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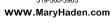
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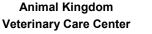


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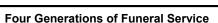
Wayne Ahern, D.V.M. Ana Falk, D.V.M. 620 Liberty Way, North Liberty Mon/Tue/Thurs/Fri: 8am to 5:30pm Wed: 8am to 8pm Sat: 8:30 to Noon 319-626-2999











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Friday Mornings: at 10:00 am

Bring your children to play in the parish hall nursery and meet some other Moms.



Contact Lindsey Carey at Lindsey@solonstmary.org or 319-400-2484 for questions.



All Staff email addresses end with @solonstmary.org

Secretary:	Donna Matthes (Donna@) 624-2228
Rel. Ed. Director:	Julie Agne (Julie@)	624-2228
Parish Directors	Kathy Hirl	624-2112
	James Luedtka	624-1306
Youth/Young Adult Ministry	Nick Satterlee (Nick@)	815-988-6960
Young Family Ministry	Lindsey Carey (Lindsey@)	319-400-2484
Parish Life Ministry	Patty Benzing (Patty@)	319-541-4253
Music Director:	Sarah Olsem (Sarah@)	319-480-3201
Hall Manager:	Renee Gleason (Renee@.	.) 331-2783

Parish Council, Commissions & Organizations

President:	Terry Rasmussen	624-2391
Vice President:	Mark Sovers	644-1406
Recording Secretary:	Rose Alice Brokaw	644-3742
At Large Council Members	Jeanne Haight	848-8140
	Lisa Connell	624-5152
	Judy Gleason	624-3894
Worship & Prayer:	Dcn. Mitch Holte	624-3151
Justice & Peace:	Diane Wurzer	624-2719
Church Life:	DeWayne Klouda	624-3989
Finance Council:	Dcn. David Krob	848-4348
Family Life:	Patty Benzing	466-0082
Faith Formation:	Patty Erusha	624-2537
Stewardship	Bill Christensen	624-8066
Helping Hands:	Marianne Harney	624-2630
	Pat Zimmerman	337-8296
Parish Nurse	Nancy Upmeyer	624-2944
Knights of Columbus:	David Ritchie	319-573-1152
	Kevin Hayes	319-430-0670
Catholic Order of Foresters	Bill Fabritz	624-2515
	Pat Pisarik	360-1318

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 22, 2013

St. Mary Catholic Church 1749 Racine Ave NE Solon, IA 52333

PHONE: 624-2228 Fax: 624-3564

E-MAIL: SOLONSTMARY@DIODAV.ORG ST MARY WEBSITE: WWW.SOLONSTMARY.ORG

PASTOR: Very Rev. James Vrba , V.F. (FrJim@solonstmary.org)

DEACON DAVID KROB **DEACON MITCH HOLTE** (DcnDavid@...) (DcnMitch@...)

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00PM Sunday 8:30AM & 10:30AM

Saturday 4:00-4:30PM or Confessions:

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. Jim 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

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 28	December 29	December 29	
	<u>5:00 pm</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>	
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME	
CANTOR	JE Ritchie	LA Hugeback	B&K Uhlenkamp	
MUSICIAN	L Broghammer	S Olsem	H Koffron	
Eucharistic Ministers	M Schmitt S Ahern J Anderson	J Haight S Holte J Miller	M Mahoney J Maiers R Myers	
GREETER	B & D Matthes R & D Miller Family	J & P Connelly R Erenberger	D & M Erenberger Family	
LECTOR	J Hames L Manary	T Krob S Johnson	S Ransom R Myers	
SERVER	R Geistkemper S Melloy G Ritchie	C Thole A Thole S Havlicek	K Benzing K Benzing M Grimm	
Ushers	J Luedtka J Luedtka T Miller	M Sovers J Steinbrech T Stout	T Brown T Brown	
GIFTS	N & P Erusha Family	B&L Havlicek Family	M & K Roskopf Family	
Child Lit			S Brink-Hoeper	
HC @ Home		Nancy, Theresa M Linda Deacon Mitch		
SACRISTIAN	J Anderson	J Shulista	T Brown	
NURSERY			Paula Hermsen Amie Stewart	
NURSERY BACK-UP			Eric/Kelli Schmitz	

Collection for Dec. 14 & 15

Offertory \$ 318.50 Weekly \$ 9,345.00

Total \$ 9,663.50

Monthly Direct & ACH \$725.00

(in addition to weekly collection total)



Just a reminder, you can walk in the parish hall to exercise and avoid the cold weather, ice, and snow. The auditorium is open from 8 am until 3 pm Monday through Friday

Mass Intentions (DEC 2013 & Jan 2014) Mon 23 9:30 am CC John Redlinger Tue 24 5:00 pm Special Intention (G) For the Parish 10:00 pm Wed 25 9:00 am **Edward Swenka** Thurs 26 **NO MASS** Fri 27 **NO MASS or ADORATION** 28 Sat 5:00 pm **Edward & Elizabeth Koss** Sun 29 **Cletus Redlinger** 8:30 am 10:30 am Claire "Lefty" Doyle Tues 31 12:10 pm For the Parish Wed Jan 1 9:00 am **Delores Swann** Thurs Jan 2 9:30 am CC John Kasper Fri Jan 3 7:00 am **Margaret Holte** Jan 4 **Jerry Mahoney** 5:00 pm Sun Jan 5 8:00 am Raphael Pisarik 10:30 am For the Parish



Remember our troops!

An address list is on the military wall in the gathering space. We would like more names, pictures & address to add—please bring or send to the parish.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Choir Practice for 5 pm Christmas Eve Mass is Monday at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. If you like to sing, please join us.



Christmas Caroling: Join us for some traditional Christmas Caroling this Sunday from approx. 1:30-2:30pm! We will caravan to the houses of our home bound parishioners in town and sing Christmas Carols. Meet in the church gathering space around 1:30pm.

WELCOME FATHER DOYLE! Father Jim will be with his family next weekend. Father Doyle will be the celebrant on the weekend of Dec 28-29.



Helping Hands assists with Bingo at the Solon Nursing Care Center the 1st Thursday of each month. PLEASE NOTE: SNCC requested the change to the 1st Thursday of each month. The chair for the month of January is Mary

Brannaman. She will need four helpers. If you would like to assist with Bingo this month, please contact Mary at 624-3226.

STEUBENVILLE 2014! Current 8-12th Grade: Join us July 25-27 for St. Mary's 10th trip to St. Paul. \$50 Deposits are now due—first come for the spots we have reserved. Maker checks payable to St. Mary and mail, drop off at church or put in collection basket.

Beginning January 12: sunday

Preschool Program for 4-5 year olds (who begin kindergarten in Fall of 2014.) During the 10:30 Mass, kids will join in arts, crafts, story telling to learn about Jesus. Contact Lindsey: Lindsey@solonstmary.org or 319-400-2484 more details or to signed up.



Go the Distance cost of

life in the real world

Beginning Sunday, January 12th — 6:00-7:30

Financial Peace University for Adults (\$90 for membership kit) **Generation Change for 7-12th Grade** (\$40 for 3 Study Guides)

Nine Weeks, Child Care Provided, Sign-up: lindsey@solonstmary.org

Be Aware debunk the

culture's money myths

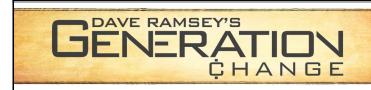


Imagine Yourself Debt Free!

Learn God's ways of handling money with Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University!

We all need a plan for our money. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more in just nine weeks! Don't worry! You won't be asked to share any personal financial information during the class.

Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, FPU presents practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be.



Give Teens a Strong Foundation for Life & Money

Over the course of nine weeks, 7-12th graders learn to:

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learn their identity isn't wrapped up in what	basic budgeting and wants vs needs.	makes debt dangerous; how to live debt free
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Be Realistic learn not saving power over figure our your purpose to drown in advertising spending—learn about in life, set big goals, interest & mutual funds choose a major that fits and peer pressure

Do Your Part giving of

one's time and money



SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

(Jerry Galipeau, World Library Publications) The Bible gives us several stories about dreamers - Jacob and his son Joseph come to mind. But the most important

dreamer of all was a carpenter named Joseph. In his dream an angel came and spoke to him: "Do not fear to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her." Not only that, in his dream Joseph was told to name the child Jesus. which means "God saves." And when he awoke from the dream, he did what had been asked and took Mary into his home. That wasn't the end of his dreams, though. They kept coming. Voices spoke: "Joseph, take the mother and child into Egypt -Herod is trying to kill him." Joseph, take the mother and child out of Egypt – Herod is dead." And Joseph listened to his dreams. Maybe once you begin to live god's dream, it becomes clearer, if not easier. God's dream is that we live in the world as God's children, taking care of each other and working to bring God's peace and justice, mercy and forgiveness, God's very presence, wherever these are needed.

How are you living God's dream?



In today's Gospel we hear of the "God is with us." We celebrate three coming of Emmanuel, which means

Advents: the birth of Christ, his Second Coming, and his presence in the world today. Our daily lives are attended by God's presence. Indeed, "God is with us." The Good News of Christ's Incarnation is that we are the sign, "sacrament," of Christ's presence in the world. People are supposed to see us, see how we love one another, see how we treat the stranger among us, give comfort to the poor and afflicted, share the Good News with joy. They see how good stewards are the light of Christ. And there can be no possible response except to say: "God is here!"

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.

2014 Classes are from 6:30-8:00 and meet as follows

First Class

January 14, April 8, July 8, October 14

Second Class

February 11, May 13, August 12, November 11