JANUARY 28, 2024 | 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM Sunday (Stream Available) 8:30 AM Sunday 10:30 AM

DAILY MASSES

Monday - Wednesday 9:00 AM (Stream Available)

Thursday @ Solon Care Center 9:30 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: fladunge@diodav.org Deacon David Krob Email: krobd@diodav.org Deacon Mitch Holte Email: holtem@diodav.org

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Music Ministry: Cary Brock solonstmarymusic@diodav.org

Safe Environment: Jeri Bollwitt solonstmarysec@diodav.org



Parish Mission:

Come 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.

Mass Time SATURDAY, FEB 17

On Saturday, February 17, St. Mary will be hosting a healing service with Prairie Fire Ministries. The evening will start off with Mass followed by the healing service. *Mass for Saturday, February 17, will be bumped up to starting at 4pm*. The regular Mass time of 5pm will resume the following week, February 24. We strongly encourage all who are able to attend Mass the Healing Service on February 17 and spend time with Jesus while being filled with the Holy Spirit.

Respect Life Essay Contest

Calling All Students!

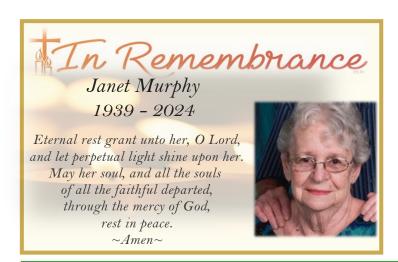
Johnson County Right to Life is sponsoring a **Respect Life Essay Contest** for students grades 6-12 and college students in Johnson County. Cash prizes will be awarded. Submission deadline is May 6, 2024. For more information about essay prompts and contest rules, please visit <u>JCRTL.org</u>.

Grandpa & Grandma Time

We are looking for parish members of all ages who are interested in visiting homebound parish members or be a phone friend. This ministry would involve a visit or phone call 1-2 times per month. Volunteers would be matched with someone close by and/or similar interests. All volunteers would need to complete the safe environment training required by the diocese.

This is an excellent opportunity to form relationships with parish members who are more isolated and don't have family nearby to visit as often and to make a difference in their lives.

Please call Nancy Upmeyer 319 331 1553 with questions and suggestions. She will assist you in coordinating the initial meeting your homebound parishioner following your safety training.





Sisters of Mater Dei Africa—Update from Fr. Setonga

Dear St. Mary Parishioners:

I would like to let you know that on January 1, 2024 we had a big celebration of the first three professed sisters of Mater Dei Africa. The vows were received by the Mother General, Josepha who is the mother superior of the Sisters of Mary of Kakamega. The congregation of Sisters of Mary of Kakamega is the one which is forming/training the new congregation of Sisters of Mater Dei Africa. We had 75 guests from Kenya and 25 nuns from Kenya. The celebration took place in the Diocesan Cathedral and mass was celebrated by Bishop Rogath Kimaryo the bishop of Same. Also, we had 12 priests who joined the celebration. It was a great day for the diocese of Same and the people of the cathedral who also attended the mass. After the mass celebration, people went to the Cathedral hall to eat, drink and dance.

On behalf of the Sisters of Mater Dei Africa, I would like to thank you all who in one way or another helped us to reach where we reached. In a special way, I would like to thank you the community of St. Mary, Solon for your generosity and love which you have shared to me and my people in the diocese of Same. May the Almighty God Bless you in abundance. Please pray for us as next year we have six novices who are to be nuns.

Thank you once again for your generosity, love and support of this new congregation. The sisters promised to pray for you.

Fr. Mansuetus Setonga



THE FIRST THREE NEWLY PROFESSED NUNS TOOK PICTURE WITH BISH-OP KIMARYO, FR. MANSUETUS AND BISHOP KODA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10 | 6:30AM - NOON ST MARY PARISH RETREAT with JON LEONET



Jon Leonetti is coming to St Mary's in Solon, Iowa to answer these questions: "Who is God and Why that Matters?" on Saturday February 10th. 2024, as part of our Lenten preparation with a half day morning retreat. This is being sponsored by Solon St Mary's Knights of Columbus Council #12129. All are invited and there is no cost to attend (freewill offerings accepted). Our day will begin at 6:30am with a celebration of Mass with Fr. Charles Fladung. After Mass we will have coffee and sweet rolls followed by Jon Leonetti's presentation beginning at 8am.

Jon Leonetti is a nationally known Catholic speaker, best-selling author, and radio host who conveys a message of lasting fulfillment in Jesus Christ. Through Jon's keynote presentations and parish missions, thousands of Catholics each year discover the freedom Christ offers by way of his life and love. Jon believes that our deepest longing for happiness and wholeness is fulfilled in the encounter with Jesus Christ. Through prayer, the Sacraments, family life, and the help of Mary and the saints, Jon wants to cultivate an intimate relationship with Jesus and help others do the

Ellen Miller, who will be doing her 21st mission with College and High school students this summer, will also join us for a brief presentation to on behalf of Mary's Meals.

Please plan to join us and invite friends! We kindly ask for RSVPs by going to the St. Mary Parish website: solonstmary.org





St. Mary 2023 ADA Goal: \$71,375.00

Amount pledged to Date: \$66,250.00 from 131 of St. Mary's 730 families If you have not pledged or donated for this year's ADA, please prayerfully consider making a contribution. Any amount is deeply appreciated!

Weekly Offering

January 13, 2024 - January 19, 2024

Online Giving 3,597.20 Weekly Collection 1,786.13 Building Fund 239.13



Jan 31 Money Counters: *Kevin, Linda, Cheryl

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.

Newman Center Collection Feb 10 & 11

Surround, Support, Strengthen Diocesan Special Collection- February 10/11, 2024

Did you know that our diocese has a Newman Catholic Student Center at the University of Iowa? Their ministry is focused on invitation and outreach to students attending UI. The center is funded through the generosity of private donations from individuals and businesses. A special diocesan collection for the Newman Center on February 10 and 11 2024. For more information on the Newman Center's mission to prepare disciples for the Church and the world and ways that you can help support students in their faith journey, please visit www.iowacatholic.org. Or, to see videos featuring students sharing their Newman experiences, visit their YouTube channel found on YouTube @JowaCatholic.

Project Andrew Dinner—Iowa City

The Project Andrew Dinner will be held Wednesday, February 21st, at the Newman Center on the University of Iowa Campus. This is for young men high school aged and older interested in discerning a possible calling to the priesthood. The evening will begin with Mass at 5:15 pm with Dinner and Conversation to Follow. Please RSVP to greiner@diodav.org by February 16, 2024

The Solon Community Food Pantry is seeking a paid pantry manager. For info, please call: 319-430-8655

ADVOCATING FOR THE TRUTH OF YOUR BODY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 7 PM

NEWMAN CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER 104 E JEFFERSON ST IOWA CITY

Talk and Q&A:

The Design of the Body Contraception Natural Family Planning Fertility Awareness Methods



DR. MONICA MINJEUR, DO

Family Medicine Physician Fertility Care Medical Consultant Founder and CEO of Radiant Clinic

This presentation is sponsored by the Rossi Center for Faith and Culture.

Parish Calendar

Monday, January 29 9:00 am Mass

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

Tuesday, January 30 9:00 am Mass

Wednesday, January 31

9:00 am Mass

5:45 pm - 6:20 pm FF Family Meal

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Faith Formation/RCIA

Thursday, February 1

9:30 am Mass @ Solon Care Center

7:00 pm Caregiver Support Mtg—Cafeteria Room

Friday, February 2

9:00 am Rosary w/ Adoration until Noon

Saturday, February 3-KC Food Drive Weekend

6:30 am Fisher of Men Prayer Group

8:00 am St. Monica's Tears Mtg—Sanctuary

5:00 pm Mass

6:00 pm Parish Soup Supper & Stewardship Fair in Parish Main Hall

Sunday, February 4– Donut Sunday

7:00 am Fisher of Men Prayer Group

8:30 am Mass

9:45 am Children's Choir Practice

10:30 am Mass

Stewardship Fair after Masses

UPCOMING:

FEB 10 | 6:30am -Noon - Parish Retreat

FEB 14 | Ash Wednesday

6:45am Mass | Noon Ashes Service | 6:30pm Mass

FEB 17 | 4pm Mass followed by Healing Service with Prairie Fire Ministries

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

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

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the 3rd Thursday of each Month Next Mtg: February 15 7pm | Cafeteria Room in Parish Hall

DONATE



Monthly KC Food 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)

1st Tuesday of Each Month:

Needlework
(All skill levels welcome!)
Next Mtg: February 6
1 pm | Parish Library

3rd Tuesday of Each Month:

Cards/Games Next Mtg: February 20 1 pm | Parish Library

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

St. Monica's Tears Ist Saturday each Month is far it 8 am \ Sanctuary All are welcome to join to pray for the return of those who have turned away from the church.



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)

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

Faith Formation: 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.

Home Bound Ministry: 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 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 http://www.solonstmary.org/culture-of-life.html or email colsolonstmary@gmail.com.

<u>Liturgy Commission</u>: If you would like to be party 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.

Music Ministry: 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 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 offers 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

<u>Parish Nurse:</u> 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.

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.

The bulletin submission deadline will be Monday at noon prior to the next weekend's publication. Submit articles to solonstmary@diodav.org

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Mass Intentions

Mon. Tues	29 30	9:00 am 9:00 am	Norbert & Mary Ruth Krob Thelma Kruse
Wed.	31	9:00 am	Delores Nalley
Thurs.	1	9:30 am	Duane Krob, Don Stukerjurgen @ scc
Fri.	2	9:00 am	Rosary and Adoration
Sat.	3	5:00 pm	M. June Adam, Herman & Ellen Stout
Sun.	4	8:30 am	Marsha Long
Sun.	4	10:30 am	David Carlson

(2 Week Notice Required to Schedule Mass Intentions)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Sunday, February 3, 5:00 p.m. Mass * Sub is requested
Altar Server
Lector
Lector
Eucharistic Minister
Greeters
Ushers
L. Swann, L. Swann, F. Grafft
T. Brock (1), J. Kaefring (2)
P. Steinbrech, A. Randall
D. Ritchie, B. Wieland
R. Meehan, J. Barta
Ushers
D. Barta, R. Gaddis
S. Lensing, J. Luedtka
B. Wieland

Musician/Cantor C. Brock / J. Crosheck

Sunday, February 4, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Altar Server
Lector
Lector
Eucharistic Minister

M. Singbeil, J. Vassiliades, W. Nitcher
T. Hemann (1), J. Gleason (2)
W. Hemann, T. Zeller

J. Steinbrech, R. McAtee

Greeters D. Klouda, D. Siddell

Ushers G. Vassiliades, N. Jedlicka

M. & D. Erenberger Sacristan T. Stout

Musician/Cantor C. Brock / A. Wutke

Sunday, February 4, 10:30 a.m. Mass

Altar Server M. & J. Schmidt, O. Pfannebecker Lector L. Pfannebecker (1), M. Christensen (2)

Eucharistic Minister
M. Craig, J. Maiers
D. Bruck, C. Bruck
Greeters
D. Krafka, B. Croy
P. Schmidt, D. Naughton
T. Brown, K. Miller

Sacristan J. Maiers

Musician/Cantor C. Brock/ J. Bollwitt

Update for Next Ministry Schedule

The next MSP schedule will be generated mid-February. Please update your availability for March through May in MSP App by February 1. Thank you!

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