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 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
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Contact Lindsey Cary at
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Parish Directors	Kathy Hirl	624-2112
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Youth/Young Adult Ministry	Nick Satterlee (Nick@..)	815-988-6960
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Parish Council , Commissions & Organizations

President:	Terry Rasmussen	624-2391
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Recording Secretary:	Rose Alice Brokaw	644-3742
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PALM SUNDAY
April 13, 2014
St. Mary Catholic Church
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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. 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
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 personnel, also notify Victim Assistance Coordinator,
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 Bettendorf, IA 52722.

Ministry Schedule			
DATE	April 19 5:00 pm	April 20 8:30 am	April 20 10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	Easter	Weekend	
MUSICIAN			
Eucharistic Ministers			
GREETER			
LECTOR			
SERVER			
Ushers			
Child Lit			
HC @ Home			
SACRISTIAN			
NURSERY			
NURSERY BACK-UP			

Collection for April 5 & 6

Offertory \$ 420.00

Weekly \$ 7,690.50

Total \$ 8,110.50

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	14	No Mass	
Tues	15	12:10 pm	Richard Breza
Wed	16	8:00 am	Vernon Smith
		5:45 pm	Stations of the Cross
Thurs	17	7:00 pm	Margaret Holte
Fri	18	3:00 pm	Good Friday Liturgy
		7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat	19	8:30 pm	Easter Vigil Liturgy
Sun	20	8:30 am	Tim English
		10:30 am	James Lower



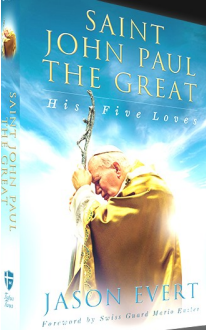
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Please bring your family offering on Holy Thursday. The collection is split between Catholic Relief Services and the Kid's for Hunger at Vacation Bible School.



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Vacation Bible School July 14-18

WEIRD ANIMALS...



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 12:10 Mass with potluck to follow.

PARISH COUNCIL meets Monday, April 14, 6:30pm, in the parish library



Opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Iowa City Hospice Walk for Dignity

Join us at the Iowa City Hospice at the Walk for Dignity on April 27, at Willow Creek Park. Festivities begin at noon and at 1 p.m. the 2014 Honorary Family – Team Jane Hanrahan – will lead the walk! Funds raised provide critical support for our compassionate care for all, regardless of ability to pay. In 2013, Iowa City Hospice provided 1,659 days of charity care!



FISHERS OF MEN 101

Mark your calendar and set your alarm.

Join the men's Saturday morning prayer group.

Join us for prayer, fellowship and a cup of coffee!

We meet every Saturday at 6:30 am in the Adult Room. Enter through the Kitchen



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

Wednesday Stations of the Cross, 5:45 pm

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

Good Friday: Liturgy of the Passion, 3pm.
Good Friday: Stations of the Cross, 7pm

Easter Vigil, 8:30 pm

Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, April 27
4:30 tp 6:30 pm



Come help us celebrate the Easter Season with an Easter Egg Hunt, followed by games and pizza

\$3-adult & \$1-child
(for the pizza)

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION



(Jerry Galipeau, World Library Publications)

We move from palm waving and crying "Hosanna!" to Christ our risen Lord to the saving story of his passion and death on the cross, from a journey of joy to a winding walk of suffering, leading from the upper room of the Last Supper to the garden of Gethsemane to the house of Caiaphas, then to Pilate's house and courtyard, and, finally, the climb to the hill of Calvary. We remember that Jesus was spat on, struck, stripped, scourged, and crowned with thorns. He was denounced, mocked, and ridiculed. What was it like for him to go from hearing "Hosanna!" to "Crucify him!" within a few days? At this journey's end, though, there was one final cry from a small group, a Roman centurion and the men who were with him keeping watch over Jesus. We are told they "reared greatly when they saw the earthquake, and all that was happening, and they said, "Truly, this was the Son of God!"

As Lent comes to a close, what was your journey like over the last forty days? Hopefully, you were drawn closer to Jesus; and have allowed him to come closer to you.

Stewardship In Action

"Faithful servants never retire. You can retire from your career, but you will never retire from serving God."– Rick Warren

First Communion Reception Help: Help is needed with setup, serving and cleanup for each of the First Communion Masses--5:00 pm April 26th and 8:30am and 10:30am on April 27th. Please contact Judy Meier (reiem1@southslope.net or 626-2584) if you are able to help before/after any of these masses or if you would like to donate bars, cookies or finger foods.

Transportation/Driving Assistance: Senior Citizens in our community occasionally need rides to medical appointments. If you have some availability during the day and would like to help as your schedule allows, contact Patty (patty@solonstmary.org or 541-4253).

Solon Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

(Mondays):

- Able-bodied person who can do some heavier lifting and carrying of boxes and cases of food from 2-4 pm.
- Extra help from 5-6pm.
- A substitute 'on-call' volunteer to serve occasionally when regulars are unable to help.