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**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
September 6, 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 12	September 13	September 13
	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME
CANTOR	Ritchie Fabritz Martin	Small Group	A Brock
MUSICIAN	C Brock	C Brock	C Brock
Eucharistic Ministers	A Haluska K Hirl L Manary	T Zeller K Francois J Haight	K Foster D Klosterman M Klouda
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GIFT BEARERS	P & D Zimmerman	K & D Berns Family	D & M Erenberger Family
HC @ Home		Theresa Z Nick	
SACRISTIAN	K Hirl	J Shulista	T Brown
NURSERY			Molly & Hannah Bock
NURSERY BACK-UP			Lisa Bretz

Collection for August 29 & 30

Offertory \$ 333.32
 Weekly \$ 5,124.50
 Total \$ 5,457.82
 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

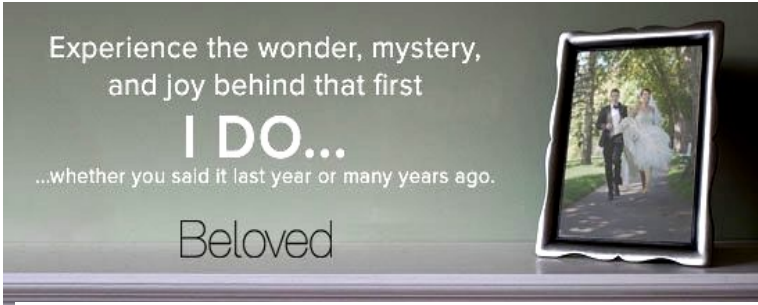
Mon	07	8:00 am	NO MASS
Tues.	08	12:10 pm	Scripture and Communion
Wed	09	8:00 am	Scripture and Communion
Thurs.	10	9:30 CC	Scripture and Communion
Fri.	11	<u>7:00am</u>	Scripture & Adoration
Sat.	12	5:00 pm	Wolf Family
Sun	13	8:30 am 10:30am	Patty & Steve Miller Light & McGroary Families



Congratulations Aaron and Loretta Basten on your 50th anniversary on September 4th.

Congratulations to Robert and Irene Steinbrech who will celebrate 60 years of marriage on September 8.

This September, our K-4 Service Project will focus on collecting coats for the KCRG-TV9 Coats for Kids campaign. Coats in sizes infant through adult are collected and cleaned by Citywide Cleaners in Cedar Rapids, and are then distributed to the children who need them by area family service organizations and volunteers. If you'd like to donate a coat (or coats) to this cause, please place your coats in the donation box found in the gathering space anytime before September 27th.



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

The office will be closed on Monday: No Mass and No Adoration. Father Tim will be on retreat this week

Tuesday 12:10 Mass Potluck to follow..

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

Blood Pressure Clinic before and after each Mass on the 12th and 13th.

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

Johnson County Right to Life will host a prayer service for the 57 million babies lost to abortion- Saturday, Sept. 12 at 9am at St. Joseph Cemetery in Iowa City (near chapel). Please come.



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.



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.

SAVE THE DATE:

St. Mary RETREAT WEEKENDS

Women: October 23-25

Men: November 6-8

And Jesus said to his disciples

*Come away with me
to a deserted place and rest awhile*



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

Got pumpkins? *The Harvest Festival decorating committee is looking for donations of large pumpkins to use in decorating. If you would like to donate a pumpkin, please drop it off at church by Friday, September 18th. Thank you!*

Bidding Barn: St. Mary's is asking our parish families to help in making the Bidding Barn a success again this year. We would love to see some unique items for the Bidding Barn and the children's section is always popular. Items can be simple as a themed basket or as elaborate as a donation of a day on Lake MacBride. Donating your time and talents are also welcome. We are asking that all donations be submitted and at the church by **Wednesday, Sept. 16th.** This allows the committee time to get bidding sheets ready and organize the items as we setup the tables.

The only exceptions for the submission date of **Sept. 16th**, would be any food or perishable items. If you have questions about the Bidding Barn, you can reach Pat Zimmerman at [319-337-8296](tel:319-337-8296) Thank You,

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 hope to have a bounty of kolaches, cinnamon rolls, cookies, candy, cakes and pies for sale. Start perfecting your apple pie recipe for our 2nd apple pie contest. See you at the Country Store in September.

We are always looking for new ideas and new faces to serve on the Festival Committee. If you are interested, please contact any of the committee members or call the church office.

Joyce Barta 624-2404

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