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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



**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
September 7,2014

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

PHONE: 624-2228 Fax: 624-3564
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<i>All Staff email addresses end with @solonstmary.org</i>		
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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 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.

Ministry Schedule			
DATE	Sept 13 5:00 pm	Sept 14 8:30 am	Sept 14 10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	L Kaefring	B Upmeyer	Adult Choir
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Child Lit		B Platz	
HC @ Home		Theresa Z Deacon David	
SACRISTIAN	L Croy	S Schnor	JJ Urich
NURSERY			Laura Bliss Makayla Grimm
NURSERY BACK-UP			Sheila Colton

Collection for August 30 & 31

Offertory \$ 609.31

Weekly \$5,014.00

Total \$5,623.31

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	08	8:00am	Herman Stout
Tues.	09	12:10 pm	James Yakish
Wed	10	8:00 am	Thomas Wolfe
Thurs.	11	9:30 am CC	Jerry Mahoney
Fri.	12	7:00am	Scripture & Adoration
Sat.	13	5:00 pm	Mary Zenishek
Sun	14	8:30 am 10:30am	Mike Smith Delores Steinbrech



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.

Have You Encountered Christ?

While many admire Pope Francis—

Do we listen to what he asks of us?



"I invited all Christians to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ...I ask you to do this unflinchingly each day. No one should not think this invitation is not meant for him or her, since no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord."Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction."

Just TWO WEEKS Away -

***The Christ Our Life Conference
September 20-21 in Des Moines***

Go Saturday and/or Sunday

***Invite others to join you; Buy tickets at Church
Renew your love for Christ and his Church***

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Making the Case For Life: Please join us in watching this pro-life video this Sunday, Sept. 7th at 6:30pm in the church library. If you've ever wondered what to say to STAND UP FOR YOUR PRO-LIFE BELIEFS and at the same time leave other people receptive—perhaps for the first time—to the truth about abortion, then you'll appreciate this video! Fun snacks provided!



Next Saturday Sept. 13th is the 2nd 'National Day of 'Remembrance for Aborted Children'. At 9 am at St. Mary's Cemetery, we will have a rosary/prayer service to pray for these unborn children and those who suffer from the after-effects of abortion. Together our prayers can make a difference. Please come.



***K-4th Grade Families
first Family Faith Gathering
Sunday, September 14***

9:30 or 11:30

Sign-Up by Monday, Sept. 8

Julie@solonstmary.org

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 their Families.

Would you like to help?

Training & Resources will be provided.

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 1-2 times per month.



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



Meal and raffle tickets for the September 28th Harvest Festival are now available in the gathering space. The food and volunteer sheets are also posted so please look them over and sign up to bring food and choose where you would like to donate your time during the Festival. Donations for the bidding barn and country store may be dropped off at the church during business hours. Remember to pick up a Silent Auction form for your items.

Flu Vaccination Clinics

Protect yourself, Protect others, get vaccinated

The flu season if fast approaching and there will be clinics around the Solon area. We will try and let you know where and when they are available.

The VNA will be at Solon Senior Dining

Wednesday, September 17th

from 9am to 11am

If you are planning to stay for the meal please call 624-2251 the day ahead so they can plan on the number of meals needed.