

6th Sunday of Easter
April 27, 2008

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Tuesday Mass is at 12:10 followed by a potluck. Everyone is welcome.

Confirmation Students will be having a mandatory practice on Thursday, May 1 from 6:30-7:40.

Volunteers needed: Next Saturday morning, May 3 starting at 8:30, volunteers are needed to help plant flowers around the Church. Please bring tools to help out.

Rosary Project: To spiritually prepare for Chris Miller's ordination to the priesthood which will take place on May 24 out in Nebraska and his first Mass here in Solon on June 1, before all Masses during May, the rosary will be recited for Chris. Some rosaries will be available, but please return those for future parish use.

Notice: On Saturday, May 3, the parish will be having confirmation with Bishop Martin Amos. To allow more room or visitors, it would be best for parishioners to avoid the Mass.

Project Andrew Dinner: A dinner will be held Tuesday, May 6 starting at 6 PM at St. Mary's Parish Center in Oskaloosa for those who might be interested in a vocation to the priesthood.

Community Church Auction: To prepare for the Saturday evening, June 28, Community Church auction here at St. Mary's, the parish will be making up themed baskets that will be auctioned off. Starting next weekend, (similar to the Christmas giving tree) interested parishioners are asked to pick up a card from the gathering space and bring the suggested item the following weekend to be placed in the basket. Every weekend or so, the parish will be collecting for a different themed basket. In addition, parishioners should start thinking about what they can donate to the live auction (ie. new or gently used items, antiques, services, trips, etc.) Call Pat Zimmerman @ 337-8296 with questions.

Volunteers Needed for Vacation Bible School: We welcome those going into 7th grade to all adults. Come help us with VBS - you can help during the week or with preparations leading up to VBS. Can't come every day? No problem - we have a place for you in the Rainforest Adventure!

The Our Lady of Fatima Statue will be visiting the home of the **Dennis & Christine Newell** family this week.

Interested in helping families? The Family Life Commission needs a parishioner to make phone calls to arrange meals for families with newborns or ill family members. Call the parish office if you are interested at 624-2228.

Leaders for the month of May: Rosary Leaders: May 3- James Bartlett, May 4- Nancy Upmeyer, May 10- Maureen Carson, May 11- Jean Gerlits, May 17- Dorothy Poduska, May 18- Delores Swann, May 24- James Bartlett, and May 25- Maureen Drosch. Bingo Leader: May 1- Evelyn Krall.

Ministry Schedule			
DATE	May 3 5:00 PM	May 4 8:30 AM	May 4 10:30AM
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	S Drea	B Upmeyer	H Kaefring
MUSICIAN	J Anderson	P Cummings	L Kaefring
COM DIST	K Francois	A Lanoue	J Henk
COM DIST	MA Jedlicka	M Holte	M Klouda
COM DIST	G Prentice	S Holte	J Koeppel
COM DIST	J Shulista	D Krob	J Franzwa
GREETER	J & D Bruene Family	D & P Krafka	T & A Ferry
GREETER	R & N VanScoyoc Family	B & K Koffron Fam	R & K Foster
LECTOR	M McGrane Eckrich	B Wolfe	S Ransom
SERVER	TBA	M Shafer	J Keith
SERVER	TBA	M Koehn	M Keith
SERVER	TBA	M Koehn	D Kottenstette
USHER	M Prentice	J Connelly	B Miller
USHER	S Shulista	E Droesch	K Miller
USHER	R Greazel	J Coady	M Otting
GIFTS	TBA	D & P Krafka	L & S Parsons
GIFTS	TBA		Family
CHILD LIT			P Benzing

Mass Readings for the week of April 28-May 4

Mon	Acts of the Apostles 16:11-15	Psalm 149:1b-2,3-4,5-6a& 9b	John 15:26-16:4a
Tue	Acts of the Apostles 16:22-34	Psalm 138:1-2ab,2cde-3,7c-8	John 16:5-11
Wed	Acts of the Apostles 17:15,22-18:1	Psalm 148:1-2,11-12,13,14	John 16:12-15
Thu	Acts of the Apostles 18:1-8	Psalm 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4	John 16:16-20
Fri	Acts of the Apostles 18:9-18	Psalm 47:2-3,4-5,6-7	John 16:20-23
Sat	1 Corinthians 15:1-8	Psalm 19:2-3,4-5	John 14:6-14
Sun	Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14	Psalm 27:1,4,7-8	John 17:1-11a

Food Collection: Next weekend is the 1st weekend of the month when a food collection is taken up for the needy.

May Day Breakfast sponsored by the Solon Women's Club May 3, 2008 at the Solon United Methodist Church 7:00-11:00a.m. Ham, eggs, OJ, coffee and plenty of homemade baked goods. Carry out will be available.
\$5.00. (5-10) \$3.00. Under 5 free.

Solon Care Center Support Group: There will be a support group on May 6 at 6:30 at the Solon Care Center. The topic is providing care through the course of dementia/coping with grief and guilt.

History Books for sale: The history of St. Procopius Mission 1914-1939 is now available. A copy is available to view in the gathering space. Call Carol Tomash 828-4819 or Mary Struzynski 545-2392 to order yours.

Catholic Messenger So far only 194 families have paid, which means the parish still owes over \$4600. Please help out by paying for your subscription As soon as possible.

Have you thanked a catechist today? Week after week over forty adults from our parish helped over 380 grow deeper in knowledge of faith and understanding of they are called to live it from day to day. Thank these people for their time and dedication... Julie Cilek, Julie Barrett-Bucklin, Angela Rehnke, Lauren Cilek, Melissa Heft, Kara Clark, Jen Miller, Sally Holte, Jeni Leckliter, Lisa Hilton, Sherri Olson, Julie Koepfel, Emily Burich, Karen Shemanski, Jeannie Gibbs, June Maiers, Sandy Willey, Tracy Hufford, Sarah Drea, Diane Siddell, Geri Quinn, Athena Lance, Joel Gillette, Tim Brown, Sue Keith, Julie Lester, Tom Bell, Ann Dall, Kevin Berns, Mandi Lockwood, Jeannie Haight, Natalie Stallman, Mark Prentice, Jeff Geistkemper, Dawn Hanna, Mary Hadenfeldt, Anne Smith, Kevin & Niki Miller, and Kathy Gourley.

Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Envelopes:	\$3421.00
Offertory:	\$462.37
TOTAL:	\$3883.37

Mass Intentions (April-May)				
Mon	28	7:00	am	George Spevacek
Tue	29	12:10	pm	Jerry Knight
Wed	30	7:00	am	Special Int.- L. Lanoue
Thu	1	9:30	am(cc)	Bruce Zenisek
Fri	2	7:00	am	Sacred Heart/Vocations
Sat	3	8:00	am	Immaculate Heart of Mary
		5:00	pm	Confirmation students
Sun	4	8:30	am	For the parishioners
		10:30	am	Raymond Whitman

Have you signed up for the
RAINFOREST ADVENTURE
 Vacation Bible School?
 July 14-18 8:30-11:00 daily

Open to those going Kindergarten-6th grade in the fall of 2008.

Sign-up after Mass April 26-27 & May 3-4.

Participant and Volunteer forms are in the church gathering space.

Volunteers Needed

ALL YOU CAN EAT
Breakfast—Sunday, May 4

Serving 3 varieties of pancakes & toppings,
 eggs, sausage and rolls—7:00 to noon.
 No set prices—Free Will Offering

*We are blessed as a parish to have 48 teens attending
 a Catholic teen conference this summer. Come Show your support as they raise funds for the charter bus.*

Helping Hands Notice: Helping Hands Members are being asked to donate baked breakfast items (coffee cakes, rolls, pastries) for the Steubenville fund-raising breakfast on Sunday, May 4. Items may be dropped off after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on May 3. Thanks for your support of this fund-raising event for St. Mary's teens.