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This fund helps households in the Solon Community School District with emergency needs such as utilities, food, etc. Contact your pastor at St Mary, Solon United Methodist or Our Lords Church if you have a special need , know of someone who is in need or would like to give a contribution



**THIRTIETH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**October 26, 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: Rev. Tim Sheedy  
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	Kevin Hayes	319-430-0670
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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 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. 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 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 vacdav@attglobal.net; or by mail at PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722.

**Pray to End Abortion.**  
40DAYSFORLIFE

**40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign:  
Sept. 24 - Nov. 2**

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, prayerful-and proven effective pro-life campaign that has helped saved 8,973 known lives from abortion, led to the conversion of 101 abortion workers and seen 56 abortion facilities close, with six clinics right here in Iowa. Get involved by contacting Sheryl at 319-855-8475 or director@jcrtl.org Visit www.40daysforlife.com/iowacity for details .



Ministry Schedule			
DATE	Nov 01 5:00 pm	Nov 02 8:30 am	Nov 02 10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	S Drea	Adult Choir	Small Group
MUSICIAN	P Cummings	W Kaefring	C Brock
Eucharistic Ministers	C Graft J Graft K Haluska	K Francois J Haight S Holte	D Klosterman M Mahoney K Foster
GREETER	B & D Matthes S Lensing Family	C Zangerle K & D Berns Family	C & D Bruck J & D Bruene Families
LECTOR	A Haluska J Hanes	R Holubar LA Hugeback	N Steinbrech J Patrick
SERVER	B Miller C Miller G Ritchie	T Stallman S Wegman Z Wegman	C Miller M O'Neill C O'Neill
Ushers	C Grover J Hayes S Hirl	M Bretz L Camacho B Noska	T Brown J Bruene D Erenberger
GIFT BEARERS	D & I Jedlicka	B & C Koffron Family	C & D Bruck Family
Child Lit			
HC @ Home		Gwen Dcn Mitch	
SACRISTIAN	M Milder	S Schnor	T Brown
NURSERY			Josie Bliss Molly Bock
NURSERY BACK-UP			Laura Bliss

**Collection for October 19 & 20**

Offertory \$ 274.49

Weekly \$4,263.50

Total \$4,537.99

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(in addition to weekly collection total)



**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**

**Second Class**

November 11

**Mass Intentions Oct & Nov**

Mon	27	8:00am	Eugene & Minnie Davis
Tues.	28	12:10 pm	David Ritchie & Special Int.
Wed	29	8:00 am	Cletus Redlinger
Thurs.	30	9:30 am CC	Lawrence & Mary Miller
Fri.	31	7:00 am	Scripture & Adoration
Sat.	01	8:00 am	Herman Stout
Sat.	01	5:00 pm	John Peiffer
Sun	02	8:30 am	Laura Lanoue
		10:30am	Lawrence "Bud" Miller



**All Saints Day** is Saturday, November 1st. We will remember those who have entered eternal life since last November 1 at all the Masses next weekend. A candle will be lit by the altar.

Eileen Beranek	Patrick Guard	Mary Krotz
Albert Nath	Delores Steinbrech	Mary Zenishek
Clara Schoderbek	James Meyer	Robert Ernst
Magdalen Kasper	Herman Stout	Donald Brannaman
W.J. (Bill) Zenishek	Robert Zeman	David Carson



**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH TO REMEMBER OUR DECEASED BROTHERS AND SISTERS**

We will again have the Book of Eternal Life near the baptism font for you to write the names of your loved ones you would like to pray for during November. You will also find a sheet with appropriate prayers to visit a grave. On All Saints Day, November 1, and at each Mass in November you are invited to bring your glass votive candle, light it and place it on the font .



**ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL**

This is your opportunity to assist the Diocese in its ministry work. You can assist our parish with your pledge as well. When a parish goes over its goal, 100% of the overage amount is returned to the parish for its use. Our goal this year is \$54,268.

Please prayerfully consider your pledge and offer your support to Bishop Amos as he reaches out to all families through the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

**October is Domestic Abuse Awareness Month** The social action committee is collecting shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothbrushes and toothpaste. The items will be donated to Waypoint in Cedar Rapids and DVIP in Iowa City. Thank you.

**5-12th Grade: NO CLASSES Oct. 29**

*Solon Football Play-Off Game*



**Community Service:**

As the holiday season approaches the Salvation Army has many volunteer opportunities including bell ringing, toy and food distribution, distributing gifts at nursing homes and more. Please see information posted on the kiosk in the gathering space or go to <https://www.tsacedarrapids.org/> and click the red 'Volunteer' button on the right.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Tuesday 12:10 Mass** Potluck to follow.

**Adoration** Monday night is from 6 to 10pm

**Knights of Columbus** will meet Monday at 7pm



**MUSIC MEETING Tuesday @ 7PM** in the Sanctuary for all Cantors, Adult Choir and Piano/Organ players. We will go over the new music schedule, mic usage and Mass flow. Please make time to join us!



**Solon Community Blood Drive**

Will be held Monday, October 27th from 3:30 to 6:30pm in St Mary's Catholic Church Fellowship Hall. Please contact Kevin Hayes at 391-430-0670. There will be a sign up sheets in the gathering space by the Font.



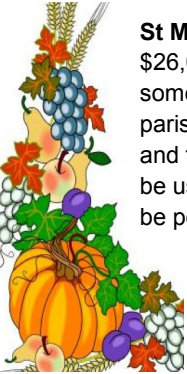
**Helping Hands** assists with Bingo at the Solon Nursing Care Center the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month. The chair for the month of November is Nancy Schmidt. She will need approximately three helpers. If you would like

to assist with Bingo on November 6, please contact Nancy at 624-3672. Thank you!



**Have you experienced a loss due to a death? Are you hoping for some support to sustain you through the holidays and allow you to help others in your family and circle of friends?** You are invited to Grief

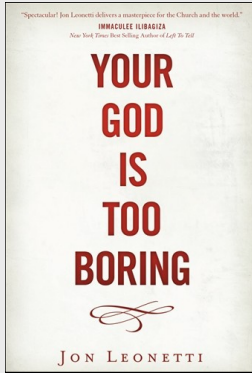
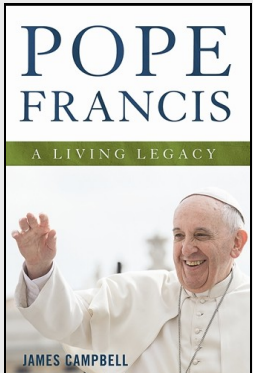
Share. The first session will start Thursday evening, Nov. 13th at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. Our first topic is "Surviving the HolidayThe support group is an informal gathering that begins with a short CD to view and a discussion group to follow. All members of the community are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Nancy Upmeyer 624 2944.



**St Mary's 2014 Harvest Festival** brought in a total of \$26,091.75 in profits. We could not have done it without some wonderful donations and so much hard work by our parishioners. The funds will be used for church maintenance and future projects as they come up. The Helping Hands will be using their profit on lots of church projects which might not be possible without their commitment and hard work.

**The 2015 Festival will be September 20<sup>th</sup>. This will be the weekend of Solon's 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary.**

**3 NEW BOOKS \$3/BOOK in gathering space**



***Stewardship in Action***

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

**Free Lunch Program Volunteers:**

Our St. Mary's team will be serving lunch on **Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> at the Free Lunch Program** in Iowa City. Volunteers are needed to help with food prep, serving and cleanup, anytime from 9:45am-2pm. If you can spare an hour or two email Patty ([patty@solonstmary.org](mailto:patty@solonstmary.org)). This is a great opportunity to help those in our community who are less fortunate!

**Planting Bulbs**

We need some volunteers to help with planting bulbs in the gardens surrounding the church and at the rectory. Contact Patty if you want to help.

**Ladies in Fellowship Together (L.I.F.T)**

A retired women's social group has been formed, meeting every other Thursday at 1 p.m. Our aim is to meet new people, get to know those we know at a deeper level, and, above all, have fun.

Our plans are to sample different activities such as cards, games, devotionals, discussions, and perhaps visitation or crafts for elders or children who are less fortunate than we.

Please join us on Thursday, October 23 at 1:00 in the adult classroom at St. Mary's We are currently learning a new rummy card game



**Mom's Book Club Play Group**

Meets every other Wednesday from 9-10:30/11ish. We are currently discussing the book

***The 5 Love Languages.***

If you are interested in attending Mom's Book Club/Play Group please contact Lindsey Carey at [Lindsey@solonstmary.org](mailto:Lindsey@solonstmary.org)