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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**

Jesus, I trust in you

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**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**July 24 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](mailto:vaccdav@attglobal.net); or by mail at PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722.



	July 30 5:00 pm	July 31 8:30 am	July 31 10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	N Martin	S Moore	S Moore
MUSICIAN	H Koffron	S Olsem	W Kaefring
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Ushers	D Harney D Barta D Krob	M Kelchen F Klima B Koffron	Dennis Erenberger T Ferry D Mensen
GIFT BEARERS			
HC @ Home		Chuck Adam	
SACRISTAN	M Milder	J Shulista	JJ Urich
NURSERY			
NURSERY BACK-UP			

Mass Intentions For July			
Mon	25	8:00 am	Carol & Ruth Agne
Tues.	26	12:10 am	Roger Shaull
Wed	27	8:00 am	Frank Luscri
Thurs.	28	9:30 am CC	Ron Burkle
Fri.	29	7:00 am	Word service & Adoration
Sat.	30	5:00 pm	Delores Hirl
Sun	31	8:30 am	Jean Pavelka
		10:30am	Thomas Wolfe

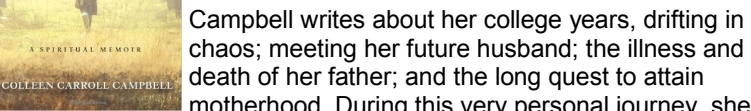
**Old Church Meeting:** A presentation will be given at a TOWN MEETING Tuesday July 26th starting at 7:00 in **St. Mary Hall** pertaining to the disassembling of the old church. During the presentation the reasons for the church coming down, saving of parts of the old church, the costs and what will happen with the site. There will be a question and answer period following the presentation. EVERYONE'S feed back is welcomed and will also be appreciated. Refreshments will be served prior to the meeting.

Welcome to Chuck Brock,  
Now serving St. Mary Parish as  
our new Youth Minister!!  
*In addition to Director of Music*

**SENIOR SENDOFF 2016**  
  
Class of 2016– Before You Go...  
Join us for good food and a great discussion about what's next in your life  
Wednesday, August 3  
6:00pm in the Youth Room  
Supper will be provided and you'll leave with a special gift

**LADIES: Join us for a summer book study**

**Colleen Carroll Campbell** Author, journalist, and former speech-writer to George W. Bush, offers a touching memoir on family, loss, and career as filtered through the lives and writings of six women saints: Teresa of Ávila, Thérèse of Lisieux, Faustina of Poland, Edith Stein of Germany, Mother Teresa of Calcutta, and Mary of Nazareth.



Campbell writes about her college years, drifting in chaos; meeting her future husband; the illness and death of her father; and the long quest to attain motherhood. During this very personal journey, she also enrolls in a feminist-thought class, which leaves her cold, while her superficial friendships and relationships lead to a “nagging discontent.” Revisiting her Catholic upbringing, she turns to the saints for guidance and to help her reconcile a desire for a career with a yearning for marriage.  
1. Purchase book: \$10 on Amazon  
2. Begin Reading...  
3. Meet: Thursdays August 4th (chap.1-3) and September 1st (chapters 4-6) at 7PM

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
  
**Monday Adoration:** 6:00 pm  
  
**Tuesday 12:10 Mass:** Potluck to follow  
  
**Friday: 7:00 am** Word Service and Adoration until 12:00  
  
**Welcome Fr. Doyle!** Celebrating Masses on July 30 and 31  
  
**Knights of Columbus Meeting,** Monday, July 25 at 7pm  
  
**Mom’s Book Club** Wednesday, July 27 at 9:00am



Helping Hands assists with Bingo at the Solon Nursing Care Center the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month. The chair for the month of August is Carol Steinbrech. She will need approximately three helpers. If you would like to assist with Bingo on August 4, please contact Carol at 624-3744. Thank you

**(L.I.F.T.)**  
  
Will be meeting July 28th at 1PM. We will be sewing on blankets for Cleft pallet children in Guatemala that will have surgery and are in need of blankets. If you have a portable sewing machine please bring it. If you do not sew with machine we need help pinning and preparing for sewing. These will be fleece blankets that need edges finished.

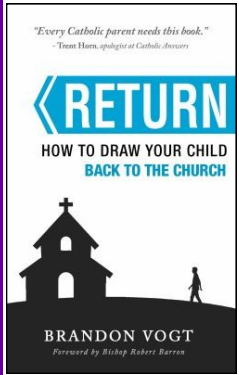
**Coming to St. Mary—Solon:**  
  
**Julie Carrick**  
Monday, August 15, 7pm  
**Mercy: Ordinary & Divine**  
  
*Through music, witness and stories, Julie will present how we can receive and give mercy to others in our daily lives. Learn about Jesus and his Divine Mercy, how we receive it; how we are called to share it.*  
  
**A very powerful Jubilee Year of Mercy event for all ages.** Julie is not your typical recording artist. Her real life experiences are shared in her speaking & concert engagements. Julie has experienced some of the toughest things in life and because of her faith, has stayed the course with Christ. From serious struggles in marriage, losing 2 children through miscarriage, helping an adult daughter through a rape that resulted in pregnancy and most recently a Lung Cancer survivor, she knows what it means to ‘live’ her Catholic Faith. Though not always ‘easy’ her life has been blessed with grace when she has needed



**St. Mary’s Youth Ministry**  
**Summer Stretch 2016**  
Wednesday, July 27: Two Events:  
  
**Steubenville Info Night** - 6:30pm  
  
**eXauLT!** - You. Jesus. Your Friends. Join us for a time of prayer and praise in front of the Blessed Sacrament. 7:30-8:30pm in the Church.

# Wish your child would RETURN to the Church?

*“This book will serve as a true game changer for despairing parents everywhere. Every parent or grandparent with a fallen-away child needs to read this book.”*  
**Bishop Robert Barron**



If you’re a Catholic parent in the United States, chances are at least one of your children has drifted away from the Church and, at least right now, shows no signs of coming back. And it’s not just your family. This is an epidemic.

The wait-and-see game is no longer an option. We need to understand the culture and the reasons why our young people drift away. Then, once we understand the problem we need a game plan to bring them back.

**Purchase** for \$4.00 in Gathering Space.  
**Read** and discover:

- Why they are leaving, where they are going
- Five Big myths about fallen-away Catholics **AND** Five mistakes that will keep them away
- Why you need to pray, fast and sacrifice **AND** How to plant the seeds for their return
- How to start the Conversation and move the dialogue forward
- How to address the top 20 personal, moral & theological objections

**Join a Small Group** *(if you want)*  
for support and encouragement as we embrace this mission together—to help our kids encounter Jesus anew, rediscover their faith, and receive all the gifts God has for them in his Church.

**Contact Julie@solonstmary.org to join a group: REMEMBER—You are not alone!**

**Tuesdays at 11:30am**  
July 26, August 2, 9, 16, and 23

**or Wednesdays at 7:00pm**  
July 27, August 3, 10, 17 and 24

*“Everywhere I go I meet parents who are troubled because their children no longer practice the faith... RETURN can help with that.”* **Matthew Kelly**



**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 Dates are listed below:**  
Classes are from 6:30-8:00

**July 12, 26 & August 9** (Register by Friday July 8)

**October 11, 25 & Nov. 8** (Register by Friday, Oct 7)