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[Lindsey@solonstmary.org](mailto:Lindsey@solonstmary.org)  
or 319-400-2484 for more information



***All Staff email addresses end with @solonstmary.org***

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**HOLY TRINITY**

**SUNDAY**

**June 15, 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 [vacdav@attglobal.net](mailto:vacdav@attglobal.net); or by mail at PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722.



Ministry Schedule			
DATE	June 21 5:00 pm	June 22 8:30 am	June 22 10:30 am
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Child Lit		T Mitchell	
HC @ Home		Theresa Zeller Deacon Mitch	
SACRISTIAN	Dcn David	Dcn David	Dcn David
NURSERY			Christine Newell Jared Newell
NURSERY BACK-UP			Janelle Patrick

Collection for June 7 & 8

Offertory \$ 317.68

Weekly \$ 4,567.40

Total \$ 4,885.08

Monthly Direct & ACH \$730.00

(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 both classes.

**2014 Classes are from 6:30-8:00**

**First Class**

July 8, October 14

**Second Class**

August 12, November 11

Mass Intentions (June)

Mon	16	No Mass	
Tues.	17	12:10 pm	Scripture & Communion
Wed	18	8:00 am	Ray Lacina
Thurs.	19	9:30 am CC	Jerry Knight
Fri.	20	7:00 am	Barnes & Beranek Families
Sat.	21	5:00 pm	James Yakish
Sun	22	8:30 am	Tim English
		10:30am	Betty & Dan Buckley

CONGRATULATIONS NEW PASTORAL COUNCIL OFFICERS!

At the June 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, the parish Pastoral Council elected **MARK SOVERS** as the new President; **LISA CONNELL** as the new Vice-President; and **ROSE-ALICE BROKAW** as the new Secretary. Again, many thanks to Terry Rasmussen and Jeanne Haight for their years of service on the Council!



LITURGICAL MINISTRY WORKSHOPS For NEW and VETERAN ministers!

**Eucharistic Ministers:** After the 8:30am Mass on June 22; or Wednesday June 25 @ 6:30 pm.

**Lectors:** After the 5pm Mass on June 28; after the 8:30 Mass on June 29; or Wednesday, July 2 @ 6:30 pm.



Retreat Weekend June 27-29 Cedar Falls

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THANK YOU! Glenmary Second Collection

*Parishioners, thank you so much for your generous donations in the second collection on June 7th and 8th. We were able to raise over \$1300 towards our trip's transportation funds. We will be having a parish car wash on June 22nd during Mass times, the proceeds will be going towards the efforts of the Glenmary Missions. We ask you to continue to pray for our group as we prepare for this service experience.*

Vacation Bible School

VBS SUPPLIES NEEDED:

**Paint:** BRIGHT Colors— Bright yellows, blues, purples, pink, lime green, all shades of green, & white. Latex or Acrylic

**Bubble Wrap:** All Sizes

**Artificial Greenery:** trees, plants, flowers, garland. *Label with your name if you want them back.*

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**DROP OFF IN GATHERING SPACE**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 12:10 Scripture & Communion Join us for Potluck



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION NEXT SATURDAY

We will conclude Mass on Saturday, June 21, with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament around the outside perimeter of the church, stopping four times for prayer and blessing, to symbolize bringing the Real Presence of Jesus to the four corners of the earth. In case of rain, the procession will be held in the parish life center. *The Solemnity originated in the diocese of Liege, France (1246), based on the revelations of the French nun Juliana of Mont-Cornillon. Enthusiastic acceptance in Europe led to universal promulgation by Pope Urban IV in 1264. From its inception, the feast celebrated both the body and blood of Jesus Christ. In a sense, it duplicates the Eucharistic focus of Holy Thursday, highlighting the redemptive effects of the sacrament. (Encyclopedia of Catholicism, Harper Collins, p. 369)*



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!**

**Church Life Commission** will meet on **Sunday, June 15** after 10:30 Mass in the library, by parish offices. *All are welcome. COME HELP US PLAN for Fr. Jim's Farewell Potluck.*

**Helping Hands** will meet on **Monday, June 16** at 5:30 in the library, by parish offices. Everyone is welcome to attend!! It is a great way to get to know fellow parishioners and provide service using your time and talents.

**Summer Book Studies:** (see recent parish newsletter)

♦ \$3.00 Walking With Purpose

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Farewell Reception for Fr. Jim

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SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

by Jerry Galipeau,  
World Library Publications

Our faith gives us words, words to name God: Our Father, Beloved Son, Holy Spirit; to name ourselves before God: your children, your people; to name others: brothers, sisters; to name the earth and all creation: the work of God's hands. Today we hear Moses receive God's name: "Lord." Some do not like calling God "Lord," saying it carries a sense of domination and oppression of others – even Jesus warned that his disciples "should not be like the Gentiles who lord it over others," oppressing them with their authority. But God redefines "Lord" in Exodus as one "gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in love and fidelity" (34.6). So we should not hesitate to call God "Lord" or to call Jesus "Lord." As Saint Paul writes to the Corinthians, "No one can say 'Jesus is Lord,' except by the holy Spirit" (1 Cor 12.3). The work of the Holy Spirit is to empower us to call Jesus Lord and to believe in him as the Father's beloved Son. We were baptized into the life of the Trinity. Today's feast reminds us of our privilege to name God.

**How do you call God?**

Kids



Make a festive 4<sup>th</sup> of July place mat for guests at the Free Lunch Program. They love to see kids artwork! Paper and art supplies are in the back of the church (in the hall leading to the restrooms). Make one at the church or take some home to finish and bring back!

Stewardship In Action

Prepare Potato Salad:

A team from St. Mary's will be serving lunch on July 4<sup>th</sup> at the **Free Lunch Program** in Iowa City. We need **6 people to make 25 servings of potato salad on July 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Ingredients will be provided. Make it in your home or at the church.

**Help Moving Furniture in Rectory:** We need a few people who can help with dis-assembling and moving the dining room table/chairs and master bedroom set to the basement of the rectory sometime next week between Tuesday and Thursday (6/17-6/19).

**To volunteer for any of the above, contact Patty Benzing at [patty@solonstmary.org](mailto:patty@solonstmary.org) or 541-4253.**