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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 25, 2015

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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 Donna 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 after the 7am Mass 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 Donna, 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.

Ministry Schedule			
DATE	Jan 31 5:00 pm	Feb 1 8:30 am	Feb 1 10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	Youth Choir	Adult Choir	Small Group
MUSICIAN	C Brock	M Hennes	C Brock
Eucharistic Ministers	J Haight	G Prentice S Schnor V Schnor	S Ransom T Rasmussen K Tichy
GREETER	Confirmation Families	J & P Connelly R Erenberger	S Ransom S & S O'Neill Family
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HC @ Home			
SACRISTIAN	Deacons	S Schnor	T Brown
NURSERY			C Geistkemper H Bock
NURSERY BACK-UP			M Bock

Collection for January 17 & 18	
Offertory	\$ 433.37
Weekly	\$4,870.75
Total	\$5,304.12
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 both classes.
2015 Classes are from 6:30-8:00

*January 13th & February 10th
April 14th & May 12th
July 14th & August 11th
October 13th & November 10th*

Mass Intentions January			
Mon	26	8:00 am	Barbara Lee
Tues.	27	12:10 pm	For the Parish
Wed	28	8:00 am	Mary Therese Mulligan
Thurs.	29	9:30 CC	Thomas Wolfe
Fri.	30	7:00 am	Scripture or Adoration
Sat.	31	5:00 pm	Mary Ann Schrier
Sun	01	8:30 am 10:30am	John & Mag Kasper Lisa Helle

Ryan Krafka, one of our parishioners, will speak about his Peace Corps experiences in Mozambique on Monday Jan. 26 at the Solon Public Library at 7pm. All are welcome to come and listen to Ryan.


Thank You. I would like to thank everyone for their cards, gifts, and prayers on my birthday. Your thoughtfulness was most appreciated. God bless all. Loretta Miller


Knights of Columbus and District 30 Free Throw contests, January 25, 2015 at Solon Middle School Gym
The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest is this Sunday at the Solon Middle School gym. The contest is open to all boys and girls, ages 9 to 14. Registration starts at 12:30 pm in the commons area. District 30 Free Throw Competition will follow at 2pm. 1st Place winners should arrive around 1:30 for registration and practice with competition starting at 2.


Parish Income/Expense Report for December 2014			
December Income:		December Expenses:	
Cash	\$4,432	Admin Salaries	\$5,338
Envelopes	\$34,064	FICA/Benefits	\$802
Religious Ed	\$400	Operations	\$14,793
Other Income	\$10,371	Repairs	\$228
Other Envelopes	\$10,474	Religious Ed	\$7,836
Refund from Diocese	0	Ministerial Costs	\$3,327
TOTAL INCOME	\$59,741	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$32,324
Beginning Cash Available	\$81,307		
Dec.. Net Income January Reserve	(\$27,417 (\$31,665)	Budgeted income to Expense July-Dec.	\$53,491
Ending Cash Available	\$77,059	Actual Income to Expense July-November	\$66,479
Cash Investments	\$55,000	Cemetery Fund	\$93,705
Building Fund	\$121,802	Memorial Fund	\$39,677


UPCOMING EVENTS


Tuesday 12:10 Mass Potluck to follow. Even if you cannot bring something to share please join us anyway as there is always more than enough.

 **Adoration** Monday night is from 6 to 10pm and Friday from 7:30 -noon

 **Knights of Columbus** will be meeting Monday the 26th at 7pm

 **ALL Ushers and ALL Greeters workshop** ,new and veterans, will be meeting in the gathering space at 7pm on Thursday January 29.

 Helping Hands assists with Bingo at the Solon Nursing Care Center the 1st Thursday of each month. The chair for the month of February is Judy Shulista. She will need approximately three helpers. If you would like to assist with Bingo on February 5, please contact Judy at 624-2541. Thank you!



Couples Sweetheart Dinner
Join us **Saturday, Feb. 21**
from 6-8:30 pm for a Sweetheart's Dinner followed by a brief DVD of An Introduction to the Theology of the Body by Christopher West. Dinner will include lasagna, bread, salad and dessert. Childcare will be provided. Please RSVP to Lindsey Carey at lindsey@solonstmary.org or by signing up online at www.solonstmary.org

9-12th Grade SIGN-UP for Steubenville Conference St. Paul, MN

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PARISH MISSION

February 2-3-4

7:00pm nightly

Pope Francis urges us to believe that Jesus can break through the darkness and dullness of life: “The Lord does not disappoint those who take the risk of encountering him. I challenge all Christians to a renewed encounter with Jesus Christ. How good it feels to come back to him.

TAKE A RISK—Join us and rediscover the life of joy Jesus has planned for you.

 *St. Mary's Parish 2nd Annual...*
→ **MEN's Conference: February 28**
→ **WOMEN's Conference: March 7**

Stewardship in Action

Opportunities to use your Time & Talents to help support and strengthen others in our St. Mary Family. Thank you for sharing your gifts!

CHILDCARE: Feb 22nd 11:20am-1:15pm at the church. Adults and teens are needed (teens can get Silver Cord hours). Watch kids so their parents can attend a First Communion preparation retreat at the church with their second graders. Contact Julie to help Julie@solonstmary.org.

Help with Sweetheart Dinner Feb. 21st
On February 21st we will be hosting a sweetheart dinner for couples at St. Marys. Help us to help them strengthen their marriages! Contact **Lindsey Carey (624-2228)** or Lindsey@solonstmary.org if you can help with any of the following:

CHILDCARE: 5:45-8:45pm in the nursery.

FOOD PREP: 3:30-5:30pm; help with making lasagna, etc. in the church kitchen.

SERVING & CLEANUP: 5:45pm-7:45pm

DESSERTS: Contact Lindsey if you would like to bring a dessert like cheesecake, pie, bundt cakes to go with dinner that evening.

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