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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.

<i>All Staff email addresses end with @solonstmary.org</i>		
Parish Directors	Kathy Hirl	624-2112
	James Luedtka	624-1306
Secretary:	Donna Matthes (Donna@..)	624-2228
Rel. Ed. Director:	Julie Agne (Julie@..)	624-2228
Youth/Young Adult Ministry	Nick Satterlee (Nick@..)	815-988-6960
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Parish Life Ministry	Patty Benzing (Patty@..)	319-541-4253
Music Director:	Chuck Brock (Chuck@...)	319-383-4312
Parish Nurse	Nancy Upmeyer	624-2944
Hall Manager:	JoEllen Ritchie (joellen@..)	319-624-2407
<b><u>Parish Council , Commissions &amp; Organizations</u></b>		
President:	Mark Sovers	319-3311849
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Recording Secretary:	Mark Petersen	319-512-8578
Council Members	Alan Wieskamp	605-254-4720
	Glen Winekauf	624-7201
	Judy Gleason	624-3894
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Liturgy:	June Maiers	319-325-6232
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Finance Council:		
Family Life:	Lindsey Carey	624-2032
Faith Formation:	Scott Johnson	319-321-7984
<b>Stewardship</b>		
Helping Hands:	Marianne Harney	624-2630
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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
**February 7, 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  
vacdav@attglobal.net; or by mail at PO Box 232,  
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	February 13 5:00 pm	February 14 8:30 am	February 14 10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	Kaefring Group	Small Group	A Brock
MUSICIAN	M Hennes	C Brock	C Brock
Eucharistic Ministers	B Randall R Randall M Schmitt	C Steinbrech D Uhl T Zeller	D Klosterman M Klouda M Mahoney
GREETER	N Springer D & P Zimmerman	M Brannaman B & M Bock Family	D & C Martin S & T Merrick Families
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Ushers	J Hayes J Luedtka J Luedtka	J Coady J Connelly K Felton	D Myers D Naughton S O'Neill
GIFT BEARERS			
HC @ Home		Nancy Chuck	
SACRISTIAN	J Anderson	M Sovers	S Cross
NURSERY			Megan Laing Kelli Schmitz
NURSERY BACK-UP			Teen Volunteer Ellen Cross

Collection for January 30 & 31	
Offertory \$	322.57
Weekly \$	5,210.50
Total \$	5,522.07
Monthly Direct & ACH \$ 880.00 (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.  
**2016 Classes are from 6:30-8:00**

**February 9**  
**April 12th & May 10th**

Mass Intentions February			
Mon	08	8:00 am	Honey Biblin
Tues.	09	12:10 am	<b>NO MASS</b>
Wed	10	8:00 am	Dean Lenz
Thurs.	11	9:30 am CC	Mike Divoky
Fri.	12	7:00 am	Prayer Service & Adoration
Sat.	13	5:00	Irene Rice
Sun	14	8:30 am	Marie Krall
		10:30am	John & Mag Kasper

**Thank You:** I would like to thank all those who came to my 100th birthday party and for the many cards, gifts and well wishes. I am very blessed to have so many friends. Loretta Miller


**Correction to February Calendar:** Mom’s Book Club meets on Wednesdays at 9am, **NOT Tuesday.**

**Cathedral Sunday , February 14**

Bishop Martin Amos has designated the 2nd Sunday in February as Cathedral Sunday, an event recognizing Sacred Heart as the Mother Church of our diocese! Dedicated November 14, 1891 this beautiful church deserves the recognition, support and monetary benefits to preserve its spiritual and architectural integrity. Please join Bishop Amos and Catholics throughout the Diocese with your personal support of Cathedral Sunday and help our Mother Church of the Davenport Diocese maintain our spiritual presence in the Mid-west .

**Catholic Messenger Subscription:** The cost is \$29 for a 1 year subscription whether you use the printed or E-Edition or for both. The parish is assessed \$9,112.50, so please fill out your subscription . You can put it in the collection basket along with your weekly contribution. Thank you.

**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](mailto:nick@solonstmary.org)*



**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 our gathering space; remove and bring home someone’s else ribbon.

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**NO Tuesday 12:10 Mass:** NO Potluck .

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

 **Grief Share** will have its last meeting on Feb 11.

**Parish Council** will meet Monday night at 6:30 Feb 8


**Palms** Please bring in your old palms and place them in the baskets in the gathering space as they will be burnt for ashes to use on Ash Wednesday.

**Open House**

Sunday, February 21st (following the 8:30 and 10:30am masses)

This short gathering is designed for those who are *new to our parish* or would like to know more about us. Find out what our parish has to offer. Learn about different ministries and activities that take place throughout the year. Enjoy coffee & donuts and take a tour of our facilities. Remain in the pews after Mass and we will begin our Open House from there. **We hope you can join us to learn more about our parish family & facilities.**

**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**

The prayer group will continue to meet in the parish hall-Adult room at 6:30 am every Saturday and starting on Sunday, February 14th we will be meeting 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.

**Marriage On Tap**


Grab your spouse and join us for  
**DATE NIGHT:**  
Saturday, February 13th 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, Father Corey Close from the Newman Center in Iowa City will give a talk about the differences between male & female and how God intended for us to work together as one in marriage utilizing those differences.**

This event’s meal will be catered by Zio Johnno’s. Please bring beverages of your choice (beer, wine, soda, etc.) if you prefer something other than water, coffee or tea . Please register online at [www.solonstmary.org](http://www.solonstmary.org) if you are able to attend by Wednesday, 10th. Questions? Contact Lindsey Carey at [Lindsey@solonstmary.org](mailto:Lindsey@solonstmary.org).  
**Save the Date for Future Events: April 16<sup>th</sup> (TBD); Tentative Wine Tasting Bus Tour June 18th**

**LENT BEGINS ON MARCH 10.**  
**Ash Wednesday Masses are at 7:00am and 6:30pm.**



Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. May the coming 40 days be a time of spiritual renewal leading to a new life and friendship in Christ on Easter.

**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. During Lent those 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Friday of Lent.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Wednesdays at 5:45pm beginning on February 17.

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK** may be received at all Masses on the weekend of February 20 & 21.

**Sign-Up Online**  
[www.solonstmary.org](http://www.solonstmary.org)

**February 20**  
**Women’s Conference**  
*With KELLY WAHLQUIST*  
**And Barbara Heil & Mary Beth Helgens**



Kelly is a dynamic and inspiring Catholic author and speaker. Her new book, *Created to Relate: God’s Design for Peace & Joy*, encourages and inspires women to live fully their beautiful God-given gifts for building relationships which leads to a life of peace and joy. She and her husband reside in Minnesota with their 3 kids.

**February 27**  
**Men’s Conference**  
*With DEVIN SCHADT*  
**And Fr. Michael Phillips & Nathaniel Gee**

Devin Schadt is a husband, father, author and speaker who transmits the message of the necessity and power of fatherhood. Devin lives in the Midwest with his wife and five children. He is the author of Joseph’s Way, a book providing fathers with invaluable practical tools and profound spiritual insights to help them become the great father that God has created them to be.



**Invite Friends & Family!**