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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
	James Luedtka	624-1306
Secretary/Bookkeeper:	Amy Van Dyke (Amy@..)	624-2228
Rel. Ed. Director:	Julie Agne (Julie@..)	624-2228
Youth/Young Adult Ministry	Chuck Brock (Chuck@)	319-383-4312
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Parish Life Ministry	Patty Benzing (Patty@..)	319-541-4253
Music Director:	Chuck Brock (Chuck@...)	319-383-4312
Parish Nurse	Nancy Upmeyer	624-2944
Hall Manager:	JoEllen Ritchie (joellen@..)	319-624-2407
Parish Council , Commissions & Organizations		
President:	Mark Sovers	319-331-1849
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Council Members	Alan Wieskamp	605-254-4720
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Liturgy:	June Maiers	319-325-6232
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Church Life:	DeWayne Klouda	624-3989
Finance Council:	Adam Stahle	319-270-7463
Family Life:	Lindsey Carey	624-2032
Faith Formation:	Julie Agne	624-2228
Stewardship		
Helping Hands:	Marianne Harney	624-2630
	Pat Zimmerman	337-8296
Cemetery Committee	Mark Haight	319-521-2544
Knights of Columbus:	Alan Wieskamp	605-254-4720
	Kevin Hayes	319-430-0670
Catholic Order of Foresters	Pat Pisarik	319-360-1318

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
February 19, 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
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**CHURCHES OF
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This fund helps households in the
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MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	S. Moore	A. Holubar	Awaken
MUSICIAN	M. Hennes	C. Brock	C. Brock
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Klosterman A. Haluska L. Manary	J. Haight S. Johnson G. Prentice	K. Tichy D. Wilkinson T. Merrick
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HC @ Home		Adam Nancy	
SACRISTAN	J. Anderson	S. Schnor	S. Cross
NURSERY			
MONEY COUNTERS	Tues., February 21 - Joan, Rosemary, Evelyn, Linda C.	Mon., February 27 - Margaret, Cheryl, Linda M., Bonnie W.	

Collection for February 11 & 12	
Offertory	\$ 442.57
Weekly	\$ 6,400.00
Total	\$ 6,842.57
January Monthly Direct & ACH as follows:	
Monthly Direct: \$730.00, VANCO ACH: \$1,350.00, We Share ACH: \$1,975.00. (in addition to weekly collection totals).	



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	20	8:00 am	Mary Ruth Krob
Tues.	21	12:10 pm	Norbert Reinsch
Wed	22	8:00 am	Special Intention
Thurs.	23	9:30 CC	Word & Communion
Fri.	24	7:00 am	Word Service & Adoration
Sat.	25	5:00 pm	Bob Steinbrech
Sun.	26	8:30 am	Gene Erenberger
Sun	26	10:30 am	Neil Boldt

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.

SELF-SACRIFICING LOVE

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40 Days for Life - Mark your calendars!

Mar. 1 - April 9, our community will join hundreds of cities around the world to pray for peace in the womb, and for God's mercy on mothers and fathers who need His love and healing. For more details, visit www.40daysforlife.com/iowacity

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday: Adoration 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Tuesday: 12:10 Mass, Potluck to follow.

Thursday: 9:30 am Word & Communion at Care Center

Friday: 7:00 am Word Service and Adoration until 12:00

RCIA, Tuesday Feb. 21 at 6:30 pm

Mom's Book Club, Wednesday Feb. 22 at 9:00 am

Youth, Wednesday Feb. 22 at 6:00 pm

Grief Share, Thursday Feb. 23 at 7:00 pm


K-4 Family Gathering, Sunday Feb. 26th at 9:00 am

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


LIFT will not meet the 4th Thursday in February.

Helping Hands

assists with Bingo at the Solon Nursing Care Center the 1st Thursday of each month. The chair for the month of March is Mary Brannaman. She will need approximately three helpers. If you would like to assist with Bingo on March 2, please contact Mary at 624-3226. Thank you!



Help Serve at the Free Lunch Meal!!



Consider joining us on Friday, March 3rd at the Free Lunch Program in Iowa City. We need help in the morning to prep the meal and in the afternoon to serve and cleanup. If you're available anytime between 10am-2pm and would like to help with this ministry, please contact Patty:patty@solonstmary.org or **319-541-4253**. You won't regret it!

CALLING ALL EUCHRE PLAYERS


The Solon Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Euchre card party held at St. Mary's Church Hall on Saturday night, February 25th at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to this card party. Snacks will be provided for this fun evening. We're hoping for a great turn-out!

Kick-Off Rally for 40 Days for Life

Sunday, Feb. 26
St. Patrick Church Social Hall
3:00-4:30pm
Take the leap of faith and come learn how you can help end abortion in our community!
More info. at www.JCRTL.org

LENT

Ash Wednesday
March 1, 2017 - Masses at 7:00 am & 6:30 pm



Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. May the coming 40 days be a time of spiritual renewal leading to a new life and friendship in Christ on Easter.

Fast means to reduce the amount of food eaten. For Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 we eat one main meal a day, and two smaller meals. Eating between meals is not permitted. During Lent, we fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Abstinence is to not eat meat as a way to remember and honor the death of Jesus on Good Friday. During Lent, those ages 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent with exception to the Commemoration of St. Patrick. Bishop Amos has commuted the observance of the law of abstinence on Friday, March 17. That is, any who wish to take meat on Friday, March 17, may do so as long as they abstain from meat on some other day of that week (March 13-18).

Stations of the Cross Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m. beginning March 8.

Confessions Father Tim will hear confessions every Monday during Lent from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. beginning March 13.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick may be received at all Masses on the weekend of April 29 & 30.



Palms

Please, bring in your old palms and place them in the baskets in the gathering space as they will be burnt for ashes to use on Ash Wednesday.

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



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