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PALM SUNDAY
March 28, 2015

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

Ministry Schedule			
DATE	April 4 5:00 pm	April 5 8:30 am	April 5 10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	Combined Choirs	B&K Uhlenkamp	S Drea
MUSICIAN	W Kaefring	M Hennes	L Broghammer
Eucharistic Ministers	Sign-up sheets are in the gathering space. Please call Judy Gleason by <u>Monday</u> if you can help minister at the liturgies of this most holy time of the year		
GREETER			
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HC @ Home		Theresa Z Chuck	
SACRISTIAN			
NURSERY			Closed
NURSERY BACK-UP			Closed

Collection for March 21 & 22

Offertory \$ 372.82

Weekly \$5,139.00

Total \$5,521.82

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

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

Mass Intentions March & April

Mon	30	8:00 am	Eileen Beranek
Tues.	31	12:10 pm	For the Parish
Wed	01	8:00 am	Mary Brecht
Thurs.	02	9:30 CC	
Thurs.	02	7:00 pm	Bob Sheedy
Fri.	03	7:00 am	Morning Prayer
Fri.	03	2:30 pm	Stations/Good Friday Service
Sat.	04	8:15 pm	Easter Vigil
Sun	05	8:30 am	Don Sheedy
		10:30am	Mary Ruth Krob

Easter Candy Donations Needed

If anyone has some leftover Easter candy that they would like to get rid of, please consider donating it to St. Mary's for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. It should still be wrapped/packaged and dropped off by Sunday, April 12th in the basket in the gathering space. Thank you in advance! Any questions, contact Lindsey Carey at Lindsey@solonstmary.org

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus 2015 State Convention will be held April 10-12, 2015 at the Marriott Hotel and Convention Center in Coralville, IA. The Women's Hospitality Committee needs your help! We are seeking donations of food: IE: cookies; bars; quick breads; fruits; and vegies to serve in the Hospitality Room. We also need help staffing our Hospitality Room. Food Items can be dropped off at the Marriott Hotel. If you can provide food or donate an hour or more of your time for a good cause, please visit <http://tinyurl.com/kc2015convention> for our online sign up page; OR call a committee member. Jane Weber 319-639-2211; Jo Ellen Ritchie 319-400-5682 or Lisa Bormann 319-330-0623. Thank you in advance for your help!

Brett Smith Memorial Fun Run /Walk

Please join us for the 2nd Annual Brett Smith Memorial Fun Run/Walk
Saturday, April 11th, 2015
Solon, Iowa
Kids 1 Mile \$15 (kids 12 and under) 10:00 AM
5K \$30 10:45 AM
This will be a chip timed event
Start/Finish at the Solon Legion Ball Diamond
All proceeds will be donated to local Solon resident Mark Kasparek
go to www.brettsrunsolon.org to register, for further event information contact: Sarah Drea at dbsadrea@hotmail.com or [319-330-7854](tel:319-330-7854)

**9-12th Grade SIGN-UP for
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July 24-26, 2015**

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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. **No Adoration on Good Friday.**

Opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday, March 30—7:00 pm—St Thomas More, Coralville
Tuesday, March 31—6:30 pm to 7:30 pm-St Mary Solon
Tuesday, March 31—7:00 pm St Wenceslaus, Iowa City



MARY'S MEAL– Please bring your family Mary's Meals container or rice bowl to Mass on Holy Thursday and put it in the cup in the gathering space.



**Holy Week
& Easter**

Join us as we celebrate the Lord's Love
for us during Holy Week.

Wednesday-Stations of the Cross, 6:00 pm

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10pm

Good Friday: Station of the Cross 2:30pm
Liturgy of the Passion at 3 pm. No Adoration in the AM



Easter Vigil: Saturday night at 8:15pm
Easter Sunday: 8:30 am 10:30 am



Helping Hands assists with Bingo at the Solon Nursing Care Center the 1st Thursday of each month. The chair for the month of April is Joan Burnhardt. She will need approximately three helpers. If you would like to assist with Bingo on April 2, please contact Joan at 624-3527. Thank you!



St. Mary's Cemetery and Church Grounds Cleanup
We will be cleaning the church cemetery on Saturday, April 11th. If you can help spruce up the cemetery and the church grounds, please meet at St. Mary's cemetery at 8:45 am. We will pickup branches and then head to the church to spruce up the grounds around the church. If you have questions, contact Don Zimmerman, [319-337-8296](tel:319-337-8296).

Stewardship in Action

Take time to 'GIVE THANKS' today!

Nursery: Our parish offers childcare during the 10:30am Mass every Sunday in the nursery (located in the NW corner of the church hall). We offer this as a ministry to our families with young children to allow them to participate more fully in the Mass, without the distraction of their young children.
Please consider offering your time to this important ministry. Volunteer once a month or every other month. Contact Jessie at jessicaw@southslope.net.

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2015

"Make your hearts firm"

3. *"Make your hearts firm!"* (James 5:8) – Individual Christians
As individuals too, we have are tempted by indifference. Flooded with news reports and troubling images of human suffering, we often feel our complete inability to help. What can we do to avoid being caught up in this spiral of distress and powerlessness?
First, we can pray in communion with the Church on earth and in heaven. Let us not underestimate the power of so many voices united in prayer!
Second, we can help by acts of charity, reaching out to both those near and far through the Church's many charitable organizations. Lent is a favorable time for showing this concern for others by small yet concrete signs of our belonging to the one human family.
Third, the suffering of others is a call to conversion, since their need reminds me of the uncertainty of my own life and my dependence on God and my brothers and sisters. If we humbly implore God's grace and accept our own limitations, we will trust in the infinite possibilities which God's love holds out to us.

It is my prayerful hope that this Lent will prove spiritually fruitful for each believer and every ecclesial community. I ask all of you to pray for me. May the Lord bless you and Our Lady keep you.