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**Parish Mission Statement**

To create and maintain a Christ-centered Catholic community where  
our personal call to holiness, service and spiritual growth leads to  
continued authentic witness as Christian Disciples.

***All Staff email addresses end with @solonstmary.org***

Parish Directors	Kathy Hirl	624-2112
	James Luedtka	624-1306
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Rel. Ed. Director:	Julie Agne (Julie@..)	624-2228
Youth/Young Adult Ministry	Chuck Brock (Chuck@)	319-383-4312
Young Family Ministry	Lindsey Carey (Lindsey@..)	319-400-2484
Parish Life Ministry	Patty Benzing (Patty@..)	319-541-4253
Music Director:	Chuck Brock (Chuck@...)	319-383-4312
Parish Nurse	Nancy Upmeyer	624-2944
Hall Manager:	JoEllen Ritchie (joellen@..)	319-624-2407
<b><u>Parish Council , Commissions &amp; Organizations</u></b>		
President:	Mark Sovers	319-3311849
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Recording Secretary:	Mark Petersen	319-512-8578
Council Members	Alan Wieskamp	605-254-4720
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Family Life:	Lindsey Carey	624-2032
Faith Formation:	Julie Agne	624-2228
Stewardship		
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## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS MARY AND JOSEPH December 25, 2016

**St. Mary Catholic Church    1749 Racine Ave NE  
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**PHONE: 624-2228      Fax: 624-3564**

**E-MAIL: SOLONSTMARY@DIODAV.ORG**

**MARY WEBSITE: WWW.SOLONSTMARY.ORG**

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**DEACON DAVID KROB    DEACON MITCH HOLTE**

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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  
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	December 31 5:00 pm	January 1 8:30 am	January 1 10:30 am
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**Collection for December 17 & 18**

Offertory \$ 323.95  
Weekly \$ 7,051.00  
Total \$ 7,374.95  
  
Monthly Direct & ACH \$570.00  
(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.

**2017 Dates are listed below:**  
Classes are from 6:30-8:00

Please register the Friday before the first session  
**Winter Class:** January 10, 24 & February 14  
**Spring Class:** April 11, 25 & May 9  
**Summer Class:** July 11, 25 and August 8  
**Fall Class:** October 10, 24 & November 14



**Mass Intentions For December**

Mon	26	8:00 am	No Mass/Office Closed
Tues.	27	12:10 pm	Melvin Henneberry
Wed	28	8:00 am	Rusty Krall
Thurs.	29	9:30 CC	Evelyn Blum
Fri.	30	7:00 am	Word Service & Adoration
Sat.	31	5:00 pm	Carl & Ruth Agne
Sun.	01	8:30 am	Mary Brecht
Sun	01	10:30 am	Grace Greazel

It is a joy to celebrate with each of you, the coming of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Together, we give thanks to a heavenly Father who so loved us, He sent His only Son so we might find our way back to Him. Together, we praise Jesus, who gave His life so we might be saved.

I encourage each of you to seek out our Lord anew this year. I encourage you to seek and follow his ways which lead us along the path of salvation. I hold dear each one of you and think of you as part of our parish family, even if I do not see you every week.

You belong to us, because you belong to Christ. Christ is the host at Mass. We welcome you each weekend, with open arms, to the table of our Lord and Savior, through whom we are blessed with every spiritual blessing in the heavens.

May all of God's Blessings be upon you and your family this Christmas and coming New Year.

Fr. Tim

**Year-end Giving Reminder** with the end of the calendar year fast approaching, our thoughts turn to income taxes. In order to make sure that you receive proper credit for this calendar year, please make sure that any year-end gifts are received by Thursday, December 31. Thanks for your continued generous support of our parish community!

**Free Lunch Program:  
Help Needed Cooking Turkeys**

We are looking for volunteers to cook a turkey and cut up the meat for a casserole prior to our Friday, Jan. 6th Free Lunch Program meal in Iowa City. Turkeys can be picked up at the church. Prepare when it's convenient for you, then return the diced meat in a ziploc to the church freezer. We can also use helpers the day of the meal. Contact Patty Benzing if you're interested in helping with either (patty@solonstmary.org or 319-541-4253).

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Monday, December 26, 2016** Office Closed

**Monday NO Adoration** 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

**Tuesday 12:10 Word & Communion** Potluck to follow

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

**NO RCIA Tuesday night, Dec. 27** at 6:30 pm

**Mom's Book Club Wednesday, Dec. 28** at 9:00 am

**9-12 Grade Lock-in Wednesday, Dec. 28** at 5:00 pm thru Thursday, Dec. 29.

**Holiday Happenings at St. Mary**

