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January 4, 2015

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**PASTOR: Rev. Tim Sheedy
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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.

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Project Rachel understands the emotional pain that follows an abortion. Please call the Helpline: 563-333-4107 or 1-888-456-HOPE.
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CHURCHES OF SOLON HELP FUND

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

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Ministry Schedule			
DATE	Jan 10	Jan 11	Jan 11
	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	N Wander	B Upmeyer	Adult Choir
MUSICIAN	L Broghammer	M Hennes	W Kaefring
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Child Lit			
HC @ Home		Gwen Adam Nick	
SACRISTIAN	L Croy	S Schnor	S Cross
NURSERY			Lisa Bretz Sabrina Bretz
NURSERY BACK-UP			Sara Burden

Collection for December 27 & 28

Offertory \$ 384.66

Weekly \$5,783.00

Total \$6,167.66

Christmas \$11,763.00

(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	05	8:00 am	NO MASS
Tues.	06	12:10 pm	NO MASS
Wed	07	8:00 am	NO MASS
Thurs.	08	9:30 CC	NO MASS
Fri.	09	7:00 am	Scripture or Adoration
Sat.	10	5:00 pm	For the Parish
Sun	11	8:30 am 10:30am	John & Mag Kasper Dorothy Linnell

5-12th Grade: No classes Jan 7.

Catechist & Mentor meeting 6:30 to 8pm.

DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH FOR 2014

As we prepare for year end, please be mindful that donations must be received before January 8th in order to be deductible in 2014. After that date, regardless of when the check is dated, the donation will be deductible in 2015.

Rosary & Devotion CD's for sale

Check out these CD's on the table in the gathering space. Some feature the voice of our very own Fr. Tim! Be sure to check out these beautiful resources to help you in your family and personal prayer life.

The Catholic Messenger print edition will be delivered to every household in the Davenport Dioceses **free of charge** dated Dec. 25 (Christmas edition), Jan. 8 and 15. This is a request of Bishop Martin Amos as publisher of *The Catholic Messenger to broaden exposure of the weekly diocesan newspaper and to encourage subscriptions. Details will be included in each issue.*

JOHNSON COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

Midwest March for Life is Saturday, January 17th in Des Moines. Join us as we march and give voice to the voiceless- the unborn, the infirm and the elderly. After the march, plan to attend luncheon featuring several speakers. For more information and RSVP, visit jctrl.org Contact Sheryl at [\(319\) 855-8475](tel:3198558475) for carpool information

9-12th Grade

***SIGN-UP* for STEUBENVILLE**

July 24-26 St. Paul

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 12:10 Mass NO MASS & NO POTLUCK.

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



Grief Share will reconvene on Tuesday, Jan 6th at 6:30 pm in the adult room.

January Couples Service Project:

Join us Saturday, January 10th from 10-12 at St. Mary's lower level of the parish hall to make tie blankets for the women & children at the Domestic Violence Women's Shelter in Iowa City. Bring 2 yards each of a solid fleece and printed fleece fabric for an adult blanket or 1 1/2 yards for a children's blanket (or both if you'd like to make both). If you can use a scissors and tie a knot you can make these blankets, no sewing experience needed! Childcare will be provided as well as beverages, doughnuts and muffins. Please RSVP to Lindsey Carey at lindsey@solonstmary.org by Wednesday, January 7th. *If you are unable to join us but would like to donate a blanket, please make it at home and drop it off at the church by this date.*

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University

St. Mary's will be hosting Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University again beginning Sunday, January 11th from 5:30-7:00 pm in the parish hall. This is a 9 week class where you will learn how to become better stewards of God's money by paying off debt and building wealth so you can give more. Membership kits are available from the church and are \$93. Childcare will be provided. Please contact lindsey@solonstmary.org for questions or to register for the class

CEW 2015: Now is the time to mark your calendars for the February 2015 CEW weekends. The women's weekend is Feb. 13-15 and the men's is Feb. 27- Mar. 1 at LaSalle Middle School. Take this opportunity to grow in your relationship with God and learn more about your faith. A CEW weekend would also be a great gift idea for a loved one! For more information, contact Tom or Deb Coppa, coppa.deb@gmail.com

PARISH MISSION

February 2-3-4 7:00PM

Learn how God can take your worries and burdens and turn them into fuel for living a joy filled life of grace.

Stewardship in Action

Lessons from the Wise Men

Just worshiping Jesus isn't enough. The wise men present an entirely different message than the shepherds. Like most of us, these were men with many blessings. They are praised in the Christmas story not just for coming to worship Jesus but also for bringing Him gifts. The lesson is that just going to church to worship Jesus is wonderful, but we are also expected to bring our gifts with us.

HELP WITH CHILDCARE

Saturday, Jan. 10th 9:45am-12:15am at the church. Adults and teens are needed (teens can get Silver Cord hours). Watch kids while their parents are doing a service project.

Sundays from 5:15-7:15pm at the church January 11th-March 8th. Help when you are able to. Pick one or more Sundays. Adults and teens needed (Silver Cord hours available). Watch kids while their parents attend Financial Peace University classes at the church.

Contact Lindsey Carey at Lindsey@solonstmary.org if you can help.



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

L.I.F.T. will be meeting at 1:00 on Thursday, January 8. Both cards and games will be available. Let's start 2015 with continued fellowship and fun! Maybe be ready to recap where you live, how long you've been in Solon, and family either here or near here. Some of us (me!) need a refresher course. Sue Boldt 644-8055.