

MAY 12, 2024 | 7TH SUNDAY of EASTER

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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](http://www.solonstmary.org)

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

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*Congratulations to St. Mary's  
Newly Confirmed & First Communicants!  
May God's Blessings Be Upon You!*



#### 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.*



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## SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT

### Sister Josephine Garrett

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Raised in the Baptist faith in Houston, Texas, Sister Josephine worked in the banking industry for 10 years, managing a staff of 200. She became Catholic in 2005 and professed her final vows as a religious sister in 2020. She serves as a licensed clinical mental health counselor and also in vocation ministry. Sister is passionate about the sacred value of family and educating the whole person in faith.

## 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:  
**[ChristOurLifelowa.com](http://ChristOurLifelowa.com)**

*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](mailto:stolonstmary@diodav.org)**

## 2024-25 Faith Formation Registration

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:



## Thank You!

*Thank you to everyone that helped with the celebration of Confirmation on Sunday, April 21, especially Jeri Bollwitt, Cary Brock, Lee Connell, Ron Conner, Larry Deal, Kevin Hayes, Adam Kaefring, Paul Kaefring, Neil Kumor, Max Liu, Bonnie Mattaliano, David & JoEllen Ritchie, Bob & Nancy Upmeyer and Helping Hands*

## Weekly Offering

**April 27, 2024 - May 3, 2024**

Online Giving	\$ 3,052.00
Weekly Collection	\$ 5,085.00
Building Fund	\$ 389.13
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 10.00

### May 15 Money Counters:

*\*Joanie, Kevin, Linda*

*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!*

Online Giving



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

## *New to St. Mary? Welcome!*

New Member Registration forms are available on the St. Mary Parish Website:

**[www.solonstmary.org/new-members](http://www.solonstmary.org/new-members)**

Or by emailing the parish office:

**[solonstmary@diodav.org](mailto:solonstmary@diodav.org)**

## NEEDED: Totus Tuus Missionaries

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## Parish Calendar

### Monday, May 13

9am Mass

5:00 pm - 6:45 pm Confessions

6:00 pm - 9:30 pm Adoration

### Tuesday, May 14

9:00 am Mass

### Wednesday, May 15

9:00 am Mass

6:30 pm Catechist Wrap Up Meeting

### Thursday, May 16

9:30 am @ Solon Care Center

### Friday, May 17

9:00 am Rosary w/ Adoration until Noon

### Saturday, May 18

6:30 am Fishers of Men Prayer Group

5:00 pm Mass

### Sunday, May 19

7:00 am Fishers of Men Prayer Group

8:30 am Mass—Honoring Graduating Seniors

10:30 am Mass

### Monday, May 20

9am Mass

5:00 pm - 6:45 pm Confessions

6:00 pm - 9:30 pm Adoration

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting - Library

## BAPTISM PREPARATION

**NEXT BAPTISMAL 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](http://www.solonstmary.org/baptism)

Click the link located on the homepage. Questions? Contact Erin Guthrie at 319-624-2228 or [solonstmarydre@diodav.org](mailto:solonstmarydre@diodav.org)

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

## CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the 1st Thursday of each Month

Next Mtg: June 6

7pm | Cafeteria Room in Parish Hall

## DONATE TO THE FOOD DRIVE



## 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)*  
(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**

## St. Monica's Tears

*1st Saturday each Month*

is far from 8am | Sanctuary

All are welcome to join to pray for the return of those who have turned away from the church.

## FISHERS OF MEN

**SATURDAYS 6:30 AM**  
**SUNDAYS 7:00 AM**



## Parish Information

### Parish Council:

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

**Baptism:** 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](http://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.

**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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto: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.

**Helping Hands:** To be part of a parish group that offers fellowship, coordinates special receptions throughout the year and plans fundraisers please contact Marianne Harney ([marianne.harney@foriowa.org](mailto: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 the parish office 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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:solonstmary@diodav.org)

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## Mass Intentions

Mon.	13	1:00 pm	Ellen Schmadeke
Tues	14	9:00 am	Virginia Miltner
Wed.	15	9:00 am	Maribeth DeNeve
Thurs.	16	9:30 am	Duane Krob @ SCC
Fri.	17	9:00 am	<i>Rosary &amp; Adoration</i>
Sat.	18	5:00 pm	Jack Coady
Sun.	19	8:30 am	Delores Nalley
Sun.	19	10:30 am	Herman & Ellen Stout

*(2 Week Notice Required to Schedule Mass Intentions)*

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, May 18, 5:00 p.m. Mass \* *Sub is requested*

Altar Server	G. Laing, R. Laing, B. Laing
Lector	M. Laing (1), S. Schmitt (2)
Eucharistic Minister	J. Thompson, C. Benjamin D. Klostermann, M. Schmitt
Greeters	M. Bretz, <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Ushers	R. Hugeback, S. McLaughlin B. Wieland, D. Burnhardt
Sacristan	D. Thompson
Musician/Cantor	J. Duncan / J. Croscheck

### Sunday, May 19, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Altar Server	C. Bock, O. Bock, W. Nitcher
Lector	D. Wurzer (1), T. Krob (2)
Eucharistic Minister	J. Ellis, M. Singbeil J. Gleason, C. Gleason
Greeters	G. Wojno, G. Kohlhaas
Ushers	D. Erenberger, M. Erenberger J. Jedlicka, D. Ritchie
Sacristan	D. Ritchie
Musician/Cantor	C. Brock / Choir

### Sunday, May 19, 10:30 a.m. Mass

Altar Server	K. & M. Schmidt, F. Grafft
Lector	R. Myers (1) T. Brock (2)
Eucharistic Minister	D. Bruck, A. Randall T. Bonnema, M. Craig
Greeters	B. Croy, D. Krafka
Ushers	D. Myers, P. Schmidt <b>2 Volunteers Needed</b>
Sacristan	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Musician/Cantor	C. Brock / <b>L, Kaefering</b>

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