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He is close to you,
He loves you,
He is merciful,
He forgives you,
He gives you the strength
To begin again."*
Pope Francis



Jesus, I trust in you

All Staff email addresses end with @solonstmary.org		
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THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 30, 2016

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

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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 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 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 vaccav@attglobal.net; or by mail at PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722.

	November 5 5:00 pm	November 6 8:30 am	November 6 10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	SMC	L Hugeback	Oceans
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NURSERY			
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Collection for October 23 & 24

Offertory \$ 458.75
Weekly \$ 4,603.00
Total \$ 5,061.75

Monthly Direct & ACH
(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 all three classes.



2016 Dates are listed below:
Classes are from 6:30-8:00

Nov. 8 (Register by Friday, Oct 7)

Mass Intentions For November

Mon	31	8:00 am	Don Brannaman
Tues.	01	8:00 am	All Saints Day
Tues.	01	6:30 pm	All Saints Day
Wed	02	8:00 am	All Souls Day
Wed	02	7:00 pm	Prayer Service
Thurs.	03	9:30 am CC	Mike Divoky
Fri.	04	7:00 am	Word Service & Adoration
Sat.	05	5:00 pm	Delores Hirl
Sun	06	8:30 am	Lula Fisher
		10:30am	Mary Brecht

RETIREMENT NEWS.....After 8 years of loyal and dedicated service, Donna Matthes is retiring from her role as parish secretary. If interested, please contact Father Tim Sheedy, 319-624-2228

Marriage On Tap

Grab your spouse and join us for
DATE NIGHT:
Saturday, November 19th 6-8:30 pm

Marriage on Tap is a monthly date night designed to bring a healthy dose of fun, fellowship and enrichment to your marriage and to our parish family at large. **ALL** married couples are invited to attend (newly married, those with children any age and empty nesters) and lap babies are welcome. Childcare will be provided. Meal will be potluck so if you are able, please bring an entrée, side dish or dessert to share as well as beverages of your choice (beer, wine, soda, etc.) if you prefer something other than water, coffee or lemonade . Please register online at www.solonstmary.org if you are able to attend by Wednesday, November 16th. Questions? Contact Lindsey Carey at Lindsey@solonstmary.org.
Save the Date for Future Events: December 17th (Natural Family Planning talk by Dr. Robert Pranger), January 21st, March 25th, April 29th

This month we will be doing a service project creating care bags for the **Homeless Shelter in Iowa City** to hand out to the homeless people that come in to use their services. We will be filling these care bags with donated items and a staff member from the Shelter House will come speak to us about the number of people that they serve and what impact these care bags will have on these people.

If you are able, please consider donating items that we can put in the care bags. These items could include: socks, instant hand warmers, hats, gloves, travel size toiletries such as deodorant, toothpaste, mouthwash, hand lotion and hand sanitizer, as well as shaving cream, razors, toothbrush and chapstick.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday Adoration 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Tuesday November 1 8 am & 6:30 pm Mass—All Saints day

Tuesday NO 12:10 Mass: NO Potluck to follow

Wednesday November 2 8 am Mass, 7 pm Prayer service of celebration—All Souls Day.

Friday: 7:00 am Word Service and Adoration until 12:00

Grief Share will meet Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 7:30 pm after Mass

NO RCIA Tuesday night



Bingo at the Solon Nursing Care Center the 1st Thursday of each month. The chair for the month of November is Deann Zmolek. She will need approximately three helpers. If you would like to assist with Bingo on November 3, please contact Deann at 624-3998. Thank you



Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner
Saturday, November 5th
Serving from 5:30-7:30, in the parish hall
Free will donation

The Parish Council is sponsoring a drive for the Catholic Worker's House in I.C. We need donations of paper items such as, toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, laundry soap, diapers, etc. Thanks you for help.

(L.I.F.T.) (Ladies in Fellowship together)

The LIFT knit and crochet group will be meeting in the gathering space on the 1st Thursday of November the 3rd to make prayer shawls to comfort those during illness and recovery. Anyone wanting to learn how or join Ladies In Fellowship Together are welcome. Bring needles and yarn.

Aggie



Just a reminder as our weather gets cooler-- the **parish hall is a great place to exercise/ walk indoors.** All are welcome.

Fall 2016 Education Series

Thursday, November 3 7:00pm

Malinda Poduska, MSN, RN from Mt. Mercy University will present a program on Adult Bullying in the Workplace in the Parish Hall.

A special Griefshare session will be held Tuesday, November 8th in the adult room. The subject is Surviving the Holidays after the Loss of a Loved One". We will meet at 7 pm. Refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP to Nancy at nancyupmeyer@hotmail.com or 331 1553. The community is invited to attend.

No griefshare Thanksgiving week

Free Lunch Program November 4

Our St Mary's team will be serving at the Free Lunch Program in Iowa City on Friday, November 4th. The menu will be chili, cornbread, assorted salads and dessert. **We are in need of people to make a vegetable salad** (potato, macaroni, slaw, etc) or a pot of chili. All food would need to be dropped off at the church by 8:00 am on Friday.

If you would like to help with the meal, **we also need servers from 11:45 - 2:00.**

Please call Cheryl Krob at 848-4348 if you are able to help in any way.



The Annual Diocesan Appeal continues. This is your opportunity to assist the Diocese in its ministry work. You can assist our parish with your pledge as well. If you have received a letter in the mail please send your pledge directly to the Diocese. When our goal of \$66,302, 100% of the overage amount is returned to the parish. So far we have received **\$30,155** and have **\$36,147 to go.** **Please send in your pledge.**



Sept. 28- Nov. 6

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, prayerful pro-life campaign that has helped save 11,796 known lives from abortion, led to the conversion of 133

abortion workers and seen 75 abortion facilities close, with 16 in Iowa.

JOIN St. Mary Solon Parishioners:
Tuesdays 11-noon

Thursday 7-8:00pm (Knights of Columbus)

WHERE: Emma Goldman Facility (sidewalk) 227 N. Dubuque St. Iowa City
1 hour shifts: 8am-8pm, everyday

Prayer for Our Country

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection. Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threatens the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and strength to build a new culture of Life. Amen.