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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
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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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	June Maiers	319-325-6232
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Faith Formation:	Julie Agne	624-2228
Stewardship		
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**THIRD SUNDAY
OF LENT**
March 19, 2017

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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.

	March 25 5:00 pm	March 26 8:30 am	March 26 10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	N. Wander	A. Holubar	Awaken
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SACRISTAN	J. Anderson	M. Sovers	J. Maiers
NURSERY			
MONEY COUNTERS	Mon., March 20 - Bonnie W., Joyce, Rosemary, Mary Sue	Mon., March 27 - Kathy, Donna, Kay, Narge	

Collection for March 11 & 12

Offertory \$ 860.61
Weekly \$ 6,110.00
Total \$ 6,970.61

February 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.	20	8:00 am	Don Stukerjuren
Tues.	21	12:10 pm	David Cilek
Wed.	22	8:00 am	Shirley Bolyard
Thurs.	23	9:30 CC	Special Intention
Fri.	24	7:00 am	Word Service & Adoration
Sat.	25	5:00 pm	Leo Beuter
Sun.	26	8:30 am	Gene Erenberger
Sun	26	10:30 am	John & Rita Stukenholtz

In the Dark

The following words were written by a young lady who had an abortion, and illustrate a common theme the Church encounters in those who have had abortions. Cases like this show the need for the efforts the pro-life movement makes to counsel those who feel pressured to abort, and to give them alternatives: "The counseling was only pro-abortion. No information was given to me about pro-life choices or agencies at the abortion clinic. They also told me it wouldn't hurt. It was extremely painful. I was not told anything about how this would affect me for the rest of my life."



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](tel:3193300961).

Pro-Life Training: Engaged & Equipped with Scott Klusendorf

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](tel:3198558475).



Evangelization: Keeping Our Faith Alive

Thursday March 30
7:30 - 9:00 PM
St. Wenceslaus Church
630 E. Davenport St.
Iowa City, IA

Rev. Joseph Sia, Pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Columbus Junction, IA will be the Journey's in Faith Speaker. This event is free and open to the public.
For more information, please call 319-337-4957.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Tuesday: 12:10 pm Mass, Potluck to follow

Thursday: 9:30 am Mass at Care Center

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

Helping Hands Mtg., Monday March 20 - St. Mary's Helping Hands will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space. Everyone is welcome to attend! It is a great way to get to know fellow parishioners and provide service using your time and talents. Thank you!



Liturgy Meeting, Monday March 20 at 6:30 p.m.

RCIA, Tuesday March 21 at 6:30 pm

Mom's Book Club is cancelled for March 22.

Stations of the Cross, Wednesday March 22 at 5:45 pm

Youth, Wednesday March 22 at 6:00 pm

Finance Meeting, Thursday March 23 at 6:30 pm

Grief Share, Thursday March 23 at 7:00 pm

2nd Grade Reconciliation, Sunday March 26 at 11:30 a.m.

Blood Pressure Clinic, March 25/26 Before & After Masses



OPEN HOUSE – OLD CHURCH
SATURDAY, MARCH 25:
5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
SUNDAY, MARCH 26:
10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

This is the last chance to see and spend time at the old church before demolition! Everyone is welcome!

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.

The Catholic Messenger

Update:
Since January 1, 2017, St. Mary has received \$3,856.00 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/SCHEDULES



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.



St. Mary Communal Penance will be held on Wednesday, March 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Chrism Mass Due to construction at the Cathedral, the Chrism Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Victory church in Davenport on Monday, April 3rd at 5:00 p.m.

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

Be a Hunger Hero 2017



We are in need of help to make the 3rd annual Be a Hunger Hero event a success! This event raises money for Mary's Meals. It will be Saturday, May 13th, from 9am-noon. We will need face painters (supplies provided), bounce house supervisors, registration table volunteers, etc. Please contact Theresa Bonnema at [319-499-8930](tel:3194998930) or flyingbonnemas@gmail.com if you can help.

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