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to you,
He loves you,
He is merciful,
He forgives
you,
He gives you
the strength
To begin
again."*

Pope Francis



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**FOURTH SUNDY
OF EASTER
April 17 2016**

**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.

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,
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	April 23 5:00 pm	April 24 8:30 am	April 24 10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	Small Group	N Wander	Awaken
MUSICIAN	C Brock	S Olsem	C Brock
Eucharistic Ministers	J Anderson T Barenz T Broghammer	S Schnor V Schnor C Steinbrech	JJ Urich T Merrick T Brown
GREETER	B & D Matthes M & M Petersen Family	K & G Swenka T & J Stout C Zangerle	D & C Martin S & T Merrick Families
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SERVER	C Thielen E Suchomel M Broghammer	S Wegman Z Wegman M Hickman	C Chapman S Chapman T Chapman
Ushers	B Matthes D Matthes J Hayes	K Felton P Francois R Greazel	D Burnhardt T Brown J Bruene
GIFT BEARERS			
HC @ Home		Nancy Adam	
SACRISTIAN	J Anderson	S Schnor	S Cross
NURSERY			
NURSERY BACK-UP			

Mass Intentions April			
Mon	18	8:00 am	Honey Giblin
Tues.	19	12:10 am	Percy Washenberger
Wed	20	8:00 am	Don Brannaman
Thurs.	21	9:30 am CC	Mary Jo Randall
Fri.	22	7:00 am	Prayer Service & Adoration
Sat.	23	5:00 pm	Ray Lacina
Sun	24	8:30 am	Dayton Koss
		10:30am	Donald Klouda


Seminarian Education Appeal
April 17: Next weekend is our Seminarian Appeal. You probably received a letter from Bishop Amos in the mail. I am asking that you respond as you are able. Brochures and envelopes are also in the pews. Use either vehicle and drop your envelope in the basket or mail it directly to the Diocese. Thank you.

STEUBENVILLE BREAKFAST
Sunday, April 24
8:00am-noon

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7-12th Gr. Families
PARENTS: Make plans to attend with your daughters & sons:

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Chastity Presentation by Jason Evert, Catholic speaker and author.

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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

A special thank you to Jamie Zearley for coordinating the Easter Vigil RCIA reception. Great job!!



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*



“Dear Brothers and Sisters, This day, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, called “Good Shepherd Sunday”, invites us each year to rediscover, with ever new astonishment, how Jesus defined himself, reading it again in the light of his passion, death and resurrection. “The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep” He gives life, He offered his life in sacrifice for us all: for you, for you, for you, for me, for everyone! And for this reason He is the Good Shepherd! It is truly a surprising and mysterious love, for by giving us Jesus as the Shepherd who gives his life for us, the Father has given us all of the greatest and most precious that He could give us. It is the purest and most sublime love.” -Pope Francis

Mary Most Holy obtain for our Holy Father, the bishops and the priests of the entire world, the grace to serve the holy People of God through joyous preaching of the Gospel, heartfelt celebration of the Sacraments, and patient and gentle pastoral guidance. May they look to Christ the pastor who participates in the life of his flock, does not seek other interests, has no ambition other than guiding, feeding and protecting his sheep. All of this at the highest price, that of sacrificing his own life for the flock. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who emptied himself to save us with his mercy.



DID YOU KNOW...
The pectoral cross that Pope Francis wears was created by an Italian craftsman living in a village in Northern Italy. He created his one of a kind Good Shepherd Cross of silver, not gold. He didn't want to create an expensive article, thinking that it might appeal a bishop or abbot. It was purchased by a retailer whose shop was a few steps from St. Peter's Square. One day, in the Spring of 1998, a South-American priest walked into that shop, saw that pectoral cross, and decided to buy it. The priest said he needed a present for a friend of his that had just been nominated Archbishop of Buenos Aires, -Archbishop Jorge Bergoglio.



PICTURE DIRECTORY

All parish members that received a directory either picked up an envelope after mass or were mailed an envelope with some pictures in These pictures have a sticky back and are to be added to the back page of the parish directory on page 32 or wherever you would like to put them in your directory These pictures were left out of the directory in error. All parish members that had a picture left out or an error in spelling will be receiving a new book that has been reprinted When the final reprinted books are shipped to us, I will return the submitted pictures to those that brought them in to us for the book.

There are still some who had their picture taken and have not picked up your directory. There is a container on the shelf in the hallway of the gathering space which has the names of those who did not pick them up. Please find yours and take it home with you.

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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)