



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday (Public Mass) 5:00 pm
Sunday (Live Stream & Public) 8:30 am
Sunday (Public Mass) 10:30 am

DAILY MASSES

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am
(Live Stream & Public)

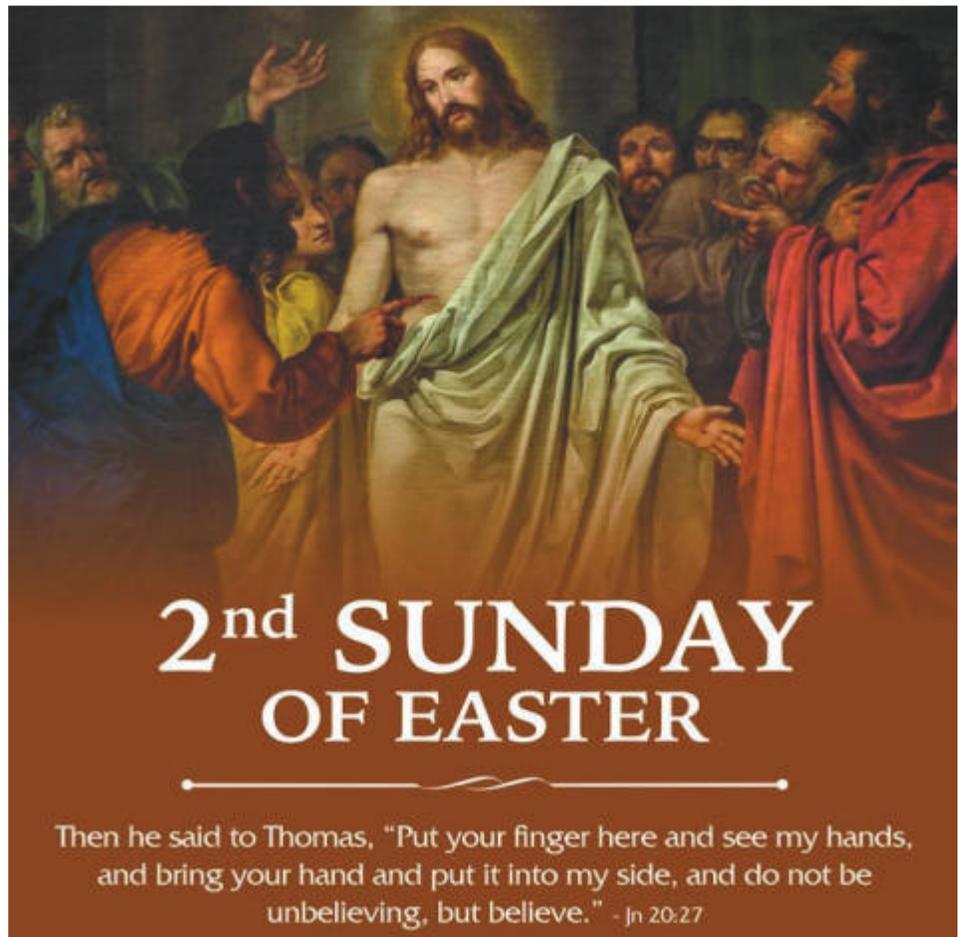
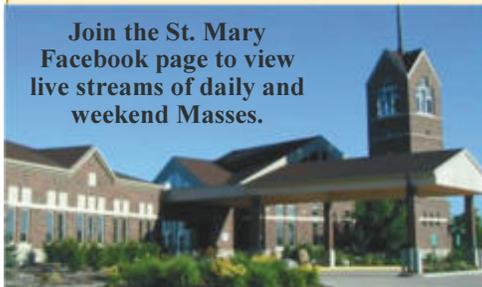
ADORATION

Monday 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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2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:27

Welcome to St. Mary!

If you are new to our community and not yet registered, we invite you to call or stop by the Parish Office. Forms can be found on our website: www.solonstmary.org

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PLEASE NOTE:

Sunday, April 18 - 10:30 AM

First Communion Mass

Sanctuary Seating Reserved for

First Communicants

and their RSVP guests.

Public may attend by using

seating in Parish Hall

Sunday, May 2

NO 10:30 AM Mass Offered

Private Mass

for Confirmation Class

(RSVP Required)

Readings for Easter Sunday, April 11

Reading I **Acts 4:32-35**

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need.

Responsorial Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever."

Let the house of Aaron say, "His mercy endures forever."

Let those who fear the LORD say, "His mercy endures forever."

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

I was hard pressed and was falling, but the LORD helped me.

My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior.

The joyful shout of victory in the tents of the just:

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

This is the day the LORD has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it.

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Reading II **1 Jn 5:1-6**

Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is truth.

Gospel **Jn 20:19-31**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,

we bless you,

we adore you,

we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King,

O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father,

have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

April 11, 2021 - 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) -

What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. "Mercy is the heart of God," Pope Francis tells us. The image of a heart has been used to point to the very life source of a person as it is the organ that allows life to flow through our veins and sustain us. Mercy is the heart of God. Imagine this dynamic, powerful, compassionate, piercing, embracing, loving, propelling, penetrating, absorbing, and enveloping, transforming presence of God flowing into the very depth of our souls. It is God's mercy that allows blood to flow through our veins. It is God's mercy that forms every atom of our being and leads us to what is true. God's mercy reveals all superficiality and falsehood, and lays bare all distortions, empty promises, weakness, and sin.

"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope," Pope Francis continues. God's all forgiving, compassionate love is with us. When we finally believe and accept that Christ's resurrected transfigured presence resides with us, we then find within us a strong confidence to accept life's imperfections and disappointments and move on. Every day is a new adventure in new life. God leaves the past behind and opens doors to the future. It doesn't matter how many mistakes we made yesterday. All that matters is what we do tomorrow and what we learn along the way. It is so easy to remain tethered and mired in the past, but there is no need to do so. God is all about tomorrow and the work God has yet to do in our lives.

Mercy gives birth to hope. Hope for the greatest of sinners and hope for the worst of disasters. There is nothing God cannot do and nothing God cannot fashion. After all, everything we know and treasure was once nothing, and look what God did with the nothing God had! The resurrected Christ stands before us with nail marks in his wrists and wounds on his body as a testament that not even injustice, suffering and death can trample over and destroy God's mercy. What have we to fear? Why do we keep ourselves from peace? Our lack of faith prevents us from going forward and fully receiving the holiness God desires to breathe upon us. Breathe in God's mercy, allow the wind of God's presence to kiss all of your sins and caress all of your fears. Exhale peace. ©LP

Parish Notifications by Email

If you would like to receive the weekly bulletin and notifications for activities happening at St. Mary by email, please notify the office: 624-2228 or solonstmary@diodav.org.

A New Ministry - Help Needed

St. Mary is continuing to offer the streaming for our weekday and Sunday Masses and we are looking for volunteers to be trained to help with streaming 8:30 AM Mass on Sunday mornings.

If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact the office by phone or email:
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ADORATION
AT OUR PARISH**

Mondays 6pm - 9:30pm Fridays 9am - Noon

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

March 29 - April 4, 2021

Help Support
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Offertory	\$ 5,891.09
Building Fund	\$ 470.00
Catholic Messenger	\$ 29.00
Helping Hands Dues	\$ 20.00
Easter	\$ 175.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 55.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$ 55.00

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.

Johnson County Right to Life Essay Contest

The Johnson County Right to Life is sponsoring an essay contest for grades 6-8 and 9-12, with the topic of: "Why am I pro-life?". Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. The deadline for the submission of the essay is Monday, May 3, 2021.

Attached is the flier with the details and a contact for more information or visit:
<https://www.jcrtl.org/pro-life-essay-contest.html>

Knights of Columbus

NEXT Blood Drive

April 22 | 3pm - 6pm | St. Mary Parish Hall

Thank you for supporting the KC Soup To Go Fundraiser - it was a great success!

"Thank you for helping us help others!"



The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly

Fr. Harry Linnenbrink Assembly 3291 will be meeting at 7 pm on Thursday April 15th to discuss the future of the assembly. If you have any questions or can't be at the meeting please email matthewstaab@gmail.com

Mass Honoring High School Seniors May 23, 2021 | 8:30am Mass

If you have a high school graduating senior, but have not received an email from the office in regards to the Senior Mass, please contact the office by phone, email or visiting during office hours ASAP: 624-2228 | solonstmary@diodav.org



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)

Recording Secretary - June Maiers

Council Members - Nick Jedlicka, Michael Montgomery, Carole

Martin, Kelly Ann Light-McGroary (alternate)

Finance Council: Adam Stahle (Chair), Cheryl Krob (Secretary), Mydge Krob, Duane Krob, Mark Pattison, Ron Holubar

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@foriowa.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.	12	9:00 am	Delores Nalley
Tues	13	9:00 am	Mike & Lois Lawrence
Wed.	14	9:00 am	Stanley & Norma Novotny
Thurs.	15	9:00 am	Jean Sheedy
Fri.	16	9:00 am	Rosary/Adoration (No Mass)
Sat.	17	5:00 pm	Paul & Mary Alice Stahle
Sun.	18	8:30 am	Jim Cirese
Sun.	18	10:30 am	Hayes Petersen

Parish Calendar

Monday, April 12

9 am Mass - Open to the Public and Live Streamed
5 pm - 7 pm CONFESSIONS
6 pm - 9:30 pm - ADORATION - Open to Public
7 pm Stewardship Meeting

Tuesday, April 13

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

Wednesday, April 14

9 am Mass - Open to the Public and Live Streamed

Thursday, April 15

9 am Mass - Open to the Public and Live Streamed

Friday, April 16

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

Saturday, April 17

5:00 pm Mass - Open to the Public
First Communion Mass

Sunday, April 18

8:30 am Mass - Open to the Public & Streamed
10:30 am Mass - *First Communion Mass - Seating in Sanctuary and Gathering Space Reserved for RSVP'd guests of First Communicants. Public seating available in parish hall with live stream of Mass.*

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday, April 17, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector	L. Connell
Eucharistic Minister	J. Thompson
Ushers	R. Gaddis, S. Lensing, J. Luedtka
Sacristan	D. Thompson
Cantor/Musician	

Sunday, April 18, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector	J. Gleason
Eucharistic Minister	S. Schnor, R. Upmeyer
Ushers	C. Gleason, B. Koffron, G. Vassiliades
Sacristan	M. Sovers
Cantor/Musician	

Sunday, April 18, 10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector	R. Myers
Eucharistic Minister	A. Dall, D. Siddell
Ushers	D. Klouda, D. Myers
Sacristan	J. Maiers
Cantor/Musician	

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