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**Parish Mission Statement**

To create and maintain a Christ-centered Catholic community where our personal call to holiness, service and spiritual growth leads to continued authentic witness as Christian Disciples.

<b><i>All Staff email addresses end with @solonstmary.org</i></b>		
Parish Directors	Kathy Hirl	624-2112
	James Luedtka	624-1306
Secretary:	Amy Van Dyke (Amy@..)	624-2228
Rel. Ed. Director:	Julie Agne (Julie@..)	624-2228
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Music Director:	Chuck Brock (Chuck@...)	319-383-4312
Parish Nurse	Nancy Upmeyer	624-2944
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<b><u>Parish Council , Commissions &amp; Organizations</u></b>		
President:	Mark Sovers	319-331-1849
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	Mary Knight	319-321-1726
	June Maiers	319-325-6232
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**THE EPHIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
**January 8, 2017**  
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**[sheedyt@diodav.org](mailto:sheedyt@diodav.org)**  
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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 Amy 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 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](mailto:vaccdav@attglobal.net); or by mail at PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722.



	January 14 5:00 pm	January 15 8:30 am	January 15 10:30 am
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NURSERY BACK-UP			

**Collection for December 31 & January 1**

Offertory \$ 520.75  
 Weekly \$ 10,036.50  
 Total \$ 10,556.50

Christmas Collection: \$675.00

**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.

**2017 Dates are listed below:**

Classes are from 6:30-8:00

Please register the Friday before the first session

**Spring Class:**

April 11, 25 & May 9

**Summer Class:**

July 11, 25 and August 8

**Fall Class:**

October 10, 24 & November 14

**Mass Intentions For January**

Mon	09	8:00 am	Rusty Krall
Tues.	10	12:10 pm	Lawrence Rudy
Wed	11	8:00 am	John & Mag Kasper
Thurs.	12	9:30 CC	Clara Herman
Fri.	13	7:00 am	<b>Word Service &amp; Adoration</b>
Sat.	14	5:00 pm	Melvin Henneberry
Sun.	15	8:30 am	Robert Steinbrech
Sun	15	10:30 am	George Sauers

***DIOCESAN PRAYER 2017:  
PREPARING AND PRAYING FOR OUR NEW BISHOP***

On December 8, Bishop Amos turned 75 and submitted his letter of resignation to the Holy Father. Below please find prayers to use as we await the naming of Bishop Amos' successor, and after our new Bishop is named. The prayers are available in English, Spanish, and Viet-namease on the liturgy homepage:  
http://www.davenportdiocese.org/liturgy

**Prayer to be used as we await a new Bishop:**

O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, in your mercy grant your Church in Davenport a pastor who will please you by his holiness and will show us your watchful care.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**Prayer to be used after a new Bishop is named:**

Lord our God, you have chosen N. as a successor to the Apostles, to be a shepherd of your flock in the Diocese of Davenport; grant him, we pray, a spirit of counsel and fortitude, a spirit of knowledge and piety, so that, by faithfully governing the people entrusted to him, he may help build your Church as a sign of salvation for the world. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



**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

**Parish Council Monday** Jan. 9 at 6:30 pm

**RCIA Tuesday** Jan. 10 at 6:30 pm

**Youth Group , Wed** Jan. 11 at 6:00 pm

**2nd Grade First Communion, Thurs** Jan. 12 at 6:30 pm

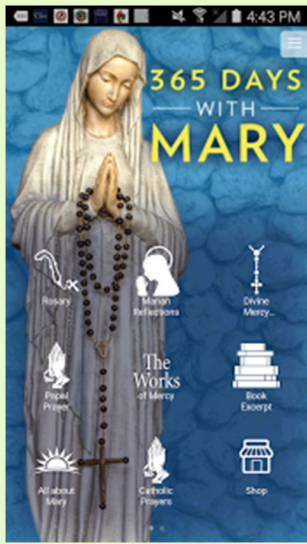
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**Marriage On Tap**

**Are you an empty nester or close to becoming one?**

Grab your spouse and join us for

**DATE NIGHT:**

Saturday, January 21st 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. ***This month's event will be specifically for empty nesters or soon to be empty nesters.***

**Dcn. Vic & Nancy DeSloover will present *The Second Half-Challenges of the Empty Nest*.** This presentation considers the many elements that make a marriage more loving and fulfilling as two people grow older. In a mature relationship, spouses recognize and appreciate the good in their marriage, not only in the past, but right here and now. A mature couple is in a unique position to eliminate frustrations as they are drawn ever closer. Intimacy finds a new dimension – a dimension that moves beyond the physical encounter and joins them in spirit as well as body. Spousal discussion starters are included.

Please bring an entrée, side dish or dessert to share as well as 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](http://www.solonstmary.org) if you are able to attend by Wednesday, January 18th. Questions? Contact Lindsey Carey at [Lindsey@solonstmary.org](mailto:Lindsey@solonstmary.org).

**Save the Date for Future Events: April 29th**

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