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St. Mary Mom's Group



Friday Mornings:
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Bring your children to
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 nursery and meet
 some other Moms.

**Contact Lindsey Carey at Lindsey@solonstmary.org
 or 319-400-2484 for more information**



All Staff email addresses end with @solonstmary.org

Secretary:	Donna Matthes (Donna@..)	624-2228
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Parish Council , Commissions & Organizations

President:	Terry Rasmussen	624-2391
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**FIFTH SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME
 February 9, 2014**

St. Mary Catholic Church
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PASTOR: Very Rev. James Vrba ,V.F.
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Weekend Masses: **Saturday 5:00PM**
 Sunday 8:30AM & 10:30AM

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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
 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	February 15	February 16	February 16
	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	R Takeuchi N Martin	N Wander	L Kaefring
MUSICIAN	L Broghammer	C Brock	W Kaefring
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GIFTS	N & P Erusha Family	I & L Camacho Family	J & A Latta Family
Child Lit			C Rasmussen
HC @ Home		Chuck Nancy Gwen	
SACRISTIAN	Deacon David	Deacon David	Deacon David
NURSERY			Sheila & Grace Colton
NURSERY BACK-UP			Eric Schmitz

Collection for February 1 & 2

Offertory \$ 338.54

Weekly \$ 5,885.00

Total \$ 6,223.54

Monthly Direct & ACH \$1,030.00

(in addition to weekly collection total)

CHURCHES OF SOLON HELP FUND

This fund helps households in the Solon Community School District with emergency needs such as utilities, food, etc. Contact your pastor at St Mary, Solon United Methodist or Our Lords Church if you have a special need , know of someone who is in need or would like to give a contribution

Mass Intentions (February)

Mon 10	No Mass	
Tues 11	12:10 pm	Ernest & Wilma Kastner
Wed 12	8:00 am	Cletus Redlinger
Thurs 13	9:30 am CC	Howard Herman
Fri 14	7:00 am	For the Parish
Sat 15	5:00 pm	Leroy Kasper
Sun 16	8:00 am	Vernon Smith
	10:30 am	Thomas Miller



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Johnson County Right to Life - February Forum

Topic: Sexual Integrity- Dignity of Women, God's Plan for our Sexuality and Myths about Safe Sex. Presented by Jenny Condon, Inner Visions Health Care.

All High School, college students and parents welcome! Thursday, February 13th at 6:30pm Parkview Church, Iowa City. Call Sheryl for more details [\(319\) 855-8475](tel:3198558475)



Pope Francis, January 2014:

*These children are a link in the chain. What does this mean? **I would like to say only this to you: you are the ones who transmit the faith, the transmitters. You have the duty to transmit the faith to these children. The faith is the most beautiful inheritance you will leave them! Only this.** Take this thought home with you today. We must be transmitters of the faith. Think of this, think always how to transmit the faith to the children.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 12:10 Mass with potluck to follow.

Liturgy Meeting Thurs, Feb 13 at 6:30 in the Library.

Parish Council Monday, Feb 10 at 6:30 in the Library

STEUBENVILLE 2014! **Current 8-12th Grade:** 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.

DRAWING EXTENDED for two free tickets to the Christ Our Life

Conference: To register, email your name to Patty Erusha at

perusha@southslope.net by Feb. 15. You will receive speaker and promotional updates as we near the 2014 conference that you can share with friends, family and co-workers. *Note: more than one family email may be submitted.



MEET YOUR NEW PASTOR – Father Timothy Sheedy!

Bishop Amos has appointed Father Tim to Saint Mary's. He will begin his ministry here on July 1st. Father Sheedy, 64, was ordained by Bishop O'Keefe on June 12, 1976. He has served in a variety of parish assignments as well as being principal of two elementary parish schools. Father Tim is currently pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Bettendorf. You can read more about him on the Catholic Messenger website: www.catholicmessenger.net. Please keep him, Father Jim and all the priests in your prayers as they try to meet the needs of all the parishes of our diocese.

Christ invites you to spend a weekend with Him!

Iowa City—Christian Experience Weekend (CEW)
St. Mary Parish Hall—Riverside

Women CEW Feb 21-23 (Janice 319-863-3704)

Men's CEW Feb 28-Mar 2 (Denny 319-653-1927)



SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

(Jerry Galipeau, World Library Publications)

Because the feast of the Presentation of the Lord was celebrated last Sunday, we missed hearing the Gospel of Matthew.

Last week's Gospel was the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount, presenting the Beatitudes. This sermon will go on for the next four weeks. But then we will miss the ending of the entire sermon (Matthew 5-7). It is the first of five great speeches Jesus gives in Matthew's Gospel. It is our agenda as the children of the kingdom of heaven, offering a blueprint for the transformation of the world. Jesus' words today follow immediately after the Beatitudes. When we live out of or into the blessed state of being poor in spirit, mourning the pain and suffering of the world, being meek, hungry and thirsting for justice, being merciful, pure of heart, peacemakers, and persecuted for the sake of righteousness, then we are salt that seasons and preserved life. Then we are the light that casts out the darkness and draws others to glorify God.

Do you think of yourself as salt or light for the world?



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

In this weekend's readings and psalm, the prevailing theme is that of light: We are the light of the world; our light breaks forth like the dawn; our light shines in the darkness; our light reflects generosity and justice. Good stewards know they are the lamp, and Christ is the flame that, through them, illuminates the earth. They know that they carry Christ's light in their hearts, and let it shine through their words and deeds. What are we doing to shine Christ's light on the hungry, the homeless and others most in need of God's mercy? How do we exercise good stewardship over the light of Christ that burns within each of us?



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

First Class

April 8, July 8, October 14

Second Class

February 11, May 13, August 12, November 11

PARENTS—You deserve a special
Couples Night Out

For those with kids still at home....

Saturday, March 1

Following 5:00 Mass, in St. Mary's Hall

6:00-8:30



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♥ Strengthen the Mr. & Mrs.

♥ Family Social Media Plan

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