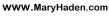


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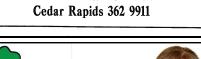
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To create and maintain a Christ-centered Catholic community where our personal call to holiness, service and spiritual growth leads to continued authentic witness as Christian Disciples.

All Staff email addresses end with @solonstmary.org

Parish Directors	Kathy Hirl	624-2112				
	James Luedtka	624-1306				
Secretary:	Donna Matthes (Donna@)	624-2228				
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Saturday 5:00PM Weekend Masses: Sunday 8:30AM & 10:30AM

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Monday-Friday 8:30AM - 1:00PM Office Hours:

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.

	December 31	January 1	January 1
	5:00 pm	8:30 am	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:
Spring Class:
Summer Class:
Summer Class:
Fall Class:

January 10, 24 & February 14

April 11, 25 & May 9

July 11, 25 and August 8

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



