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**"This is my beloved Son,  
with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."  
-Matthew 17:1-9**

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## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD August 6, 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](mailto:vaccdav@attglobal.net); or by mail at PO Box 232,  
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	August 12 5:00 pm	August 13 8:30 am	August 13 10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	R/F	Small Group	A. Brock
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MONEY COUNTERS	Mon., August 7 - Joyce, Bonnie M., Linda M., Cheryl	Mon., August 14 - Kathy, Kay, Donna, Kevin	

Mass Intentions For August			
Mon.	07	8:00 am	Norbert Reinsch
Tues.	08	12:10 pm	Ray & Mary Jo Randall
Wed.	09	8:00 am	Vernon Smith
Thurs.	10	9:30 am CC	Word & Communion
Fri.	11	7:00 am	Word & Adoration
Sat.	12	5:00 pm	Jim Luedtka
Sun.	13	8:30 am	Loretta Miller
Sun	13	10:30 am	Thomas Nicknish



Our Lady of Fatima 100th Anniversary Celebration

**JOIN US in church:**  
**Sunday, Aug 13 11:45**



COME AND BE INSPIRED as

Chuck and Alicia help us turn to Mary Our Mother, through their journey of faith, shared through song and story after 10:30 Mass.

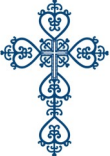
*Free Lunch to follow.*



Following Masses:  
August 26 & 27



**Little Lamb Nursery** This childcare service during the 10:30 a.m. Mass will not be available this summer. It will begin again in the Fall. If you would like to support the young families this parish ministry serves by helping with childcare on Sunday mornings this fall, please contact Megan Laing: [laingmeg@gmail.com](mailto:laingmeg@gmail.com)

Collection for July 29 & 30	
	Offertory: \$387.91
	Weekly: \$4,209.50
	Total: \$4,597.41



**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

**Summer Class:** July 11, 25 & August 8  
**Fall Class:** October 10, 24 & November 14

**St. Mary Brick Fundraiser**

**Own A Piece of St. Mary History and Support Our Youth!**

Our old St. Mary Catholic Church building has been deconstructed. Now down, our youth will spend time cleaning and sorting the old bricks. The bricks will then be sent to be engraved:



This is an opportunity to own a piece of parish history while supporting the youth of the parish!

Cost: \$40.00 per brick




Attention Married Couples: "God reveals Himself through the Love of a couple." Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Upcoming Dates: October 27-29 @ Cedar Falls, November 10-12 @Iowa City. For information and to register, go to [iowa-wwme.org](http://iowa-wwme.org) or call 563-608-3305 or email: [JLJwwme08@gmail.com](mailto:JLJwwme08@gmail.com)


**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Monday: Adoration** 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Rosary - 8:00 p.m.  
**Tuesday: 12:10 pm** Mass, Potluck to follow.  
**Thursday: 9:30 am** Word & Communion at Care Center.  
**Friday: Word Service and Adoration** 7 am to Noon  
**Sisters Encouraging Sisters, Tuesday,** August 8 at 11:00 am  
**Pray the Rosary, Tuesday,** August 8 at 11:30 am  
**Baptism Class, Tuesday,** August 8 at 6:30 pm  
**Pray the Rosary, Wednesday,** August 9 at 6:30 pm  
**Wild Goose, Wednesday,** August 9 at 7:00 pm  
**L.I.F.T. - Euchre, Thursday,** August 10 at 1:00 pm  
**GriefShare, Thursday,** August 10 at 7:00 pm  
**Fishers of Men, Saturday,** August 12 at 6:30 am  
**Wedding, Saturday,** August 12 at 2:00 pm  
**Confessions, Saturday,** August 12 at 4:00 pm  
**Fishers of Men, Sunday,** August 13 at 7:00 am  
**Fatima Anniversary with Chuck & Alicia, Sunday,** August 13 after 10:30 am Mass. Lunch to follow.





The family and I would like to express our sincerest appreciation for the many prayers and acts of kindness presented to us during Bill's illness and passing. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers. May God Bless All!! -Donna Matthes



**Lector Training - August 20**  
**Between the 8:30 & 10:30 Masses**


Fr. Tim will be training lectors on August 20, between the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses. If you would like to join this ministry or would like a refresher in the training, please come to the session. If you would like to become a lector and are unable to attend the training, please email or call June Maiers at 325-6232 to be added to the list.



**K-8Faith Formation Registration**  
*Helping Parents form the faith of their children*


K-8th Grade Families: Look for this picture on the parish website homepage to register your children for faith formation classes. Please register by **September 3.**





Our New Women's Study is "The Wild Goose" No book to read - just join us at 7:00pm on Wednesdays in the parish hall. We'll pray together, watch and discuss the video, and continue to encourage and support one another as we grow in becoming better wives, mothers, sisters, friends, neighbors and co-workers.

**Come watch the video series that has captivated many of our parishioners!!** It is awakening God's love and transforming power in the hearts of all who are watching this series of videos. Discover the Holy Spirit who has been revealed to us by Jesus Christ and who leads us to our heavenly Father. **Or watch on your own at [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG) using parish code QXJ8P6**



**THE FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION**

**First Five Saturday Devotion** At her July 13th visit in Fatima, Mary told the children: "Tell them I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the First Saturday of five successive months, go to confession, receive Holy Communion, say the Rosary and keep me company for 15 minutes meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary.  
August 5, September 2, October 7

**RECONCILIATION:** Made within a week of each first Saturday. You can go to confession on the above Saturdays between 4:00-4:30. Or 6:30-7:30 on Wednesdays: Aug 30, Oct 4

**HOLY COMMUNION:** Attend the 5:00 Mass on the above Saturdays.

**ROSARY & 15 MINUTE MEDITATION:** Pray the Rosary. Spend an addition 15 minutes in meditation.

**"Real Love in the Real World"**  
Talk for High School students  
Wed Aug. 16th  
6:30PM | St. Mary Church | Solon, IA  
\*talk followed by Adoration/Praise & Worship  
8:00PM-9:00PM\*

The talk will begin at 6:30PM in the sanctuary of St. Mary Church in Solon, IA. It will be followed by refreshments, Q&A, and an hour of adoration/praise & worship.



**Have YOU Thought About BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

Do you have a relative, friend, co-worker, or neighbor who as expressed an interest in the Catholic Church? Invite them and join them on September 12th!

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the process through which people learn about the Catholic Church with a possibility of joining.**

The faith community of St. Mary Church invites you to "Come and See"!



The first meeting is **Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.** For more information please contact the church office at 319-624-2228 and ask to speak with Fr. Tim Sheedy.