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**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**February 15, 2015**

**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.

**Wounded by Abortion?**  
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**CHURCHES OF SOLON HELP FUND**

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**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.



Ministry Schedule			
DATE	Feb 21	Feb 22	Feb 22
	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	Adult Choir	N Wander	Youth Choir
MUSICIAN	W Kaefring	P Cummings	C Brock
Eucharistic Ministers	L Manary R Miller K Haluska	C Gleason J Gleason J Haight	D Bruck C Bruck D Klosterman
GREETER	D & I Jedlicka C & S Grover Family	J & L Koss J Kelley C Krob	C & D Bruck J & D Bruene Families
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HC @ Home		Gwen Nancy Nick	
SACRISTIAN	L Croy	S Schnor	J Maiers
NURSERY			Jerad & Blake Newell
NURSERY BACK-UP			Christine Newell

**Collection for Feb 7 & 8**

Offertory \$ 439.52

Weekly \$6,480.19

Total \$6,919.71

Monthly Direct & ACH \$730.00

(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**

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

**Mass Intentions FEBRUARY**

Mon	16	8:00 am	Anna Prohaska
Tues.	17	12:10 pm	For the Parish
Wed	18	<b>7:00 am</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
Wed	18	<b>6:30 pm</b>	Max Miltner
Thurs.	19	9:30 CC	Jen Krell
Fri.	20	7:00 am	Scripture or Adoration
Sat.	21	5:00 pm	George & Minnie Worrell
Sun	22	8:30 am 10:30am	Cletus Redlinger For the Parish



**Couples Sweetheart**

**Dinner**

*Join us* **Saturday, Feb. 21**

from 6-8:30 pm for a Sweetheart's Dinner followed by a brief DVD of An Introduction to the Theology of the Body by Christopher West. Dinner will include lasagna, bread, salad and dessert. Childcare will be provided. Please RSVP to Lindsey

**February 9, 2015 Parish Pastoral Council Highlights**

Fr. Sheedy along with the Finance & Administration Commission and St. Mary's attorney, Joe Moreland, are working with the City of Solon on the city purchasing some of our land on which to construct a water storage tank. An easement will also be necessary.

The house belonging to the family of the late Marie Kroul will not be for sale in the immediate future as the family is renting it out at this time.

The Council has concluded revision and updates of the Parish Pastoral Council Constitution and By-Laws. Copies will be available from the church website.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Tuesday 12:10 Mass** Potluck to follow. Even if you cannot bring something to share please join us anyway as there is always more than enough.

**Adoration** Monday nights from 6pm to 10pm. Also on Fridays from 7:00 am to noon.

**Liturgy Meeting** Monday, Feb 16 at 6:30 in the library.



**Lent Begins on February 18.** Masses on Ash Wednesday are 7:00 am and 6:30 pm. Ash Wednesday is a day of both fasting and abstinence. May the coming 40 days be a time of spiritual renewal as we prepare to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus at Easter.

**To Fast** means to reduce the amount of food eaten. For Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 we eat one meal a day and two smaller meals, which, if added together, does not exceed the quantity of food in the main meal. During Lent we fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

**Abstinence** means not to eat meat as a way to remember and honor the death of Jesus on Good Friday. During Lent those 14 and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.

**5-12th Grade: NO CLASSES Feb. 18** (Join Us for Ash Wednesday Mass) **and Feb. 25** (So you can participate in or watch the Middle School & High School Dodge Ball Tournament for Mary's Meals, sponsored by the Solon Fellowship of Christian Athletes)

**Grief Share** will meet at 6:30 pm Feb 19 and 26 in the adult room.

**Parish Nurse Advisory Meeting** Feb 23, 2015 7 pm in the gathering space. All parish nurse volunteers are invited to this meeting.

**Blood Pressure Clinic** Feb. 21 and 22 before and after the masses

**You Won't Want to Miss Our 2nd Men & Women's Conferences**



**Take Courage!**  
It is I. Do not be afraid.

*Men's*  
**CONFERENCE**

**Saturday**  
**February 28**  
St. Mary, Solon  
9:00am—4:00pm

"O you of little faith,  
why did you doubt?"

*Surrendering*  
**to GRACE**

*Women's*  
**CONFERENCE**

**Saturday**  
**March 7**  
St. Mary, Solon  
9:00am—4:00pm  
*whoever drinks the water  
I shall give will never thirst;*



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**Stewardship in Action**

Opportunities to use your Time & Talents to help support and strengthen others in our St. Mary Family. Thank you for sharing your gifts!

**CHILDCARE: Sat., Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 6:00pm-8:40pm** at the church. Adults and teens are needed (teens can get Silver Cord hours). Help couples to strengthen their marriage, by watching their kids while parents attend the Sweetheart Dinner. Contact Patty to help [patty@solonstmary.org](mailto:patty@solonstmary.org)

**Help with Men's and Women's Conferences**

We need help before both conferences with preparation and setup and will also need help with misc. things during the conferences (Feb 28 and March 7). If you have time and want to help contact **Julie (624-2228 or [julie@solonstmary.org](mailto:julie@solonstmary.org) )**.

**9-12th Grade SIGN-UP** for  
**Steubenville Conference St. Paul, MN**  
**July 24-26, 2015**  
\$50 check, payable to St. Mary

**L.I.F.T**

(Retired Ladies in Fellowship)

**Hello, ladies!**

**How's your winter so far (not addressed to those who went south!!!)? We are ready for L.I.F.T. to gather again.**  
**Thursday, February 12, at 1:00. Probably meeting in the lower level again, but check upstairs, too. I will bring Aggie's cards and cheat sheets for Shanghai Rummy. We also have a couple of proposals to discuss.**

**Hope to see you there!**

**Blessings,**  
**Sue**