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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
September 13, 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	September 19	September 20	September 20
	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	Kaefring Group	SMC	Oceans
MUSICIAN	W Kaefring	C Brock	C Brock
Eucharistic Ministers	M Milder M Petersen M Schmitt	C Gleason J Gleason S Johnson	J Maiers T Mitchell R Myers
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GIFT BEARERS	N & P Erusha Family	J & P Connelly	T & A Ferry
HC @ Home		Nancy Sean	
SACRISTIAN	M Milder	M Sovers	S Cross
NURSERY			Sara Burden Amie Stewart
NURSERY BACK-UP			Janelle Patrick

Collection for September 5 & 6

Offertory \$ 575.50

Weekly \$ 6,840.00

Total \$ 7,415.50

Monthly Direct & ACH

(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

October 13th & November 10th

Mass Intentions September

Mon	14	8:00 am	David Cilek
Tues.	15	12:10 pm	For the Parish
Wed	16	8:00 am	Mitch Einck
Thurs.	17	9:30 CC	James Meyer
Fri.	18	<u>7:00am</u>	Scripture & Adoration
Sat.	19	5:00 pm	Max Miltner
Sun	20	8:30 am 10:30am	Cletus Redlinger Clifford Kramer



Congratulations to Jim and Mona Hayes who will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on Sept. 16.

40 Days for Life Rally

What can you do to end abortion? Join us and learn more about the upcoming 40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign Sept. 23-Nov. 1

Speakers Fr. Ignatius and Maria Valentine will share their experiences in the pro-life movement and provide guidance for sidewalk counseling. Learn about the prayer campaign and meet other prayer participants. All are welcome!

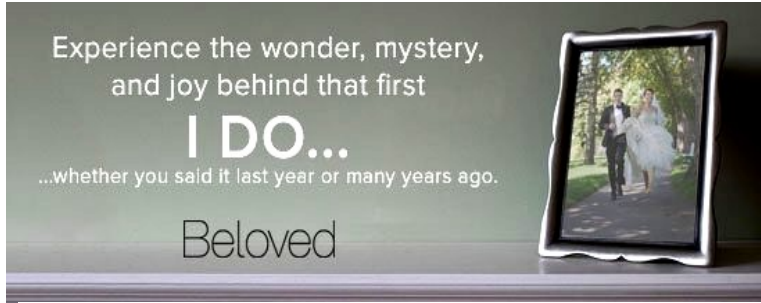
Sunday, Sept 20 - 5:00-6:30pm

St. Raphael Orthodox Church

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Enjoy pizza and ice cream (free will donations)

RSVP by Sept 16th [\(319\) 855-8475](tel:3198558475) or visit www.jcrtl.org



Marriage is the ultimate adventure in which every day offers new challenges and opportunities to grow both as individuals and as a couple. **Beloved** is a new video program with beautiful videography and thought provoking commentary by prominent Catholic communicators. It will open eyes and hearts to understanding and living God's plan for our marriages.



**KISS THE PIG
For NCYC**

This year eight students and five adults will attend the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, IN. This is an incredible opportunity for our youth and young adults to join with over 25,000 Catholics to share in our faith! Please help in reducing the cost by supporting our Kiss the Pig! fundraiser.

How it works!

In the gathering space you will find cute little piggies! Each of these "piggy banks" represents one of our parish staff members. Your donation is a vote and the staff member with the fullest piggy at the Harvest Festival will have to Kiss the Pig

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 12:10 Mass Potluck to follow..

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

Parish Council will meet at 6:30 in the library.



RCIA BEGINS SEPTEMBER 17

All those interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith will be meeting with our RCIA team and Father Tim on September 17 from 6:30 to 8pm in the room left of the nursery in the hall. If you know of someone who has expressed interest, this is the time to invite them. Call Father Tim @624-2228 for more information or questions.



Open House

Sunday, September 27th

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'll begin our Open House from there.

We hope you can join us to learn more about our parish family & facilities!



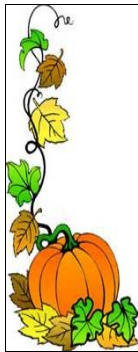
Marriage On Tap

Grab your spouse and join us for
DATE NIGHT:
Saturday, September 26th 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.

Many couples struggle with communicating with each other, which is a key part of having a strong marriage. This month we will view *Marriage Works in Christ: Communication in Marriage* followed by a discussion. This video will show us how to communicate better with each other, including some suggestions for how to pray together. A study guide is available to purchase for \$10 which will be used at future Marriage on Tap events when the DVD is used.

St. Mary's will provide the entrée of pasta and if you are able, please bring a side dish or dessert to share as well as beverages of your choice (beer, wine, soda, etc.) if you prefer something other than water, coffee or lemonade. Please register online at www.solonstmary.org if you are able to attend by Wednesday, 23rd. Questions? Contact Lindsey Carey at Lindsey@solonstmary.org.



St. Mary's Harvest Festival 2015:
September 20th

The September 20th St Mary Harvest Festival is quickly approaching. If you have not already had a chance to sign up for salads, desserts and/or volunteering your time to help, please take a minute to stop by the table in the church gathering space or you can sign up on Signup Genius. **We are in need of people to help in the kitchen and dining areas**, plus other areas. It takes a lot of people to make the Festival run smoothly and be successful. Please consider volunteering an hour or so of your time to help- it's a great way to meet lots of people and help our parish.

A reminder that the deadline for donating items for the Bidding Barn is Wednesday, Sept 16th. You can drop off items at the church anytime before that. Bidding Sheets are available on the table in the gathering space to fill out and put with your donation.

The Country Store will be taking any of your donated bakery items, crafts, homemade canned items etc. on Saturday, September 19th or the morning of the Festival.

For all of our Pie Makers, don't forget the Apple Pie Contest. You can bring your entries in the morning of the Festival and drop off at the Country Store.

(L.I.F.T.)

LADIES IN FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER

The women's group LIFT will be playing cards on the 3rd Thursday the 17th of September at 1PM at St Mary's. Anyone interested in playing is welcome to participate for fun and fellowship. Wonderful way to meet new members and share experiences