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December 28, 2014

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

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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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All Staff email addresses end with @solonstmary.org		
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Ministry Schedule			
DATE	Jan 3	Jan 4	Jan 4
	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	B & K Uhlenkamp	Adult Choir	Small Group
MUSICIAN	L Broghammer	P Cummings	C Brock
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GIFT BEARERS	M & M Petersen Family	B & C Koffron Family	K & N Miller Family
Child Lit			
HC @ Home		Gwen Mitch	
SACRISTIAN	D & J Thompson	J Shulista	T Brown
NURSERY			Amie Bock Amie Stewart
NURSERY BACK-UP			Molly Bock

Collection for December 20 & 21

Offertory \$ 359.52

Weekly \$8,798.50

Total \$9,158.02

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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 Dec. & Jan

Mon	29	8:00 am	John Redlinger
Tues.	30	12:10 pm	NO MASS
Wed	31	8:00 am	NO MASS
Thurs.	01	9:00 am	For the Parish
Fri.	02	7:00 am	Scripture or Adoration
Sat.	03	5:00 pm	Sam Perrella
Sun	04	8:30 am 10:30am	Norman Schrier Elizabeth Pisarik

As I celebrate Christmas Mass it will certainly be with gratitude for all of you and the ministries you share. Please keep me in your prayers as well. A blessed, happy, holy and healthy New Year
Bishop Martin Amos

I would like to thank all the parishioners for the generosity of cookies, candies, prayers and cards. I would like to wish everyone a Holy and Merry Christmas. I prayed for all our families here at St Mary's in my personal Mass intentions and prayers. God helps us to imitate the holiness of the Holy Family-Joseph, Mary and Jesus. Please keep all families safe from the evil and darkness of this world

God Bless All
Your Pastor
Fr. Tim Sheedy



THANK YOU to everyone that graciously donated to the **Mary's Meals** cause last weekend by buying scarves! Because of your generosity, I was able to raise \$440 which will help Mary's Meals feed **22** kids in several countries throughout the world! I also got the chance to sell scarves at a Mary's Meals

event that took place in September. Combined with last weekend's profits, I raised around \$840 just from scarves alone! This is enough money to help feed **42** kids for an *entire* school year - giving them food, and an education. Thanks again, and keep these kids and volunteers in your prayers!

~Kate Benzing (8th grader at Solon M.S.)

The Catholic Messenger print edition will be delivered to every household in the Davenport Dioceses **free of charge** dated Dec. 25 (Christmas edition), Jan. 8 and 15. This is a request of Bishop Martin Amos as publisher of *The Catholic Messenger* to broaden exposure of the weekly diocesan newspaper and to encourage subscriptions. Details will be included in each issue.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 12:10 Mass NO MASS & NO POTLUCK.

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



Grief Share will reconvene on Tuesday, Jan 6th at 6:30 pm in the adult room.

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

9-12th Grade
SIGN-UP for STEUBENVILLE

July 24-26 St. Paul
\$50 check, payable to St. Mary holds your seat on the bus!

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.

Stewardship in Action

The Christmas celebration is not only the moment Jesus was born 2,000 years ago. It is also about the current moment of invitation to invest ourselves in His kingdom. How we respond to that invitation to follow Him is how we prepare for our eternal existence (with or without Him). Christmas invites each of us to invest our lives in the kingdom of God. All that we have in life comes from God and can be used to build up His kingdom here and now and assist us on our journey home to the Father.

There are many opportunities to invest our time, talent and treasure in the kingdom of God, even if it is a simple gift of time spent in prayer, contemplating God's love for us because He gave us the gift of His Son. As you ponder your New Year's resolutions for 2015 consider how you would like to invest your time and talents by building up God's kingdom through ministries here at St.Mary.

~St. Mary Stewardship Team

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.

Ladies in Fellowship Together
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HAPPY NEW YEAR