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To create and maintain a Christ-centered Catholic community where
our personal call to holiness, service and spiritual growth leads to
continued authentic witness as Christian Disciples.

<i>All Staff email addresses end with @solonstmary.org</i>		
Parish Directors	Kathy Hirl	624-2112
	James Luedtka	624-1306
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**THIRD SUNDAY
OF ADVENT**
December 13, 2015
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,
Alicia Owens, anytime at (563)349-5002; by email at
vacdav@attglobal.net; or by mail at PO Box 232,
Bettendorf, IA 52722.

Ministry Schedule			
DATE	December 19	December 20	December 20
	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:30
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	Kaefring Group	SMC	Oceans
MUSICIAN	S Olsem	C Brock	C Brock
Eucharistic Ministers	L Croy A Haluska K Klosterman	T Zeller C Gleason J Gleason	S Ransom K Tichy D Wilkinson
GREETER	M & L Bretz N & P Erusha Families	B Noska L & I Camacho Family	D & R Myers S & S O'Neill Family
LECTOR	W Ahern L Connell	J Wilkinson B Upmeyer	T Smith D Suchomel
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Ushers	N Erusha R Gaddis J Graft	C Gleason M Gleason K Hugeback	DW Klouda M Klouda A Mahoney
GIFT BEARERS	M & L Bretz Family		
HC @ Home		Sean Adam	
SACRISTIAN	L Croy	M Sovers	J Maiers
NURSERY			Megan Laing Janelle Patrick
NURSERY BACK-UP			Teen Volunteer Alexa Patrick

Collection for December 5 & 6

Offertory \$ 302.81
Weekly \$ 5,648.50
Total \$ 5,951.31
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 both classes.

2016 Classes are from 6:30-8:00

January 12th & February 9

April 12th & May 10th

Mass Intentions December

Mon	14	8:00 am	Marie Krall
Tues.	15	12:10 am	For the Parish
Wed	16	8:00 am	Evelyn Lipcamon
Thurs.	17	9:30am CC	Evelyn Blum
Fri.	18	7:00am	Scripture & Adoration
Sat.	19	5:00 pm	Lawrence Rudy
Sun	20	8:30 am	Don Brannaman
		10:30am	Edward & Elizabeth Koss

MONEY COUNTERS NEEDED



If you could help on Monday mornings for about 1 hour or so after the 8am Mass to count money it would be greatly appreciated. Call Donna at the office 624-2228 before Dec, 20.

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.

Free Lunch Program

Start your "Year of Mercy" off right by practicing one of the corporal works of mercy—Feed the Hungry!

Our St. Mary's team will be serving lunch at the Free Lunch Program in Iowa City on **New Year's Day, Friday, Jan. 1st**. Sign up for the morning (10:15am-noon) or afternoon 2shift (11:45-pm)

or help prepare chili a day or two beforehand. Call Patty if you're interested in helping (patty@solonstmary.org or 541-4253). Kids/teens are welcome.

Marriage On Tap

Grab your spouse and join us for
DATE NIGHT:
Saturday, December 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 to 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 provided.

This month we will have a White Elephant Christmas Party! Find something from your house that you no longer use (or an old white elephant gift to re-gift) and wrap it up for someone else to enjoy. Please do not go out and buy a gift for this event, it is meant to have fun while turning your junk (or treasure) into someone else's junk or treasure! J This will be a great opportunity to meet other couples from St. Mary's and get to know them while having fun.

This will be an appetizer party so if you are able, please bring an appetizer 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, December 16th. Questions? Contact Lindsey Carey at Lindsey@solonstmary.org.

Save the Date for Future Events: January 16th, February 13th & April 16th

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 12:10 Mass: Potluck to follow..

Adoration Monday: 6pm to 10pm and Friday: 7am to noon.

There will be **NO** evening adoration Monday the 14th. All are encouraged to attend the service and adoration at St. Pat's in Iowa City.



Parish Reconcillation will be Wednesday the 16th at 6:30pm .



Grief Share will restart in January.

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. Contact Carly for more information on helping with Journey With Jesus: crslattery@hotmail.com*

Help with Decorating the Church for Christmas

Join us on Sunday, Dec. 21st at 11:30 and help decorate the church and hall for Christmas! Get the whole family involved! Lunch will be provided.



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.

Childcare Volunteers Needed for Financial Peace University Classes

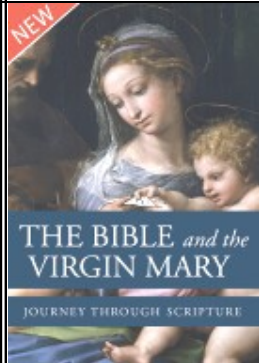
We need 1-2 adults and 2-3 teens to assist with childcare during our Financial Peace University classes which begin January 10th. Time frame will be from 4:15-6:15 in the nursery. Classes will be every Sunday for 9 weeks (January 10th-March 6th). You can choose to do it one evening or more, depending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

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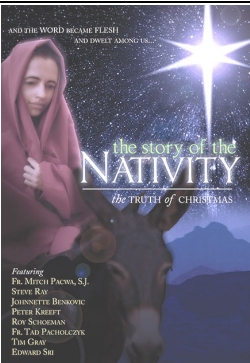
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MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Christmas Eve Music
Mass at 5pm**

Children and Youth Music Ministries

**Children's Choir
Grades K-4
Practice:**

Following All Masses on Dec. 5/6 & Dec. 19/20

**Middle School Choir
"Awaken"
Grades 5-8
Practice:**

**Dec. 22nd at 2pm or 7pm
Dec. 24th at Noon**

**High School Choir
"Oceans"
Grades 9-12
Practice:**

**Dec. 22nd at 2pm or 7pm
Dec. 24th at noon**

(L.I.F.T.)

LADIES IN FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER

The L.I.F.T. Group will be meeting on Dec. 17 th. The third Thursday in Dec. at 1PM. We will be filling stockings that were made for meals on wheels at our craft/sewing meeting. Cards will be played after Christmas stockings are filled.

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