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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.

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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

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.

Ministry Schedule			
DATE	August 8	August 9	August 9
	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	Ritchie Fabritz	Small Group	A Brock
MUSICIAN	W Kaefring	C Brock	C Brock
Eucharistic Ministers	D Thompson J Thompson M Schmitt	K Francois J Haight S Holte	M Klouda J Maiers T Mitchell
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GIFT BEARERS	A & K Haluska Family	M & J Haight Family	J & S Brenner Family
HC @ Home		Nancy Chuck	
SACRISTIAN	D & J Thompson	J Shulista M Sovers	J Maiers
NURSERY			S Burden K Schmitz
NURSERY BACK-UP			A Broghammer

Collection for July 25 & 26

Offertory \$ 349.15
Weekly \$ 5,035.50
Total \$ 5,384.65
Monthly Direct & ACH
(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

*August 11th
October 13th & November 10th*

Mass Intentions August

Mon	03	8:00 am	Cletus Redlinger
Tues.	04	12:10 pm	Larry Dvorsky
Wed	05	8:00 am	Jim Meyer
Thurs.	06	9:30 CC	Minnie Davis
Fri.	07	7:00am	Scripture & Adoration
Sat.	08	5:00 pm	Delores Hirl
Sun	09	8:30 am 10:30am	Dick Divoky Donald Klouda

Mission Trip

Please pray for the young adults who will be going on the Glenmary Group Volunteer Program this week that they have a safe and rewarding experience.



If you are a gardener and want to share your excess produce, please bring it to the church and share those fresh tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, zucchini, etc. with one another.



Paul instructed us – “So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love”. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a World-wide Marriage Encounter Weekend on September 18-20 in Ankeny or October 23-25 in Cedar Falls or December 4 – 6 Iowa City. For more information visit our website at: www.iowa-wwme.org or call 563-927-4352



Marriage On Tap

Grab your spouse and join us for

DATE NIGHT:
Saturday, August 15th 6-8:30 pm

Marriage on Tap is a monthly date night designed to bring a healthy dose of fun, fellowship and enrichment to your marriage and to our parish family at large. **ALL** married couples are invited to attend (newly married, those with children any age and empty nesters) and lap babies are welcome. Childcare will be provided.

This month will be a social gathering to meet other married couples from our parish family to kick off our second year of Marriage on Tap events. We will grill out and enjoy some adult conversation as well as food, drink and excellent fellowship in the lower level of the parish hall!

If you are able, please bring a side dish or dessert to share as well as beverages of your choice (beer, wine, soda, etc.) if you prefer something other than water, coffee or lemonade . Please register online at www.solonstmary.org if you are able to attend. Questions? Contact Lindsey Carey at Lindsey@solonstmary.org.
Save the Date for Future Events: September 26th, October 17th, November 21st, & December 19th

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 12:10 Mass Potluck to follow..

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



Helping Hands assists with Bingo at the Solon Nursing Care Center the 1st Thursday of each month. The chair for the month of August is Carol Steinbrech. She will need approximately three helpers. If you would like to assist with Bingo on August 6, please contact Carol at 624-3744. Thank you!



We'll be having a picnic for the Alter servers August 9th from 5-7:00 for their great service to our parish. We're planning a cookout, with games and prizes at St. Mary's Hall. All the servers are welcome and we would love to see everyone there.



The weekend of August 15th and 16th, we will celebrate the Assumption of Mary as well as the dedication of our Church. There will be a statue of the Blessed Mother near the altar and we are asking people to bring in flowers from their gardens, the florist or the store to put around the statue. What a great way to honor our Blessed Mother and beautify our altar.



Can you join the clean team?

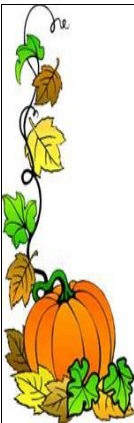
Helping Hands will be polishing the woodwork and cleaning the kneelers in the church on Wednesday, August 19th 9:30 -2:30 and Saturday, August 22nd 9-12. If you can join us for an hour or two we would welcome your help. Bring rags and a pail all other supplies will be provided.

Amazing Parish Prayer

You have gathered us together as a parish to be your visible life in our world. Here we unite in worship, proclaim Your word, celebrate the Eucharist and are sent forth to share Your love and Make disciples. Lord, we take Your great commission seriously and long for our parish to be so on-fire that we draw people to You. Help us in that endeavor as we strive to work together, religious and laity. Please make our parish amazing through Your power and Your grace.

Amen

St. Mary's Harvest Festival 2015:
September 20th



All parishioners will be receiving a mailing this coming week regarding the annual St Mary Harvest Festival on September 20th. Please read through the information and consider helping during the festival in some way. The

committee members are listed on the mailing. Please contact any one of them if you have questions regarding the festival.

The Country Store is always full of wonderful bakery items, relishes, pickles, jams, jellies, and fall produce. Keep us in mind again this summer as you harvest and preserve your bounty. If you are a crafter we look forward to showcasing your unique and creative items. Thanks to the extraordinary bakers in our parish we hope to have a bounty of kolaches, cinnamon rolls, cookies, candy, cakes and pies for sale. Start perfecting your apple pie recipe for our 2nd apple pie contest. See you at the Country Store in September.

The Bidding Barn provides a variety of items to bid on during the Harvest Festival. You can help by donating items for the Bidding Barn. Popular items in the past have included tickets to sporting events, handcrafted furniture, antiques, guided hunting trips, pontoon rides on Lake MacBride, themed baskets, and a wide variety of goods and services. Think about using your talents and creativity to provide some unique items to donate this fall.