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**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**November 9, 2014**

**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 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,  
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Ministry Schedule			
DATE	Nov 15	Nov 16	Nov 16
	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	L Kaefring	N Wander	Small Group
MUSICIAN	L Broghammer	M Hennes	C Brock
Eucharistic Ministers	L Manary R Miller M Milder	G Prentice S Schnor V Schnor	J Meiers C Smith S Ransom
GREETER	D&P Zimmerman D & E Ritchie Family	B Noska L & I Camacho Family	D & M Klouda D Klouda
LECTOR	B Randall L Manary	S Schnor J Meyer	M Christensen C Cross
SERVER	A Hupfeld E Hupfeld S Melloy	M Hickman C Haight D Haight	S Chapman T Chapman B Brown
Ushers	D Krob J Luedtka J Luedtka	K Hugeback M Haight B Koffron	D Klouda M Klouda A Mahoney
GIFT BEARERS	R & D Miller Family	M & J Haight Family	J & S Brenner Family
Child Lit			
HC @ Home		Gwen Nancy	
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**Collection for November 1 & 2**

Offertory \$ 484.98

Weekly \$6,140.50

Total \$6,625.48

Monthly Direct & ACH \$730.00

(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 November**

Mon	10	8:00am	Don Brannaman
Tues.	11	12:10 pm	Robert Coll
Wed	12	8:00 am	Cletus Redlinger
Thurs.	13	9:30 am CC	Eileen Beranek
Fri.	14	7:00 am	Scripture & Adoration
Sat.	15	5:00 pm	Delores Hirl
Sun	16	8:30 am 10:30am	Patrick Guard Richard Breza



**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH TO REMEMBER OUR DECEASED BROTHERS AND SISTERS**

We will again have the Book of Eternal Life near the baptism font for you to write the names of your loved ones you would like to pray for during November. You will also find a sheet with appropriate prayers to visit a grave. At each Mass in November you are invited to bring your glass votive candle, light it and place it on the font .



**ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL**

**Update:** Thank you very much to the 113 families who have returned their appeal envelope. So far we have a total of \$36,287 pledged. Our goal is \$54,268. Please prayerfully consider your pledge and offer your support to Bishop Amos as he reaches out to all families through the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

**Reminder:** If you are on the ministry schedule for a specific date and are unable to serve, **PLEASE find a replacement.** Names and phone numbers are on the ministry schedule. Please pick one up as you leave.



**Mary, Untier of Knots**

You may have noticed the ribbon & vase by the statue of Mary in our Church. In 1986, Fr. Bergoglio, now Pope Francis, saw this image while in Germany. Later as archbishop of Buenos Aires, he encouraged others to seek Mary's help under this title.

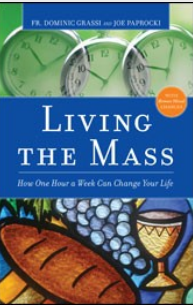
*Holy Mary, Mother of God and ours, with your maternal heart, untie the knots that upset our lives. We ask you to receive into your hands and by your intercession untie the knots that keep us from being united to God.*

**Is the Mass Boring??**

**“No, it’s not! You may find the Mass boring, but, that’s more your problem than the fault of the Mass.**

*We believe that every Mass is the renewal of the critical event that ever occurred: the eternal, inf Jesus, to God the Father, on a cross on Calvary.*

*The Mass is not about us, but about God. What always works, and is never boring. The Mass is ous chore we do for God, but a miracle Jesus do us.” -Cardinal Timothy Dolan*



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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Tuesday 12:10 Mass** Potluck to follow.

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

**Parish Council** meeting Monday the 10th at 6:30.

**Helping Hands:** St. Mary's Helping Hands will meet on **Monday, November 17, at 5:30 p.m.** in the Church Library. Everyone is welcome to attend! It is a great way to get to know fellow parishioners and provide service using your time and talents.



**Have you experienced a loss due to a death? Are you hoping for some support to sustain you through the holidays and allow you to help others in your family and circle of friends?** You are invited to Grief Share. The

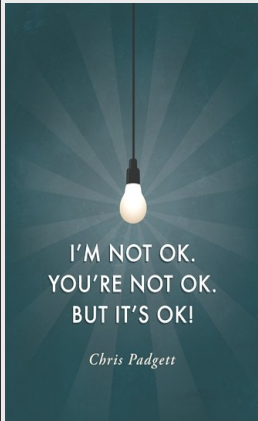
first session will start Thursday evening, Nov. 13th at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. Our first topic is "Surviving the Holiday The support group is an informal gathering that begins with a short CD to view and a discussion group to follow. All members of the community are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Nancy Upmeyer 624 2944.

**Service Project for All Couples**

Join us Saturday, **November 15th** from 8-10:30 a.m. at the North Liberty Food Pantry. We will be giving our time as couples to help out a worthy cause. **Following our service project we'll meet at Frida's in Solon to enjoy the Hawkeye Football game** for anyone wanting to join us. Childcare will be provided during the service project only. Please RSVP to Lindsey Carey at [lindsey@solonstmary.org](mailto:lindsey@solonstmary.org) or [319-400-2484](tel:319-400-2484).

**Free to a good home:** one very nice and not very used scooter for someone that has mobility issues.Please contact Nancy Upmeyer 624 2944 for more information **Just a reminder as you visit elderly relatives over the holidays**--our loan closet has lots of walkers, bath chairs, canes, wheel chairs, reachers, and crutches available. Call Nancy at 624 -2944.

**NEW BOOKS only \$3/BOOK in gathering space**



The truth is very simple: in some way, we are all flawed, broken or hurting. We often pretend everything is fine, even if it isn't. This book offers hope, laughs & a sigh of relief. /God is bigger than our family chaos, bigger than our sin, and bigger than our circumstances. God's plan is exactly what you need to see and believe so that you can know everything really is going to be ok.

**We Are The Light of the World**

Stewardship Renewal

**We belong to God and one another. We continue to thank God for the gift of each other, especially here in our parish. And we continue to thank God for the gift of you! We invite you to make or renew your commitment to be a source of blessing to others. Please consider sharing your gifts with the other members of our parish family by completing your Time and Talent Form. Thank you for so generously responding to this year's stewardship renewal and for once again showing by word and deed your desire to be a Light to the World!**

**Stewardship Fair Nov 15 & 16<sup>th</sup> after Mass**  
**Come enjoy food and fellowship**  
**Visit with ministry leaders and ask your questions**

**Your light must shine before all so that they may see goodness in your acts.**  
(Matthew 5:16)



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

**L.I.F.T. will meet Thursday, Nov20 at 1 p.m. That week, we will be playing cards. Invite your friends to join us as we share stories, enjoy each other's company and have some fun.**



**Mom's Book Club Play Group**

Meets every other Wednesday from 9-10:30/11ish. We are currently discussing the book **The 5 Love Languages.** If you are interested in attending Mom's Book Club/Play Group please contact Lindsey Carey at [Lindsey@solonstmary.org](mailto:Lindsey@solonstmary.org)