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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.

All Staff email addresses end with @solonstmary.org

Parish Directors	Kathy Hirl	624-2112
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Parish Nurse	Nancy Upmeyer	624-2944
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**SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
February 12, 2017
St. Mary Catholic Church 1749 Racine Ave NE
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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
vacdav@attglobal.net; or by mail at PO Box 232,
Bettendorf, IA 52722.

	Feb. 18 5:00 pm	Feb. 19 8:30 am	Feb. 19 10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
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MONEY COUNTERS	February 13 - Kathy, Judy, Kay, Narge	February 21 - Joan, Rosemary, Evelyn, Linda C.	

Collection for February 4 & 5

Offertory \$ 390.49
Weekly \$ 6,120.00
Total \$ 6,510.49

Monthly Direct & ACH
(in addition to weekly collection total)

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 February

Mon	13	8:00 am	Andy Linnell
Tues.	14	12:10 pm	David Cilek
Wed	15	8:00 am	Shirley Bolyard
Thurs.	16	9:30 CC	Clara Herman
Fri.	17	7:00 am	Word Service & Adoration
Sat.	18	5:00 pm	Delbert Noonan
Sun.	19	8:30 am	Lois Lawrence
Sun	19	10:30 am	Frank Luscri

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

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.

PILGRIMAGES TO MEDJUGORJE & ROME

FATHER TIM INVITES ALL PARISHIONERS TO GO WITH HIM
ON A PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE ON OCTOBER 8 TO 16,
2017. COST OF THE TRIP IS \$2,999.00 FROM CHICAGO.

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2017. COST OF THE ROME ADD ON IS AN ADDITIONAL
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A DEPOSIT OF \$500.00 IS REQUIRED FOR THE MED-
JUGORJE TRIP ONLY OR \$1,000.00 FOR THE MEJUGORJE
AND ROME ADD-ON TRIPS PAYABLE BY JULY 2, 2017.

PLEASE, CALL FR. TIM AT 624-2228 FOR MORE
INFORMATION AND/OR REGISTRATION.



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 Meeting, Monday Feb. 13 at 6:30 pm

RCIA, Tuesday Feb. 14 at 6:30 pm

Youth, Wednesday Feb. 15 at 6:00 pm

Grief Share, Thursday Feb. 16 at 7:00 pm

Men's Retreat Weekend February 17-19

(L.I.F.T.) (Ladies in Fellowship Together)

February Schedule

Feb. 16

Crafts

Cathedral Sunday

This Sunday across the Davenport Diocese we recognize as Cathedral
Sunday and pledge our support to help the preservation and maintenance
of our Diocesan Home (see insert). Cathedral Sunday envelopes are
located on the table in the gathering space. Your help and support is
truly appreciated!

Steubenville Conference Sign-Up

Who: Current 8-12th Graders

When: July 28-30, 2017

Where: St. Paul, MN

How: \$50.00 deposit due now to hold your spot.

For more information, contact: chuck@solonstmary.org



WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Feb. 11 is World Day of the Sick, an observation introduced by Pope
Saint John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those
suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration
of Our Lady of Lourdes and is an important opportunity for those
who serve in Catholic health ministry to reflect on caring for those
who are sick as well as those who provide care to them.



NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK

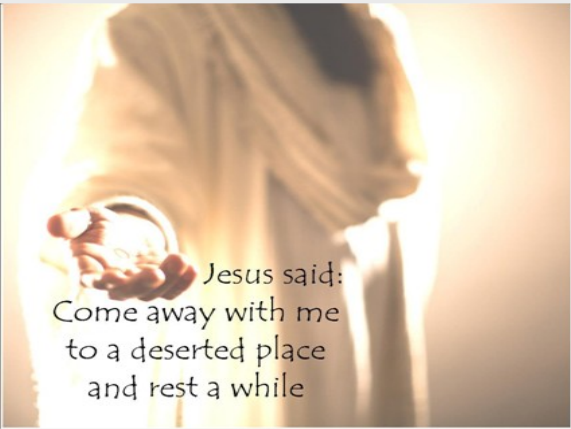
National Marriage Week will be celebrated February 7 – 14. Within
this week is World Marriage Sunday observed on February 12.



**Jesus wants to spend time with
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Register online **TODAY**
www.solonstmary.org

Men's Weekend: February 17-19
7:30pm Friday - 1:00pm Sunday
You do NOT have to spend the night.



Jesus said:
Come away with me
to a deserted place
and rest a while

Pope Benedict's Encyclical - "God is Love"

Pope Benedict XVI says the following words in his first
encyclical letter "God is Love": "In sacramental communion
I become one with the Lord, like all the other communicants.
As Saint Paul says, "Because there is one bread, we who are
many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread" (1Cor
10:17). Union with Christ is also union with all those to whom
he gives himself. I cannot possess Christ just for myself; I can
belong to him only in union with all those who have become,
or who will become, his own. ... Love of God and love of
neighbor are now truly united: God incarnate draws us all to
himself. ... Here the usual contraposition between worship
and ethics simply falls apart. "Worship" itself, Eucharistic
communion, includes the reality both of being loved and of
loving others in turn. A Eucharist which does not pass over
into the concrete practice of love is intrinsically fragmented
(n. 14). These words remind us of our calling to love all our
neighbors, born and unborn.

Kick-Off Rally for 40 Days for Life
Sunday, Feb. 26

St. Patrick Church Social Hall
3:00-4:30pm

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