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Friday Mornings:
 at 10:00 am

Bring your children to
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**Contact Lindsey Carey at Lindsey@solonstmary.org
 or 319-400-2484 for questions.**



All Staff email addresses end with @solonstmary.org

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President:	Terry Rasmussen	624-2391
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**THE HOLY FAMILY
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 December 29, 2013
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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. 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
 noon.

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
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 personnel, also notify Victim Assistance Coordinator,
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Ministry Schedule			
DATE	January 4	January 5	January 5
	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	C Martin	S Drea	M Whitaker
MUSICIAN	S Olsem	P Cummings	C Brock
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Child Lit			C Rasmussen
HC @ Home		Adam Gwen Deacon Mitch	
SACRISTIAN	B & MJ Fabritz	S Schnor	S Cross
NURSERY			Paula Hermesen Amie Stewart
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WALKING 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	9:00 am	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
9:00am-3:00

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
Saturday, February 15
9:00am-3:00

What's your 4:00?

Choose the Better Part

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

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

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.

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.

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

In today's second reading we listen to one of the most compelling exhortations for Christian living: "Whatever you do, 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

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Be Aware debunk the culture's money myths	Do Your Part giving of one's time and money	Go the Distance cost of life in the real world