

7th Sunday of Easter
May 4, 2008

St. Mary's Catholic Church

1749 Racine Ave NE PHONE: 624-2228
Solon, IA 52333 Fax: 624-3564

E-MAIL: STMARYS@SOUTHSLOPE.NET

WEB SITE: WWW.SOUTHSLOPE.NET/~STMARYS

DIOCESAN WEB: WWW.DAVENPORTDIOCESE.ORG

Congratulations to the following who were confirmed this Saturday evening by Bishop Martin Amos: Megan Agne, Lauren Aguilar, Shannon Bowling, Travis Brimeyer, Lucas Bruene, AJ Brumwell, Jack Bucklin, Joe Carr, Logan Cilek, Kendra Cline, Katie Connolly, Nick Day, Edward Drosch Jr., Frances Eckrich, Quinn Fields, Rachel Francois, Jacob Goldsmith, Chris Greazel, Samantha Hoehle, Courtney Holub, Mallory Hufford, Brian Jeldicka, Reed Johnson, Marshall Koehn, Leia Lensing, Moriah Miller, Sam Prentice, Nikki Sedlacek, Brandon Shulista, Jordon Siddell, Kolby Stallman, Rachel Stewart, Kyle Stocker, Matthew Stocker, Joseph Takes, Taylor Van Scoyoc, Sadie Walkner, and Tyler Yakish.

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. Rosaries will be available, but please return them for future parish use.

Youth Breakfast: This Sunday after the Masses, the young people going to the Steubenville youth conference in Minneapolis in July will be sponsoring an all you can eat free-will offering breakfast featuring 3 varieties of pancakes and toppings, eggs & sausage and home-made pastries. Please come and enjoy.

Parish Council will be meeting this Monday evening after the 7:00pm Mass.

Reminder: There will be no 12:10pm Mass & potluck this week.

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. 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.

Marriage Encounter: Husbands, why not make this Mother's Day really special for your wife? Give her the gift that she's always wanted, the gift of a weekend away just for the two of you to get to know each other better. A World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives married couples the tools to keep their love alive and growing by enhancing the intimacy of their relationship. Upcoming Weekends are in Dubuque May 30th – June 1st and Cedar Rapids October 10th – 12th. To register or for more information contact Roger and Marsha Luensmann at 563-927-4352.

Serenity Weekends: There are two upcoming retreats at the American Martyrs retreat house in Cedar Falls. The retreats are for those involved in 12-step recovery. Upcoming dates are August 8-10 and October 17-19. Registrations forms available in the church office.

Thank you: Thanks to the following people who helped with the mailing last week: Boots Breza, Marilyn Milder, Audrey Bartlett, Judy Kral, and Fran Neuzil.

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.

Men & Women singers needed to sing for Chris Miller's 1st Mass. Rehearsals begin May 8 at 8pm in the church and will last approximately 1 hour.

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.

Ministry Schedule			
DATE	May 10 5:00 PM	May 11 8:30 AM	May 11 10:30AM
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	L Kaefring	D Manternach	D Krob
MUSICIAN	W Kaefring	B Poduska	J Bride
COM DIST	D Swann	C Gleason	A Latta
COM DIST	D Thompson	J Gleason	J Latta
COM DIST	J Thompson	A Lanoue	J Lester
COM DIST	J Anderson	J Miller	M Mahoney
GREETER	D & L Manternach	T & A Krall	C & J Geistkemper
GREETER	B & D Matthes	D & C Krob	J & M Haight Family
LECTOR	B Randall	E Droesch	C Reyhons
SERVER	J Gibbs	A Shulista	A Klouda
SERVER	E Blind	B Shulista	R Siddell
SERVER	L Aguilar	P Upmeyer	I Latta
USHER	C Blind	M Erenberger	A Mahoney
USHER	K Blind	D Divoky	D Naughton
USHER	T Fiala	C Gleason	M Pattison
GIFTS	M Hennessy	E & M Droesch	J & A Latta
GIFTS	D & M Harney	Family	Family
CHILD LIT		D Swann	

<i>Mass Readings for the week of May 5-11</i>			
Mon	Acts of the Apostles 19:1-8	Psalm 68:2-3ab,4-5acd,6-7ab	John 16:29-33
Tue	Acts of the Apostles 20:17-27	Psalm 68:10-11,20-21	John 17:1-11a
Wed	Acts of the Apostles 20:28-38 17:15,22-18:1	Psalm 68:29-30,33-35a,35bc-36ab	John 17:11b-19
Thu	Acts of the Apostles 22:30;23:6-11	Psalm 16:1-2a& 5,7-8,9-10,11	John 17:20-26
Fri	Acts of the Apostles 25:13b-21	Psalm 103:1-2,11-12,19-20ab	John 21:15-19
Sat	Acts of the Apostles 28:16-20	Psalm 11:4,5 & 7	John 21:20-25
Sun	Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11	Psalm 104:1,24,29-30,31,34	John 20:19-23

Men & Women singers needed to sing for Chris Miller's 1st Mass. Rehearsals begin May 8 at 8pm in the church and will last approximately 1 hour.

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 (near Oxford, IA) 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.

The Our Lady of Fatima Statue will be visiting the home of the **Van Scoyoc family** this week.

Hope and Healing Ministries (HHM), A Ministry of the Diocese of Davenport is sponsoring a Committed to Freedom weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing from sexual abuse for survivors and family. The retreat will be held in Cedar Falls the weekend of June 27-29, 2008. The retreat does not focus on the abuse experience, but on spiritual tools and strategic living to move beyond the abuse. For more information, to donate, or volunteer please call 563-322-1645, scholarships are available.

Last Week's Collection	
Weekly Envelopes:	\$4722.00
Offertory:	\$500.72
TOTAL:	\$5222.72

Mass Intentions (May)

Mon	5	7:00	pm	For the parishioners
Tue	6	7:00	am	Mick Hogan Int.
Wed	7	No Mass		
Thu	8	9:30	am(cc)	Communion Service
Fri	9	No Mass		
Sat	10	5:00	pm	Vern Upmier Anniv.
Sun	11	8:30	am	Carolyn Varn Anniv.
		10:30	am	Don & Rita Brannaman 60th

Rainforest Adventure Vacation Bible School

July 14-18

8:30-11:00 Daily

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

Participant and Volunteer forms are in the church gathering space.