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for you,
He is close
to you,
He loves you,
He is merciful,
He forgives
you,
He gives you
the strength
To begin
again.”*

Pope Francis



Jesus, I trust in you

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 23, 2016

**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 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,
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	October 29 5:00 pm	October 30 25 8:30 am	October 30 10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	Ritchie Febritz	B Upmeyer	S Moore
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GIFT BEARERS			
HC @ Home		Nancy Linda	
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NURSERY			
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Collection for October 15 & 16

Offertory \$ 379.46
 Weekly \$ 5,519.50
 Total \$ 5,898.96

Monthly Direct & ACH 570.00
 (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 all three classes.

2016 Dates are listed below:
Classes are from 6:30-8:00

October 25 & Nov. 8 (Register by Friday, Oct 7)

Mass Intentions For October

Mon	24	8:00 am	Kathy Borowski
Mon	24	3:30 to 7:00	Visitation
Tues.	25	10:30 am	Beranek Funeral
Wed	26	8:00 am	Jack & Ruth Osborn
Thurs.	27	9:30 am CC	Dick Divoky
Fri.	28	7:00 am	Word Service & Adoration
Sat.	29	5:00 pm	Grace Greazel
Sun	30	8:30 am	John Redlinger
		10:30am	Norbert Reinsch

RETIREMENT NEWS.....After 8 years of loyal and dedicated service, Donna Matthes is retiring from her role as parish secretary. If interested, please contact Father Tim Sheedy, 319-624-2228



2016 Confirmandi

Cole Arduser
 Jace Bell
 Hannah Bock
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 Madison Sprague
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Holy Spirit, Open their hearts to your gifts that they may live as a true disciples of Jesus Christ. May your abundant grace fill their hearts Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgment and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in God's presence. May your gifts transform us all into loving and faithful servants for the good of the entire Church and the glory of God. Amen



UPCOMING EVENTS

NO Monday Adoration

Tuesday NO 12:10 Mass: NO Potluck to follow

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

Grief Share meets every Tuesday night at 7pm.

RCIA meets every Tuesday at 6:30 pm

Baptism Class Meets Tuesday the 25th at 6:30 pm

Informed Choices Banquet: Tuesday the 25th 7:00 pm

Blood Drive: Friday the 28th 3:30 to 7:00 pm in the parish hall.



Bingo at the Solon Nursing Care Center the 1st Thursday of each month. The chair for the month of November is Deann Zmolek. She will need approximately three helpers. If you would like to assist with Bingo on November 3, please contact Deann at 624-3998. Thank you

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

The LIFT group will be meeting in the gathering space the 4th Thursday of October the 27th. Ladies In Fellowship Together will be making turkeys for meals on wheels for shut ins. All ladies are welcome.

Aggie



Blood Pressure Clinic

October 29 & 30 before and after Masses

Just a reminder as our weather gets cooler--the **parish hall is a great place to exercise/ walk indoors.** All are welcome.

Fall 2016 Education Series

Thursday, October 27 7:00pm

Cody Kroul and Dr. Nepple from UIHC Urology will present a program on Testicular Cancer in Parish Hall. The community is invited to attend to learn about diagnosis and treatment.

Thursday, November 3 7:00pm

Malinda Poduska, MSN, RN from Mt. Mercy University will present a program on Adult Bullying in the Workplace in the Parish Hall.

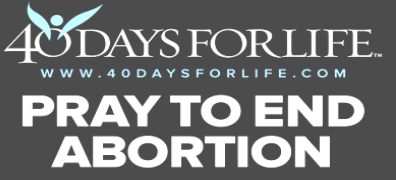
Thank you to Mary Knight, RN from the Visiting Nurses Association for conducting our Flu Shot Clinic. 25 people were served.

Free Lunch Program November 4

Our St Mary's team will be serving at the Free Lunch Program in Iowa City on Friday, November 4th. The menu will be chili, cornbread, assorted salads and dessert. **We are in need of people to make a vegetable salad** (potato, macaroni, slaw, etc) or a pot of chili. All food would need to be dropped off at the church by 8:00 am on Friday. If you would like to help with the meal, **we also need servers from 11:45 - 2:00.** Please call Cheryl Krob at 848-4348 if you are able to help in any way.



The Annual Diocesan Appeal continues. This is your opportunity to assist the Diocese in its ministry work. You can assist our parish with your pledge as well. If you have received a letter in the mail please send your pledge directly to the Diocese. When our goal of \$66,302, 100% of the overage amount is returned to the parish. So far we have received \$24,875 and have \$41,427 to go. Please send in your pledge.



Sept. 28- Nov. 6

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, prayerful pro-life campaign that has helped save 11,796 known lives from abortion, led to the conversion of 133

abortion workers and seen 75 abortion facilities close, with 16 in Iowa.

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Tuesdays 11-noon

Thursday 7-8:00pm (Knights of Columbus)

WHERE: Emma Goldman Facility (sidewalk) 227 N. Dubuque St. Iowa City
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Prayer for Our Country

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection. Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threatens the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and strength to build a new culture of Life. Amen.