

Pentecost Sunday  
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# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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**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.

**K of C Meeting:** This Monday after the 7:00pm Mass the Solon K of C will be having its Monthly meeting.

**Tuesday's Mass** will be at 12:10 followed by the usual potluck.

**Choir Practice:** This Thursday at 8:00pm in the Church, interested adults are asked to gather for choir practice to prepare for Chris Miller's "First Mass."

**Graduation Mass:** Next Sunday at 8:30 Mass, the parish will be honoring our high school graduates. "leap of Faith" will be helping with the music.

**Miller First Mass:** On Sunday, June 1 at 4:00pm Chris Miller will be having his "First Mass" here in his home parish. A parish dinner will follow. To get a head count for the meal, please fill out a registration slip found in the pews and drop in the collection basket.

**Helping Hands Needs Your Help**—In preparation for Chris Miller's Ordination Celebration Meal after the 4 pm Mass on June 1, we are asking parishioners to prepare salads and desserts. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering space for you to indicate your preference. Please include your phone number and we'll give you a reminder call. If you have no preference, we request that families with last name beginning with A-L bring a salad and M-Z bring a dessert. You may drop off your salad or dessert on Saturday evening, May 31, before or after Mass or before 3:00 pm on Sunday, June 1. We need about 30 of each item. Please sign up by May 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**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. For more information, to donate, or volunteer please call 563-322-1645, scholarships are available.

**Wednesday night Religious Education Classes:** Beginning next fall, religious education will be held on Wednesday evenings instead of the regular Thursday evenings. Sign up will be held in August.

**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.

Ministry Schedule			
DATE	May 17 5:00 PM	May 18 8:30 AM	May 18 10:30AM
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	L Davis	Graduates	Leap of Faith
MUSICIAN	N Steinbrech	Leap of Faith	Leap of Faith
COM DIST	T Bell	C Steinbrech	T Mitchell
COM DIST	T Broghammer	E Droesch	P Murphy
COM DIST	L Croy	C Gleason	R Myers
COM DIST	P Erusha	J Gleason	M Otting
GREETER	R & D Miller Family	E & M Droesch	J & M Henk Family
GREETER	B & K Morris	R & N Bandy	D & S Hanson Family
LECTOR	M Reeve	Graduates	M Stinski
SERVER	E Fields		H Klouda
SERVER	Q Fields	H Kaefring	C Siddell
SERVER	E Ahern	K Krob	S Shemanski
USHER	D Erusha	J Koehn, J Krob	M Roskopf
USHER	N Erusha	M Gleason	S Sherman
USHER	R Gaddis	R VanScoyoc	A Stahle
GIFTS	R Handley	Graduates	P & R Murphy
GIFTS	D & J Krob		
CHILD LIT			A Apicella

*Mass Readings for the week of May 12-18*

Mon	James 1:1-11	Psalms 119:67,68,71,72,75,76	Mark 8:11-13
Tue	James 1:12-18	Psalms 94:12-13a,14-15,18-19	Mark 8:14-21
Wed	Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20-26; 17:15,22-18:1	Psalms 113:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8	John 15:9-17
Thu	James 2:1-9	Psalms 34:2-3,4-5,6-7	Mark 8:27-33
Fri	James 2:14-24,26	Psalms 112:1-2,3-4,5-6	Mark 8:34-9:1
Sat	James 3:1-10	Psalms 12:2-3,4-5,7-8	Mark 9:2-13
Sun	Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9	Daniel 3:52,53,54,55	John 3:16-18

**Dishes:** We have lots of left over dishes from the confirmation reception and the Steubenville breakfast. If you have not yet picked yours up, please do so after Mass.

**The Our Lady of Fatima Statue** will be visiting the home of the **Tom & Janice Stout** family this week.

**American Legion Breakfast:** On June 15 from 7am-12pm there will be a breakfast with funds raised going to the American Legion Baseball team.

**Vacation Bible School:** Please sign up ASAP. Forms available in the gathering space.

**Catholic Messenger** A reminder letter was sent out to parishioners who haven't yet paid their \$25 subscription fee. They are asked to please use the self-addressed envelope, or drop their payment (properly marked of course) into the collection basket.

**Thank you** to the Helping Hands for hosting the reception following confirmation this passed Sunday.

**Summary of May 5th Parish Council Meeting:** (1) 11 present & 6 absent. (2) A garage sale is being planned for June 6 to help support our Tanzania sister parish. (3) On Monday, June 2 the various commissions will be meeting. (4) Each commission is asked to submit at least one article by May 15 for the June newsletter. (5) There will be a polka band at the meal after Chris Miller's "First Mass" on June 1. (6) The community Church auction will be on Saturday, June 28 here at St. Mary. The live auction begins after the 5:00pm Mass. (7) Again this year the parish hopes to have a Eucharistic Procession on Corpus Christie (8) In preparation for Chris Miller's first Mass, the Solon Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an all night adoration on May 30-31. (9) The council would like to encourage youth to participate in the various commissions. (10) Council continues to talk about the need to evangelize, how to reach out to the unchurched & those who no longer practice the faith.

<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	
Weekly Envelopes:	<b>\$4162.00</b>
Offertory:	<b>\$561.89</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$4723.89</b>

**Thank you:** Thanks to the following people who helped with planting the flowers in the front of the church: Adults: Christine Cross, Kim Hawkins, Maxine Hennessy, Ron Holubar, Tracy Hufford, Darlene Klouda, Dewayne Klouda, Marianne Klouda, Rhonda Miller, Luann Pisarik, Mark Pisarik, Dan Ringdahl, David Ritchie, Joellen Ritchie, Tina Steinbrech, and Pam Troyer. Youth: Ellen Cross, Ellie Hawkins, Tom Holubar, Holly Klouda, Cole Miller, Peter Pisarik, Maddie Ringdahl, DJ Ringdahl, Christian Ritchie, Gabrielle Ritchie, Davis Ritchie, Carissa Siddell, Ellea Steinbrech, and Emily Troyer.

**Thank you** to all who donated baked goods for the Steubenville breakfast as well as all who attended. After expenses, more than \$2000.00 was raised for the trip.

**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. Auction items can be brought in beginning June 2.

**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.