



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday (Public Mass) 5:00 pm
Sunday (Live Stream & Public) 8:30 am
Sunday (Public Mass) 5:00 pm
**Beginning March 7, 10:30am Mass on Sunday will return in place of the 5pm*

DAILY MASSES

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am
(Stream & Public - No RSVP Needed)

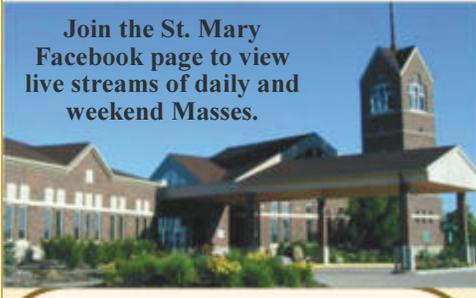
PRIVATE PRAYER

Monday (Adoration) 6 pm - 9:30pm
Friday (Rosary/Adoration) 9 am - Noon

CONFESSION

Monday 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
By Appointment 319-624-2228

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Welcome to St. Mary!

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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. - Mk 9:7-8

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Solon Saint Mary's held their second "America Needs Fatima" Rosary Rally Saturday morning, February 20th, to commemorate Saints Jacinta and Francisco Marto, the two young saints who were canonized May 13, 2017, on the 100th Anniversary of the first apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. Both brother and sister are remembered for their tireless offering of prayers and sacrifices for the conversion of sinners and peace in our world during their short lives. Saturday's gathering for the Rosary and Litany were a devout tribute and a meaningful time of prayer for our country and for our times.

Readings for Sunday, February 28

Reading I **Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18**

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, "Abraham!"
"Here I am!" he replied.

Then God said:

"Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you."

When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!"

"Here I am!" he answered.

"Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger.

"Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son."

As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son.

Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said:

"I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing—all this because you obeyed my command."

Responsorial Psalm **116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19**

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

I believed, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted."

Precious in the eyes of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your handmaid; you have loosed my bonds. To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving, and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

My vows to the LORD I will pay in the presence of all his people, In the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Reading II **Rom 8:31b-34**

Brothers and sisters: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

Cf. Mt 17:5

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

Gospel **Mk 9:2-10**

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply,

"Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

Confiteor

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin
Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored
and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

MAKING ROOM

“Why would God ask a father to kill his own son?” said Michael to his parish Bible group. “Isaac was spared, but God wanted blind obedience from Abraham!” Jim, the new member, spoke up. “Well it hits me where I live. Isaac was the most precious thing in Abraham’s life, and to give up that child was to give up his greatest treasure. But a relationship with God was a greater treasure than even his own son.” Jim paused. “The most precious thing in my life is my wife. With no children she’s been my whole world. When she got cancer I bargained with God to let her live. I was so grateful she recovered that I joined the parish prayer group and signed up as a food pantry volunteer. Just doing that made me realize how much I wanted God and a life with God. My wife is just as dear to me, but God has taken a hold of my life in ways I could never have imagined—because I have finally made room for God.”

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The Way of the Cross

1. **Jesus is condemned to death.**
Christ, help us to lead a better life and to seek your will.
2. **Jesus bears his cross.**
Lord, we join you in your journey of suffering.
3. **Jesus falls for the first time.**
Christ, help us who fall into sinful ways; teach us to rise with you.
4. **Jesus meets his mother.**
Lord, we implore your mother to console us who mourn.
5. **Jesus is helped by Simon.**
Christ, help us as we try to do your work in our world.
6. **Veronica wipes his face.**
Lord, help us as we help others.
7. **Jesus falls the second time.**
Christ, teach us the healing power of penance.
8. **Jesus speaks to the women.**
Lord, help us to comfort those who have no one to help them.
9. **Jesus falls a third time.**
Christ, teach us the joy of obedience.
10. **Jesus is stripped of his garments.**
Lord, help us to model your life of holiness.
11. **Jesus is nailed to the cross.**
Christ, draw us closer to you from this day forward.
12. **Jesus dies on the cross.**
Lord, we pray that you will be with us at our hour of death.
13. **He is taken from the cross.**
Christ, open our hearts to the beauty of your love for us.
14. **He is laid in the tomb.**
Lord, help us to walk in your ways all the days of our lives.

Beginning March 7, 10:30 am Mass will return in place of the current 5pm Sunday Mass. Sanitizing will now take place immediately following Masses. If you are willing to stay 10 to 15 minutes after Mass to help spray down the pews and chairs, it would be greatly appreciated!

Thank you From The Klimas

We would like to thank everyone for the calls, cards, condolences and prayers with the passing of Joan’s mother, Wilma. Your thoughtfulness, kindness and compassion were deeply appreciated.

- Frank and Joan



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KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS



Congratulations to Fr. Charles being named Knight of the Month and to Mark and Gwen Prentice being named Family of the Month!

Reminder to pick up bags following Mass to return filled with non perishable items the weekend of March 6 & 7 to be donated to the Solon Food Pantry.

**KC Soup Fundraiser to take place in March*
More information to come soon!*

Money Counters Needed

We are looking to add volunteers to our money counter team. The commitment would be helping count money 1 to 2 times per month. If interested in helping - please contact the office: 624-2228 or solonstmarydre@diodav.org. All money counters must clear a background and credit check.

Weekly Offering

February 15 – February 21, 2021

Help Support St. Mary via We Share Online!		
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Easter	\$	5.00



Contributions may be made by leaving in collection box during Mass, online through We Share or by sending funds by mail to St. Mary with your weekly envelope included.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Mary!
Visit our website to give online: solonstmary.org

When offering by form of check for multiple causes, please include separate checks for each cause to help with accounting purposes.

Parish Information

Parish Council:

Director - Sue Schmitt (624-4188 ,sueschmitt@southslope.net)

Director - Mark Prentice (markmlp@southslope.net)

President - Alan Weiskamp (624-2228)

Vice President - Adam Haluska (adam.haluska@gmail.com)

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Faith Formation: For information regarding Religious Education for your school aged child, contact Jeri Bollwitt, DRE, at 319-624-2228 or solonstmarydre@diodav.org

Youth Ministry: Faith Formation is offered following Confirmation through senior year by youth group meetings. Please contact Jeri Bollwitt, DRE, at 319-624-2228 with any question or information on how to join Youth Group.

Holy Anointing: Do not hesitate to call the parish office in case of serious illness/injury.

Baptism: Parents having a child baptized at St. Mary's for the first time are asked to contact the parish office to register for the Baptism Preparation Program and to schedule a Baptism 624-2228. No Baptisms are scheduled during Lent.

Marriage: Preparations must be made at least 6 months in advance of the marriage date. No Weddings are scheduled during Lent.

Culture of Life: Promotes Natural Family Planning (NFP) education through grants, scholarships and reproductive health resources. For more information go to <http://www.solonstmary.org/culture-of-life.html> or email colsolonstmary@gmail.com.

Liturgy Commission: If you would like to be party of Mass by offering your time to serve during liturgy, please contact June Maiers, head of the Liturgy Commission, to discuss areas of interest in serving.

Music Ministry: There are many ways to be involved in music ministry at St. Mary. For more information contact Chuck Brock, music director, at chuck@solonstmary.org or 624-2228.

Knights of Columbus: All adult males are invited to get involved with Knights of Columbus. This group meets regularly to pray and raise funds for various groups throughout the year. Please contact Dennis Uhl (641-691-6559)with any questions.

Helping Hands: To be part of a parish group that offers fellowship, coordinates special receptions throughout the year and offers plans fundraisers please contact Maryanne Harney (marianne.harney@fioriowa.org) to see what Helping Hands has to offer.

Social Action: St. Mary's Social Action committee offers many opportunities to offer ministry and outreach. Please contact Bonnie Mattaliano (319-325-3411) for more information.

Prayer Line: If you want to be part of the prayer line or need prayers, please call the parish office or email solonstmary@diodav.org

Meals for Moms - Expecting a new arrival?: Please call the parish office when your baby arrives, so we can arrange for meals to be delivered.

St. Mary Cemetery: Parishioners and family members seeking information about burial plots can call Mark Haight at 319-521-2544.

Parish Hall Rental / Event Scheduling: Please call the parish office with your request to use the St. Mary Parish Hall. 319-624-2228 or solonstmary@diodav.org

To Report Child Abuse: Contact Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-362-2178 and if it involves clergy or church personnel, also notify Alicia Owens, the Victim Assistance Coordinator 563-349-5002; vac@diodav.org or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722.

Mass Intentions

Mon.	1	9:00 am	Delores Nalley & Katy Carmody-Yanacheak
Tues.	2	9:00 am	Ernest & Wilma Kastner
Wed.	3	9:00 am	Gene Erenberger
Thurs.	4	9:00 am	Barbara Jost
Fri.	5	9:00 am	Rosary and Adoration - No Mass
Sat.	6	5:00 pm	Mary Knight
Sun.	7	8:30 am	Jim Cirese
Sun.	7	5:00 pm	Bailey Lauret

Parish Calendar

Monday, March 1

9 am Mass - Open to the Public and Live Streamed
6 pm - 9:30 pm - ADORATION - Open to Public
5 pm - 7 pm - CONFESSIONS - No Appt. Needed
7pm - Stewardship Meeting

Tuesday, March 2

9 am Mass
6:30 pm - Adult Study via Zoom w/ Frank Klima: "Salvation"
Email Jeri at solonstmarydre@diodav.org for Zoom Invite

Wednesday, March 3

9 am Morning Mass

Thursday, March 4

9 am Mass - Open to the Public and Live Streamed

Friday, March 5

9 am - Rosary and Adoration until Noon
Open to the Public/Live Streamed

Saturday, March 6 - Third Sunday of Lent

KC Food Drive
8 am - St. Monica's Tears Meeting in the Church or by Zoom
Email Jeri at solonstmarydre@diodav.org for Zoom Invite.
5 pm Mass - Open to the Public

Sunday, March 7 - Third Sunday of Lent (10:30am Mass returns)

KC Food Drive & Donuts
8:30 am Mass - Open to the Public and Live Streamed
10:30 am Mass - Open to the Public
1 pm - 2 pm - Confessions and Adoration



St. Monica's Tears

Next Meeting in the Church - March 6 - 8am

*If unable to attend in person, contact Jeri:
solonstmarydre@diodav.org to receive a Zoom invite*

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

**Copies of the Ministry Schedule for
March 1 - May 31
are available in the gathering space.**

Just a Second

Adam: What is a million years like to you?

God: Like one second.

Adam: What is a million dollars like to you?

God: Like one penny.

Adam: Can I have a penny?

God: Sure, just a second.

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