

MAY 2, 2021 | 5TH SUNDAY of EASTER



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday (Public Mass) 5:00 pm
Sunday (Live Stream & Public) 8:30 am
Sunday (Public Mass) 10:30 am
No 10:30am Mass on May 2

DAILY MASSES

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

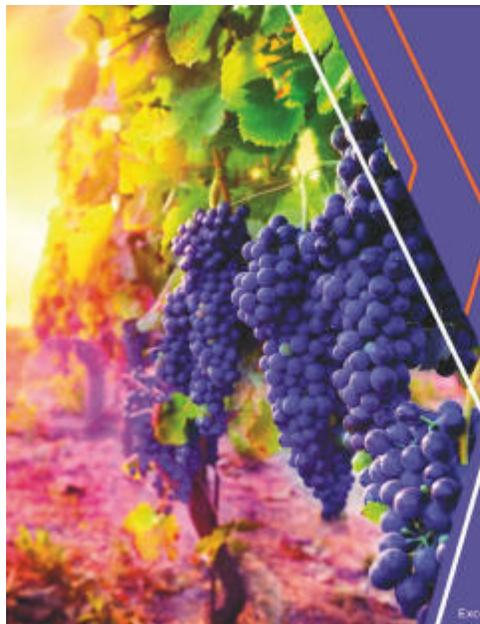
ADORATION

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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5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit."
- Jn 15:1-2

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass | 2001, 1998, 1970 CCD



CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to those being Confirmed this Weekend!

- St. Mary -

Jacob Benzing Mia Duckett Benjamin Duckett Gracie Federspiel
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Josh Henneberry Isabella Jedlicka Nicholas Johnson Nash Kotar
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Weston Steinbrech Lincoln Swann

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Cailyn Bentler

- St. Patrick -

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Readings for Easter Sunday, May 2

Reading I **Acts 9:26-31**

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus. The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

Responsorial Psalm **22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32**

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.
I will fulfill my vows before those who fear the LORD.

The lowly shall eat their fill;
they who seek the LORD shall praise him:
"May your hearts live forever!"

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.
All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;

all the families of the nations shall bow down before him.

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.
To him alone shall bow down all who sleep in the earth;
before him shall bend all who go down into the dust.

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.
And to him my soul shall live;
my descendants shall serve him.

Let the coming generation be told of the LORD
that they may proclaim to a people yet to be born
the justice he has shown.

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

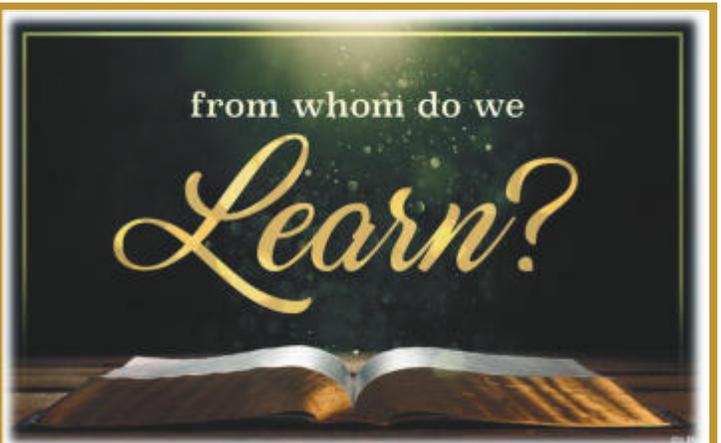
Reading II **1 Jn 3:18-24**

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

Gospel **Jn 15:1-8**

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."



GOSPEL MEDITATION:

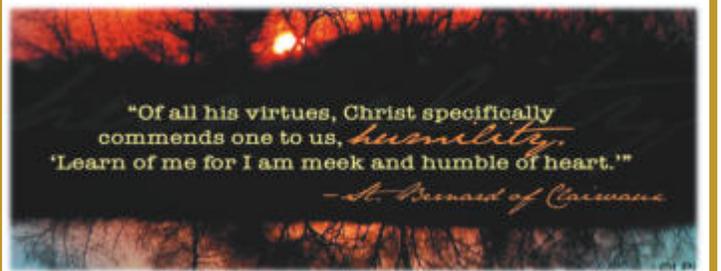
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

"Spiraling out of control," is a phrase that can easily describe the current display of human existence. In addition to the violence, unrest, uneasiness and turmoil that are common elements of our daily news, other essential pieces are misplaced or missing. Many lack an objective center around which to order and structure their lives or a clear set of definable goals or mores to act as guideposts and life directives. It appears that "feelings" have become a "new god" and traditional structures and ideals set aside. It is almost as if history only shows that we got this whole thing wrong and many are determined to finally set things right. The real truth, however, is that while wrongs and errors are certainly a part of our often-checkered past, it is hardly the case that all was wrong. It is not our task to rewrite the history of our lives, but to learn from mistakes that were made, and preserve the perennial wisdom at the root of our successes. Learning is an essential part of being human.

The question becomes, however, from whom do we learn? Some have such a hard time placing God in that position, but that is precisely where God needs to be. God is the Master Teacher from whom all of humanity learns and gets its cues. It is in and through this relationship with the Gardener of Life that we are fashioned and pruned into the people we are intended to be and can be. It is only in God that we are able to find our best selves. Sadly, many think that religion too, as well as history in general, has also gotten all this wrong. Yet, our resurrection faith tells us differently. We are reminded, today especially, that we are meant to remain in Christ as Christ remains in us. We are also reminded that Jesus, the Incarnate God, is the vine upon which we grow, the branches that flow from the source of God's life.

Giving up our will to God's can be a painful endeavor. It is not easy to set our own desires and wants aside and allow God to step in and direct and guide our growth. But this is the only way to prevent deadly weeds from overtaking us and bringing us to a place of self-destruction. God's commandments are the very guideposts and benchmarks we need, yet many seek to remove them from all public view because they appear to limit self-expression and suppress what is considered by many to be "human freedom." They are the only way we can find freedom, however. And, until we learn this fundamental lesson, we will continue to spiral out of control, never really knowing who we are, what our potential can be or how life really can be lived. We will not know peace.

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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.

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

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

April 19 - April 25, 2021

Help Support
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Offertory	\$ 6,133.22
Building Fund	\$ 190.00
Catholic Messenger	\$ 29.00
Easter	\$ 195.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$ 55.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 8.47
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 95.00
Churches of Latin America	\$ 50.00
Church of East Europe	\$ 50.00

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.

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



WITH JOYFUL HEARTS,
WE WELCOME OUR
NEWLY BAPTIZED.



*Welcome Jack Eugene
Baptized April 25, 2021*

*Son of Matthew and Brittney
Brother to Hudson, Harper, Lucy and Ellis*

*(Adoration available by live stream on Fridays
by going to our Facebook page)
Please join us!*

**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION
AT OUR PARISH**

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

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:

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.	3	9:00 am	Dale & Dorence Kowalski
Tues	4	9:00 am	Jim Meyer
Wed.	5	9:00 am	Rita & Don Erusha
Thurs.	6	9:00 am	Ernest & Wilma Kastner
Fri.	7	9:00 am	Rosary/Adoration (No Mass)
Sat.	8	5:00 pm	Paul & Mary Alice Stahle
Sun.	9	8:30 am	Judy Kral
Sun.	9	10:30 am	Ralph Bock

Parish Calendar

Monday, May 3

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

Tuesday, May 4

9 am Mass - Open to the Public and Live Streamed

Wednesday, May 5

9 am Mass - Open to the Public and Live Streamed

Thursday, May 6

9 am Mass - Open to the Public and Live Streamed

Friday, May 7

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

Saturday, May 8

5:00 pm Mass - Open to the Public

Sunday, May 9

8:30 am Mass - Open to the Public & Streamed
May Crowning between Masses-process out to Mary statue following 8:30am Mass
10:30 am Mass - Open to the Public



Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday, May 8, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector	J. Kaefring
Eucharistic Minister	K. Klosterman
Ushers	K. Felton, S. Lensing, J. Luedtka
Sacristan	D. Thompson
Cantor/Musician	N. Wander / B. Plummer

Sunday, May 9, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector	A. Jedlicka
Eucharistic Minister	J. Haight, G. Prentice
Ushers	M. Haight, N. Jedlicka
Sacristan	J. Gleason
Cantor/Musician	Small Group / B. Plummer, C. Brock

Sunday, May 9, 10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector	C. Cross
Eucharistic Minister	K. Haluska
Ushers	D. Erenberger, D. Naughton, M. Pattison
Sacristan	C. Martin
Cantor/Musician	J. Bollwitt / C. Brock

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