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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
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Parish Nurse	Nancy Upmeyer	624-2944
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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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Church Life:	DeWayne Klouda	624-3989
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Family Life:	Lindsey Carey	624-2032
Faith Formation:	Julie Agne	624-2228
Stewardship		
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	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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
March 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 vaccdav@attglobal.net; or by mail at PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722.

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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

	March 18 5:00 pm	March 19 8:30 am	March 19 10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
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NURSERY			
MONEY COUNTERS	Mon., March 13 - Nancy, Evelyn, Narge, Linda C.	Mon., March 20 - Bonnie W., Joyce, Rosemary, Mary Sue	

Collection for March 4 & 5	
Offertory	\$ 398.52
Weekly	\$ 5,370.00
Total	\$ 5,768.52
January Monthly Direct & ACH as follows:	
Monthly Direct: \$730.00, VANCO ACH: \$1,350.00, We Share ACH: \$1,355.00. (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 March			
Mon.	13	10:30 am	Jim Luedtka Funeral
Tues.	14	12:10 pm	Mariane Redlinger
Wed.	15	8:00 am	Clara Herman
Thurs.	16	9:30 CC	Eileen Beranek
Fri.	17	7:00 am	Word Service & Adoration
Sat.	18	5:00 pm	Patrick Murphy
Sun.	19	8:30 am	Kathy Borowski
Sun	19	10:30 am	Mary Ruth Krob

MEN SUFFER TOO


The following is a letter written by a man who lost his son to abortion:

Dear John Peter,

In the fall, John, when the leaves fall from the trees I shall think of you, for you too fell from life. In the cold of winter, John, the snow shall remind me of you: for like the snow you were and are white and pure. In the spring, John, I shall think of you: for the birth of spring shall remind me that you, too should have been born into this world. John, I shall think of you in the summer: I shall imagine your laughter. I shall see you as you might have been, a little boy running and playing, scraping your knees from a fall. I shall miss, John, all that I might have gained from your life.

May you rest in the arms of God,


Dad



Pray for your local pregnancy help center: for those who answer calls from women considering abortion, those who provide ultrasounds, and those who personally help mothers prepare to parent or place for adoption.

March 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 about praying outside Emma Goldman Center in Iowa City, visit www.40daysforlife.com/iowacity or call Gary Sieren at (319) 330-0961.



Pro-Life Training: Engaged & Equipped

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Saturday, March 25, 2017

St. Patrick Church- Iowa City 9:00am-3:30pm

Sunday, March 26, 2017

St. Wenceslaus Church- Iowa City 1pm-2:30pm

Scott Klusendorf trains pro-life advocates to persuasively defend their views in the public square.

Registration and information available at www.JCRTL.org or call (319) 855-8475.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday: No 8:00 am Mass

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

Tuesday: 12:10 pm Mass, Potluck to follow

Tuesday, March 14 Happy Birthday, Father Tim! 

Thursday: 9:30 am Mass at Care Center

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

RCIA, Tuesday March 14 at 6:30 pm

Stations of the Cross, Wednesday March 15 at 5:45 pm

NO Youth, Wednesday due to spring break.

Grief Share, Thursday March 16 at 7:00 pm

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

March Schedule

Mar. 16 Crafts

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL CHILI & CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP SUPPER

Saturday, March 18, 2017

6:00 p.m.

Following 5:00 p.m. Mass

There is no charge for this event! Please, bring a dessert to share!

BINGO!

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The Catholic Messenger

Update:

Since January 1, 2017, St. Mary has received \$3,827.00 in subscriptions for the Catholic Messenger.

The cost of the *Catholic Messenger* is \$29 for a 1-year subscription (50 issues). The parish is assessed \$9,139.50 for *The Catholic Messenger*. Your subscriptions help offset this cost to St. Mary. If you are interested in receiving a new subscription or renewing your subscription, feel welcome to leave your fee in the collection basket along with your weekly contribution. Please, indicate whether your subscription is new or a renewal. Thank you!

LENTEN PRACTICES


 **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. during Lent.


Confessions CORRECTION: Father Tim will hear confessions on Mon., March 27th and Mon., April 10th from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

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



Church Bulletin / Prayer Line List

Any parishioner interested in receiving the weekly church bulletin electronically or being placed on the prayer line list, who isn't already on the list(s), please fill out the bulletin insert card with your name, email address, and check the list(s) to which you are interested in being included. Feel free to drop the card in the collection basket or in the box by the office door. We want to keep everyone in our parish informed. Thank you.



ST. MARY'S CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

PLEASE, HELP CLEAN-UP THE CEMETERY ON SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017 BEGINNING AT 9:00 A.M.

RAIN-DATE WILL BE SATURDAY, APRIL 8.

Strength Through Weakness

Catholic Evangelization Outreach (CEO) will be held at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Cedar Rapids on Tuesday, March 14th from 6:30-8:00pm. Stephanie Evers will be sharing her witness on how she let God carry her after struggling with worldly achievement. A light dinner will be served and free childcare will be provided. There is no charge and all are welcome!