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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

Jesus, I trust in you

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**FIFTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**
April 24 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
vacdav@attglobal.net; or by mail at PO Box 232,
Bettendorf, IA 52722.

	April 30 5:00 pm	May 01 8:30 am	May 01 10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	SMC	L Hugeback	Oceans
MUSICIAN	C Brock	P Cummings	C Brock
Eucharistic Ministers	L Croy K Haluska K Hirl	D Uhl B Upmeyer N Upmeyer	D Bruck C Bruck A Dall
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GIFT BEARERS			
HC @ Home		Nancy Adam	
SACRISTIAN	L Croy	M Sovers	J Maiers
NURSERY			
NURSERY BACK-UP			

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

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. If 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.

VBS 2016

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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 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)