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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](mailto:Lindsey@solonstmary.org)  
 or 319-400-2484 for questions.**



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

<b>Secretary:</b>	Donna Matthes (Donna@..)	624-2228
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### Parish Council , Commissions & Organizations

<b>President:</b>	Terry Rasmussen	624-2391
<b>Vice President:</b>	Mark Sovers	644-1406
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<b>Stewardship</b>	Bill Christensen	624-8066
<b>Helping Hands:</b>	Marianne Harney	624-2630
	Pat Zimmerman	337-8296
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## 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**

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**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**

**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. 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  
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 Bettendorf, IA 52722.



Ministry Schedule			
DATE	January 11	January 12	January 12
	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
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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Ushers	N Erusha R Gaddis J Graft	L Brecht M Bretz R Holubar	J Koeppel DW Klouda M Klouda
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	
Offertory \$	291.21
Weekly \$	4,996.00
Total \$	5,287.21
Monthly Direct & ACH Christmas \$7,600.00	
(in addition to weekly collection total)	

**WALKING** Just a reminder, you can walk in the parish hall to exercise and avoid the cold weather, ice, and snow. The parish hall is open from 8 am until 3 pm Monday through Friday

Mass Intentions (January 2014)			
Mon 06	No Mass		
Tues 07	12:10 pm	Jerry Linderbaum	
Wed 08	8:00 am	Richard & Anna Prohaska	
Thurs 09	9:30 am CC	Bishop Gerald Wiesner	
Fri 10	7:00 am	Deacon Paul Hittner	
Sat 11	5:00 pm	Bill Bartlett	
Sun 12	8:00 am	Mr & Mrs Albert Lanoue	
	10:30 am	Cecilia Kepros	

**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 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](http://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. <http://www.iowa-wwme.org> 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](mailto: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 [lindsey@solonstmary.org](mailto:lindsey@solonstmary.org) or [319-400-2484](tel:319-400-2484) 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.

**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?**

**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"*

**What's your 4:00?**

**Come & hear their 4:00 stories**  
*& be inspired as hundreds of others have been by them:*  
Pete Mathison, Larry Hunter, Fr. Michael Phillips & more!  
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**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**  
**Saturday, February 15, 9:00am-3:00**

**Choose the Better Part**

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.