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Parish Mission Statement

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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**THIRD SUNDAY
OF LENT**
February 28, 2016

**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 vaccdav@attglobal.net; or by mail at PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722.

	March 5 5:00 pm	March 6 8:30 am	March 6 10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
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GIFT BEARERS			
HC @ Home		Nancy Linda	
SACRISTIAN	L Croy	S Schnor	JJ Urich
NURSERY			Kelli Schmitz Laura Bliss
NURSERY BACK-UP			Teen Volunteer Josie Bliss

Collection for February 21 & 22	
Offertory \$	388.58
Weekly \$	5,610.50
Total \$	5,999.08
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 all three classes.
2016 Classes are from 6:30-8:00

April 12, 26 & May 10th (Register by Friday, April 8)
July 12, 26 & August 9 (Register by Friday July 8)
October 11, 25 & Nov. 8 (Register by Friday, Oct 7)

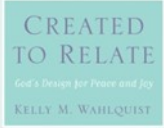
Mass Intentions March			
Mon	29	8:00 am	Pat Zeniscek
Tues.	01	12:10 am	For the Parish
Wed	02	8:00 am	Thomas Wolfe
Thurs.	03	9:30 am CC	Mariane Redlinger
Fri.	04	7:00 am	Prayer Service & Adoration
Sat.	05	5:00	Agnes Hagen
Sun	06	8:30 am	Honey Giblin
		10:30am	Heidi Shriner

Free Lunch Program Volunteers

Our St. Mary’s team will be serving lunch on Friday, **March 4th at the Free Lunch Program** in Iowa City. Volunteers are needed to help with serving and cleanup, anytime from 11:45am-2pm. If you can spare an hour or two to come over and join us! You won’t regret it!


The ministry of the **Church Life Commission** works to build community within our parish; from welcoming and hospitality to social gatherings and parish directory and meet 2-3 times throughout the year. This commission can always use your energy to help promote a stronger sense of community at St. Mary. Those interested may contact Cami Rasmussen [319-624-2391](tel:319-624-2391) razm@southslope.net or DeWayne Klouda (Chair) [319-624-3989](tel:319-624-3989) Marianne-klouda@uiowa.edu

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Mom’s Book Club (Toddler Play Group)

Beginning March 9th, we will do the book study *Created to Relate* by Kelly Wahlquist (speaker from this year’s Women’s Conference). We meet from 9-10:30 a.m. in the nursery every other Wednesday. Please contact Lindsey Carey at lindsey@solonstmary.org if you are interested in joining




Write on your ribbon,
the knots in your life, your family’s life. What do you need God’s help with? **(Do NOT include names)**

Bring this ribbon to church and tie on the grotto in gathering space; remove and bring home someone else’s ribbon to pray for during the week.


Pray for the needs listed on the ribbon. It can be brought back and exchanged for others throughout the year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 12:10 Mass: Potluck to follow



Helping Hands assists with Bingo at the Solon Nursing Care Center the 1st 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 3, please contact Mary at 624-3226.



Come Play Cards!
Saturday, March 5th 6:00pm
The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Euchre Card Party for individuals or couples interested an evening of cards and meeting other parishioners. Cards, lemonade & popcorn provided. If you want - bring a munchie to share and your preference of drink.

SAVE THE DATE- Chastity Presentation
Wednesday, April 27 at St. Patrick Church- Iowa City 6:00-9:30pm
Chastity Presentation by Jason Evert, Catholic speaker and author. Parents and Teens (7-12 grade) are invited to attend. During the Parent Talk (6pm), teens are invited to gather in the social hall for pizza and socializing. This FREE event is not to be missed! More information available at www.icrtl.org or facebook.com/theologyofthebodyiowa

40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign:
Feb. 10 to March 20

Join this international effort to end abortion. Members of our community will gather outside Emma Goldman Abortion Facility to pray for an end to abortion Feb. 10 - Mar. 20. Get involved by contacting Sheryl at [319-855-8475](tel:319-855-8475) or director@icrtl.org Visit www.40daysforlife.com/iowacity for more details

Please join St. Mary parishioners on the sidewalk on Thursdays from 7-8pm. If you have any questions, or would like a prayer partner at a different time, call parishioner Stephanie Wieskamp at [605-254-4723](tel:605-254-4723)



FISHER OF MEN

Find the support you need to go and make a difference in your marriage, home, parish, workplace and community.

MEN’S PRAYER GROUP will continue to meet in the parish hall-Adult room at **6:30am every Saturday** and we will have an additional ongoing meeting time on **Sundays from 7am to 8am** in the adult room. Open to ALL men who want to commit themselves to a deeper life of following Christ. Come when you can, come once and see if it is for you.
The only commitment is to set your alarm.

LENTEN PRACTICES

Eucharistic Adoration Mondays: 6pm to 10pm
Fridays: 7am to noon

Reconciliation Mondays 6:30 to 8pm *in confessional*

Stations of the Cross Wednesday at 5:45pm

FAST means to reduce the amount of food eaten. For Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 we eat one main meal a day, and two smaller meals which, if added together, does not exceed the quantity of food in the mean meal. During Lent we fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

ABSTINANCE to not eat meat as a way to remember and honor the death of Jesus on Good Friday. Those 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Communal Reconciliation services in Iowa City

Newman Center
Thursday, March 17, 9:00 pm

St. Mary
Saturday, March 19, 10:00 am

St. Patrick
Sunday, March 29, 2:00 pm

St. Thomas More
Monday, March 21, 7:00 pm

St. Wenceslaus
Tuesday, March 22, 7:00 pm

Individual Reconciliation
(No confessions on March 26)

St. Mary
Saturdays, 10:00 am to 11:30 am

St. Patrick
Saturdays, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

St. Thomas More
Saturdays, 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm

St. Wenceslaus
Saturdays, 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Newman Center
Wednesdays, 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm

Sign-Up For Steubenville Conference!

WHO: Current 8-12th Graders
WHEN: July 29-31, 2016
WHERE: University of St Thomas, St. Paul, MN
WHAT: \$50.00 Deposits now due to hold your spot
For more information, contact: nick@solonstmary.org