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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

Wounded by Abortion?
Project Rachel Can Help:
Project Rachel understands the emotional pain that follows an abortion. Please call the Helpline: 563-333-4107 or 1-888-456-HOPE.
Calls are answered personally and confidentially Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Voice messaging is available all other times.
Calls will be returned promptly .

CHURCHES OF SOLON HELP FUND
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



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
November 23, 2014

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

Ministry Schedule			
DATE	Nov 29 5:00 pm	Nov 30 8:30 am	Nov 30 10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	JE Ritchie	N Wander	Youth Choir
MUSICIAN	L Broghammer	M Hennes	C Brock
Eucharistic Ministers	D Thompson J Thompson S Ahern	B Upmeyer M Wolfe T Zeller	M Mahoney T Brown D Klosterman
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GIFT BEARERS	N & P Erusha Family	K & D Berns Family	J&CGeistkemper Family
Child Lit			
HC @ Home		Chuck Nancy	
SACRISTIAN	M Milder	J Shulista	J Meiers
NURSERY			J Wulfekuhle S Burden
NURSERY BACK-UP			Kelli Schmitz

Collection for November 15 & 16

Offertory \$ 340.43

Weekly \$4,407.75

Total \$4,748.18

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 both classes.

2015 Classes are from 6:30-8:00

January 13th & February 10th
April 14th & May 12th
July 14th & August 11th
October 13th & November 10th

Mass Intentions November

Mon	24	8:00am	Cletus Redlinger
Tues.	25	12:10 pm	Dorothy Vrba
Wed	26	8:00 am	Jerry Mahoney
Thurs.	27	9:30 am CC	NO MASS
Fri.	28	7:00 am	NO Scripture & Adoration
Sat.	29	5:00 pm	Delores Hirl
Sun	30	8:30 am 10:30am	Bill Zenishek Gary Lanoue



ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Update: Thank you very much to the 174 families who have returned their appeal envelope. Our goal 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.

LECTORSPlease pick up your Lector Workbook that is in the Vesting Sacristy. Also be sure to sign your name that you have received it.

The Palestinian Christian families in the Bethlehem area would like to thank you for your generous support of \$4,856.20. May the Lord Jesus Bless you and all your loved ones.

Parish Income/Expense Report for October 2014			
October Income:		October Expenses:	
Cash	\$1,919	Admin Salaries	\$5,515
Envelopes	\$24,776	FICA/Benefits	\$4,480
Religious Ed	\$1,240	Operations	\$11,710
Other Income	\$5,324	Repairs	\$2,019
Other Envelopes	0	Religious Ed	\$9,908
Refund from Diocese	0	Ministerial Costs	\$5,732
TOTAL INCOME	\$33,259	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$39,364
Beginning Cash Available	\$112,340		
Oct. Net Income	(\$6,105)	Budgeted income to Expense July-Oct	\$30,561
November Reserve	(\$23,803)		
Ending Cash Available	\$82,432	Actual Income to Expense July-October	\$36,264
Cash Investments	\$55,000	Cemetery Fund	\$92,505
Building Fund	\$93,053	Memorial Fund	\$38,345

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 12:10 Mass Potluck to follow.

Adoration Monday night is from 6 to 10pm and Friday from 7:30-noon.



The joint Thanksgiving Service for all three churches of Solon will be held at St Mary's with a soup supper at 5:00pm and worship service at 6:00pm on Sunday, November 23rd.



COMMUNAL SACRAMENT OF ANNOINTING

SUNDAY NOV.30TH AT THE 8:30am Mass

All those wishing to be anointed are welcome to come.



Knights of Columbus: All are welcome to attend a special Mass Monday the 24th at 6:30pm. All catholic men in good standing are invited to join our fraternal organization at our 1st degree exemplification at 7:30pm. Refreshments and fellowship to follow.



Helping Hands assists with Bingo at the Solon Nursing Care Center the 1st Thursday of each month. December's chair is Darlene Klouda. Three helpers are needed, contact Darlene at 624-3849 if you can help on December 4.



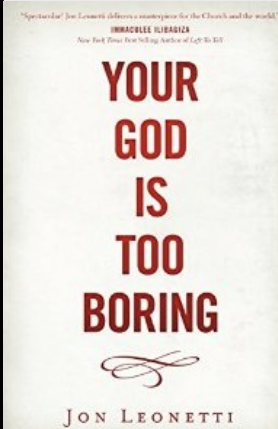
Annual Christmas Cookie Walk – Helping Hands will hold their annual Cookie Walk on December 7 from 8am to noon. There will be a wonderful selection of homemade cookies, candies, and treats for your holiday get-togethers. There will be homemade pies for sale as well. St. Maria's Circle (parishioners with last names M-R) and St. Stephen's Circle (parishioners with last names S-Z) are hosting this year's walk and are asked to donate 3 dozen of their favorite holiday treats. Donations from other circles are also welcome. Donations can be dropped off in the parish hall Saturday, December 6, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday morning. There will be signup sheets in the gathering space for volunteers. Contact Marianne Harney (624-2630) for information.

K-4th Grade Families: If you missed November's gathering, pick-up your family's take home bag—from the back of the Gathering Space.



Solon Nursing Home Gift Tags: Consider taking a tag from the Giving Tree, purchasing a gift and returning it by Sunday, December 14.

NEW BOOKS only \$3/BOOK in gathering space



Why don't people understand what a mind-blowing truth Christianity really is? We, the ordinary Catholics who sit yawning in pews all over America, are the ones who need to understand what God and Catholicism are all about. The world is desperately in need of hearing: God is not boring. And the life he has for you isn't boring either. It is not their fault they don't understand. It's our fault for not living & getting the message out. Let's get to work.

We Are The Light of the World

Stewardship Renewal

THANK YOU to all those who have completed and turned in their Time Talent forms!!

If you have not already done so, **please complete the Time Talent Form and drop it in the offertory next weekend.** Questions about ministries listed on the form? Please refer to the catalogs in the pews and/or contact a commission member listed in the bulletin.

Thanksgiving is a wonderful time to reflect on the many blessings God has given us, including our time and talents. Give thanks to God by giving back!

"Your light must shine before all so that they may see goodness in your acts." (Matthew 5:16)



Nursery and Adult Room Relocated

Beginning the weekend of Nov. 22-23 the Nursery and the Adult Room in the hall will exchange spaces. We are excited about this change, as it will provide a sink and new updates for our well-used nursery space.

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

Our next meeting is **December 4**, when we will be "stuffing" the stockings made for those who receive meals at home. Afterwards, we'll undoubtedly play some cards, as that seems to be a favorite for our social group. If you're a retired, or an "older" homemaker with afternoons free, please consider joining us. It's a great group of women who love to laugh and enjoy each other! We **WILL** be meeting on **December 18** for more fun and the occasional snack. You do not have to bring anything ...just join our fellowship. If you have questions, please call Sue Boldt 644-8055.