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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

**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 .



**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
August 31,2014

**St. Mary Catholic Church 1749 Racine Ave NE
Solon, IA 52333**

PHONE: 624-2228 Fax: 624-3564
E-MAIL: SOLONSTMARY@DIODAV.ORG
ST MARY WEBSITE: WWW.SOLONSTMARY.ORG

PASTOR: Rev. Tim Sheedy

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(DcnDavid@....) DcnMitch@....)

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 after the 7am Mass until noon.


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 vaccdav@attglobal.net; or by mail at PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722.



Marriage Encounter.

If we believe, Jesus will give us all the food we need for our marriage. Enrich your Sacrament of Marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on September 26 - 28 in Altoona and October 17 - 19 in Cedar Falls. For more information visit our website at: <http://www.iowa-wwme.org> or call 563-927-4352.



Saint Ambrose University, continuing its mission of service to the Diocese of Davenport, announces **the Menke Parish Scholarship Program** for the 2014-2015 academic year. Each parish will once again have a \$1000 scholarship to be awarded to a new first year or transfer student to Saint Ambrose. To qualify, the student must be a member of the parish, be nominated by his/her pastor, and meet the admissions and financial aid requirements of Saint Ambrose University. The scholarship can only be used for undergraduate work. Contact Fr Tim at 624-2228 to receive more information.

Ministry Schedule			
DATE	Sept 6 5:00 pm	Sept 7 8:30 am	Sept 7 10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	B&K Uhlenkamp	B Upmeyer	M Farrell
MUSICIAN	M Hennes	W Kaefring	W Kaefring
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Ushers	D Barta M Beuter L Beuter	M Sovers J Steinbrech J Shulista	S Ransom M Roskopf K Stahle
GIFT BEARERS	L & M Beuter	K & G Swenka	K & J Stahle Family
Child Lit			M Hartman
HC @ Home	Adam	Chuck Linda	
SACRISTIAN	J Anderson	J Shulista	T Brown
NURSERY			Laura Bliss Makayla Grimm
NURSERY BACK-UP			Steph Hoepfer

Collection for August 23 & 24

Offertory \$ 483.84

Weekly \$4,206.50

Total \$4,690.34

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.

2014 Classes are from 6:30-8:00

First Class

October 14

Second Class

November 11

Mass Intentions (SEPTEMBER)

Mon	01	No Mass	
Tues.	02	12:10 pm	Richard Worrell
Wed	03	8:00 am	Harriet Shasby
Thurs.	04	9:30 am CC	Delores Swann
Fri.	05	7:00am	Scripture & Adoration
Sat.	06	5:00 pm	Bill Zenishek
Sun	07	8:30 am 10:30am	Jim Meyer Vernon Smith



WHO HAS ASKED YOU ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you stop and think about it, someone probably has! **Father Tim and our RCIA team is hosting an informational meeting on Tuesday, September 9 at 6:30 in the church** for those who are interested in exploring the Catholic Faith. We will begin our weekly sessions on a day and time that is agreeable to everyone who is interested. Call Father Tim @624-2228 for more information or questions.

Solon St. Mary's Helping Hands offers two \$500 scholarships to members of the St. Mary's Community, who will begin their sophomore academic year this fall (2014)

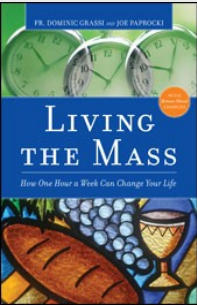
The scholarships are awarded the basis of past and present involvement in church activities, academic commitment, applicant's personal contribution to the academic cost, and overall presentation of the applicant. The scholarship application is available at St. Mary (solonstmary@diodav.org) or contact Marianne Harney (marianne-harney@uiowa.edu). The deadline to apply is October 17, 2014.

Is the Mass Boring??

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 12:10 Mass All are welcome to potluck following.

Mass There will be **NO** Mass on Monday, Sept. 1 and the office will be closed.

Mass on Sept. 4: There will be Mass at the Care Center on Thursday at 9:30 as usual. The parish office will be closed at 9:30 for the rest of the day as the staff will be attending a retreat in Iowa City.

Second Collection: Next Sunday there will be a second collection taken at the request of Bishop Amos for the persecution of Christians in the Middle East. Please see insert.



KC breakfast will be September 7. 8am to 12pm. Proceeds will be going for the KC scholarship and a table at the Informed Choices Banquet in October

Solon Food Pantry collection will be taken up next weekend.



God places the heart of a child into the hands of the parents, entrusting them with the spiritual care of the child's heart, allowing his Son's presence to enter, so it may grow and bear good fruit.

We are very excited about building a ministry formation program with a vision on forming families of faith: giving parents the tools and resources they need to grow in faith together, celebrate together, pray together, serve together – putting a life with and for Christ at the center of

Would you like to help?

their Families.

Training & Resources will be provided.

Must be compliant with diocesan Safe Environment Policies

5-7th Grade Mentor Serve as mentor to a small group of boys or girls using resources given, meeting on Wednesdays throughout the fall and part of winter/spring. Creating an environment of mutual trust and respect. Have ability to listen, share your life in Christ, and to challenge, encourage, support them in living a life with and for Christ.

Journey With Jesus (Children's Liturgy of the Word) Let us know which Mass you usually attend, and you will be assigned to lead a session approximately one Mass each month, leading kids out for this part of the Mass, sharing and helping them apply the readings to their lives.

K-4th Family Faith Gatherings Help is needed with hospitality and childcare at the gatherings and with material preparation beforehand. Eight monthly gatherings are scheduled. Help us on these eight Sundays at 9:30 or 11:30am.

Pre-K Sunday School This program will be offered again during the 10:30 Mass for 4 and 5 year olds. Adults will be scheduled to lead



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Additional Tickets Available from Parish Office

**St. Mary's Harvest Festival:
September 28, 2014**

St. Mary's Harvest Festival will soon be here! Do you have fall decorations you'd like to donate for the festival? We would appreciate your donation of any of the following items below. A donation box for decorations is in the Gathering Space.

Pint jars (or similar jars for flower vases)
Dried corn
Artificial pumpkins (6" or larger)
Woven baskets-12" or larger
Fall-themed garden flags
Real pumpkins and/or gourds



Stewardship in Action

Contact Patty if you can serve in the areas below (patty@solonstmary.org or 319-541-4253).

Transporting Tables and Chairs:

Help needed with moving a few tables and several dozen chairs from the church to Margaret and Jim Hennes' home in North Liberty Sept. 5th or 6th for their St. Mary's neighborhood picnic.

Free Lunch Program Volunteers:

Our St. Mary's team will be serving lunch on Sept. 5th at the **Free Lunch Program** in Iowa City. Volunteers are needed to help with food prep, serving and cleanup, anytime from 10am-2pm.