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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

All Staff email addresses end with @solonstmary.org

Parish Directors	Kathy Hirl	624-2112
	James Luedtka	624-1306
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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 4 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 vaccav@attglobal.net; or by mail at PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722.

	September 10 5:00 pm	September 11 8:30 am	September 11 10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	Ritchie Fabritz	SNC	A Brock
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GIFT BEARERS			
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Collection for August 27 & 28

Offertory \$ 456.86
Weekly \$ 3,942.00
Total \$ 4,398.86

Monthly Direct & ACH \$880.00
(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 Dates are listed below:
Classes are from 6:30-8:00

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

Mass Intentions For September

Mon	05	8:00 am	Closed-No Mass
Tues.	06	12:10 am	Moirra Eislele
Wed	07	8:00 am	For the Parish
Thurs.	08	9:30 am CC	Grace Greazel
Fri.	09	7:00 am	Evelyn Blum
Sat.	10	5:00 pm	Rusty Krall
Sun	11	8:30 am	Honey Giblin
		10:30am	Fr. Tony

Please do not put your Fall Festival ticket money on the same check you put in for your weekly donation. Thank You from the money counters.

Marriage On Tap

Grab your spouse and join us for
DATE NIGHT:

Saturday, September 17th 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. **What is God's plan for marriage? What does "Godly Love" mean? This month we will view *Marriage Works in Christ: God's Plan for Marriage in the Beginning* followed by a discussion.** A study guide is available to purchase for \$10 which will be used at future Marriage on Tap events when the DVD is used. Pizza will be provided but feel free to bring beverages of your choice (beer, wine, soda, etc.) if you prefer something other than water, coffee or tea. Please register online at www.solonstmary.org (look for the link under the slideshow on the homepage) if you are able to attend by Wednesday, 14th. Questions? Contact Lindsey Carey at Lindsey@solonstmary.org.



The Country Store is always full of wonderful bakery items, relishes, pickles, jams, jellies, and fall produce. Keep us in mind again this summer as you harvest and preserve your bounty. If you are a crafter we look forward to showcasing your unique and creative items. Thanks to the extraordinary bakers in our parish we can't wait for those kolaches, cinnamon rolls, cookies, candy, cakes and pies.



Start perfecting your apple pie recipe for our 3rd apple pie contest. Would you like to taste some great apple pies? We need some judges for the contest, contact Judy Meier at 626-2584 if you would like to be a judge. See you at the Country Store September 11th.



Mom's Book Club/Toddler Play Group

Beginning on Wednesday, August 24th we will begin the bible study series *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* by Jeff Cavins. This will be a 30 minute video followed by a discussion. This is a 8 week study and we meet every other Wednesday from 9:00-10:30 a.m. Feel free to bring your children to play. This is a great opportunity to get to know other mom's as well as to learn more about the Bible. Please contact Lindsey Carey at lindsey@solonstmary.org or [319-400-2484](tel:319-400-2484) if you are interested in joining us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

No Monday Mass or Adoration: OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday 12:10 Word Service: Potluck to follow

Friday: 7:00 am Word Service and Adoration until 12:00

Grief Share meets every Tuesday night at 7pm.

Parish Council: Meets Monday Sept 6 at 6:30 pm.

5-12th: Wednesdays beginning THIS week, Aug 7, 6:30-7:40

K-4 Gr: First Family Gatherings: Sunday, September 18

A BIG thank you to Nick & Amber Jedlicka and Brandon & Emily Nitcher for setting up and helping the Young Family Picnic be a great success. Thank you to our master grillers Roy & Deb Gaddis for grilling the meat. Also, thank you to all of you who stayed to help clean up afterwards. We appreciate all you do for St. Mary's!

SAVE THE DATES for our parish retreats:

Women's Weekend: February 10-12

Men's Weekend: February 17-19

Children's
Liturgy
training
Sept. 14
7:15 in gathering space

Journey with
Jesus



During Mass, 5-10 year olds are invited to participate in a special liturgy of the word, just for them! They hear and learn about the Gospel in a way that helps them follow Jesus. **HELP NEEDED:** Interested Adults and teens, please contact tiffanymerrick@hotmail.com



**St. Mary's
Harvest Festival 2016:
September 11th**

Our 2016 Harvest Festival is earlier this year and it is time again when you can share your talents with the parish. The Bidding Barn provides a variety of items to bid on during the Harvest Festival. You can help by donating items for the Bidding Barn. Popular items in the past have included tickets to sporting events, handcrafted furniture, antiques, guided trips, pontoon rides on Lake MacBride, themed baskets, and a wide variety of goods and services.

Think about using your talents and creativity to provide some unique items to donate this fall. All money raised goes back to the parish and youth groups. Donation forms can be found in the gathering space.

We are asking all donation forms be delivered to the parish office by Wednesday, Sept. 7th. If you have questions, please contact Pat Zimmerman at 337-8296.

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and 10 of their friends

Are you next on the list?