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for you,
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

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SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

April 10, 2016

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

	April 16 5:00 pm	April 17 8:30 am	April 17 10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	Kaefring Group	SMC	Oceans
MUSICIAN	W Kaefring	C Brock	C Brock
Eucharistic Ministers	B Miltner M Miltner S Ahern	S Johnson G Prentice J Shulista	S Ransom K Tichy D Wilkinson
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GIFT BEARERS			
HC @ Home		Chuck Linda	
SACRISTIAN	L Luedtka	J Shulista	T Brown
NURSERY			Sarah Costello T Bonnema
NURSERY BACK-UP			Teen Volunteer O Bonnema

Mass Intentions April			
Mon	11	8:00 am	Word & Communion
Tues.	12	12:10 am	Word & Communion
Wed	13	8:00 am	Word & Communion
Thurs.	14	9:30 am CC	Word & Communion
Fri.	15	7:00 am	Prayer Service & Adoration
Sat.	16	5:00 pm	Gary Worrell
Sun	17	8:30 am	Special Intentions
		10:30am	Neil Boldt

Seminarian Education Appeal

Next Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The Diocese is using this opportunity to conduct a Seminarian Education Appeal. The Diocese has 14 seminarians, the largest group in many years. The Annual Diocesan Appeal is no longer sufficient to cover all these costs. Please consider what you are able to contribute to support our seminarians. Thank you.




7-12th Gr. Families

PARENTS: Make plans to attend with your daughters & sons:


Wednesday, April 27
St. Patrick Church
Iowa City 6:00-9:30pm

Chastity Presentation by Jason Evert, Catholic speaker and author.

Don't miss out on FREE event
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Alleluia, Alleluia, Jesus Christ is Risen! Jesus is our Lord and Savior; all glory, honor and praise be to our Lord God Almighty. Let Jesus truly be Lord of your life and your Marriage. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your Sacrament of Matrimony by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on May 13 – 15 in Dubuque, Oct. 21 – 23 in Cedar Falls or Dec 2 – 4 in Iowa City. Early registration is recommended. For more information visit our website: www.iowa-wwwme.org or call 563-927-4352.



Write on your ribbon, the knots in your life, your family's life. What do you need God's help with? **(Do NOT include names)**

Bring this ribbon to church and tie on the grotto in gathering space; remove and bring home someone else's ribbon to pray for during the week.

Pray for the needs listed on the ribbon. It can be brought back and exchanged for others throughout the year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday Adoration: 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Tuesday 12:10 : Potluck to follow

Parish Council will meet at 6:30 pm Monday the 11th.



The Steinbrech-Randall Council 12129 thanks all who participated in the monthly food drive that benefits Solon Food Pantry. With your generous donations 282 pounds of food were collected.

The parish's next food drive is **May 7 & 8** after all the Masses. Solon Food Pantry wish list includes the following: **cereal, peanut butter/jelly, canned tuna, canned chicken, toilet paper.** Watch for the orange tote bags in the gathering space on the weekend before, to use (if you would like) for your donations.



10 ways to harness Easter joy each day

1. Begin each day by thanking God for all the good things in your life.
2. Give God all of your fears and worries.
3. Offer up the suffering & disappointments you experience.
4. Do something nice for someone.
5. Be a forgiving person. Let go of anger and resentments that drag down your spirit.
6. Take a moment to appreciate the beauty of the emerging springtime.
7. Don't be afraid to make mistakes. Learn to laugh at yourself.
8. Find ways to show family members and friends how much you appreciate them.
9. Try to live more simply. Clear out material possessions that are not essential to your happiness.
10. End each day by thanking God for all the good things in your life.

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Save the Date: Wine/Beer Tasting Bus Tour June 18th



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Baptism Classes:

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2016 Classes are from 6:30-8:00

April 12, 26 & May 10th (Register by Friday, April 8)

July 12, 26 & August 9 (Register by Friday July 8)

October 11, 25 & Nov. 8 (Register by Friday, Oct 7)