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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
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Contact Lindsey Cary at
Lindsey@solonstmary.org
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**SIXTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**
May 25, 2014

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

PHONE: 624-2228 Fax: 624-3564
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PASTOR: Very Rev. James Vrba ,V.F.
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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	<u>May 31</u> <u>5:00 pm</u>	<u>June 01</u> <u>8:30 am</u>	<u>June 01</u> <u>10:30 am</u>
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	B & K Uhlenkamp	L Hugeback	L Kaefring
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Child Lit			S Brinkhoeper
HC @ Home			
SACRISTIAN	M Milder	S Schnor	T Brown
NURSERY			M Hartman A Stewart
NURSERY BACK-UP			Laura Bliss

Collection for May 17 & 18


Offertory \$ 533.34

Weekly \$ 5,541.50

Total \$ 6,074.84

Monthly Direct & ACH


(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 (May & June)			
Mon	26	No Mass	Memorial Day
Tues.	27	12:10 pm	Cletus Redlinger
Wed	28	8:00 am	Louis Kral
Thurs.	29	9:30 am CC	Patrick Buckley
Fri.	30	7:00 am	Harriet Shasby
Sat.	31	5:00 pm	Max Miltner
Sun	01	8:30 am	For the Parish
		10:30 pm	The Cullen Family

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE – Last weekend over 60 names were submitted by parishioners to be possible nominations to the parish Pastoral Council. They are being contacted this week by Council members to see if they would like to participate in the ministry of the Pastoral Council and/or it’s commissions. Two parishioners will be “elected” as “at-large” members of the Council during Mass on Saturday, May 31. Please keep all of those being contacted in your prayers this week.



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. Visit <http://www.iowa-wwme.org> for more information

FINDING HOME is a Rapha House documentary that focuses on the struggle, growth, and challenges of three Cambodian women after surviving their experience with human trafficking.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 12:10 Mass with potluck to follow.




Memorial Day Mass

will be offered to honor our Veterans and deceased loved ones at St Bridget’s at 9:00am Monday May 26, 2014. Bring your lawn chairs, all are welcome. The church and cemetery are located at 2136 St Bridget’s Road NE, Solon IA (Take Hwy 1 north, turn east on Morse Road). In case of rain the Mass will be held in the church.



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!




FR JIM’S RAILROAD

You are invited to attend an open house in the rectory basement next Sunday, June 1, from 1pm – 3pm, to enjoy Father Jim’s train layout. If you have an “O” scale engine and cars (Lionel, MTH, or Marx) bring them along so we can some fun running them on his layout! Lemonade and cookies provided!

NO MASSES ON JUNE 3-4:

Father Jim and the deacons are participating in the annual diocesan Clergy Institute on those days.



Griefshare

will meet Sunday, June 1 at 9:30 am in the adult room.



YOUTH MISSION TRIP

St. Mary Youth Mission Trip August 1-8

12 youth and 2 chaperones will be going to Rutledge, Tennessee to volunteer with Glenmary Catholic Missions.

Next weekend, May 31st and June 1st, students will be speaking at masses to explain the purpose of this trip.

The following weekend, June 7-8, a second collection will be collected for transportation costs for their trip. We hope that you can aid in our trip financially or through prayer and support!

Vacation Bible School July 14-18


WEIRD ANIMALS...

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SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

(Jerry Galipeau, World Library Publications)

We can call it “Resurrection life.” This is the new life won for us by Jesus through his saving death and resurrection and released into the world through the preaching of the disciples. We see it at work today in the words and actions of Philip the deacon. Resurrection life here is no longer just for the Jewish followers of Jesus but now for the Samaritans, bridging the former enmity between Jews and Samaritans. Resurrection life brings healing, freeing those who receive it from any destructive power that can possess or paralyze, restoring them to wholeness. Resurrection life enables the early Christians to give reason for the hope they now have, to bear the suffering that comes, even when doing good. Most importantly, Resurrection life brings us into the domain of the Holy Spirit, who has now come to us and will continue to do so. The Spirit brings us into communion with the Father and the Son, and brings hope. To paraphrase Pope Emeritus Benedict from his *encyclical Saved by Hope*: We live differently when we have hope.

How does hope allow us to “live differently?”

Garage Sale Donations Needed

Drop off your donations for a garage sale (June 6th and 7th) to benefit Mary’s Meals (<http://www.marysmealsusa.org/>) in the 5th grade classroom adjacent to the St. Mary’s hall. Baked goods can also be donated (drop off in the kitchen on Friday 6/6 or early Saturday 6/7).

Questions, contact JoEllen Ritchie at 624-2407 or joellen@southslope.net

Be a part of the solution to world hunger! Clean out your closet and feed a child for a year!

Stewardship In Action

Free Lunch Program Co-Coordinators:

The Free Lunch Program (<http://icflp.org/>) in Iowa City needs a team to serve lunch in their kitchen once every other month (6x/year). We are looking for two co-coordinators and several volunteers to help with this. The team is responsible for menu selection, food preparation, serving and clean-up. Contact Patty if you are interested patty@solonstmary.org or 541-4253.

Help Cleaning Rectory:

In preparation for Father Sheedy’s arrival, we will be cleaning the rectory from 6/14-6/24 (washing walls, cabinets, appliances, windows, etc.). If you would like to sign up for one of these tasks, contact patty@solonstmary.org or 541-4253. We will find a time that works into your schedule.