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To begin again."*  
**Pope Francis**

Jesus, I trust in you

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**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**August 21 2016**  
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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 [vaccav@attglobal.net](mailto:vaccav@attglobal.net); or by mail at PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722.



	August 27 5:00 pm	August 28 8:30 am	August 28 10:30 am
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**Collection for August 13 & 14**

Offertory \$ 320.36  
Weekly \$ 6,739.30  
Total \$ 7,059.66

Monthly Direct & ACH \$570.00  
(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 all three classes.

**2016 Dates are listed below:**  
Classes are from 6:30-8:00

**October 11, 25 & Nov. 8 (Register by Friday, Oct 7)**

**Mass Intentions For August**

Mon	22	8:00 am	John Peiffer
Tues.	23	12:10 am	Roger Shaull
Wed	24	8:00 am	John Redlinger
Thurs.	25	9:30 am CC	For the Parish
Fri.	26	7:00 am	Word service & Adoration
Sat.	27	5:00 pm	Louis Kral
Sun	28	8:30 am	John & Mag Kasper
		10:30am	Dr. Tom Nicknish

**Please do not put your Fall Festival ticket money on the same check you put in for your weekly donation. Thank You from the money counters.**

Thank you so very much for welcoming me into your parish community these past two months. It has been a joy and a privilege to get to know you and to learn from you as I continue my formation for the priesthood. Know that as I return to the seminary for my final year of studies I will continue to remember everyone here at St. Mary's my daily prayers. Please continue to pray for me and my brother seminarians, and please pray that more young men and women would have the courage to respond to God's call to serve the Church as priests and consecrated religious. Thanks, and God Bless! Dcn. Chris Weber

**Old Church town hall meeting Monday August 29 at 7 pm here in the parish hall.**



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 can't wait for those kolaches, cinnamon rolls, cookies, candy, cakes and pies.



Start perfecting your apple pie recipe for our 3rd apple pie contest. Would you like to taste some great apple pies? We need some judges for the contest, contact Judy Meier at 626-2584 if you would like to be a judge. See you at the Country Store September 11<sup>th</sup>.



**Mom's Book Club/Toddler Play Group**

Beginning on Wednesday, August 24th we will begin the bible study series *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* by Jeff Cavins. This will be a 30 minute video followed by a discussion. This is a 8 week study and we meet every other Wednesday from 9:00-10:30 a.m. Feel free to bring your children to play. This is a great opportunity to get to know other mom's as well as to learn more about the Bible. Please contact Lindsey Carey at [lindsey@solonstmary.org](mailto:lindsey@solonstmary.org) or [319-400-2484](tel:319-400-2484) if you are interested in joining us.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Monday Adoration:** 7:00 pm TO 10:00 pm  
**Tuesday 12:10 Mass:** Potluck to follow  
**Friday: 7:00 am** Word Service and Adoration until 12:00  
**Griefshare** meets every Tuesday night at 7pm in the adult room.  
**Knights of Columbus** will meet Monday night the 22nd at 7pm  
**Mon's Book Club** will meet Wednesday morning at 9 am  
**BACKPACK BLESSING:** Pre-School—High School, bring your backpacks to Mass for a blessing by Fr. Tim, August 27 & 28  
**5-12th Gr:** Join us on Wednesdays, 6:30-7:40 beginning Sept. 1  
**K-4 Gr:** First Family Gatherings: Sunday, September 18

**September 1 Bingo at the Solon Nursing Care Center the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month.** The chair for the month is Jennifer Stahle. She will need approximately three helpers. If you would like to assist contact Jennifer at 624-1512.

**RCIA BEGINS SEPTEMBER 13**

All those interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith will be meeting with our RCA team and Father Tim at 6:30. If you know of someone who has expressed interest, this is the time to invite them. Please call Theresa Smith 515-460-1284 if you have questions.



Young Families Picnic  
Sunday,  
August 28  
11:30-2:00

Please join us for a picnic to get to know other young families from our parish. Your children will have tons of fun in the bouncy house and playing yard games while the adults get to know each other. St. Mary's will provide the meat to grill, table service and water/lemonade to drink. We ask that you bring a side dish or dessert to share and any other beverage of your choice if water/lemonade does not sound good to you (soda, wine, beer, etc.) Please RSVP at <http://www.solonstmary.org/young-families-bonfire--picnic.html> by Wed., August 24<sup>th</sup>. Contact Lindsey Carey at [lindsey@solonstmary.org](mailto:lindsey@solonstmary.org) with questions.

**Volunteers Needed for Young Families Bonfire & Picnic!**

We are looking for some parishioners to volunteer their time and talent to help make the Young Families Picnic on Sunday, August 28th a great success. If you are able to help with any of the following, please contact Lindsey Carey at [lindsey@solonstmary.org](mailto:lindsey@solonstmary.org) or 319-400-2484.

**Grillers:** 1-2 people to grill hamburgers and hot dogs. This can be done at home and bring the cooked meat by 11:30

**Set Up Crew:** 2-4 people to set up prior to the event (around 10:30) including moving the cafeteria tables outside (or inside if raining), setting up outdoor games and getting table service/drinks ready \*\*this could easily be a couple of young families that plan on attending the event\*\*



**St. Mary's Harvest Festival 2016: September 11<sup>th</sup>**

Our 2016 Harvest Festival is earlier this year and it is time again when you can share your talents with the parish. 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, hand-crafted furniture, antiques, guided 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. All money raised goes back to the parish and youth groups. Donation forms can be found in the gathering space.

We are asking all donation forms be delivered to the parish office by Wednesday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions, please contact Pat Zimmerman at 337-8296.

The decorating committee is in need of fall décor such as wreaths, artificial pumpkins, etc. There will be boxes for these items in the gathering space.

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