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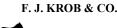




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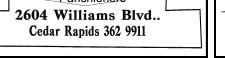
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FIFTH SUNDAY **OF EASTER April 24 2016**

St. Mary Catholic Church 1749 Racine Ave NE Solon, IA 52333

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Saturday 5:00PM Weekend Masses: Sunday 8:30AM & 10:30AM

Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:30PM or

by appointment

Monday-Friday 8:30AM - 1:00PM Office Hours:

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

	April 30	May 01	May 01
	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
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GIFT BEARERS			
HC @ Home		Nancy Adam	
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Collection for April 16 & 17

Offertory \$ 332.74

Weekly \$ 5,553.00

Total \$ 5.885.74

Monthly Direct & ACH \$ 570.00

(in addition to weekly collection total)



Baptism Classes:

Parents must be members of the parish to have their children baptized. Parents baptizing their first child **are** required to attend all three classes.

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)

Mass Intentions April Mon 25 8:00 am Percy Washenberger 26 Tues. 12:10 am Cletus Redlinger Wed 27 8:00 am Maxine Zimmerman 28 9:30 am CC Thurs. Evelyn Blum

Fri. 29 7:00 am Prayer Service & Adoration Sat. 30 5:00 pm Ed & Jenny Scharpveld Sun 01 8:30 am Dayton Koss

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As many know from last week's letter in our parish bulletin: Nick Satterlee has resigned from his Youth Ministry position with our parish. We are excited about and congratulate him on his new position in administration with Xavier School.

We are seeking a Coordinator of Youth Ministry.

This part-time position of 12-15 hours per week: provides vision and implementation of the parish's ministry with 8th grade through recent graduates. This includes weekly gatherings, confirmation preparation, retreats, other regional formation events and outreach to our recent graduates. The successful candidate is a faithful Catholic, who is passionate about helping young people know and love Jesus Christ; has strong leadership, communication and organizational skills and is an active member of the parish and parish staff. See parish website for a complete job description: www.solonstmary.org or call parish office at 319-624-2228. Please send letter of interest and resume to: Fr. Tim Sheedy, St. Mary Parish, 1740 Racine Ave NE, Solon, IA 52333. Application deadline is May 30 with anticipated hire date of July 1

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

5 & 6th Grade: Last gathering—St. Mary 6:30

7-12th Grade: Attend Everet Event with Parents at St. Patrick Church in Iowa City—**see below...**



7-12th Gr. Families

PARENTS: Make plans to attend with your daughters & sons: Chastity Presentation by Jason Evert, Catholic speaker and author.

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

RSVP: www.jcrtl.org



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 Mass: Potluck to follow

Liturgy Meeting: Monday the 25th at 6:30 pm

Knight of Columbus Meeting: Monday the 25th at 7 pm



Helping Hands assists with Bingo at the Solon

Nursing Care Center the 1st Thursday of each
month. The chair for the month of May is Sue
Julius. She will need approximately three helpers.

you would like to assist with Bingo on May 5, please contact Sue at 721-3948. Thank you!



BLOOD DRIVE

St Mary Parish Hall 1749 Racine Ave Wednesday, May 4th 3:15 to 6:30

To donate, contact the Blood Center at 800-747-5401



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.

Children's Liturgy



Our journey with Jesus program is coming to an end in April and will begin again at the Sunday Masses in September.

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SAVE THE DATE JUNE 12, 2016

Father Tim will be celebrating his 40th anniversary of the priesthood. There will be a special Mass on Sunday June 12 at 10:30 followed by a dinner. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Seminarian Education Appeal

April 23. This 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.



K-6th Participants, 7-12th Volunteers & Adult VolunteersWWW.solonstmary.orgJuly 11-15, 8:30-11:30 daily



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