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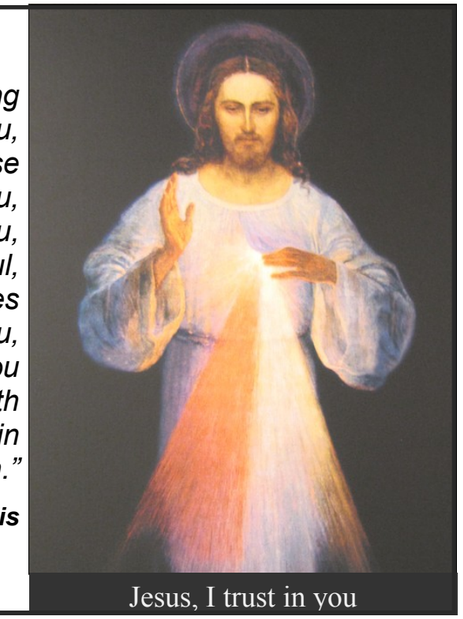
"He is waiting for you, He is close to you, He loves you, He is merciful, He forgives you, He gives you the strength To begin again."

Pope Francis



SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY
April 3, 2016

St. Mary Catholic Church 1749 Racine Ave NE
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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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Music Director:	Chuck Brock (Chuck@...)	319-383-4312
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Parish Council , Commissions & Organizations		
President:	Mark Sovers	319-3311849
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Council Members	Alan Wieskamp	605-254-4720
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Church Life:	DeWayne Klouda	624-3989
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Family Life:	Lindsey Carey	624-2032
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	Pat Zimmerman	337-8296
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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.

	April 9 5:00 pm	April 10 8:30 am	April 10 10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	Ritchie Fabritz	Small Group	A Brock
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Ushers	G Stinocher D Harney J Hayes	K Berns L Brecht M Bretz	D Naughton S O'Neill S Ransom
GIFT BEARERS			
HC @ Home		Gwen Adam	
SACRISTIAN	D & J Thompson	M Sovers	JJ Urich
NURSERY			Sarah Costello T Bonnema
NURSERY BACK-UP			Teen Volunteer O Bonnema

Collection for March 24,25,26 & 27

Offertory $ 1,620.20

Weekly $ 11,664.18

Total $ 13,284.38

Monthly Direct & ACH $ 780.00

(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 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 & April

Mon	04	8:00 am	Marilyn Dickens
Tues.	05	12:10 am	Honey Giblin
Wed	06	8:00 am	Mary Jo Randall
Thurs.	07	9:30 am CC	Neil Bold
Fri.	08	7:00 am	Prayer Service & Adoration
Sat.	09	5:00 pm	Percy.
Sun	10	8:30 am	Don Brannaman
		10:30am	Dayton Koss

The Knights of Columbus, Steinbrech-Randall Council 12129 would like to welcome their newest members; Brother Marty Kelchen and Brother Gary McKinnie. Also, Congratulations to Brother Dennis Uhl for March Knight of the Month. Please congratulate these men when you see them.

7-12th Gr. Families

PARENTS: Make plans to attend with your daughters & sons:

Wednesday, April 27
St. Patrick Church
Iowa City 6:00-9:30pm

Chastity Presentation by Jason Evert, Catholic speaker and author.

Don't miss out on FREE event

More information available at www.jcrtl.org
or facebook.com/theologyofthebodyiowa

A Prayer for Grandparents

God, our heavenly Father, we ask your blessings on our grandparents. They are valued links between the past and the present. They are treasured gifts and strong models. May they be anchors that provide stability and a sense of identity for us. May their wisdom guide us. May their lived example challenge us. May their witness to their faith strengthen us. May they always be surrounded by the love, respect and support of their families. Lord, bless and empower our grandparents. Keep them in your love. Give them your joy and peace each day, so that they may forever follow your son, Jesus. Amen.

By Dcn & Mrs. Gary Aitchison, Ames, Iowa 2014

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

Monday Adoration: 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Tuesday 12:10 : Potluck to follow

Helping Hands assists with Bingo at the Solon Nursing Care Center the 1st Thursday of each month. We need three helpers for Bingo on April 7. Please contact Joan Burnhardt at 624-3527 if you can help. Thank you!

Knights of Columbus Council 12129 is hosting an **All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner** on Saturday April 9 from 5 to 7:30. Menu is; spaghetti, meatballs, garlic bread, salad, desert and beverages. Free will donation.

Seminarian Education Appeal

We are happy to share our diocese has 14 seminarians this year, our largest class in many years! The Diocese supports these men through prayer and financially. The Annual Diocesan Appeal is no longer sufficient to cover all these costs. The Diocese is conducting a Seminarian Education Appeal April 16-17. I invite you to respond as you are able. Thank you.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Jesus Christ is Risen! Jesus is our Lord and Savior; all glory, honor and praise be to our Lord God Almighty. Let Jesus truly be Lord of your life and your Marriage. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your Sacrament of Matrimony by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on May 13 – 15 in Dubuque, Oct. 21 – 23 in Cedar Falls or Dec 2 – 4 in Iowa City. Early registration is recommended. For more information visit our website: www.iowa-wwme.org or call 563-927-4352.

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.
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Catholic Regional Conference

Marriage On Tap

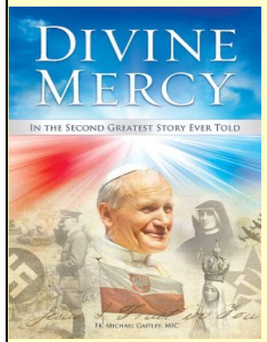
Grab your spouse and join us for
DATE NIGHT:
Saturday, April 16th
6-8:30 pm

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.

Join us for a light-hearted, simple cooking class led by a professional caterer who will provide for an entrée, appetizer and bread. We will also have an opportunity to pair different wines/beers and non-alcoholic beverages with the meal.
We will send out a list of potential pairings for you to choose from the week before the event. Please register online at www.solonstmary.org if you are able to attend by Monday, April 11th. Questions? Contact Lindsey@solonstmary.org.

Save the Date: Wine/Beer Tasting Bus Tour June 18th

Coming April 3 to **formed.org**



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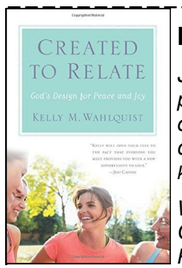

New Book Study forming:

Join us Friday, April 8 at 7:00pm in the parish hall lower level for a ladies night out...as we share and discuss the first three chapters of Kelly Wahlquist's (our conference keynote) book: ***Created to Relate***

We'll meet again on May 6 and June 3
Contact Theresa theresacsmith@gmail.com
Purchase the kindle or hard copy on Amazon.

Mom's Book Club (Toddler Play Group) is also discussing the book at their gatherings from 9-10:30 a.m. in the nursery every other Wednesday. Contact lindsey@solonstmary.org