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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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**THE ASCENSION
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June 1, 2014

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. 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	June 7	June 8	June 8
	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	JE Ritchie	N Wander	Youth Choir
MUSICIAN	L Broghammer	M Hennes	C Brock
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HC @ Home		Theresa M Linda Chuck	
SACRISTIAN	M Milder	S Schnor	T Brown
NURSERY			Amie Steward Maegan Bruene
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Collection for May 24 & 25


Offertory \$ 488.00

Weekly \$ 3772.50

Total \$ 4260.50

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(in addition to weekly collection total)



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Mass Intentions (May & June)			
Mon	02	No Mass	
Tues.	03	No Mass	
Wed	04	No Mass	
Thurs.	05	9:30 am CC	Eileen Beranek
Fri.	06	7:00 am	Kathryn Sida
Sat.	07	5:00 pm	Eileen Leland (birthday!)
Sun	08	8:30 am	Peggy Krafka
		10:30 pm	Donald Klouda




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CONTACT: Kristine Gaspari, 515-306-7683 or email her at krisgaspari@mac.com



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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NO Tuesday 12:10 Mass No potluck


NO MASSES ON JUNE 3-4: Father Jim and the deacons are participating in the annual diocesan Clergy Institute on those days.

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one?


GriefShare will meet on Sunday, June 1, 9:30am in the parish hall adult room



FR JIM'S RAILROAD – You are invited to attend an open house in the rectory basement this **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!




Helping Hands assists with Bingo at the Solon Nursing Center the 1st Thursday of each month. The chair for June is Billie Rushek. If you would like to assist on June 5, contact Billie at 624-2244.



FATHER JIM'S GARAGE SALE – Friday, June 6, beginning at 4pm.

Trek 26" men's bike and helmet; antique Estey pump reed organ with bench; computer desk and hutch; HP C2025dn color laser printer with extra toner cartridges; 24x24 welded wire printer stand; air compressor and accessories; black and decker mitre/chop saw; reciprocating saw; wooden desks; book cases; chair and ottoman; international harvester deep-freeze.




Steubenville Can Drive June 14 & 15

Redeemable cans and bottles can be dropped off before or after the Masses on this weekend. Funds raise will help pay for the Catholic Conference trip to St. Paul, MN in July. Thank You!



Farewell Reception for Fr. Jim Sunday, June 22 12:30-2:30 St. Mary Parish Hall




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.

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



SCRIPTURE MEDITATION
by Jerry Galipeau, World Library Publications

Some moments in life are simply "glorious." Those special times that suddenly bless our lives, offering a meaning barely suspected, giving us a sense of well-being and joy, allowing us to transcend our usual "ordinary" existence and pass over into a glimpse of heaven. A special celebration, an experience of nature, an intimate moment with a loved one, a sudden understanding of and appreciation for something of great importance – all can be deemed "glorious." The words "glory" and "glorify" occur five times in the opening verses of today's Gospel as Jesus prays to his Father. We are hearing Jesus' last prayer in John's Gospel. After telling the Father that his "hour" has come, when the Father will show the world his great love by allowing the Son to be "lifted up" (referring both to the Crucifixion and the Resurrection), Jesus asks the Father to give him glory so that he may in return glorify the Father. This glory he had with the Father before the world began. Such glory is to be our destiny.

What does it mean to you to have your life give glory to God and to have God give you glory?

Garage Sale Donations Needed

DROP OFF: donations in the parish hall (room 5) before June 5th. No clothing please—EXCEPT kids clothing sizes 5 and under. All items should be clean & in good working condition. Baked goods also welcome.

COME SHOP: Saturday June 7, 8-noon, parish hall



ALL PROCEEDS will go to Mary's Meals, a global movement feeding a lunch at school, to over 890,000 children in 17 countries.

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Stewardship In Action

Free Lunch Program Co-Coordinator:

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.). 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.