7:00 am Word Service and Adoration

Sisters Encouraging Sisters, Tuesday, May 9 at 11:00 am

Baptism Class, Tuesday, May 9 at 6:30 pm

Mom's Book Club, Wednesday, May 10 at 9:00 am

Sisters Encouraging Sisters, Wednesday, May 10 at 7:00 pm

LIFT, Thursday, May 11 at 1:00 pm - Cards and Games

Fishers of Men, Saturday, May 13 at 6:30 am

Nominations for Parish Council, Saturday, May 13 - Nomination Cards will be available in pews.

Fatima Celebration, Saturday, May 13 at 6:00 pm - Presentation/ Dinner with Father Tim & May Crowning (*bring flowers*).

Fishers of Men, Sunday, May 14 at 7:00 am

Nominations for Parish Council, Sunday, May 14 - Nomination Cards will be available in pews.

Happy Mother's Day!!!, Sunday, May 14 - All Day!!!



L.I.F.T.

Ladies In Fellowship Together

L.I.F.T. is having a special craft demonstration/presentation by Karen Foster:

When: Thursday, May 18th - 1:00 p.m.

What: Deco Mesh Wreaths (no supplies needed).

Where: St. Mary's Gathering Space

Who: All are invited! Come see Karen demonstrate how to make these beautiful works of art! The group will plan to make wreaths May 25th at 1:00 p.m. during the L.I.F.T. craft time!



Be a Hunger Hero

Saturday, May 13

9am—noon

Solon Recreation & Nature Area

Solon, IA

Games 9:00-noon

1 Mile Run/Walk 9:30am

5k Run 10:00am

Register:

→ online at GetMeRegistered.com

Lenten Mary's Meals Collection

During Lent, St. Mary raised \$388.50 towards Mary's Meals just from collections here. We also had an anonymous donation of \$500.00 from a non-parishioner which brought the grand-total to \$888.50. That will feed 46 children a meal everyday for an entire year! This amount does not reflect any donations from parishioners who mailed or electronically sent a payment directly to Mary's Meals.

Thank you for your generous contributions!



Sisters Encouraging Sisters

Ladies from our parish— encouraging and supporting one another as we grow in holiness.



When we're bombarded with messages of "Be tolerant!" and "Don't judge!" many good people feel afraid to say anything is right or wrong anymore. In this 8-part study, learn how Catholic morality is all about love. Making a judgment is not judging a person's soul. In Pope Francis' words, "relativism wounds people" and is "the spiritual poverty of our times."

7:00pm in Main Parish Hall

Join us or follow along on formed.org (parish code QXJ8P6)

Wed, May 10th Engaging Moral Relativism

Wed, May 17th "I Disagree" doesn't mean "I Hate You"

Wed, May 24th Exposing the Mask, What Relativism Covers Up

Wed, May 31st What is Truth? Answering Questions

11:00am on TUESDAYS in Main Parish Hall

Join us as we read, reflect and respond to the upcoming Sunday Gospel. Stay for 12:10 Mass and the Potluck Lunch that follows!

You Are Invited:

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God the Diocese of Davenport joyfully announces the ordination of

CHRISTOPHER THOMAS WEBER

To the Priesthood of Jesus Christ through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by His Excellency

The Most Reverend Martin J. Amos, D.D.
Bishop of Davenport

Saturday, the Third of June
in the year of Our Lord Two thousand seventeen
at ten o'clock in the morning
at The Church of Saint Mathias
215 West Eighth Street, Muscatine, Iowa

In celebration of his ordination, and with gratitude for the support he has received from the whole people of God, Fr. Weber will offer a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday, June 25

at 8:30am and 10:30am

here at St. Mary in Solon.

A Note from Dcn. Chris: To everyone at St. Mary in Solon - thank you for the prayers and for the support you have shown me in my journey to the priesthood. Know of my prayers for all of you! I look forward to being with you for Mass in June!