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**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**September 24, 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](mailto:vaccdav@attglobal.net); or by mail at PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722.



K-4<sup>th</sup> Family Gathering Volunteers Needed  
Sunday, October 8th

Childcare Volunteers:  
**9:15-11:00** Need 3-4 adults and 6-7 teens (teens can receive Silver Cord hrs)  
**11:15-1:00** Need 1-2 adults and 2-3 teens (teens can receive Silver Cord hrs)  
Duties include: Supervise 0-4 year old children while their parents are in the parish hall at the Faith Formation Family Gathering once a month. Includes playing with the children, giving them a snack and cleaning up afterwards.

Food Prep:  
**10:30-11:45** Need 2 adults or a family with older children that would like to serve. Duties include cutting fruit, setting out food, getting drinks ready, may occasionally need to cook food and serve the food.

Help out once or as many times as you are able. Please contact Lindsey Carey at [lindsey@solonstmary.org](mailto:lindsey@solonstmary.org) if you are able to help and let me know the dates/times you are available. Thank you in advance for considering.

Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University is back!



This is a 9 week class for ALL adults 18+ that teaches you how to get rid of debt, build wealth and give, give, give!  
Classes begin **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 2017** from **6:00-8:00 pm**. A limited number of membership kits will be available for \$93 on a first come first serve basis or you can order online at [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com)

Not sure if this class is for you? Check out the first class free to see if it’s for you, no strings attached. Register at <https://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/classes/1049792> or contact Lindsey Carey at [lindsey@solonstmary.org](mailto:lindsey@solonstmary.org) with questions.

Adult Shelter House in Iowa City

We will be collecting adult winter gear for the Shelter House in Iowa City. Last year they ran out and did not have enough winter coats, hats, gloves, scarves, etc. to give out. Place any donations in the marked box in the gathering space by Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.



The **Annual Diocesan Appeal** continues. This is your opportunity to assist the Diocese in its ministry work. **There are still families and individuals who have not paid on their pledge.** We need to make our goal of \$66,302.00. When our goal is met, 100% of the overage amount is returned to the parish. \$68,826.00 has been pledged with \$65,030.00 in payments received as of 08/31/2017. **Please, send your pledge payment directly to the Diocese.** - Fr. Tim



**We Need You!** Do you enjoy being around little ones? Two parish ministries, serving young families, could use your help every couple of months:

Little Lamb Nursery

Sundays during the 10:30 Mass, childcare is provided for 0-4 year olds. Contact Megan at: [laingmeg@gmail.com](mailto:laingmeg@gmail.com)



**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. Classes are from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00pm. Please register the Friday before the first session. Fall Session: October 10, 24, & November 14.

Military Bulletin Board

We are updating the Military Board which is located in the gathering space. If you have a family member in the service or National Guard, could you please send the following info to Kathy Hirl @[khirl@southslope.net](mailto:khirl@southslope.net): Name, rank, branch of service, address (if able to do) and job they do.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	25	8:00 am	Word & Communion
Tues.	26	12:10 pm	Word & Communion
Wed.	27	8:00 am	Word & Communion
Thurs.	28	9:30 am	CC Word & Communion
Fri.	29	7:00 am	Word & Adoration
Sat.	30	5:00 pm	Lois Lawrence
Sun.	01	8:30 am	Loretta Miller
Sun	01	10:30 am	Parker Family

LITURGICAL/MINISTRY CALENDAR

Saturday, September 30, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Cantor	K. Uhlenkamp
Musician	M. Hennes
Servers	A. Burden, M. DeValk J. Felton

Lectors	L. Connell 1, J. Hanes 2
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Hirl, A. Kaefring L. Manary

Greeters	R. Miller, N. Springer
Ushers	N. Erusha, K. Felton, R. Gaddis
Sacristan	J. Anderson

Sunday, October 1, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Cantor	L. Hugeback
Musician	P. Cummings
Servers	A. Bock, C. Bock, E. Bock
Lectors	T. Bonnema 1, A. Bonnema 2

Eucharistic Ministers	J. Burnhardt, G. Prentice, D. Uhl
Greeters	K. Vyrostek, C. Zangerle
Ushers	L. Brecht, D. Burnhardt, J. Connelly
Sacristan	M. Sovers
HBC	Linda, Chuck

Sunday, October 1, 10:30 a.m. Mass

Cantor	Stefani
Musician	S. Olsem
Servers	J. Benzing, T. Chapman Z. Wieskamp
Lectors	D. Bruene 1, L. Carey 2
Eucharistic Ministers	A. Dall, K. Light-McGroary
Greeters	S. Sprague, A. Wieskamp
Ushers	J. Bruene, T. Ferry
Sacristan	J. Maiers

Weekly Collection - September16/17

Offertory	\$6,555.68
Building Fund	\$ 150.00
Money Counters 9/25 -	John, Phyllis, Helen, Jim
Money Counters 10/02 -	Agatha, Rosemary, Margaret, Mary Sue

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, September 25

8:00 am	Word & Communion
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Adoration
8:00 pm	Pray the Rosary
8:00 pm	Knights Meeting

Tuesday, September 26

11:45 am	Pray the Rosary
12:10 pm	Word & Communion, Potluck lunch to follow
6:30 pm	RCIA

Wednesday, September 27

8:00 am	Word & Communion
9:00 am	Mom’s Book Club

Thursday, September 28

9:30 am	Word & Communion at CC
1:00 pm	LIFT - Crafts
7:00 pm	GriefShare

Friday, September 29

7:00 am to Noon	Adoration
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Saturday, September 30

6:30 am	Fishers of Men
4:00 pm	Confessions
5:00 pm	Mass
6:15 pm	Food and Music
6:30 pm	Corn Hole Social

Sunday, October 1

7:00 am	Fishers of Men
8:30 am	Mass
10:30 am	Mass
11:00 am	Harvest Festival

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, October 14

Pilgrimage to LaCrosse, WI

Saturday-Sunday, October 14-15

The KC Food Drive will be after Masses, Oct. 14-15. The KC’s would like to thank all who donated during the September Food Drive in which 91 pounds of food was collected.

Sunday, October 15

9:30 am-12:30 pm Influenza Clinic - Parish Library

Youth Choir Schedule:

Awaken (5-8 grade)

Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30am Mass  
\*\*\*Rehearse at 9:30am\*\*\*

Oceans (9-12 grade)

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am Mass  
\*\*\*Rehearse at 9:30am\*\*\*

2017 Harvest Festival Schedule



September 30

5:00 p.m.	Mass
6:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.	Food and music by Johnson Grove
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Corn hole social – anyone can play

October 1

8:30 a.m.	Mass
10:30 a.m.	Mass
11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Harvest Festival Meal – Baked Chicken, Smoked Pork, homemade salads and deserts
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Games, Bidding barn, Country store
12:30 p.m.	Live auction
1:00 p.m.	Raffle - 2 pair season tickets for Iowa men's basketball with parking passes, \$500 cash and one Tasty Iowa Hog.



St. Mary Harvest Festival - October 1, 2017

Our 2017 Harvest Festival is fast approaching and it is time again to share your time and talents with the parish. The **Bidding Barn** provides a variety of items to bid on during the Harvest Festival. You can help by donating items and/or services and gift cards for the Bidding Barn. Popular items in the past have included tickets to sporting events, handcrafted furniture, antiques, guided trips, pontoon rides on Lake MacBride, themed baskets, and a wide variety of goods and services. Think about using your talents and creativity to provide some unique items to donate this fall. All money raised goes back to the parish and our youth groups. Donation forms can be found in the gathering space.

We are asking all donation forms be delivered to the Parish office by **Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**. Please be descriptive when completing the forms as it helps when filling out the forms for bidding and getting the items for auction organized. If you have any questions, please contact **Pat Zimmerman at 337-8296.**

The **Country Store** is always full of wonderful bakery items, relishes, pickles, jams, jellies, and fall produce. Keep us in mind again this summer as you harvest and preserve your bounty. If you are a crafter we look forward to showcasing your unique and creative items. Thanks to the extraordinary bakers in our parish we can’t wait for those kolaches, cinnamon rolls, cookies, candy, cakes and pies.

Contact **Judy Meier at 319-330-7840** if you have questions or would like to help chair the Country Store. See you at the Country Store October 1st.



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Junior High Youth Rally For 6-7-8th Graders

Join our new Bishop Thomas at Regina on **October 15**, from **9:30am -5:00pm** for the diocese's Junior High Youth Rally. The cost is \$30/youth. Contact Julie Agne for more information: [julie@solonstmary.org](mailto:julie@solonstmary.org)

**Helping Hands** assists with Bingo at the Solon Nursing Care Center the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month. The chair for the month of October is Colleen Zangerle. She will need approximately three helpers. If you would like to assist with Bingo on October 5, please contact Colleen at 848-4729. Thank you!

The **Knights of Columbus** councils in the area are hosting a Pancake Breakfast to raise money to purchase additional religious artwork and statues for the Regina Catholic Education Center. Tickets are available from a KC Member or at the door.  
WHEN: Sunday, October 8, 2017  
WHERE: Regina Cafeteria  
TIME: 8:00 am - Noon  
All tickets are \$5.00 each or \$20.00 for a family of four or more. Please join us!