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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



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
First Class
April 8, July 8, October 14

Second Class
May 13, August 12, November 11



St Mary Mom's Group

Friday Mornings 10:00 am

Contact Lindsey Cary at
Lindsey@solonstmary.org
or 319-400-2484 for more information



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**FOURTH SUNDAY
OF LENT**
March 30, 2014
St. Mary Catholic Church
1749 Racine Ave NE Solon, IA 52333
PHONE: 624-2228
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ST MARY WEBSITE: WWW.SOLONSTMARY.ORG

PASTOR: Very Rev. James Vrba ,V.F.
(FrJim@solonstmary.org)

DEACON DAVID KROB **DEACON MITCH HOLTE**
(DcnDavid@...) **(DcnMitch@...)**

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. Jim 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.

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 5 5:00 pm	April 6 8:30 am	April 6 10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	L Kaefring	L Hugeback	A Brock
MUSICIAN	W Kaefring	M Hennes	C Brock
Eucharistic Ministers	M Petersen B Randall R Randall	D Klosterman S Holte J Haight	T Mitchell R Myers D Siddell
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GIFTS	B & D Matthes	C Kessler	T&C Rasmussen
Child Lit			M Hartman
HC @ Home		Deacon David T Zeller T Mitchell	
SACRISTIAN	DCN Mitch	DCN Mitch	DCN Mitch
NURSERY			Molly Bock A Broghammer
NURSERY BACK-UP			Kelli Schmitz

Collection for March 22 & 23

Offertory \$ 224.36

Weekly \$ 5,024.50

Total \$ 5,248.86

Monthly Direct & ACH
(in addition to weekly collection total)



Saint Ambrose University, continuing its mission of service to the Diocese of Davenport, announces the **Menke Parish Scholarship Program** for the 2014-2015 academic year. Each parish

will once again have a \$1000 scholarship to be awarded to a new first year or transfer student to Saint Ambrose. To qualify, the student must be a member of the parish, be nominated by his/her pastor, and meet the admissions and financial aid requirements of Saint Ambrose University. The scholarship can only be used for undergraduate work. Contact Fr Jim to receive more information.

Mass Intentions (April)

Mon 31	No Mass	
Tues 01	12:10 pm	Jerry Linderbaum
Wed 02	8:00 am	Laurence & Mary Miller
Thurs 03	9:30 am CC	John & Meg Kasper
Fri 04	7:00 am	Barnes-Beranek Family
Sat 05	5:00 pm	Jerry Mahoney
Sun 06	8:30 am 10:30 am	James Yakish Mitch Einch

Congratulations! Helping Hands has awarded a scholarship to Samantha Eckrich. Samantha is a sophomore at Loras College. Each year Helping Hands awards two scholarships to students in their sophomore year of college



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Wednesday of Lent at 5:45 pm.

A great way for families to pray together before the children begin their faith formation classes at 6:30



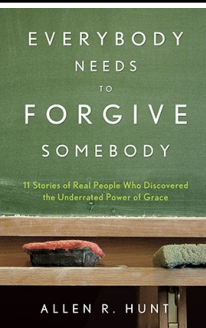
OPERATION RICE BOWL – Incorporates the three pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving while raising our consciousness of the poor and vulnerable in our world community. The bowl

includes a calendar with a wealth of resources for spending Lent in solidarity with the poor: **Bring your family Rice Bowl sacrificial offering to Mass on Holy Thursday.** Half will be sent to Catholic Relief Services; the other half for Kid's for Hunger during our summer Vacation Bible School.



Marriage Encounter

Let Christ transform your marriage. Make the decision this Lent to enrich your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are April 4 – 6 in Des Moines or May 16 – 18 in Cedar Falls. To register or for more information contact Roger and Marsha Luensmann at 563-927-4352. or Visit <http://www.iowa-wwme.org>.

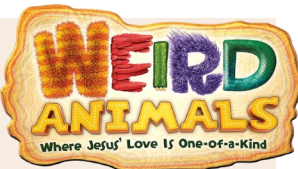


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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 12:10 Mass with potluck to follow.



WELCOME BISHOP AMOS! We congratulate the 24 young parishioners who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation through the hands of Bishop Martin Amos this Sunday. May the newly confirmed continue to grow in faith and action as their personal gifts are anointed and energized by the power of the Holy Spirit.



OUR COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION is next Wednesday, April 9, at 6:30 pm. There will be seven priests available to celebrate the mercy of God's forgiveness with us. Plan ahead to receive this sacrament as a family in preparation for the Lord's resurrection.

Other opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation are:

Saturday, April 12 – 10:00 am – St Mary's, Iowa City
Sunday, April 13 – 2:00 pm – St Patrick's, Iowa City
Monday, April 14 – 7:00 pm – St Thomas More, Coralville
Tuesday, April 15 – 7:00 pm – St Wenceslaus, Iowa City

HOLY WEEK



HOLY WEEK LITURGIES:

Wednesday Stations of the Cross, 6:30 pm
Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7pm.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10pm
Good Friday, 3pm. Stations of the Cross, 7pm
Easter Vigil, 8:30 pm



Helping Hands assists with Bingo at the Solon Nursing Care Center the 1st Thursday of each month. **PLEASE NOTE:** SNCC requested the change to the 1st Thursday of each month. The chair for the month of April 3rd is Colleen Zangerle. She will need approximately four helpers. If you would like to assist with Bingo this month, please contact Colleen at 848-4729. Thank you!



The Knights of Columbus will be serving their wonderful all-you-can- eat pancake breakfast on April 6th from 8am to 12pm.

BOOKS for you and your family...

St. Mary is hosting a book sale with items from The Mustard Seed this and next week ends – March 29/30 and April 5/6. The table will also be open during Rel. Ed. on April 2nd. We'll have several Bibles that are *unwrapped* so you can touch, open and leaf through them! Come find a Bible you can write in, highlight, put tabs on to become best friends with the Word of God. We will also have select gift items First Communion and Confirmation. ***Please plan on stopping at the table – there will be something for everyone!***

Dealing with Depression and Mental Illness: April 2nd at 2:00 at the Solon Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. All are invited to attend.

PARENTS: Mark Your Calendars

Smart Discipline *is coming to Solon—St. Mary*

Saturday, April 5, 6:00-8:30

Learn ways to sky-rocket self-esteem and proven techniques to get your kids to cooperate....and even banish the top 7 misbehaviors that bug parents most!

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SCRIPTURE MEDITATION



(Jerry Galipeau, World Library Publications)

The man born blind is certainly the star in today's Gospel. Of course, Jesus gets things started by curing him. But the man's gradual coming to faith is what stirs us. He moves from darkness to light on several

levels – physically, intellectually, and spiritually. After Jesus has cured him with some clay, spit, and a wash in the pool of Siloam, the neighbors show up, asking first whether this is the one who used to sit and beg, then how his eyes were opened. The man replies that "the man called Jesus" healed him. Then the Pharisees appear, hear his testimony, and pronounce Jesus as not from God since he healed on the Sabbath. The blind man counters them, declaring that Jesus is a "prophet." After the Pharisees drag in the man's parents, who duck the controversy by declaring their son old enough to answer for himself, the blind man boldly affirms that Jesus is "from God." Finally, Jesus shows up again and asks the man whether he believes in the "Son of Man." First he says yes, then goes even further, calling Jesus "Lord" and worshipping him. Quite a change in how he "sees" Jesus!

How has your own naming of Jesus changed?

Now playing at the Wehrenberg Theaters in Cedar Rapids "GOD'S NOT DEAD". Rated PG. #1 Christian movie in America. go to www.wehrenberg.com for times showing.

Opportunities to Share Your Time and Talents

Looking for ways to get involved and volunteer?

These are some of our current needs:

Spring Cemetery and Church Grounds Clean-up Date:



We can use some help on Saturday, April 5th, at 9:00 a.m., at the old church to clean-up the cemetery before Easter. Once we have finished at the cemetery, we will move to the church and freshen up the flower beds for spring. Please bring rakes, gloves, and clippers if you have them. The more help we have, the quicker the work gets done.

This would be a wonderful opportunity to get the kids involved. Rain date would be Saturday, April 12th.

Can You Help?

Help at April 5th Smart Dicipline Event

Volunteers still needed for setup, serving, clean-up and childcare for April 5th Smart Discipline event. Contact Patty Benzing: 319-541-4253 or patty@solonstmary.org