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**FOURTH SUNDAY
OF ADVENT**
December 21, 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
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Ministry Schedule			
DATE	Dec 27 5:00 pm	Dec 28 8:30 am	Dec 28 10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	Adult Choir	N Wander	Youth Choir
MUSICIAN	M Hennes	P Cummings	C Brock
Eucharistic Ministers	A Haluska K Klosterman L Manary	S Schnor V Schnor C Steinbrech	S Ransom T Rasmussen K Tichy
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Ushers	B Matthes D Matthes D Barta	L Camacho B Noska B Koffron	D Klouda M Klouda A Mahoney
GIFT BEARERS	J & J Luedtka	B & M Bock Family	C & D Martin Family
Child Lit			
HC @ Home		Chuck Linda	
SACRISTIAN	J & J Luedtka	S Schnor	T Brown
NURSERY			Janelle Patrick Alexa Patrick
NURSERY BACK-UP			J Wulfekuhle

Collection for December 13 & 14

Offertory \$ 580.95

Weekly \$5,472.00

Total \$6,052.95

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(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 December

Mon	22	8:00 am	Cletus Redlinger
Tues.	23	12:10 pm	Delores Steinbrech
Wed	24	5:00 pm	Ron Sheedy
Wed	24	10:00 pm	Vernon Smith
Thurs.	25	9:00 am	Harriet Shasby
Fri.	26	7:00 am	No Scripture or Adoration
Sat.	27	5:00 pm	Ed & Elizabeth Koss
Sun	28	8:30 am	Lisa Helle
		10:30am	James Meyer



The Scriptures remind us, “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and they shall name Him Emmanuel, which means ‘God is with us’. “ My

prayer is that every family here at St Marys will share in the spirit of the birth of Jesus, and be His angels and shepherds in proclaiming the Good News. My prayer for all your families, as you gather to unwrap your Christmas gifts, is that you will truly unwrap the gift of Jesus coming as the light that will dispel the darkness of our lives and evil of this world.

In the days of the coming New Year of 2015, may the newborn king challenge each one of the parishioners here at St Mary to become faithful stewards of our time, talent and treasurers. May we continue to respond to the call of ministry and service for our parish and community.

We offer a heartfelt welcome to all new members of our parish and all visitors to St Marys on this most holiest of days. We are grateful you have chosen to celebrate with us and hope you feel warm, welcome and loved. If you are searching for a community, a home, where you can express your faith, please know we are here for your.

May God strengthen our faith so that we will always put Jesus first in our daily choices and experiences. **BE NOT AFRAID**

I’d like to wish every parishioner a time of relaxation with families and friends, and a very Holy and Blessed Christmas.

God Bless Fr. Tim

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 12:10 Mass Potluck to follow. Come and join us even if you have nothing to bring. There is always plenty

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



Children, please bring your Baby Jesus from your family Nativity set and I will bless them. Come to the 5pm Christmas Eve Mass so we can celebrate Jesus birthday. God Bless. We all need to be like little children.
Fr. Tim

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 Carey at 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 or 377-2757.

9-12th Grade
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July 24-26 St. Paul

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Stewardship in Action

Christmas Carolers Needed: Join us for a few minutes in singing Christmas carols outside the church after 5pm Christmas Eve Mass. Let it be your gift to your fellow parishioners! Contact Patty for more info.

Free Lunch Program: St. Mary's will be serving the noon meal at the Free Lunch Program in Iowa City on Friday Jan. 2nd. Great opportunity for school aged kids and others that have the day off, to join us for a rewarding community service experience. If you have 1-2 hours you can spare, anytime from 10am-2pm contact Patty.

Eucharistic Adoration: We need one more volunteer from 7-8pm for Eucharistic Adoration on Monday evenings beginning in January. If you can't make it weekly, but would like to commit to once or twice a month we can pair you with others to fill in.

****If you can help with any of the above contact Patty Benzing @ 541-4253 or patty@solonstmary.org**

We are in need of childcare for our marriage enrichment event on **Saturday, January 10th from 9:45 am-12:15 pm** We will need 2 adults and 2-3 teenagers (teens can get hours for Silver Cords). Please contact Lindsey Carey at lindsey@solonstmary.org if you're able to volunteer your time.

We are in need of childcare for Financial Peace University which will run 9 weeks on **Sunday** evenings from **5:15-7:15 pm**. We will need 2 adults and 1-2 teens each class (teens can get hours for Silver Cords). You can choose to do all 9 or if 6 adults want to take 3 each or whatever works for your schedules. Please contact Lindsey Carey at lindsey@solonstmary.org if you are able to volunteer your time.

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