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*"He is waiting
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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THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME November 6, 2016

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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,
Alicia Owens, anytime at (563)349-5002; by email at
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	November 12 5:00 pm	November 13 8:30 am	November 13 10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	Ritchie Febritz	Small Group	A Brock
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HC @ Home		Nancy Chuck	
SACRISTAN	L Croy	J Shulista	J Maiers
NURSERY			
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Collection for October 29 & 30

Offertory \$ 241.26
Weekly \$ 4,431.50
Total \$ 4,672.76

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 all three classes.

2017 Dates are listed below:
Classes are from 6:30-8:00

Please register the Friday before the first session

Winter Class: January 10, 24 & February 14

Spring Class: April 11, 25 & May 9

Summer Class: July 11, 25 and August 8

Fall Class: October 10, 24 & November 14

Mass Intentions For November

Mon	07	8:00 am	P.J. Hennes
Tues.	08	12:10	Carl & Ruth Agne
Wed	09	8:00 am	Patrick Murphy
Thurs.	10	9:30 am CC	Delores Steinbrech
Fri.	11	7:00 am	Word Service & Adoration
Sat.	12	5:00 pm	Leroy Kasper
Sun	13	8:30 am	Gene Erenberger
		10:30am	Neil Boldt

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

Marriage On Tap

Grab your spouse and join us for

DATE NIGHT:
Saturday, November 19th 6-8:30 pm

Marriage on Tap is a monthly date night designed to bring a healthy dose of fun, fellowship and enrichment to your marriage and our parish family at large. **ALL** married couples are invited to attend (newly married, those with children any age and empty nesters) and lap babies are welcome. Childcare will be provide

Meal will be potluck so if you are able, please bring an entrée, side dish or dessert to share as well as beverages of your choice (beer, wine, soda, etc.) if you prefer something other than water, coffee or lemonade .

Please register online at www.solonstmary.org if you are able to attend by Wednesday, November 16th. Questions? Contact Lindsey@solonstmary.org.

Save the Date for Future Events: December 17th
(Natural Family Planning talk by Dr. Robert Pranger),
January 21st, March 25th, April 29th

This month we will be doing a service project creating care bags for the **Homeless Shelter in Iowa City** to hand out to the homeless people that come in to use their services. We will be filling these care bags with donated items and a staff member from the Shelter House will come speak to us about the number of people that they serve and what impact these care bags will have on these people.

Please consider donating items that we can put in the care bags: socks, instant hand warmers, hats, gloves, travel size toiletries such as deodorant, toothpaste, mouthwash, hand lotion and hand sanitizer, as well as shaving cream, razors, toothbrush and chapstick.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday Adoration 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Divine Chaplet Monday night at 8:30

Tuesday 12:10 Mass: Potluck to follow

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

Baptism Class will meet Tuesday November 8 at 6:30 pm

Grief Share will meet Tuesday, November 8 at 7:00 pm

RCIA Tuesday night at 6:30

2nd Grade Parent & Child meet November 10 at 6:30 pm

The Parish Council is sponsoring a drive for the Catholic Worker's House in I.C. We need donations of paper items such as, toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels, soap, shampoo, tooth-paste, laundry soap, diapers, etc. Thanks you for help.



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

"Surviving the Holidays after the Loss of a Loved One" is being moved to Tuesday, Nov 15th. The program starts at 7 pm in the adult room at St. Mary Church. The Community is invited to attend. This is a program designed to help parish members ease into the upcoming holidays while dealing with recent loss.

Join others in the healing process and find out how time spent helping yourself and others can make your holidays pleasant again and not a time to dread. Please RSVP or direct questions to Nancy @ [319 331 1553](tel:3193311553). A light supper will be served.

No griefshare Thanksgiving week

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

The LIFT group will be meeting in the gathering space the 2nd Thursday of November the 10th. Ladies In Fellowship Together will be playing cards. All ladies are welcome to come and join.

Aggie



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 **\$30,155** and have **\$36,147 to go.**
Please send in your pledge.



THIS Sunday—November 6 1:00pm on KCRG

The Face of Mercy is a Knights of Columbus-produced documentary exploring the history and relevance of Divine Mercy in our turbulent times. Watch its story unfold, from an unpretentious Polish nun who experienced powerful visions of a merciful God, to now the “Year of Mercy” bestowed upon the Church by Pope Francis.

Meet the woman who found freedom in forgiveness after seeing her family wiped out by genocide; the former-NFL linebacker who walked away from football to share Christ's mercy with the homeless; the baseball player who traded MLB ambitions for the monastery; the priest with a drug-dealing past, and the young widow who chose mercy towards her husband's killer. ***These moving testimonies will remind us all that Divine Mercy is not just a devotion of the past: it is alive, it is present, and it will transform the world.***

Pray the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** with us:

Mondays: November 7 & 14 at 8:30pm

In 1935, St. Faustina received a vision of an angel sent by God to chastise a certain city. She began to pray for mercy, but her prayers were powerless. She found herself pleading with God for mercy with words she heard interiorly. As she continued saying this inspired prayer, the angel became helpless and could not carry out the deserved punishment. The next day, as she was entering the chapel, she again heard this interior voice, instructing her how to recite the prayer that our Lord later called "the Chaplet." In subsequent revelations, the Lord made it clear that the Chaplet was not just for her, but for the whole world. ***Encourage souls to say the Chaplet which I have given you*** (1541). ***I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy*** (687). ***Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will.*** (1731)



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.