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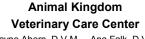
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St. Mary Mom's Group



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
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Church Life:	DeWayne Klouda	624-3989
Finance Council:	Dcn. David Krob	848-4348
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	Pat Zimmerman	337-8296
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	Kevin Hayes	319-430-0670
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	Pat Pisarik	360-1318

THE HOLY FAMILY JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH December 29, 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	January 4	January 5	January 5	
	<u>5:00 pm</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>	
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME	
CANTOR	C Martin	S Drea	M Whitaker	
MUSICIAN	S Olsem	P Cummings	C Brock	
Eucharistic Ministers	T Broghammer L Croy B Fabritz	G Prentice S Schnor V Schnor	D Siddell C Smith S Ransom	
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GIFTS	M & M Petersen Family	K & D Berns Family	J & S Brenner Family	
Child Lit			C Rasmussen	
HC @ Home		Adam Gwen Deacon Mitch		
SACRISTIAN	B & MJ Fabritz	S Schnor	S Cross	
NURSERY			Paula Hermsen Amie Stewart	
NURSERY BACK-UP			Eric/Kelli Schmitz	

Collection for Dec. 21 & 22

Offertory \$ 291.21

Weekly \$ 4,996.00

Total \$ 5,287.21

Monthly Direct & ACH

(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	30	No Mass	
Tues	31	12:10 pm	For the Parish
Wed	Jan 1	<u>9:00 am</u>	Delores Swann
Thurs	02	9:30 am CC	John Kasper
Fri	03	7:00 am	Margaret Holte
Sat	04	5:00 pm	Jerry Mahoney
Sun	05	8:00 am	Raphael Pisarik
		10:30 am	For the Parish

Save the Dates!

Join us at St. Mary's for our first



MEN'S **CONFERENCE** Saturday, February 1 Saturday, February 15 9:00am-3:00

What's your 4:00?

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

> Choose the Better Part

9:00am-3:00

FOR MORE INFORMATION: See insert or www.solonstmary.org

"I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them;

May nothing inspire more than his life, which impels us onwards! " Pope Francis

UPCOMING EVENTS

THANKS TO ALL WHO SHARED THEIR GIFTEDNESS WITH US! Father Jim warmly thanks all who helped prepare the Church's liturgies for Christmas Eve and Day. It takes many creative hands: scheduling liturgical ministers, music ministry, setting up the hall with 700 chairs and staging, decorating the hall and

church, setting up a sound system, preparing gift bags, shoveling the snow, helping to park cars, welcoming guests, and everyone celebrating the liturgies with joy! May Our Lord bless us all as we celebrate the birth of our salvation - Jesus.



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.



Marriage Encounter Weekend: Start the new year off right by committing to invest in your marriage and taking your relationship to the next level! Go on a marriage encounter weekend together. The next local weekend is in Dubuque, Feb. 7-9. See http://www.iowa-wwme.org for more information.

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.



Beginning Sunday, January 12th — 6:00-7:30 **Nine Weeks & Child Care Provided**

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Be Yourself Teens will learn their identity isn't wrapped up in what the world says

Be Realistic learn not

culture's money myths

wants vs needs. Do the Math prioritize saving power over to drown in advertising

and peer pressure Be Aware debunk the

spending—learn about interest & mutual funds choose a major that fits

Do Your Part giving of one's time and money

Go To Work start to figure our your purpose in life, set big goals,

Go the Distance cost of life in the real world

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

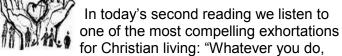


(Jerry Galipeau, World Library Publications) Today we are invited to focus on the family called holy. We might think being holy is being free from problems. But God's Son

was born into a dangerous world. From the very beginning Jesus was seen as a threat. Herod was a royal thug intent on removing anyone who threatened him. But Joseph acted to protect the child from a king's murderous rage. A reciprocal regard holds a family together. Sirach focuses on the honor and respect that children owe their parents. Colossians urges father - and mothers - not to discourage their children. Furthermore, husbands and wives are to honor one another. Calling wives to be "subordinate" is unfortunate, given the frequency of spousal abuse in so many cultures today. But urging husbands to "love their wives and avoid any bitterness toward them" helps restore a mutual regard. All relationships are to be transformed in Christ in order to bring the presence of Christ into the world. This happens when we are "swaddled" in compassion, humility, gentleness, patience, forgiveness, and above all, love. Then the grace of the Incarnation becomes enfleshed in the family. And every family becomes holy.

What do you think makes a family holy?

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT



whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" (Col 3:17). "Whatever you do"---that means the whole of life is to be related to Christ Jesus. Everything in life, every activity, can become an act of glorifying the Lord. Good stewards commit even their daily routine to Christ: doing everything "in the name of the Lord." Perhaps it would be a good idea this week to memorize this marvelous verse and repeat it to yourself frequently. Make it part of your morning prayer each day.

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