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**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
July 5, 2015
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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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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 11	July 12	July 12
	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	Ritchie/Fabritz Martin	Adult Choir	Small Group
MUSICIAN	C Brock	P Cummings	C Brock
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HC @ Home		Theresa Z Sean	
SACRISTIAN	D & J Thompson	J Shulista	JJ Urch
NURSERY			T Merrick C Slattery
NURSERY BACK-UP			A Schneider

Collection for June 27 & 28

Offertory \$ 322.25
Weekly \$5,096.00
Total \$5,418.25
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 July

Mon	06	8:00 am	Gertrude Janssen
Tues.	07	12:10 pm	Special Intentions
Wed	08	8:00 am	Barbara Lee
Thurs.	09	9:30 CC	Evelyn Lipcaman
Fri.	10	7:00 am	Scripture & Adoration
Sat.	11	5:00 pm	Honey Giblin
Sun	12	8:30 am 10:30am	Clark Cox Light & McGroary Families



Aaron and Loretta Basten will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary and Loretta's 70th birthday with an open house .Dinner is from 1-5 here in the parish retreat center on July 12th. Everyone is welcome.



Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty
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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

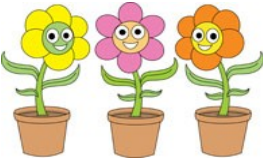
Tuesday 12:10 Mass Potluck to follow..

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



Do you have flowers in your garden you could make a bouquet for the church? We are looking for flowers and plants for "ordinary times", not holidays. Please consider helping to make the sanctuary bloom with spring & summer flowers. Please call Judy Gleason @ 624-3894 if your can help.



Our Church Family

Modesty: We all know that summer brings the urge to wear less clothing, but when coming to the house of God we would like to ask that no tight, short, shorts be worn and that bare shoulders, low cut fronts and backs be covered. What we wear sends a message of who we are, what we believe in and even our destination. Modesty is more than just a hemline, it is an interior disposition that influences not only our dress, but our thoughts and our actions.

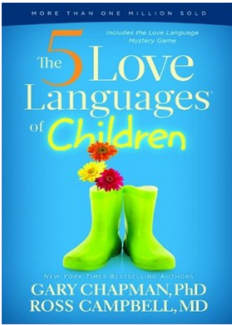


Congratulations to our senior servers

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We are updating the Military Board. If you have a spouse, child, or sibling please send the following info to Kathy Hirl at khlrl@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.



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 weekly Wednesday Audiences on family & marriage are not held in July

HOPE AS A RESPONSE TO DEATH IN THE FAMILY
JUNE 17, 2015

Pope Francis spoke about the experience of death in the family. He called death a reality that "concerns all families" and described it as a "black hole" in the life of the family. He noted that the experience of death is particularly painful and lonely when a parent loses a child, or vice versa. The result of this extreme sorrow is often anger directed toward God. In addition, sins such as "hatred, envy, pride, [and] avarice" often accompany physical death, making families' suffering more intense.

Francis proclaimed that with Jesus' grace, families can face the difficult reality of death by showing love in their actions. "Love is stronger than death," he said; it has the power to remove the "sting" from death. In addition, Jesus' supreme act of love on the Cross has already destroyed death. Because of this, families who experience the pain of death should live in hope, knowing that there will be a time when "death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more" (Rev 21:4). Families who respond to death with faith rather than with despair can be strengthened by the experience of death and can develop a deeper compassion for others who undergo similar situations.

Pope Francis then commented on a Gospel reading (Luke 7:11-15), highlighting that at the end of the healing story, Jesus "gave him [the sick man] to his mother." The Holy Father said that this is what will happen in Heaven – Jesus will give lost loved ones back into the care of their families. Having faith in the reunion in the afterlife prevents families from succumbing to either a nihilist philosophy of death or superstitions regarding death.

Lastly, Pope Francis expressed his desire for Christians to know more widely the role of faith in mourning. He believes that "the right to weep should not be denied," noting that Jesus too wept at the grave of Lazarus. He concluded his message by reminding the crowd that "the work of the love of God is stronger than the work of death" and that "Jesus will restore all families."