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	Judy Gleason	624-3894

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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.

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Calls will be returned promptly .

**CHURCHES OF
SOLON HELP FUND**

This fund helps households in the Solon Community School District with emergency needs such as utilities, food, etc. Contact your pastor at St Mary, Solon United Methodist or Our Lords Church if you have a special need , know of someone who is in need or would like to give a contribution

Ministry Schedule			
DATE	July 4	July 5	July 5
	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	JE Ritchie	Small Group	Oceans
MUSICIAN	L Broghammer	C Brock	C Brock
Eucharistic Ministers	B Miltner M Miltner M Schmitt	D Uhl B Upmeyer N Upmeyer	J Maiers C Smith S Ransom
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HC @ Home		Linda Nancy	
SACRISTIAN	L Croy	S Schnor	S Cross
NURSERY			CLOSED
NURSERY BACK-UP			

Collection for June 20 & 21

Offertory \$443.36

Weekly \$4905.500

Total \$5,348.76

Monthly Direct & ACH \$515.00

(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.
2015 Classes are from 6:30-8:00

July 14th & August 11th
October 13th & November 10th

Mass Intentions June& July			
Mon	29	10:30	Funeral-Larry Dvorsky
Tues.	30	12:10	Clara Schoderbek
Wed	01	8:00 am	Megan Connelly
Thurs.	02	9:30 CC	Irene Leonard
Fri.	03	7:00 am	Scripture & Adoration
Sat.	04	5:00 pm	David Cilek
Sun	05	8:30 am 10:30am	Special Intentions Norman Scheier



Congratulations to Jim and Carol Steinbrech who will be celebration their 50th wedding anniversary on July 3.

★ JUNE 21 to JULY 4, 2015 ★

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O God our Creator,
from your provident hand we have received
our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.
You have called us as your people and given us
the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God,
and your Son, Jesus Christ.
Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit,
you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world,
bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel
to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us
in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.
Give us the strength of mind and heart
to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened;
give us courage in making our voices heard
on behalf of the rights of your Church
and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father,
a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters
gathered in your Church
in this decisive hour in the history of our nation,
so that, with every trial withstood
and every danger overcome—
for the sake of our children, our grandchildren,
and all who come after us—
this great land will always be "one nation, under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Organ Fundraiser

Join in supporting our New Organ. Help make this beautiful instrument part of our St. Mary's parish! Purchase a key or pedal today for \$250 and help us make our goal or donate any amount you wish.

Raised - \$47,600
Goal - \$58,000

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 12:10 Mass Potluck to follow..

Adoration Monday: 6pm to 10pm and Friday: 7am to noon.



Little Lambs Nursery will be closed Sunday, July 5th.

Due to a lack of volunteers over this holiday weekend, we have to close the nursery. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause



Helping Hands assists with Bingo at the Solon Nursing Care Center the 1st Thursday of each month. The chair for the month of July is Rita Brannaman. She will need approximately three helpers. If you would like to assist with Bingo on July 2, please contact Rita at 624-2272



We are updating the Military Board. If you have a spouse, child, or sibling please send the following info to Kathy Hirl at khirl@southslope.net ASAP (name, rank, branch of the military and present address). If you have a photo, please drop it off at the Church office during the week.

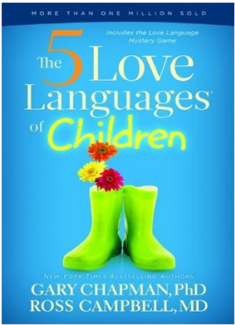
Thursday, July 2 at noon. St. Joseph - Hills, 209 Brady Street, Hills, Iowa. Altar and Rosary Annual Salad Luncheon. Program: Beth Peterson from Mount Vernon, Iowa, shares her story of faith, forgiveness and survival after being struck by lightning twice!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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CAN WE BORROW:

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| Pop-Up Canopy | Wooden Cart or
Wooden wheel barrow |
| 5 x 7 Persian Style Rug | Lamb's Wool |
| Large Loom | Clay type Pots & Urns |
| Large Washtubs | Stuffed Animal Sheep |
| Lattice Work | Large Wicker Baskets |



Summer Mom's Book Club

Will be held Monday nights, beginning July 6th at 7:00 pm. This year's book will be *The 5 Love Languages of Children*. Come join other Moms for 6 weeks and discuss how to find out what your children's love language is.

Childcare will not be provided. Please contact Lindsey Carey at lindsey@solonstmary.org for details and to sign up.



Pope Francis on Family & Marriage

Beginning in January, Pope Francis has spoken at his weekly Wednesday Audiences on matters of family & marriage

**On Family Wounds:
Do Not Scandalize The Little Ones**

JUNE 24, 2015

Pope Francis spoke about wounds which occur in families. He acknowledged the reality of words, actions, and omissions that are opposed to love and that can evolve into “profound lacerations which divide husband and wife.” The Pope expressed his great concern for the children of parents who are considering or experiencing divorce or separation. The rift between parents “falls on the children” of the family. In expressing his great concern for “the wounds of children’s souls,” he wondered if the modern culture is too caught up in the study of psychology to show compassion for children who are crushed by “the weight of [a] mountain.” Pleading for us to consider the ramifications of our actions, he asked, “In our choices...how much weight does the soul of the child have?”

The family is a connected, interdependent structure. Because of this, when the parents wound each other or act selfishly, they hurt their children. The harms incurred upon the “one flesh” union of husband and wife extend to the “flesh of their flesh,” their children. The Pope then recalled Jesus’ serious rebuking of the disciples in Matthew 18 when He instructed them not to harm the “little ones” or prevent them from following Him. He noted that this teaching informs the “grave responsibility to protect the conjugal bond that begins the human family.”

However, Pope Francis also said that “that there are cases in which separation [of parents] is inevitable... even...morally necessary” in order to prevent violence against the vulnerable in the family. The Pope expressed gratitude for separated parents who continue to “witness their fidelity to a bond in which they believed.” He concluded the audience by praying for faith to see things as God does and charity to act mercifully toward others.