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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
 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



| <i>All Staff email addresses end with @solonstmary.org</i> | | |
|--|------------------------------|--------------|
| Secretary: | Donna Matthes (Donna@..) | 624-2228 |
| Rel. Ed. Director: | Julie Agne (Julie@..) | 624-2228 |
| Parish Directors | Kathy Hirl | 624-2112 |
| | James Luedtka | 624-1306 |
| Youth/Young Adult Ministry | Nick Satterlee (Nick@..) | 815-988-6960 |
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| <u>Parish Council , Commissions & Organizations</u> | | |
| President: | Terry Rasmussen | 624-2391 |
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| Worship & Prayer: | Dcn. Mitch Holte | 624-3151 |
| Justice & Peace: | Diane Wurzer | 624-2719 |
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| Parish Nurse | Nancy Upmeyer | 624-2944 |
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**FIFTH SUNDAY
 OF EASTER**
May 18, 2014

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

PHONE: 624-2228 Fax: 624-3564
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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 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 vaccdav@attglobal.net; or by mail at PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722.

| Ministry Schedule | | | |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| DATE | May 24 5:00 pm | May 25 8:30 am | May 25 10:30 am |
| MINISTRY | NAME | NAME | NAME |
| CANTOR | JE Ritchie | B Upmeyer | Youth Choir |
| MUSICIAN | L Broghammer | P Cummings | C Brock |
| Eucharistic Ministers | J Ochs M Petersen M Schmitt | J Haight S Holte S Johnson | K Tichy D Wilkinson JJ Urich |
| GREETER | J & J Luedtka B & D Matthes | B & M Bock K & D Berns Families | P & R Murphy K & N Miller Family |
| LECTOR | W Ahern J Graft | J Shulista C Steinbrech | J Maiers C Cross |
| SERVER | J Felton R Geistkemper C Thielen | B McAtee J McAtee I Johnson | A Mahoney K McGrane M McGrane |
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| GIFT BEARERS | T & R Miller Family | B & M Bock Family | J & D Bruene Family |
| Child Lit | | T Bonnema | |
| HC @ Home | | Nancy | |
| SACRISTIAN | DCN David | DCN David | DCN David |
| NURSERY | | | Jessie Kelchen Christian Ritchie |
| NURSERY BACK-UP | | | Steph Hoeper |

Collection for May 10 & 11

Offertory \$ 279.83
 Weekly \$ 4,478.00
 Total \$ 4,757.00
 Monthly Direct & ACH \$635.00
 (in addition to weekly collection total)



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Mass Intentions (May)

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| Mon | 19 | No Mass | |
| Tues. | 20 | 12:10 pm | Jerry Linderbaum |
| Wed | 21 | 8:00 am | Bob Driscoll |
| Thurs. | 22 | 9:30 am CC | For the Parish |
| Fri. | 23 | 7:00 am | Daniel Poduska |
| Sat. | 24 | 5:00 pm | Light Family s/i |
| Sun | 25 | 8:30 am | Clara Schoderbeck |
| | | 10:30 pm | For the Parish |



MAY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

“The contemplation of Christ’s face cannot stop at the image of the Crucified One. He is the Risen One!” The Rosary has always expressed this knowledge born of faith and invited the believer to pass beyond the darkness of the Passion in order to gaze upon Christ’s glory in the Resurrection and Ascension....Mary herself would be raised to that same glory in the Assumption



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.” Jesus asks us to love Him. When we love our spouse without condition, we are loving the Lord. Attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on September 26 - 28 in Altoona and October 17 - 19 in Cedar Falls. To register or for more information contact Roger and Marsha Luensmann at 563-927-4352.

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| Parish Income/Expense Report for April 2014 | | | |
|---|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| April Income: | | April Expenses: | |
| Cash | \$3,393 | Admin Salaries | \$4,888 |
| Envelopes | \$28,218 | FICA/Benefits | \$1,531 |
| Religious Ed | \$0 | Operations | \$6,971 |
| Other Income | \$3,823 | Repairs | \$1,329 |
| Easter Envelopes | \$6,360 | Religious Ed | \$11,308 |
| Refund from Diocese | 0 | Ministerial Costs | \$3,378 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$41,794 | TOTAL EXPENSES | \$29,405 |
| Beginning Cash Available | \$131,474 | | |
| April Net Income | 12,389 | Budgeted income to Expense July-April | \$21,100 |
| May Reserve | (\$29,615) | | |
| Ending Cash Available | \$114,248 | Actual Income to Expense July-April | \$74,186 |
| Building Fund | \$75,045 | Bank Loan | \$0 |

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 12:10 Mass with potluck to follow.

Parish Council will meet Monday night the 19th at 6:30.

Cemetery Committee will meet Wednesday night at 6:30

Liturgy Committee will meet Thursday night at 6:30



THANK-YOU FOR YOUR NOMINATIONS TO THE PASTORAL COUNCIL!

All of the cards with comments will be sorted on Monday. Cards without comments, unfortunately, are eliminated. Current Council members will be calling each person inviting them to consider nomination to the Pastoral Council. They will share with them the comments you wrote on the card. Pastoral Council election will be during the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, May 31.



Helping Hands assists with Bingo at the Solon Nursing Care Center the 1st Thursday of each month. The chair for the month of June is Billie

Rushek. She will need approximately four helpers. If you would like to assist with Bingo on June 5, please contact Billie at 624-2244. Thank you!

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SCRIPTURE MEDITATION



(Jerry Galipeau, World Library Publications)

In Robert Frost’s poem “The Death of the Hired Man,” a husband and wife define home in two different ways. Home, says he, is the place where they have to take you in when you show up. Home, says she, is something you don’t have to “deserve.” Jesus would stand with the wife, I think. The home destined for us is our Father’s gift, a grace generously given, something we don’t have to earn or deserve. A disciple of Jesus could further define home as the place where Jesus has gone to prepare a place for us, and he will come back to take us to dwell with him and the Father. Furthermore, Jesus assures us that he is the way to the Father and that whoever sees him sees the Father. This is one of the most consoling passages in the Gospel of John, reminding us of the intimate relationship Jesus has with his Father and assuring us that even now by baptism we are part of that intimacy, if we choose to be. The challenge is to live into and out of this intimate relationship each day.

How do you think of yourself as “homeward bound?”



2014

Dear God, I ask blessings on these graduates. Protect them as they head into the future. Continue to offer strength, courage, and discernment as they go into a world that is not always black and white. May they seek your plan for their lives. And find love and friendship in the experiences you provide.

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