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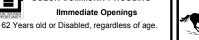
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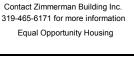
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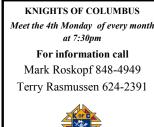
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## St. Mary Mom's Group



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 questions.



#### All Staff email addresses end with @solonstmary.org

#### Parish Council, Commissions & Organizations

President:	Terry Rasmussen 624-2391	
Vice President:	Mark Sovers	644-1406
Recording Secretary:	Rose Alice Brokaw	644-3742
At Large Council Members	Jeanne Haight	848-8140
	Lisa Connell	624-5152
	Judy Gleason	624-3894
Worship & Prayer:	Dcn. Mitch Holte	624-3151
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Church Life:	DeWayne Klouda	624-3989
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Faith Formation:	Patty Erusha	624-2537
Stewardship	Bill Christensen	624-8066
Helping Hands:	Marianne Harney	624-2630
	Pat Zimmerman	337-8296
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	Kevin Hayes	319-430-0670
Catholic Order of Foresters	Bill Fabritz	624-2515
	Pat Pisarik	360-1318

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD January 5, 2014

St. Mary Catholic Church

1749 Racine Ave NE Solon, IA 52333

PHONE: 624-2228 Fax: 624-3564

E-MAIL: SOLONSTMARY@DIODAV.ORG ST MARY WEBSITE: WWW.SOLONSTMARY.ORG

PASTOR: Very Rev. James Vrba , V.F. (FrJim@solonstmary.org)

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

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00PM

Sunday 8:30AM & 10:30AM

Saturday 4:00-4:30PM or Confessions:

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. 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

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 11	January 12	January 12		
	<u>5:00 pm</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>		
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME		
CANTOR	L Kaefring	LA Hugeback	Adult Choir		
MUSICIAN	W Kaefring	P Cummings	C Brock		
Eucharistic Ministers	P Erusha C Graft J Graft	J Shulista C Steinbrech M Wolfe	K Tichy D Wilkinson D Benzing		
GREETER	D & P Zimmerman D & J Barta	J & L Koss J & J Meyer	D & C Martin K & N Miller Families		
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GIFTS	M & M Petersen Family	K & D Berns Family	J & S Brenner Family		
Child Lit		T Bonnema			
HC @ Home		Deacon David Chuck			
SACRISTIAN	D & J	J Shulista	J Maiers		
NURSERY			Sara Burden Molly Bock		
NURSERY BACK-UP			Tiffany Merrick		

Collection for Dec. 24,25, 28 & 29

Monthly Direct & ACH Christmas \$7,600.00

(in addition to weekly collection total)

Offertory \$ 291.21

Weekly \$ 4,996.00

Total \$ 5,287.21

#### Mass Intentions (January 2014)

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lon	06	No Mass	
ues	07	12:10 pm	Jerry Linderbaum
Ved	80	8:00 am	Richard & Anna Prohaska
hurs	09	9:30 am CC	Bishop Gerald Wiesner
ri	10	7:00 am	Deacon Paul Hittner
at	11	5:00 pm	Bill Bartlett
un	12	8:00 am	Mr & Mrs Albert Lanoue
		10:30 am	Cecilia Kepros

#### **SIGN-UP BY JAN 5**

Email Lindsey@solonstmary.org
Nine Weeks & Child Care Provided



# Financial Peace University Begins January 12

6:00-7:30 Nine week program

FPU for Adults (\$90 for membership kit)

Imagine Yourself
Debt Free!

#### GENERATION Ç HANGE

# Generation Change Begins January 12

6:00-7:30 Nine week program

Gen. Change 7-12th Grade (\$40 for 3 Study Guides)

Give Teens a Strong Foundation for Life & Money

#### 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 or visit jcrtl.org for more details.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Tuesday 12:10 Mass with potluck to follow.



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 for your financial and prayerful support of Saint Mary's!



TIME TO TAKE DOWN OUR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
NEXT SUNDAY. Thanks to the families who helped decorate both the parish hall and the Church for the Christmas season. We need help taking them down and packing them away next Sunday after the 10:30 am Mass. Pizza for all helpers. Please sign up in the gathering space.

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.



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. <a href="http://www.iowa-wwme.org">http://www.iowa-wwme.org</a> for more information.

# NO CLASSES for K-12 ON Wed. January 8 Classes begin again on January 15

#### 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.

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 <a href="mailto:lindsey@solonstmary.org">lindsey@solonstmary.org</a> or <a href="mailto:319-400-2484">319-400-2484</a> if you will be able to join us and if you are able to bring a casserole, side dish or dessert. Water/lemonade will be provided but you are welcome to bring soda/adult beverages, etc.

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#### SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

(Jerry Galipeau, World Library Publications)
The story of the Magi is one of the most popular stories in the Bible.
Artists have celebrated it in poetry
(T.S. Eliot's The Journey of the Magi),

in art (DaVinci, Bosch, Lippi), in fiction (Van Dyck's The Other Wise Man), and in opera (Menotti's Amahl and the Night Visitors). It is the story of being drawn out from what is familiar and led to something that exceeds one's hopes and desires. The Magi paid close attention to what was before them in the present – a star – and were open to what as valuable from the past – the prophecies given to Israel – thereby allowing both nature and divine revelation to guide them to the One who alone could fill their hearts. Epiphany was not a "once and for all" event. Our liturgical tradition recognizes three "showings" or "manifestations": the journey of the Magi, the wedding feast of Cana, and the Baptism of Jesus all revelations of Jesus as the One who came to draw us toward God and one another.

What epiphanies have you had lately?



#### A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's second reading we hear the teachings of Saint Paul to the members of the Church at Ephesus. He proclaims that he, and they, are stewards of the gospel of

Jesus Christ, and therefore stewards of God's loving, unifying and inclusive grace. He also proclaims that the Holy Spirit is at work within each of them, if only they would be open to the Spirit. To-day, our world races by with intolerance, violence, desperate poverty, fear and division. At the beginning of this New Year, perhaps it is appropriate to reflect on Saint Paul's words and ask ourselves how we can be good stewards of the gospel today.

How will we allow the Holy Spirit to work within us? How can we be better stewards of Christ's justice and peace?

# BE INSPIRED.

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

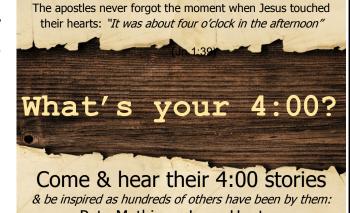
#### \$10 includes lunch!

"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



Pete Mathison, Larry Hunter, Fr. Michael Phillips & more! St. Marv-Solon

# **WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

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



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.



#### 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

