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**SECOND SUNDAY
IN LENT**
March 1, 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	March 7 5:00 pm	March 8 8:30 am	March 8 10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	S Drea	Youth Choir	Adult Choir
MUSICIAN	L Broghammer	C Brock	W Kaefring
Eucharistic Ministers	B Randall R Randall M Schmitt	S Schnor V Schnor J Shulista	T Mitchell R Myers D Siddell
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HC @ Home		Chuck, Adam Nancy	
SACRISTIAN	J Luedtka	J Shulista	J Maiers
NURSERY			Kelli Schmitz
NURSERY BACK-UP			J Wulfekuhle

Collection for Feb 21 & 22

Offertory \$304.11

Weekly \$5,413.002

Total \$5,717.13

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(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 March

Mon	02	8:00 am	Word & Communion
Tues.	03	12:10 pm	Word & Communion
Wed	04	8:00 am	Word & Communion
Thurs.	05	9:30 CC	Word & Communion
Fri.	06	7:00 am	Scripture or Adoration
Sat.	07	5:00 pm	For the Parish
Sun	08	8:30 am 10:30am	Lawrence & Mary Miller Delores Steinbrech

St. Mary's Annual Book Fair

Are you in need of a 1st Communion gift or an Easter gift? Check out St. Mary's Book Fair on March 28th & 29th following each of the masses. Tables will be set up in the gathering space with books and other gift items so be sure to check it out!

Save the Date- 3rd Annual Culture of Life Dinner

Saturday, May 2nd at St. Wenceslaus Church, Iowa City Featuring keynote speaker, Dr. Monica Minjeur, a Creighton Model Fertility Care provider. Also, our 2015 Creighton Model Grant recipients will give personal witness to how natural women's health care celebrates human life and respect for the way we are created, while building stronger marriages. Circle May 2nd 2015 on your calendar and join us for great food, music, and wonderful speakers!

**9-12th Grade *SIGN-UP* for
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UPCOMING EVENTS

DayLight Saving Time begins Next Sunday, March 8

Tuesday 12:10 Word and Communion 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.

Stations of the Cross will be Wednesday night the 4th at 6pm.

Father Doyle will be here to celebrate Mass with us on March 7.

Bingo: 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 5, please contact Mary at 624-3226. Thank you!



Mary's Meals t-shirts are still available if you call the office. Dodge ball Tournament has been rescheduled for 6:15p Wed. March 4. Come to the High School to cheer on the youth (free will offering) or join in for the adult game (\$5) at the end. Registered youth players are \$3.

Ladies, We are blessed!

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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 or 624-2228).

Help with Women's Conferences: Help is needed before, during and after the Women's Conference on March 7th. Contact Julie 624-2228 or julie@solonstmary.org if you can help with material prep, kitchen duties, cleanup or staffing the book table during conference breaks.

Help Haul away old T.V. sets: Contact Patty (541-4253 or patty@solonstmary.org) if you can help with hauling 3 old T.V.s to the landfill.

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2015
"Make your hearts firm"

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Lent is a time of renewal for the whole Church, for each communities and every believer. Above all it is a "time of grace". God does not ask of us anything that he himself has not first given us. "We love because he first has loved us". He is not aloof from us. Each one of us has a place in his heart. He knows us by name, he cares for us and he seeks us out whenever we turn away from him. He is interested in each of us; his love does not allow him to be indifferent to what happens to us. Usually, when we are healthy and comfortable, we forget about others (something God the Father never does): we are unconcerned with their problems, their sufferings and the injustices they endure... Our heart grows cold. As long as I am relatively healthy and comfortable, I don't think about those less well off. Today, this selfish attitude of indifference has taken on global proportions, to the extent that we can speak of a globalization of indifference. It is a problem which we, as Christians, need to confront.

Message continued next week...