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Saturday 5:00PM Weekend Masses: Sunday 8:30AM & 10:30AM

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by appointment

Monday-Friday 8:30AM - 1:00PM Office Hours:

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 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 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.

	January 9 5:00 pm	January 10 8:30 am	January 10 10:30 am
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Collection for December 24 to 27

Offertory \$ 1,671.82

Weekly \$ 9,601.00 Total \$ 11,272.82

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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.

2016 Classes are from 6:30-8:00

January 12th & February 9
April 12th & May 10th

Mass Intentions January

Mon	04	8:00 am	No Mass & No Scripture
Tues.	05	12:10 am	Word & Communion
Wed	06	8:00 am	No Mass & No Scripture
Thurs.	07	9:30 am CC	Word and Communion
Fri.	80	7:00 am	Work and Communio
Sat.	09	5:00 pm	Irene Rice
Sun	10	8:30 am	Joseph & Shirley Maiers
		10:30am	Ron Burkle

I would like to wish everyone a very Holy and Happy New Year. I would like to welcome Fr. Tom Doyle who will celebrate New Year's Day Mass and the two weekend Masses while I am gone.

I would like to thank all the parishioners who sent me Christmas cards, money, gift cards, cookies and candy. I just love Christmas!

I look forward to this coming New Year of 2016. May
God's Blessing and gift of God's grace and mercy be with
you.
God Bless
Father Tim



Congratulations to Loretta Miller who will be 100 on January 9. Please join us in celebration with a pot luck in the hall at 6pm. Meat and cake will be provided. Food can be dropped off in the hall before Mass.

St. Mary's Loan Closet is in need of items. I am looking for reachers, clothing sticks, commodes, wheel chairs, bath benches, and walkers. Please call Nancy Upmeyer 624-2944 if you have any items you want to donate.

IMAGINE YOURSELF DEBT FREE

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, January 10th 2016 from 4:30-6:00 pm; childcare will be provided. Membership kits will be available for \$93 or you can order online at daveramsey.com

Not sure if this class is for you? Check out the first class to see if it's for you, no strings attached. If you decide to join, you can purchase a kit that night after class.

Please register by December 31st if you are planning on purchasing a kit through St. Mary's or if you need childcare. You can register after that date but there will be no guarantee a kit will be available for the first class.

Register at www.solonstmary.org/fpu.html or contact Lindsey Carey at lindsey@solonstmary.org with questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 12:10 Word and Communion: Potluck to follow

<u>Adoration</u> Monday: 6pm to 10pm and Friday: 7am to noon.



<u>Grief</u> <u>Share</u> will meet Thursday, January 7th at 6:30pm.



Helping Hands assists with Bingo at the Solon Nursing Care Center the 1st Thursday of each month. The chair for the month of January is Colleen Zangerle. She will

need approximately three helpers. If you would like to assist with Bingo on January 7, please contact Colleen at 848-4729.

Journey With Jesus: Would you like to help with Children's Liturgy during Sunday's 8:30 or 10:30 Mass? As more children participate in these Sunday liturgies, we need additional help with leading and assisting in this Ministry. Come out with the kids at Mass and see how this helps young kids learn about Jesus and respond to his message in the Gospel. Please contact Carley Slattery at crslattery@hotmail.com

Childcare Volunteers Needed for Financial Peace University Classes

We need 1-2 adults and 2-3 teens to assist with childcare during our Financial Peace University classes which begin January 10th. Time frame will be from 4:15-6:15 in the nursery. Classes will be every Sunday for 9 weeks (January 10th-March 6th). You can choose to do it one evening or more, depending on your availability. Please contact Lindsey Carey at lindsey@solonstmary.org

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February 20

Women's Conference

With KELLY WAHLQUIST



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but has a special affinity towards women's conferences. She and her husband reside in Minnesota with their 3 kids.

February 27

Men's Conference

With DEVIN SCHADT

And Fr. Michael Phillips

Devin Schadt exploded on the national scene several years ago. He is the author of Joseph's Way, a book providing fathers with invaluable practical tools and profound spiritual insights to help them become the great father that God has created them to be, drawing on the example of St. Joseph. He is a husband, father, author and speaker who trans-



mits the message of the necessity and power of fatherhood.

Devin lives in the Midwest with his wife and five children.

Invite Friends & Family!