

MAY 9, 2021 | 6TH SUNDAY of EASTER



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)

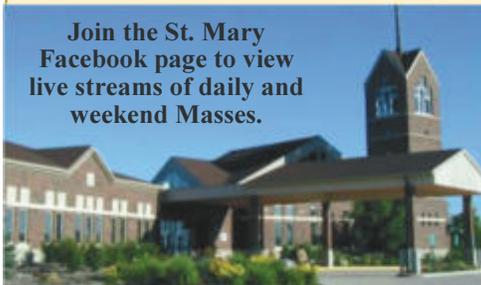
ADORATION

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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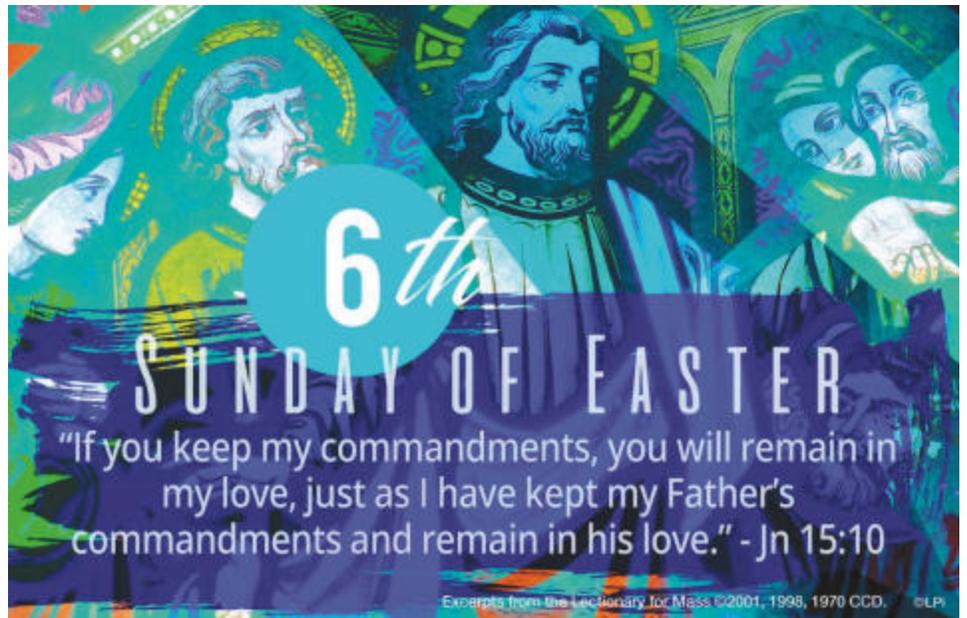
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Blessing of Mothers

During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is through God's unselfish love--mirrored in our mothers' willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life--that we have the opportunity for life. We remember our mothers this Mother's Day with much love. Let us pray for each of them:

God our heavenly Father,
you give to each the ability to share your generative love.

Bless those women in our lives who mirror your love
and bring forth life through their willingness
to risk bringing new life into this world.

Help us to show them our gratitude
for the gift of life and the gift of a mother's love.

May our life-giving God continue to bless them
and show them his unfailing love.

We ask this through Jesus, God's Son and our brother.

Amen.

CELEBRATE
Mother's Day



Readings for Easter Sunday, May 9

Reading I **Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48**

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being." Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

Responsorial Psalm **98:1, 2-3, 3-4**

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done wondrous deeds;
His right hand has won victory for him,
his holy arm.

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

The LORD has made his salvation known:
in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.
He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness
toward the house of Israel.

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation by our God.
Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;
break into song; sing praise.

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Reading II **1 Jn 4:7-10**

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

Gospel **Jn 15:9-17**

Jesus said to his disciples:
"As the Father loves me, so I also love you.
Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.
"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete.
This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.
No one has greater love than this,
to lay down one's life for one's friends.
You are my friends if you do what I command you.
I no longer call you slaves,
because a slave does not know what his master is doing.
I have called you friends,
because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father.
It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain,
so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you.
This I command you: love one another."

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

"Remain in my love," and, "I call you friends," are powerful words that are found in John's Gospel. Most of us probably have them committed to memory or have at least heard them proclaimed dozens of times. They are words that can easily become trite and quickly glossed over without fully pondering and digesting their profound beauty. When we take the time to immerse ourselves in them, they can radically change our lives and our relationships. They can open up new doors of adventure and hold countless possibilities for meaning. The essence of love and friendship are things that can easily be taken for granted. They have always been there and are a significant part of our lives. Many would say that they could not live without love and friendship, and they put a great deal of care into preserving, deepening and sustaining them. Love and friendship share a mutual relationship with each other that deserves more reflection.

Where does love come from? We can consider relationships that have not succeeded and conclude that they were somehow due to our "failures in love." In doing so, we assume that human beings are the ones responsible for love, its success and also its failure. While our weakness, emotional composition and sinfulness can easily impact our ability to love, its origin is not human. God is love. God is love's author and origin. When we love, it is God who loves in and through us. It is because of this divine closeness that Jesus is able to call us friends! It is not because of anything we have done but simply because of who we are. Realizing and contemplating this awesome reality becomes a game changer across the board. It gives us reason to clear the table of anything that can adversely affect the way we love so that we can open the door for its author to shine forth.

Coming upon this truth is what leads folks like St. Francis of Assisi to leave that which is comfortable and worldly and live a radical life. They relate with the love of God that radiates in and through all living things and appreciate their sacredness. It was having an intimate experience of God's love and friendship that propelled St. Francis and others to embrace simplicity, act non-violently, pursue humility, love enemies, care for the earth and open up avenues for true justice. Understanding this profound truth will also help us find peaceful solutions to world's problems, restore relationships with our sisters and brothers, bring the grace of loving stewardship to creation and heal many wounds. Once we begin to see how wonderfully holy all of life really is, we discover joy. We lose our need for fear, develop a fierce fortitude, act prudently and seek justice. There is great power in love because it comes from God. It will never fail. It also enjoys the company of two other friends who are eager to become our friends as well: faith and hope. These are just as important to have and to share. ©LPi



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.

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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:
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*(Adoration available by live stream on Fridays
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Please join us!

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



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Choosing to Love One Another

Love one another. The greatest commandment, the simplest commandment — and if you've ever loved anyone, you know it's also the hardest.

I'm man enough to admit it. I've seen one or two of those cheesy Hallmark movies that are especially popular around the holidays. Boy meets Girl. Boy and Girl encounter a catastrophic roadblock to their relationship — they're coaches of rival high school volleyball teams, or he runs a dog kennel and she works at a feline rescue, so it could never, ever work out, right? But sprinkle a little movie magic over the whole situation and Boy and Girl find what Hallmark tells us is true love.

I could make a list of all the things that are inaccurate about these movies, and something I would put right near the top — maybe even above the sometimes-unbelievable storylines — is the idea that love is a feeling.

See, I'm not sure if it's accurate to call these movies love stories. Attraction stories, sure. But if you've ever forgiven someone who's hurt you, nursed a dying parent, gotten up for an infant's night feeding or let your kid have the last piece of cake, you know that real love is a verb. It's something you do. And it is almost always a choice.

Love one another. How often do we hear this? How often do we think about what it really means? How often do we take a moment to consider the action Jesus is asking us to take and the choice he is asking us to make?

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



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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@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.	10	9:00 am	Delores Nalley
Tues.	11	9:00 am	Cecilia Podhajsky
Wed.	12	9:00 am	Barbara Jost
Thurs.	13	9:00 am	Steve Wright
Fri.	14	9:00 am	Rosary/Adoration (No Mass)
Sat.	15	5:00 pm	Lois Weigard
Sun.	16	8:30 am	Jim Cirese
Sun.	16	10:30 am	Ellen Stout

Parish Calendar

Monday, May 10

9 am Mass - Open to the Public and Live Streamed
5 pm - 6:45 pm CONFESSIONS
6 pm - 9:30 pm - ADORATION - Open to Public

Tuesday, May 11

9 am Mass - Open to the Public and Live Streamed

Wednesday, May 12

9 am Mass - Open to the Public and Live Streamed

Thursday, May 13

9 am Mass - Open to the Public and Live Streamed

Friday, May 14

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

Saturday, May 15

5:00 pm Mass - Open to the Public
Outdoor Rosary following Mass, meet by the statue of Mary

Sunday, May 16

8:30 am Mass - Open to the Public & Streamed
10:30 am Mass - Open to the Public

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

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday, May 15, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector	W. Ahern
Eucharistic Minister	S. Ahern
Ushers	R. Gaddis, R. Hugeback, A. Kaefring
Sacristan	K. Light - McGroary
Cantor/Musician	S. Olsem / B. Plummer

Sunday, May 16, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector	A. Bonnema
Eucharistic Minister	T. Bonnema, L. Pisarik
Ushers	F. Klima, P. Nalley, T. Wegmann
Sacristan	St. Schnor
Cantor/Musician	J. Croshek / C. Brock

Sunday, May 16, 10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector	C. Reyhons
Eucharistic Minister	A. Dall, M. Montgomery
Ushers	M. Erenberger, K. Miller, M Roskopf
Sacristan	J. Maiers
Cantor/Musician	K. Uhlenkamp / C. Brock

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