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**St. Mary Catholic Church 1749 Racine Ave NE
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<u>Weekend Masses:</u>	Saturday 5:00PM
	Sunday 8:30AM & 10:30AM
<u>Confessions:</u>	Saturday 4:00-4:30PM or by appointment
<u>Office Hours:</u>	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.

	January 2 5:00 pm	January 3 8:30 am	January 3 10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	SMC	L Hugeback	Oceans
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NURSERY BACK-UP			Teen Volunteer Jess Heick

Collection for December 19 & 20

Offertory \$ 430.27

Weekly \$ 5,704.00

Total \$ 6,134.27

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 Dec and Jan

Mon	28	8:00 am	Paul Jenks
Tues.	29	12:10 am	Patrick Murphy
Wed	30	8:00 am	For the Parish
Thurs.	31	9:30 am CC	No Mass
Fri.	01	9:00 am	Lefty & Arlene Doyle
Sat.	02	5:00 pm	Edward & Elizabeth Koss
Sun	03	8:30 am	Edna Fabritz
		10:30am	John and Mag Kasper



Congratulations to Loretta Miller who will be 100 on January 9. Please join us in celebration with a pot luck in the hall at 6pm. Meat and cake will be provided. Food can be dropped off in the hall before Mass.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Waypoint Domestic Violence Shelter Donation drive, it couldn't have been a success without your help. It is greatly appreciated and will help many of those in need! Have a Happy Holidays!

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.



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.

Please register by December 31st if you are planning on purchasing a kit through St. Mary's or if you need childcare. You can register after that date but there will be no guarantee a kit will be available for the first class.

Register at www.solonstmary.org/fpu.html or contact Lindsey Carey at lindsey@solonstmary.org with questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 12:10 Mass: Potluck to follow.

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

Mass on New Years Day will be at 9am with Father Doyle celebrating with us.



Solon Food Pantry
collection is next weekend.



Helping Hands assists with Bingo at the Solon Nursing Care Center the 1st Thursday of each month. The chair for the month of January is Colleen Zangerle. She will need approximately three helpers. If you would like to assist with Bingo on January 7, please contact Colleen at 848-4729. Thank you!

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. Please contact Carley Slattery at crslattery@hotmail.com*



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

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.

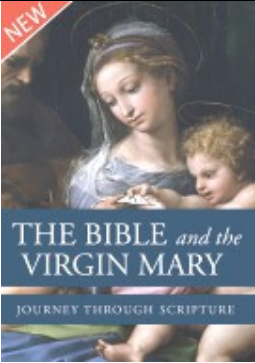
**Childcare Volunteers Needed
for Financial Peace University Classes**

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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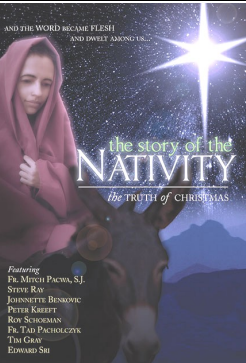
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