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“He is waiting for you,
He is close to you,
He loves you,
He is merciful,
He forgives you,
He gives you the strength
To begin again.”
Pope Francis

Jesus, I trust in you

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**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
September 11, 2016

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

	September 17 5:00 pm	September 18 8:30 am	September 1810:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	Kaefring	Small	Oceans
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HC @ Home		Adam Nancy	
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NURSERY			
NURSERY BACK-UP			

Collection for September 4
Offertory \$ 464.61
Weekly \$ 5,654.00
Total \$ 6,118.61
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 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 September			
Mon	12	8:00 am	Frاند Luscri
Tues.	13	12:10 am	Roger Shaull
Wed	14	8:00 am	Thomas Nicknish
Thurs.	15	9:30 am CC	Evelyn Blum
Fri.	16	7:00 am	Word Service
Sat.	17	5:00 pm	Jim Meyer
Sun	18	8:30 am	Mitch Einch
		10:30am	Gene Erenberger

Pilgrimage to St. Mary of Nichols. On Sunday, October 2, there will be a parish pilgrimage to St. Mary of Nichols, the pilgrimage site for our deanery. We will be leaving in a caravan from the church parking lot at 2 pm that afternoon. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering space. Please indicate if you would be able to provide rides for others or if you would like a ride for the pilgrimage. You are welcome to join us even if you don’t sign up in advance, but we would like to have an approximate idea of how many will be attending. The agenda will be to spend some time at the pilgrimage site in prayer and adoration, then have a tour of the church. We plan to arrive back in Solon by 6 pm. Please read below regarding the significance of a pilgrimage in this Jubilee Year of Mercy:

From Pope Francis’ BULL OF INDICTION OF THE EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY:

“The practice of pilgrimage has a special place in the Holy Year, because it represents the journey each of us makes in this life. Life itself is a pilgrimage, and the human being is a “viator,” a pilgrim travelling along the road, making his way to the desired destination. Similarly, to reach the Holy Door in Rome or in any other place in the world, everyone, each according to his or her ability, will have to make a pilgrimage. This will be a sign that mercy is also a goal to reach and requires dedication and sacrifice. May pilgrimage be an impetus to conversion: by crossing the threshold of the Holy Door, we will find the strength to embrace God’s mercy and dedicate ourselves to being merciful with others as the Father has been with us.”



We are updating the military board. If you have a family member in the service (active or reserve) please submit the following information to Kathy Hirl @ khirl@southslope.net---

Their rank, branch of service, where they are serving, Unit’s name, how they are related to you, address is optional.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday Adoration 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Tuesday 12:10 Mass: Potluck to follow

Friday: 7:00 am Word Service and Adoration until 12:00

Grief Share meets every Tuesday night at 7pm.

RCIA meets Tuesday night at 6:30 pm

Flood Recovery: A second collection will be taken up next Sunday for the flood victim in Louisiana.

K-4 Gr: First Family Gatherings: Sunday, September 18

5-12th Grade: 6:30-7:40 Wednesday. September 14

8th Grade Parent Meeting: Wed. Sept. 14, 6:30 in church

SAVE THE DATE for 9-12th gr NET Retreat:
Wednesday, October 12, 6:00-9:30pm

SAVE THE DATES for our parish retreats:
Women’s Weekend: February 10-12
Men’s Weekend: February 17-19

Children’s Liturgy training
Sept. 14
7:15 in gathering space

Journey with Jesus



During Mass, 5-10 year olds are invited to participate in a special liturgy of the word, just for them! They hear and learn about the Gospel in a way that helps them follow Jesus. **HELP NEEDED:** Interested Adults and teens, please contact tiffanymerrick@hotmail.com y.

Marriage On Tap

Grab your spouse and join us for DATE NIGHT:

Saturday, September 17th 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. **What is God’s plan for marriage? What does “Godly Love” mean? This month we will view Marriage Works in Christ: God’s Plan for Marriage in the Beginning followed by a discussion.** A study guide is available to purchase for \$10 which will be used at future Marriage on Tap events when the DVD is used. Pizza will be provided but feel free to bring beverages of your choice (beer, wine, soda, etc.) if you prefer something other than water, coffee or tea . Please register online at www.solonstmary.org (look for the link under the slideshow on the homepage) if you are able to attend by Wednesday, 14th. Questions? Contact Lindsey Carey at Lindsey@solonstmary.org.

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Carole Martin	
Bonnie Mattaliano	Are you next on the list?
Jeff & Lisa Kaefring	
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