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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
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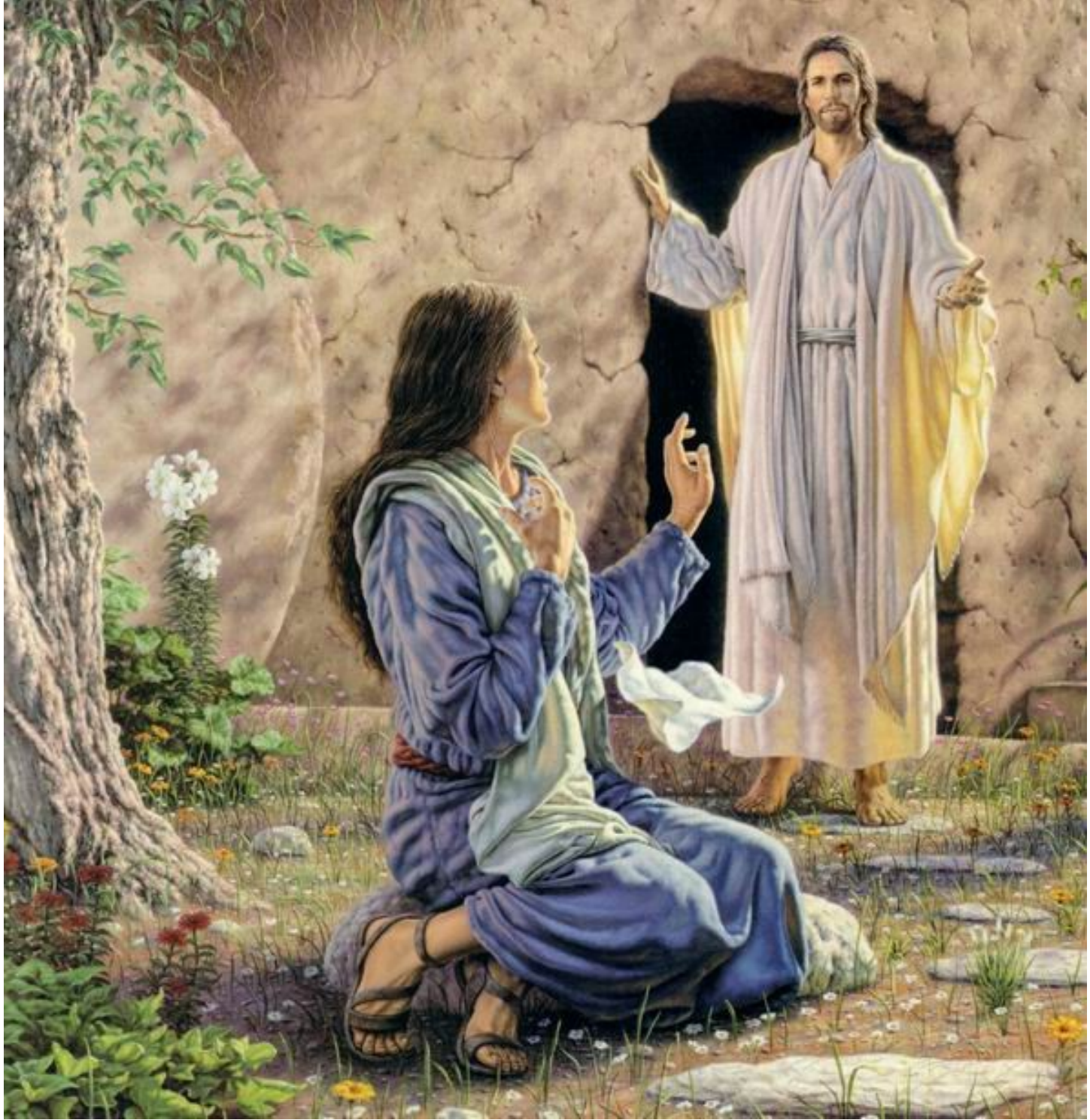
Baptism Classes:
Parents must be members of the parish
to have their children baptized. Parents
baptizing their first child **are** required to
attend both classes.

2014 Classes are from 6:30-8:00
First Class
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



EASTER SUNDAY
April 20, 2014

St. Mary Catholic Church 1749 Racine Ave NE Solon, IA 52333
PHONE: 624-2228 Fax: 624-3564
E-MAIL: SOLONSTMARY@DIODAV.ORG ST MARY WEBSITE: WWW.SOLONSTMARY.ORG
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Ministry Schedule			
DATE	<u>April 26</u> <u>5:00 pm</u>	<u>April 27</u> <u>8:30 am</u>	<u>April 27</u> <u>10:30 am</u>
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	JE Ritchie	B. Upmeyer	Kindergarten Youth
MUSICIAN	L Broghammer	M Hennes	C Brock
Eucharistic Ministers	M Schmitt S Ahern J Anderson	G Prentice S Schnor V Schnor	D Wilkinson JJ Urich D Benzing
GREETER	R & D Gaddis C & S Grover Family	J & L Koss J & J Meyer	C & D Bruck J & D Bruene Families
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Ushers	D Krob D Harney G Stinocher	R Miller P Nalley T Stout	M Klouda DW Klouda A Mahoney
GIFT BEARERS	D&P Zimmerman	T & J Stout	M & K Roskopf Family
Child Lit		B Platz	
HC @ Home		Nancy Chuck	
SACRISTIAN	Dcn David	Dcn David	Dcn David
NURSERY			Lisa Bretz Sabrina Bretz
NURSERY BACK-UP			Marge Hartman

Collection for April 12 & 13

Offertory \$ 410.23

Weekly \$ 6,057.50

Total \$ 6,467.73

Monthly Direct & ACH \$635.00

(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	21	No Mass	
Tues.	22	12:10 pm	Scripture & Communion
Wed	23	8:00 am	Scripture & Communion
Thurs.	24	9:30 am CC	John Redlinger
Fri.	25	7:00 am	For the Parish
Sat.	26	5:00 pm	Bonnie Geering
Sun	27	8:30 am	Kathryn Sida
		10:30 pm	Thomas Miller

THANKS TO ALL WHO PREPARED THE HOLY WEEK LITURGIES!



It takes creativity, time and many hands to celebrate the liturgical prayer of the church well. Thanks to the Liturgy Commission and all the liturgical ministers who helped us experience the presence of Jesus in the sacraments of the Church.

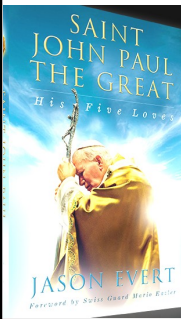
*Let the risen Jesus enter your life, welcome him as a friend, **with trust:** he is life! If up till now you have kept him at a distance, step forward. He will receive you with open arms. If you have been indifferent, take a risk: you won't be disappointed. If following him seems difficult, don't be afraid, trust him, be confident that he is close to you, he is with you and he will give you the peace you are looking for and the strength to live as he would have you do.*



NEW ARRIVAL ON OUR...

\$3 Book Table in the Gathering Space

Saint John Paul the Great—His Five Loves



The book begins with his early life, growing up under the crushing Nazi and Communist regimes, going underground in the seminary. Then discover his five great loves as priest & pope: young people, human love, Eucharist, Mary, and the cross of suffering...from unpublished stories about him, from those who knew him.

Vacation Bible School July 14-18

WEIRD ANIMALS...

Where Jesus' Love is One-of-a Kind



Sign-up online:
www.solonstmary.org

KIDS (going into grades K-6 this fall)
YOUTH VOLUNTEERS (going into grades 7-12)
ADULT VOLUNTEERS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 12:10 Mass with potluck to follow.

Liturgy Meeting Thursday, April 24 at 6:30 in the Library.

Church Life Commission will meet on Sunday April 27 in the library following 10:30 Mass.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ADULTS

who were fully initiated into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil: Ben Bakeris, Kari Bakeris, Jorden Clemesen, Kimberly Cullen, Josh Lyons, Tim Martin, Kristin Nearad, Dwayne Olney, Lisa Pfannebecker, Matt Ruzicka, Karissa Whitman, Bill Wirth, and Jessica Wulfekuhle. A very special thanks to the sponsors who have been accompanying and witnessing with them since September.

Thanks, also, to all who have welcomed them to the parish and to the Catholic Church through your prayer and cards.



FIRST COMMUNION IS NEXT WEEKEND!

We welcome the children in the second grade who have been preparing to receive Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at all three Masses. The majority of families will be coming to the Saturday 5pm Mass. It would be great if some of the regular 5pm parishioners could come to one of the Sunday Masses to help make room for the children's extended families.

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.



INFORMED CHOICE OF IOWA



Walk For Life May 10 Kent Park, Iowa City

Join Team 'St. Mary Solon' for a 2 mile route that you can walk, run, bike, stroll a baby, skateboard, or crawl!

*OR Donate on-line to Team Solon St. Mary
www.iowawalkforlife.org*

*OR drop off donation at St. Mary
Make check payable to Informed Choices*

WE NEED YOU! To help become part of the solution to unplanned or crisis pregnancies and sharing the love of Jesus with women and teens across IOWA. These funds offer services over 600 women that He will send our way this year.

*FOR WALK: **Registration forms** in church gathering space or **register online** at www.iowawalkforlife.org! Call parishioner Stephanie Wieskamp at 459-1156 or smschooselife@gmail.com*

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)

All four Gospels have the Easter story, beginning with a visit to the tomb. Usually someone is waiting there to announce that Jesus has been raised. Only John's

Gospel offers no announcement. Instead, some clues suggest this has happened: the stone blocking the entrance has been rolled back, the body of Jesus is not there, the burial clothes are there but separate from the cloth that covered his face. John's Gospel is a book of signs – clues, if you will – that the author sets out to help us discover who Jesus is. The cloth that covered Jesus' face, now lying separate, is seen as offering the "aha" moment, signaling that Jesus has been raised. Biblical scholars make a connection with Moses, who would cover his face with a veil after talking with God on Mount Sinai because it shone so brightly that it frightened the people, then remove the veil when talking with God. The face cloth neatly folded in the tomb signals that Jesus is now in the presence of the Father, and no longer needs to conceal his divinity. The beloved disciple is the only one who reads the clues; he has "Easter eyes" and sees with faith.

Do you?

Stewardship In Action

".....the Body of Christ, while one, is made up of a variety of members. Within the communion of the Church, and in union with the Pope and Bishops, each of us has a part to play, a gift to share, a service to offer, for building up the Body of Christ in love." --Pope Francis

First Communion receptions

Desserts and Finger Foods: We are still in need of food items and assistance with serving and cleanup for the First Communion receptions following all three Masses next weekend April 26 and 27th. Please contact Judy Meier (reiem1@southslope.net or 626-2584) if you are able to help.

Transportation/Driving Assistance:

We have a parishioner who needs assistance with transportation to/from dialysis appointments in North Liberty on a weekly basis. His appointments are 11am-3:30pm on M,W,F. If you are available to take him either to or from on any of these days please contact Patty (patty@solonstmary.org or 319-541-4253).

Cleaning Toys in the Nursery:

Several volunteers are needed to clean/disinfect toys in the nursery. Can be done on your own schedule. 1-2 hours or whatever time you are willing to give. Contact patty@solonstmary.org or 319-541-4253.