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**TWENTY- FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
August 24, 2015

**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. 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.

Wounded by Abortion?
Project Rachel Can Help:
Project Rachel understands the emotional pain that follows an abortion. Please call the Helpline: 563-333-4107 or 1-888-456-HOPE.
Calls are answered personally and confidentially Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Voice messaging is available all other times.
Calls will be returned promptly .

**CHURCHES OF
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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	August 29	August 30	August 30
	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	B Upmeyer	N Wander	A Brock
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GIFT BEARERS	L & M Milder	S & V Schnor	R & V Calderwood
HC @ Home		Nick Linda	
SACRISTIAN	K Hirl	M Sovers	JJ Urich
NURSERY			C Slattery J Zearley
NURSERY BACK-UP			A Broghammer

Mass Intentions August			
Mon	24	8:00 am	Marylinn Hayes
Tues.	25	12:10 pm	For the Parish
Wed	26	8:00 am	Clark Cox
Thurs.	27	9:30 CC	Evelyn Blum
Fri.	28	7:00am	Scripture & Adoration
Sat.	29	5:00 pm	Louie Kral
Sun	30	8:30 am 10:30am	For the Parish Bill Zenishek

Free Lunch Program
Coleslaw needed
Contact Patty (patty@solonstmary.org or 541-4253) if you would be willing to contribute some coleslaw for our Sept. 4th meal at the Free Lunch Program

MOVING, CHANGING E-MAIL OR PHONE NUMBER
If you are planning on any of the above, the staff would appreciate you calling the office as we do not want to leave any member of our family out of receiving mailings or information concerning what is happening here at St Mary.



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**KISS THE PIG
For NCYC**

This year eight students and five adults will attend the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, IN. This is an incredible opportunity for our youth and young adults to join with over 25,000 Catholics to share in our faith! Please help in reducing the cost by supporting our Kiss the Pig! fundraiser.

How it works!
In the gathering space you will find cute little piggies! Each of these "piggy banks" represents one of our parish staff members. Your donation is a vote and the staff member with the fullest piggy at the Harvest Festival will have to Kiss the Pig

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 12:10 Mass Potluck to follow..

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

Knights of Columbus will meet Monday the 24th at 7pm

Fall Festival Committee will meet Monday the 24th at 6:30.



**Young Families
Bonfire & Picnic**
Saturday, August 29th
6-8:30 pm

Please join us for a picnic and bonfire 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 and smores for the bonfire, 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 www.solonstmary.org by Wednesday, August 26th. Contact 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 Bonfire & Picnic a great success. If you are able to help, please Contact Lindsey lindsey@solonstmary.org or 319-400-2484.

***Clean Up Crew:** 1 person willing to clean up after the event around 7:45 pm, including washing any dishes, vacuuming, and take down tables



Backpack Blessing **K-12th Graders...**

Bring your backpacks to Mass the weekend of **August 29 & 30** for a special blessing by Fr. Tim



SAVE THE DATE:

St. Mary RETREAT WEEKENDS

Women: October 23-25
Men: November 6-8

And Jesus said to his disciples
Come away with me to a deserted place and rest awhile



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

The raffle tickets continue to come in. Please look for the "Raffle Ticket" sign in the gathering space and help yourself if you would like more tickets to sell. The nice part about the grand prize this year is that you can share your tickets with family and friends if you can't make it to all of the games.


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.

We are always looking for new ideas and new faces to serve on the Festival Committee. If you are interested, please contact any of the committee members or call the church office.

- Joyce Barta 624-2404
- Pat Zimmerman 337-8296
- Sara Ruhlmann 319-215-2463
- Chris Newell 319-541-7111

Collection for August 15 & 16	
Offertory \$	321.63
Weekly \$	4,817.50
Total \$	5,139.13
Monthly Direct & ACH	\$1,360.00
(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

August 25th
October 13th & November 10th