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**FIRST SUNDAY  
IN LENT**  
**February 22, 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](mailto:vacdav@attglobal.net); or by mail at PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722.



Ministry Schedule			
DATE	Feb 28 5:00 pm	March 1 8:30 am	March 1 10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
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HC @ Home		Theresa M Chuck	
SACRISTIAN	J Anderson	J Shulista	JJ Urich
NURSERY			Kelli Schmitz Jessie Kelchen
NURSERY BACK-UP			J Wulfekuhle

**Collection for Feb 14 & 15**

Offertory \$ \$379.80

Weekly \$8,497.50

Total \$8,877.30

Monthly Direct & ACH \$710.00

(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**

*April 14th & May 12th  
July 14th & August 11th  
October 13th & November 10th*

**Mass Intentions Feb and March**

Mon	23	8:00 am	Evelyn Lipcamon
Tues.	24	12:10 pm	Special Intentions
Wed	25	8:00 am	Lois Lawrence
Thurs.	26	9:30 CC	Special Intentions
Fri.	27	7:00 am	Scripture or Adoration
Sat.	28	5:00 pm	Gary Worrell
Sun	01	8:30 am 10:30am	For the Parish Special Intentions

**First Sunday of Lent**

Lent is a time of fasting, praying, almsgiving & walking in the footsteps of Jesus towards his death and resurrection. Lent truly is a preparation for us to celebrate the Lord's resurrection at Easter. I encourage everyone to do a little something special for the Lord during these forty days. Many times we give something up that we really enjoy such as candy, ice cream, coffee, pop and other special treats. It is also a time to go out of our way to **do something extra**. We have many opportunities her at St Mary. **Take advantage of them.** I strongly encourage you to make an effort to participate in our Lenten activities that include Reconciliation. I'd like to take a moment to remind everyone of our obligations to fast and abstain from meat during lent: **Lenten Fast:** Good Friday is a day of fast. On days of fast, one full meal and two lesser meals are allowed. Eating between meals is not permitted. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are bound to fast. **Abstinence Fast**—All Fridays of Lent are also day of abstinence. On a day of abstinence, meat may be consumed. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 and older. If member of the faithful are unable to observe the fast and abstinence regulations because of ill health or other reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of penance and self-denial suitable to their condition. Walk with Jesus the next 40 days. Take time to read the forgiveness book "Everybody needs to Forgive somebody." Reflect on our theme for lent: " Forgiveness".

God Bless

Father Tim

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Tuesday 12:10 Mass** Potluck to follow. Even if you cannot bring something to share please join us anyway as there is always more than enough.

**Adoration** Monday nights from 6pm to 10pm. Also on Fridays from 7:00 am to noon.

**Eucharistic Workshop** Monday, Feb 23 from 6pm to 7pm.

**Sacristan Workshop** Tuesday, Feb 24 from 7pm to 8pm.

**Parish Nurse Advisory Meeting** Feb 23, 2015 7 pm in the gathering space. All parish nurse volunteers are invited to this meeting.

**JOIN AS A MEMBER INTO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**MONDAY , Feburary 23 at 7pm.**

The Knights of Columbus will have a meeting Monday Feb 23rd at 7pm at St Mary. If you would like to join please meet upstairs at the Hall entrance. [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org). Key activities as a knight include volunteer services, church support, support vocations, support of scholarships and have fun doing it! Questions Call Mark Roskopf [319-350- 8658](tel:319-350-8658)

**Stations of the Cross** Wednesday Feb 25 at 6pm.

**Reconciliation** is February 25 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

**5-12th Grade:** No Class on Feb. 25 participate in or watch the Middle School & High School Dodge Ball Tournament for Mary's Meals, sponsored by the Solon Fellowship of Christian Athletes)

**Grief Share** will meet at 6:30 pm Feb 26 in the adult room.

**KC breakfast on March 1.** We will have biscuits and gravy, eggs, sausage, pancakes, and made to order omelets. Net proceeds will be going to Informed Choices in Iowa City

**Bingo:** Helping Hands assists with Bingo at the Solon Nursing Care Center the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month. The chair for the month of March is Mary Brannaman. She will need approximately three helpers. If you would like to assist with Bingo on March 5, please contact Mary at 624-3226. Thank you!

## You Won’t Want to Miss Our 2nd Men & Women’s Conferences



**Take Courage!**  
It is I. Do not be afraid.

*Men's*  
**CONFERENCE**

**Saturday  
February 28**  
St. Mary, Solon  
9:00am—4:00pm

"O you of little faith,  
why did you doubt?"

*Surrendering  
to GRACE*

*Women's*  
**CONFERENCE**

**Saturday  
March 7**  
St. Mary, Solon  
9:00am—4:00pm

whoever drinks the water  
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## Stewardship in Action

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** During Lent we could use an extra person to cover the **11am-noon time slot on Friday** mornings. If your Lenten plan involves increasing your prayer time, this is a perfect opportunity to follow through with that commitment! Contact Patty if interested ([patty@solonstmary.org](mailto:patty@solonstmary.org) or 624-2228).

**Help with Men’s and Women’s**

**Conferences:** We need help before both conferences with preparation and setup and will also need help with misc. things during the conferences (Feb 28 and March 7). If you have time and want to help contact **Julie** (624-2228 or [julie@solonstmary.org](mailto:julie@solonstmary.org) ).

**Mary’s Meals Update**

**THANK YOU** to everyone who bought a t-shirt, made a donation, took a box to collect change during lent, or signed up for the dodge ball tournament. **You fed 88 kids last weekend!**

If you make a donation to Mary’s Meals directly, please note that the *Fundraiser Name* is “Corridor Cares of Solon, IA” so that your money will go towards our goal of supporting the school kitchen at Chisenjere School in Malawi, Africa.

**9-12th Grade *SIGN-UP* for**  
**Steubenville Conference St. Paul, MN**  
**July 24-26, 2015**  
\$50 check, payable to St. Mary

**(L.I.F.T.)  
LADIES IN FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER**

Our next meeting is Thursday, February 26, at the church (lower level). 1:00 start time, and we are always done by 3, if not before. Cards and/or games are on the agenda, plus more discussion on ideas for May baskets for shut-ins. Let's climb out of our warm nests, and venture out to make social contact with friends during these gloomy days of winter. Nothing like a good time to put the pep back in our step!! Susan Boldt