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But the woman came and did him homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that hour (Matthew 15:25-28).

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**TWENTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
August 20, 2017
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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.



We Need You! Do you enjoy being around little ones? Two parish ministries, serving young families, could use your help every couple of months:

Little Lamb Nursery

Sundays during the 10:30 Mass, child-care is provided for 0-4 year olds. Contact Megan at: laingmeg@gmail.com

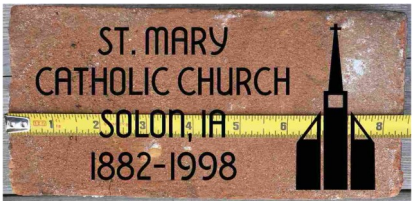
K-4th Gatherings

On SIX Sundays, childcare is needed for 0-4year olds from 9:30-11 or 11:30-1 lindsey@solonstmary.org

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



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 using parish code QXJ8P6



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. Classes are from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00pm. Please register the Friday before the first session. Fall Session: October 10, 24, & November 14

Help Wanted:

St. Mary Church has a part-time Building Maintenance position for immediate hire. Basic knowledge of building maintenance and repairs. Must be able to do janitorial tasks. High school diploma/GED and past maintenance experience required. Pay: \$15.00/hour. Work schedule: 20 hrs./week. To apply drop your letter of application/resume at the main office or call Fr. Tim at 624-2228.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	21	8:00 am	Bob Steinbrech
Tues.	22	12:10 pm	Katie CarmodyYanacheak
Wed.	23	8:00 am	Herman Stout
Thurs.	24	9:30 amCC	Dick Divoky
Fri.	25	7:00 am	Word & Adoration
Sat.	26	5:00 pm	Louie Kral
Sun.	27	8:30 am	For the Parish
Sun	27	10:30 am	Mr. & Mrs. Jack Beranek

LITURGICAL/MINISTRY CALENDAR

Saturday, August 26, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Cantor	Small Group
Musician	C. Brock
Servers	M. Broghammer, A. Burden, R. Geistkemper
Lectors	J. Kaefring 1, D. Ritchie 2
Eucharistic Ministers	M. Petersen, J. Ritchie, T. Zeller
Greeters	J. Geistkemper, S. Hintermeister
Ushers	D. Barta, J. Coady, D. Harney
Sacristan	L. Croy

Sunday, August 27, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Cantor	N. Wander
Musician	S. Olsem
Servers	M. Hickman, J. Steinbrech A. Thole
Lectors	T. Krob 1, J. Meyer 2
Eucharistic Ministers	D. Uhl, N. Upmeyer, R. Upmeyer
Greeters	R. Erenberger, Z. Hickman
Ushers	M. Sovers, J. Steinbrech, G. Vassiliades
Sacristan	M. Sovers
HBC	Nancy, Chuck

Sunday, August 27, 10:30 a.m. Mass

Cantor	Awaken
Musician	C. Brock
Servers	B. Heesch, G. Hoeper, C. Miller
Lectors	J. Maiers 1, M. Montgomery 2
Eucharistic Ministers	M. Klouda, R. Myers, A. Steigerwald
Greeters	D. Klouda, D. Klouda
Ushers	T. Brown, K. Miller, D. Myers
Sacristan	S. Cross

Weekly Collection - August 12/13

Offertory	\$6,244.19
Building Fund	\$ 80.00

Money Counters 8/21 - Bonnie W., Donna, Judy, Cheryl

Money Counters 8/28 - Agatha, Rosemary, Margaret, Joan

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, August 21

8:00 am	Mass
5:30 pm	Helping Hands Meeting
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Adoration
6:30 pm	Parish Council
8:00 pm	Pray the Rosary

Tuesday, August 22

11:00 am	Sisters Encouraging Sisters
11:30 am	Pray the Rosary
12:10 pm	Mass, Potluck lunch to follow
6:30 pm	Liturgy Meeting

Wednesday, August 23

8:00 am	Mass
6:30 pm	Pray the Rosary
7:00 pm	Wild Goose

Thursday, August 24

9:30 am	Mass at CC
1:00 pm	LIFT - Crafts

Friday, August 25

7:00 am to Noon	Adoration
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Saturday, August 26

6:30 am	Fishers of Men
2:00 pm	Wedding
4:00 pm	Confessions
5:00 pm	Mass - Back to School
	Blessing during Mass

Sunday, August 27

7:00 am	Fishers of Men
8:30 am	Mass - Back to School
	Blessing during Mass
10:30 am	Mass - Back to School
	Blessing during Mass

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, August 31
3:15 pm - 6:30 pm Blood Drive - Solon UMC - Family Life Center

Saturday-Sunday, September 9-10

KC Food Drive after Masses. With your generous donations, the Knights were able to provide 180.4lbs of food to the Solon Food Pantry for the month of July.

Youth Choir Schedule:

Awaken (5-8 grade)

Aug. 27th at 10:30am Mass
Oct. 22nd at 10:30am Mass
Rehearse at 9:30am

Oceans (9-12 grade)

Aug. 20th @ 10:30am Mass
Sept. 3rd @ 10:30am Mass
Sept. 17th @ 10:30am Mass
Oct. 15th @ 10:30am Mass
Rehearse at 9:30am

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 at 6:30pm!

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 12th at 6:30pm. For more information please contact the church office at 319-624-2228 and ask to speak with Fr. Tim Sheedy.

St. Mary Harvest Festival - October 1, 2017

Our 2017 Harvest Festival is fast approaching and it is time again to share your time and talents with the parish. The Bidding Barn provides a variety of items to bid on during the Harvest Festival. You can help by donating items and/or services and gift cards for the Bidding Barn. Popular items in the past have included tickets to sporting events, handcrafted furniture, antiques, guided trips, pontoon rides on Lake MacBride, themed baskets, and a wide variety of goods and services. Think about using your talents and creativity to provide some unique items to donate this fall. All money raised goes back to the parish and our youth groups. Donation forms can be found in the gathering space.

We are asking all donation forms be delivered to the Parish office by Wednesday, September 27th. Please be descriptive when completing the forms as it helps when filling out the forms for bidding and getting the items for auction organized. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Zimmerman at 337-8296.

The Country Store is always full of wonderful bakery items, relishes, pickles, jams, jellies, and fall produce. Keep us in mind again this summer as you harvest and preserve your bounty. If you are a crafter we look forward to showcasing your unique and creative items. Thanks to the extraordinary bakers in our parish we can't wait for those kolaches, cinnamon rolls, cookies, candy, cakes and pies.

Contact Judy Meier at 319-330-7840 if you have questions or would like to help chair the Country Store. See you at the Country Store October 1st.

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

During Masses: August 26 & 27

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



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