MAY 5, 2024 | 6TH SUNDAY of EASTER



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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Sunday (Stream Available) Sunday

DAILY MASSES

Monday - Wednesday 9:00 AM (Stream Available) Thursday @ **Solon Care Center** 9:30 AM

5:00 PM

8:30 AM

10:30 AM

ADORATION

Monday 6 PM - 9:30 PM Friday (Rosary/Adoration) 9 AM - Noon

CONFESSION

 Monday
 5:00 PM to 6:45 PM

 By Appointment
 319-624-2228

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**

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

PASTOR: Rev. Charles Fladung Email: fladungc@diodav.org Deacon David Krob Email: krobd@diodav.org Deacon Mitch Holte Email: holtem@diodav.org

Office Manager: Nichole Wander solonstmary@diodav.org

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Music Ministry: Cary Brock solonstmarymusic@diodav.org

Safe Environment: Jeri Bollwitt solonstmarysec@diodav.org

Congratulations to Our First Communicants!

Casimir Brau JT Buzynski Jake Clark Aiden Fetzer George Hagedorn Anika Janechek Breckin Keese Ethan Klostermann Brady Kroul

Gage Laing William Maloney Caleb Mark Harper Moses Henley Neff Theodore O'Neil Lillian Petersen Aubree Pruter

Anna Randall Kane Rozum Bowen Schmidt Logan Stewart Marshall Swancutt Max Smith Lincoln Wesner Gabriel Wojno Maddux Woods

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." - In 6:51

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Parish Mission:

me to know, love and serve God by knowing, loving and serving our neighbors through the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ.

Parish Vision:

To be a Christ centered sacramental parish community, forming intentional disciples while nurturing personal relationships with Jesus

From the Desk of Fr. Charles

Sunday, May 5, 2024 JMJ



Dear St. Mary Parishioners, The Easter Sacraments of Baptism,

Confirmation and Eucharist, have been

bringing joy to many members of our parish this year. This weekend is another time to celebrate with twenty-six children making their First Eucharist. Making your First Eucharist is a beautiful experience marking a significant step in one's relationship with Christ and the Church. Children are precious to our Lord. He said, "Let the little children come to me." Matthew 19:14.

I would encourage everyone to retell your memories of your First Communion and Confirmation. Those are faith stories we can tell. Who knows? Maybe your faith story will inspire someone to grow in their faith. Sharing a faith story is one, small way towards making good on the exhortation at the end of Mass: "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord."

Please continue to lift all twenty-six children in your prayers. Join us in praying that we all more fully discover God's presence alive in our personal stories. And that each of our stories are woven together in the body of Jesus Christ. By God's design, we are a communion of saints here on earth destined for eternity. This is the meaning of Holy Communion, the meaning of Holy Mass, the meaning of our lives. Amen. Alleluia!

Fr. Charles J. Eladungs

GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 5, 2024 | 6th Sunday of Easter

Once a man came to the Vatican and asked to see Pope John Paul II, claiming that they had been friends in Poland. When told of the man, the Pope said, "He is mistaken about our friendship. I don't recall ever having suffered with him." As it turned out, the man had never known the Pope. Now, I'm not sure if the story is totally factual. But doesn't the juxtaposition of suffering with friendship sound exactly like JPII? He understood that the deepest and most lasting friendships are forged in the fires of shared suffering. No suffering, no friendship. Amazing.

This week we hear Jesus say to the apostles and to us, "You are my friends if you do what I command you" (John 15:14). In Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, God entered the world of human suffering and transformed it into an avenue of friendship with Himself. Following His command — to love, to lay down our lives for others will always entail suffering. But this suffering only deepens our friendship with Him. His suffering is ours; ours is His. We have become friends of God.

This week, how might you share your suffering with the Risen Jesus? How might he be sharing his suffering with you, in the lives of those around you? Be attentive to that, and you'll find that you are indeed a friend of God, because you've suffered together a great deal.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

🚸 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 🚸

The Knights of Columbus are looking for volunteers to lead The Rosary before Masses during the month of May. Please sign up on by going to:

www.signupgenius.com/go/30E084DAAAA23A6F85 -49238862-stmarys#/



Recent Knights of Columbus Activities

Knights of Columbus Honor Guard attended the Confirmation Mass on April 21

Three of the KC Council #12129 members made their 4th Degree on April 27. Congratulations to Frank Klima, Mark Prentice and Michael McLaughlin





Alex Wieskamp, Mark Prentice, Larry Brecht, Frank Klima and Al Wieskamp offered their time and talent to pour concrete that will soon be home of a bike rack for parishioner use.



Diana Maston 1967 - 2024

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, and all the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



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September 28 & 29, 2024 WELLS FARGO ARENA DES MOINES, IOWA



SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT

Jeff Cavins

Masterfully igniting our desire to share the Good News of Jesus, this Biblical scholar teaches and writes on a vast realm of subjects

After serving as evangelical pastor for twelve years, Jeff returned to the Catholic Church in which he was raised. He created the well-known "Great Adventure Bible Timeline" at Franciscan University, where he taught. He launched the EWTN TV series "Life on the Rock," serving as host for six years; later hosting the "Morning Air" program on Relevant Radio. Also an author, Jeff is regarded as a preeminent biblical scholar.

EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES FREE TICKETS!!

For youth 23 or under, **FREE** tickets are being made possible by generous donors.

Families are encouraged to attend and enjoy the conference together.

Adult tickets: \$ 30

To get your free youth ticket, register online at: <u>ChristOurLifeIowa.com</u>

A ticket is required for admittance for all.

September 28 & 29, Wells Fargo Arena

Let's Believe...Live...and Celebrate Our Faith!

Mass Intentions - Dates Available

There are dates available for anyone who would like to offer a Mass for a loved one they have lost. The stipend to offer a Mass Intention is \$5 (cash or check accepted) and may be scheduled through the parish office with Nichole:

319-624-2228 | stolonstmary@diodav.org

Weekly Offering

April 20, 2024 - April 26, 2024				
Online Giving	\$	651.00		
Weekly Collection	\$	3,966.75		
Building Fund	\$	224.13		
Rice Bowl offering	\$	129.85		
Catholic Home Missions	\$	10.00		
May & Manay Countary				

Online Giving <u>May 8 Money Counters:</u> *Cheryl, Donna, Wayne

Contributions may be made by leaving in collection box during Mass, online or by sending funds by mail to St. Mary with your weekly envelope included Thank you for your continued support of St. Mary!

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

Faith Formation—Upcoming Dates

Please keep in your prayers, our 20 high school seniors we will be honoring during the 8:30am Mass on Sunday, May 19. Many blessings to these young men and women as they prepare for their future endeavors!

Faith Formation registration for the 2024-25 school year is now open. Please go to http://www.solonstmary.org/k-9th-grade to register or scan the QR code:



NEXT BAPTSMAL CLASS Sunday, June 23 | 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

The next baptismal class for all families wishing to baptize their child(ren), will be on Sunday, June 23 from 9:30am to 12:00pm. Registration for the baptismal class can be completed on the St. Mary website: www.solonstmary.org/baptism Click the link located on the homepage. Questions? Contact Erin Guthrie at 319-624-2228 or solonstmarydre@diodav.org

Please note: Contact the office at least 4 weeks in advance to schedule a baptism

Respect Life Essay Contest

Calling All Students!

Johnson County Right to Life is sponsoring a **Respect Life Essay Contest** for students grades 6-12 and college students in Johnson County. Cash prizes will be awarded. Submission deadline is May 6, 2024. For more information about essay prompts and contest rules, please visit <u>JCRTL.org</u>.

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Parish Calendar

Monday, May 6 NO 9am Mass Visitation & Funeral Mass for Diana Maston

5:00 pm - 6:45 pm Confessions 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm Adoration

Tuesday, May 7 9:00 am Mass 1:00 pm L.I.F.T Mtg—Needlework, meet in Library

Wednesday, May 8 9:00 am Mass NO Faith Formation Meal 6:30 pm Faith Formation 6:30 pm Mass followed by Social in Parish Hall

Thursday, May 9 9:30 am @ Solon Care Center

Friday, May 10 9:00 am Rosary w/ Adoration until Noon

Saturday, May 11 6:30 am Fishers of Men Prayer Group 5:00 pm Mass Hines Baptism—Congratulations!

Sunday, May 12 7:00 am Fishers of Men Prayer Group 8:30 am Mass 10:30 am Mass



NEEDED: Totus Tuus Missionaries

Calling all Young Adults! Consider earning some great experience and get paid as a Totus Tuus Missionary! Check out this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity this summer serving as a Totus Tuus Missionary! We offer

exceptional training and team building that will not only prepare you for ministry, but the journey of life ahead! Competitive pay, housing & food included, & must be an 18+ y/o Catholic. For more information or to apply simply scan the QR code or email <u>pullinger@davenportdiocese.org</u>



* Adult Social Hour * Every Wednesday during Faith Formation 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm | Parish Library Sponsored by the St. Mary Welcoming Committee

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the 1st Thursday of each Month Next Mtg: June 6 7pm | Cafeteria Room in Parish Hall

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

Contact Nancy Upmeyer for more information 319-331-1553



Monthly KC Food Drives



Drives Bring non-perishable food items and supplies to Mass the first full weekend of each month to help support the Solon Food Pantry, helping

those in need.

ST. MARY L.I.F.T. MEETINGS (Ladies In Fellowship Together) (No April Meetings)

1st Tuesday of Each Month: Needlework (All skill levels welcome!) Next Mtg: May 7 1 pm | Parish Library

3rd Tuesday of Each Month: Cards/Games Next Mtg: May 21 1 pm | Parish Library

EVERY Friday: Join for The Rosary & Adoration 9am - 10am | Sanctuary



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SATURDAYS 6

SUNDAYS 7:00 AM

Parish Information

Parish Council:

Director - Sue Schmitt (319-624-4188, sueschmitt@southslope.net) Director - Mark Prentice (markmlp@southslope.net)

President - Mark Sovers (319-331-1849) Vice President—Ruth Myers (319-624-2228)

Recording Secretary - Cathy DeValk

Council Members - Salina Hemann, Theresa Bonnema, Chris Bruck, John Donatelli (alternate)

<u>Finance Council</u>: Adam Stahle (Chair), Cheryl Krob (Secretary), Byson Croy, Mark Pattison, Ron Holubar

<u>Faith Formation</u>: For information regarding Religious Education for your school aged child, contact Erin Guthrie, 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 Erin Guthrie, 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.

<u>Home Bound Ministry:</u> If you are in need of having Holy Communion brought to your home or to a loved one, or if you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Nancy Upmeyer (Parish Nurse) 319-331-1553 <u>Baptism</u>: Parents having a child baptized at St. Mary's are asked to register for the Baptism Preparation Program before scheduling the Baptism. Visit solonstmary.org to register for Baptism Prep.

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

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

colsolonstmary@gmail.com.

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

<u>Music Ministry</u>: There are many ways to be involved in music ministry at St. Mary. For more information contact the director of music ministry at solonstmarymusic@diodav.org or 319-624-2228.

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 Frank Klima (319-621-2103) with any questions.

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

<u>Social Action</u>: St. Mary's Social Action committee offers many opportunities to offer ministry and outreach. Please contact the parish office for more information.

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

Parish Nurse: Nancy Upmeyer serves as our parish nurse and is available to help those who have questions or concerns regarding general health concerns or lining up home care equipment if needed. Please contact her at 319-331-1553 if needed.

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

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Mass Intentions

6	1:00 pm	Funeral Mass for Diana Maston
7	9:00 am	Donald Seymour
8	9:00 am	Byron & Guida Naffziger
9	9:30 am	All Souls in Purgatory@ SCC
10	9:00 am	Rosary & Adoration
11	5:00 pm	Joyce Barta
12	8:30 am	Delores Nalley
12	10:30 am	David Carlson
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(2 Week Notice Required to Schedule Mass Intentions)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday, May 11, 5:00 p.m. Mass * Sub is requested

<u>Saturuay, May 11, 5.00 p.m. Mass</u> · Sub is requested		
Altar Server	L. Swann, L. Swann, A. Johnson	
Lector	K. Hirl (1), M. McLaughlin (2)	
Eucharistic Minister	P. Steinbrech, B. Wieland	
	A. Randall, J. Thompson	
Greeters	J. Luedtka, A. Kaefring	
Ushers	R. Hugeback, T. Stout	
	S. McLaughlin, R. Gaddis	
Sacristan	D. Thompson	
Musician/Cantor	C. Brock / N. Wander	
<u>Sunday, May 12, 8:30 a.m. Mass</u>		
Altar Server	T. Bonnema, E. Hemann, T. Zearley	
Lector	J. Gleason(1), O. Bonnema(2)	
Eucharistic Minister	S. Hemann, J. Wilkinson	
	S. McCarville-Jennerjohn, G. Wojno	
Greeters	D. Klouda, D. Siddell	
Ushers	D. Klouda, L. Brecht	

	B. Koffron, T. Wegmann
Sacristan	M. Sovers
Musician/Cantor	c. Brock / A. Wutke

Sunday, May 12, 10:30 a.m. Mass

<u>Sunday, nay 12, 10:50 a.m. nass</u>		
Altar Server	E. Hamm, E. Olsem, L. Hamm	
Lector	M. Christensen (1) B. Mattaliano (2)	
Eucharistic Minister	T. Brock, N. Jedlicka	
	M. Craig, M. Montgomery	
Greeters	S. O'Neill, J. Norman	
Ushers	J. Bruene, Volunteer Needed	
	K. Stahle, D. Naughton	
Sacristan	D. Uhl	
Musician/Cantor	C. Brock / Choir	

Pilgrimage to France

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September 30-October 11, 2024



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