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St. Mary Mom's Group



Friday Mornings:
 at 10:00 am

Bring your children to
 play in the parish hall
 nursery and meet
 some other Moms.

**Contact Lindsey Carey at Lindsey@solonstmary.org
 or 319-400-2484 for more information**



All Staff email addresses end with @solonstmary.org

Secretary:	Donna Matthes (Donna@..)	624-2228
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Parish Council , Commissions & Organizations

President:	Terry Rasmussen	624-2391
Vice President:	Mark Sovers	644-1406
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**THE BAPTISM
 OF THE LORD**
January 12, 2014
St. Mary Catholic Church
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ST MARY WEBSITE: WWW.SOLONSTMARY.ORG
PASTOR: Very Rev. James Vrba ,V.F.
(FrJim@solonstmary.org)

DEACON DAVID KROB **DEACON MITCH HOLTE**
(DcnDavid@...) **(DcnMitch@...)**

<u>Weekend Masses:</u>	Saturday 5:00PM
	Sunday 8:30AM & 10:30AM
<u>Confessions:</u>	Saturday 4:00-4:30PM or by appointment
<u>Office Hours:</u>	Monday-Friday 8:30AM - 1:00PM

WELCOME TO ST. MARYS! If you would like to embrace
 our parish family please give Fr. Jim 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
vacdav@attglobal.net; or by mail at PO Box 232,
 Bettendorf, IA 52722.

Ministry Schedule			
DATE	January 18	January 19	January 19
	<u>5:00 pm</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	JE Ritchie	N Wander	L Kaefring
MUSICIAN	L Brogham-	P Cummings	W Kaefring
Eucharistic Ministers	A Haluska K Klosterman L Manary	B Upmeyer N Upmeyer T Zeller	T Brown M Klouda
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SERVER	A DeValk B DeValk G Ritchie	M Shafer M Shafer M Sprague	K Eckrich J Kunkel
Ushers	C Grover D Harney	B Noska L Camacho	A Mahoney D Mensen
GIFTS	G & L Harney Family	P & D Nalley	S Hammen A Shemanski
Child Lit			M Hartman
HC @ Home		Gwen Theresa Z Deacon Mitch	
SACRISTIAN	J Anderson	S Schnor	T Brown
NURSERY			Christine Jared Newell
NURSERY BACK-UP			Lisa Bretz

Collection for January 4 & 5

Offertory \$ 397.78
 Weekly \$ 5,107.50
 Total \$ 5,505.28
 Monthly Direct & ACH \$1,030.00
 (in addition to weekly collection total)

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

Mass Intentions (January 2014)

Mon 13	<u>No Mass</u>	
Tues 14	12:10 pm	Richard Worrell
Wed 15	8:00 am	Thomas Wolfe
Thurs 16	9:30 am CC	Don Ochs
Fri 17	7:00 am	For the Parish
Sat 18	5:00 pm	James Yakish
Sun 19	8:00 am	M/M BJ Couture
	10:30 am	Mitch Einck

Sunday Preschool Program for 4-5 year olds begins January 12. (for those who begin kindergarten in Fall of 2014.)
Contact Lindsey: Lindsey@solonstmary.org or 319-400-2484 to sign up.



Marriage Encounter Weekend: Start the new year off right by committing to invest in your marriage and taking your relationship to the next level! Go on a marriage encounter weekend together. The next local weekend is in Dubuque, Feb. 7-9. <http://www.iowa-wwme.org> for more information.

MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE

The **2nd Annual Midwest March for Life** is January 18, 2014 in Des Moines at the Iowa State Capitol followed by lunch, speaker program and youth event. Transportation provided by Johnson County Right to Life. RSVP to Sheryl by Jan. 8th at [\(319\) 855-8475](tel:3198558475) or visit jcrtl.org for more details.



SAINT MARY'S IS DEBT-FREE!!! Through the donations of many parishioners, our building loan for the remodeling of the lower level of parish hall is now paid-up! Of course we will still have maintenance issues down the road – especially the roofing and other projects. So we will keep our Building Fund account active. Thanks again

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 12:10 Mass with potluck to follow.

PARISH COUNCIL Meets this Monday at 6:30 pm in the parish Library.



NO ADORATION ON FRIDAY since the staff will be attending a diocesan workshop. There **WILL** be Mass at 7:00 am as usual, but no adoration following



WORKSHOP FOR SERVERS IN 4TH GRADE is this Wednesday, January 15, at 6:30 pm in the church. You should have received an email a few weeks ago that included a parent commitment sheet. Be sure to bring it with you. There will be extra copies at the workshop for your parents to sign. Deacons Mitch and David will conduct the workshop during your regular religious education class time. You can come directly to the church instead of going to your classroom.

STEUBENVILLE 2014! **Current 8-12th Grade:** Join us July 25-27 for St. Mary's 10th trip to St. Paul. \$50 Deposits are now due—first come for the spots we have reserved. Maker checks payable to St. Mary and mail, drop off at church or put in collection basket.

Jail & Prison Ministry Information Meeting Saturday, January 18 at St Mary's at 9am in the cafeteria.

Classes begin again on January 15



FAMILY GAME NIGHT Join us Saturday, **January 18th from 6-9** in the lower level of the church for potluck dinner, games and fun! Please RSVP to lindsey@solonstmary.org or [319-400-2484](tel:3194002484) if you will be able to join us and if you are able to bring a casserole, side dish or dessert. Water and lemonade will be provided but you are welcome to bring soda/adult beverages, etc.



SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

(Jerry Galipeau, World Library Publications)
 Today the Christmas season comes to a close with another epiphany of Jesus as God's beloved Son. The importance of Jesus' baptism is underlined in that the first three Gospels directly describe it,

and John's Gospel mentions it as having already happened. Why did Jesus need to be baptized? John the Baptist himself asks this in Matthew's account. Jesus responds by saying, "To fulfill all righteousness." Scholars interpret this remark as showing Jesus solidarity with sinners, those for whom he had been sent, even though he himself did not sin. The central moment occurs when Jesus is coming out of the water. The Holy Spirit descends upon him and, in Matthew only, the Father announces, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." More than a public service announcement for those present then, it proclaims to us now: Jesus is the Son of the Father. He will go from this event to be tempted in the desert, and then into his ministry of preaching, teaching, healing, and casting out demons. As we return to Ordinary Time, consider what tasks God has given to us.

Do you see your Baptism as rooting you in a life of service?



A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Saint Matthew's story of the baptism of Jesus is an appropriate scripture reading to reflect on our own baptism. Jesus' baptism has been understood as a symbol of his death. Baptism is the sacrament by which we die to an old life of sin and enter a new life of grace. We "put on Christ." To be a good steward of one's baptism means to accept that one has new life in the risen Lord and is willing to be guided by the life of Jesus. As the new year begins to unfold, reflect on the meaning of your own baptism, and how you might make an even deeper commitment to a new life in Christ Jesus?



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 and meet as follows

First Class
 January 14, April 8, July 8, October 14

Second Class
 February 11, May 13, August 12, November 11

BE INSPIRED.

PLAN NOW to attend our men & women's conferences at St. Mary

\$10 includes lunch!

*"I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; **May nothing inspire more than his life, which impels us onwards!**" Pope Francis*

MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, February 1, 9:00am-3:00

The apostles never forgot the moment when Jesus touched their hearts: *"It was about four o'clock in the afternoon"*



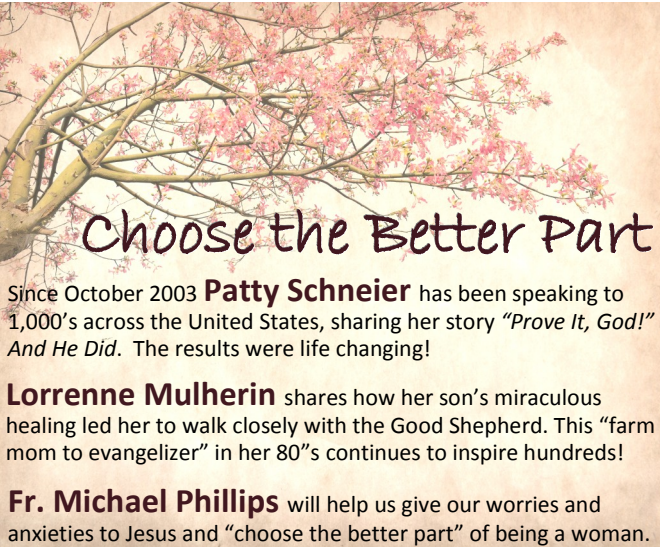
 (Jn. 1:39)

What's your 4:00?

Come & hear their 4:00 stories
& be inspired as hundreds of others have been by them:
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 Fr. Michael Phillips & more!
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WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, February 15, 9:00am-3:00



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Since October 2003 **Patty Schneier** has been speaking to 1,000's across the United States, sharing her story *"Prove It, God!" And He Did.* The results were life changing!

Lorrenne Mulherin shares how her son's miraculous healing led her to walk closely with the Good Shepherd. This "farm mom to evangelizer" in her 80's continues to inspire hundreds!

Fr. Michael Phillips will help us give our worries and anxieties to Jesus and "choose the better part" of being a woman.