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To create and maintain a Christ-centered Catholic community where our personal call to holiness, service and spiritual growth leads to continued authentic witness as Christian Disciples.

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Parish Directors	Kathy Hirl	624-2112
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Secretary:	Donna Matthes (Donna@..)	624-2228
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Parish Nurse	Nancy Upmeyer	624-2944
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President:	Mark Sovers	319-3311849
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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 6, 2015

St. Mary Catholic Church 1749 Racine Ave NE
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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. 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.

Ministry Schedule			
DATE	December 12	December 13	December 6
	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:30
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	Ritchie Fabritz Martin	Small Group	A Brock
MUSICIAN	M Hennes	C Brock	C Brock
Eucharistic Ministers	J Thompson D Thompson K Haluska	C Steinbrech D Uhl B Upmeyer	T Mitchell R Myers D Siddell
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GIFT BEARERS	A & K Haluska Family		
HC @ Home		Nancy Nick	
SACRISTIAN	J & D Thompson	J Shulista	S Cross
NURSERY			Tiffany Merrick Sarah Costello
NURSERY BACK-UP			Teen Volunteer McKenna Miller

Collection for November 28 & 29

Offertory \$ 307.23
Weekly \$ 5,163.50
Total \$ 5,470.73
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 December

Mon 07	8:00 am	Special Intentions
Tues. 08	8:00 am	Don Stukerjurgan
Tues 08	6:30 pm	Marilyn Deckens
Wed 09	8:00 am	Word and Communion
Thurs. 10	9:30am CC	Word and Communion
Fri. 11	7:00am	Scripture & Adoration
Sat. 12	5:00 pm	Mary Ann Hennes
Sun 13	8:30 am	Ruth Osborn
	10:30am	Pisarik & Holubar parents



The Annual Diocesan Appeal
WE HAVE REACHED OUR GOAL !!!!!
Thank you for your generous response to the request from Bishop Amos to make a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

NEED SOME QUIET TIME WITH JESUS?

There's a one hour time slot that needs to be filled Monday evening for **Eucharistic Adoration** at the church from 6-7 pm and 7-8 pm. Contact Patty (patty@solonstmary.org or (541-4253) if you're interested or have questions. If you have concerns about being able to make it every week, call me—we can work something out. James 4:8 "Come close to God, and he will come close to you."

Marriage On Tap

Grab your spouse and join us for
DATE NIGHT:
Saturday, December 19th 6-8:30 pm

Marriage on Tap is a monthly date night designed to bring a healthy dose of fun, fellowship and enrichment to your marriage and to our parish family at large. **ALL** married couples are invited to attend (newly married, those with children any age and empty nesters) and lap babies are welcome. Childcare will be provided.

This month we will have a White Elephant Christmas Party! Find something from your house that you no longer use (or an old white elephant gift to re-gift) and wrap it up for someone else to enjoy. Please do not go out and buy a gift for this event, it is meant to have fun while turning your junk (or treasure) into someone else's junk or treasure! J This will be a great opportunity to meet other couples from St. Mary's and get to know them while having fun.

This will be an appetizer party so if you are able, please bring an appetizer to share as well as beverages of your choice (beer, wine, soda, etc.) if you prefer something other than water, coffee or lemonade. Please register online at www.solonstmary.org if you are able to attend by Wednesday, December 16th. Questions? Contact Lindsey Carey at Lindsey@solonstmary.org.

Save the Date for Future Events: January 16th, February 13th & April 16th

UPCOMING EVENTS

NO Tuesday 12:10 Mass NO Potluck to follow..

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



Grief Share will meet every **Thursday** evening at 6:30pm in the adult room.



IMMACULATE COMCEPTION OF MARY

Masses on this Holy Day of Obligation will be 8am and 6:30pm. This feast is not the commemoration of Jesus' conception (as is sometimes thought) but of Mary's.



Solon Nursing Home Gift Tags:

Thanks you for taking tags from the tree for the Nursing Home. Please return it by Sunday, **December 13**. Please wrap the gift and attach the gift tag.

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. Contact Carly for more information on helping with Journey With Jesus: crslattery@hotmail.com*



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.

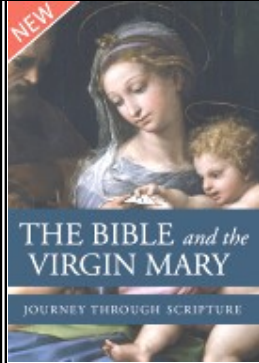
Childcare Volunteers Needed for Financial Peace University Classes

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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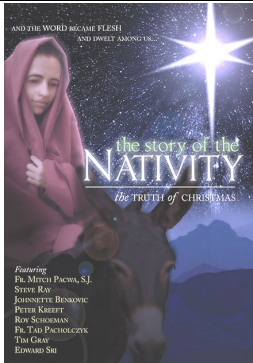
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Christmas Eve Music
Mass at 5pm

Children and Youth Music Ministries

Children's Choir
Grades K-4
Practice:

Following All Masses on Dec. 5/6 & Dec. 19/20

Middle School Choir
"Awaken"
Grades 5-8
Practice:

Dec. 22nd at 2pm or 7pm
Dec. 24th at Noon

High School Choir
"Oceans"
Grades 9-12
Practice:

Dec. 22nd at 2pm or 7pm
Dec. 24th at noon

FREE LUNCH PROGRAM DONATIONS

If you would like to donated any items that are on their list, please place these in the labeled box under the coat racks (right outside the church office) by end of day on **Tuesday, December 15th**. If you plan to donate used clothing, **PLEASE** make sure it is freshly washed and in good condition.