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Office Hours

The office this week: Closed - Monday

Staffed: Tuesday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Any time by appointment

15 minutes before weekday Mass in Elma

First Friday 3:00 - 3:40 p.m. at St. Peter, New Haven

First Friday 4:00 - 4:40 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, Riceville

Lourdes - Saturday, 3:00 - 3:45 PM

Alta Vista - Saturday, 5:00 - 5:45 PM; when Lourdes has 4 PM Mass Alta Vista confessions will be 5:15 - 5:45 PM.

Elma - Sunday, 6:30 - 7:00 AM

Riceville - Sunday, 8:15 - 8:45 AM; when there is no 7:15 AM Mass at Elma.

No confession time at the parish that does not have weekend Mass.

Regular Bulletin Deadline - Please have bulletin items to the office Friday before Noon the week before you would like the item in the bulletin. Thank you.



**15th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. - MK 6:7

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Marriage

Please contact the priest at least six months in advance.

Baptism

Make baptism arrangements by phoning the Cluster Office (393-2520) during office hours.

Holy Rosary Cluster

To the Members of Holy Rosary Cluster:

1. Just another reminder that our annual mission appeal will be presented this coming weekend of July 17-18; and that **Mass will be offered at all five parishes of Holy Rosary Cluster** for that weekend at the usual times/days for each parish.
2. Reminder #2: our monthly Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration will be held on **Tuesday, July 13 at Immaculate Conception in Riceville--5-6 p.m.** The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration at 5 p.m. and Benediction will take place at 6 p.m. I'll be available for confessions during that hour.
3. I'll be going up to the Twin Cities this Thursday afternoon, July 15, to visit my brother and his family and will return the next evening. As a result, there will be **no 8 a.m. Mass in Elma on Friday, July 16.**
4. "Don't forget to laugh!" A man was driving down the street in a lather because he had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking space. Looking up to heaven, he said, 'Lord, take pity on me. If you find me a parking space, I promise to go to church every Sunday for the rest of my life and give up swearing.' Miraculously, a spot opened right in front of the building. The man looked up and said, 'Never mind. I found one.'

~Fr. Kopacek

Touching the Cloak of Christ

Christ in a crowd, everyone clamoring for his attention, pressing against him. Several feet away, is a chronically ill woman, weak and desperate for help. She knows she doesn't have a chance of getting his attention. She has no connections. She has no strength. All she can do is lift up her hand. So that's what she does. She reaches out.



There comes a time, or maybe several times, in each of our lives when we become this woman. We're tired and we're sick. Is it with sin? With fear? With anger? It doesn't matter. Whatever it is, it's made us weak, and we feel like we've run out of options. We've looked for help and come up empty. We've consulted friends and gotten nowhere. We're lost in the crowd of life, unable to stick our heads above the pressing throng to wave for help.

And there is Christ, always passing by us. The hem of his cloak is never far from our grasp. We have no hope of a big miracle like the synagogue leader. We don't even bother asking for that. But that cloak ... we can touch that cloak. That's something we can do.

Do we do it, though? Do we have the confidence of that sick, beaten-down woman who knew so totally that healing was there for the taking? Or do we retreat back into the crowd, stumbling back home with our pain and our sinfulness? Reach out, friends. However, whatever, whenever — reach out. Christ will not fail you.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



St. Paul is the patron saint of missionaries, evangelists, writers, journalists, authors, public workers, rope and saddle makers, and tent makers. His feast day is on June 29 when he is honored with Saint Peter, although he is also honored on other days throughout the year, January 25, for his conversion, February 16, for his shipwreck, and Nov. 18 for the dedication of his Basilica. Saint Paul is one of the most important and influential of all the saints. Many of his writings are contained in the Canon of the Bible and have influenced the growth and development of the Church since the first century. St. Paul was originally known as Saul, and he was a Roman citizen and a Pharisee. He even presided over the persecutions of the early Christians and was present at the martyrdom of St. Stephen. However, Saul experienced a powerful vision that caused him to convert to Christianity while on the road to Damascus. He was duly baptized and took the name Paul.

Pray For Those in Need

Jean Cerwinske, Michelle Cerwinske, Punk Cerwinske, Ed Durnan, Sara Folkers, Ken Gebel, Joann Heying, Rose Heying, Jimmy Holmen, Diane Kovarik, Arlene Kuennen, Joe Ludwig, Ann Foxen Maas, Lois McAvoy, Gladys McGrane, LaVern McGrane, Fran Palmersheim, Ida Roe, Abbey Sculley, Rosemary Schwickerath, Pat Smith, William 'Bill' Smith, Linda Zeimet

Cluster News

Live Streaming

Watch Mass live with Fr. Kopacek on Sunday mornings at the 9:00 AM Mass in Riceville. Find it on the cluster website under '**Parish Happenings**' or on the cluster Facebook page.



Daily Reflections

Fr. Kopacek's daily reflections can be found on Facebook and on the Holy Rosary Cluster website under '**Parish Happenings**'.

Mass Intentions Week of July 12

Monday, July 12

Weekday - Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1-8/Mt 10:34—11:1

8:00 AM (Elma) + Mary Taylor

Tuesday, July 13

St. Henry - Ex 2:1-15/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

8:00 AM (Elma) + Jerry Huegel

Wednesday, July 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha - Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

8:00 AM (Elma) + Deceased Members of the Clem & Mabel Smith

Family

Thursday, July 15

St. Bonaventure - Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27/Mt 11:28-30

10:00 AM (Care Center) + Elsie Ludwig

Friday, July 16

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel - Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-18/Mt 12:1-8

NO MASS + Please Pray For Vocations

Saturday, July 17

Vigil of Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

4:00 PM (Lourdes) + Willie Ludwig

6:00 PM (Alta Vista) + Deceased Members of the Philip & Marie King

Family

Sunday, July 18

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

7:15 AM (Elma) + Willie & Lillian Chihak

9:00 AM (Riceville-Live Streamed) + Dean Byrnes

10:45 AM (New Haven) + For the People

Update Your Address, Phone, and Email

PLEASE call the Cluster Office if you have changed address, phone number or email. This helps us to contact you and keep our records current. Thank you.



Eucharistic Holy Hour

Tuesday, July 13 at Riceville from 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is at 5:00 PM, Benediction at 6:00 PM. Fr. Kopacek will be available for confessions during the Holy Hour. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Missionary Co-op Appeal

The weekend of July 17/18 Holy Rosary Cluster will have a missionary speaking at all five Masses. The missionary comes from the Community of St. Paul, an international missionary group and a Public Association of the Faithful, headquartered in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Above all, the group hopes to follow St. Paul's example, always faithful to his spirit of universality.



If writing a check please write it out to your parish and put in the memo "Mission Appeal".

+ St. Bernard +

Vocation Crucifix

July 10 - Tom & Irene Frantzen

July 17 - John & LouAnn Huegel

+ Lourdes +

Save the Date

Steeple Day will be Saturday, July 31. A regular Mass will be held at 6:00 PM that evening at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Hope to see you all there!



+ Immaculate Conception-Riceville +

Rosary Society News

St. Anne's Rosary Society will hold a meeting Mon., July 12 at 7:00 PM in the church basement. We will be discussing the Fall Festival. All are welcome to attend.

Natural Family Planning Virtual Summit

In celebration of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, which is July 25-31, the Archdiocese of Dubuque will host a NFP Virtual Summit on July 25 for anyone who would like to learn about what NFP is and why it is beneficial. The event includes a keynote talk by Archbishop Jackels, breakout sessions by local experts and married couples, opportunities to network and ask questions, and more. Fr. Kopacek will be giving one of the breakout sessions: a brief summary of what the Church teaches about marital love and sexuality, and why. Please register for this FREE virtual event at nfp.dbqarch.org/nfp-virtual-summit.

Nourish for Caregivers

The *Nourish for Caregivers* website has a lot of information and resources which may help those caring for their loved ones. Go to <https://nourishforcaregivers.com/>.

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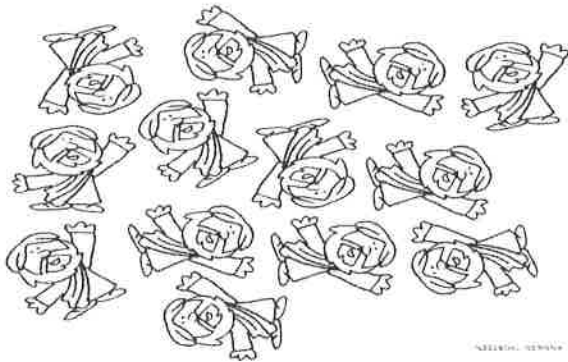
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15th Sunday In Ordinary Time • Mark 6:7-13

PUZZLE

You can count on Jesus for sure, but can you count how many are shown here?



MISSION

Ask God to bless your family so that they will be able to obey God's commandments.



Calendar Events

Exploring Intersections

Catholic Sisters from 24 congregations in four states have launched a yearlong, live-streamed conversation series on social justice issues. Titled "Exploring Intersections: Catholic Sisters on Racism, Migration and Climate," the series focuses on a different social issue in a thought-provoking and engaging conversation each month. The July episode focuses on human trafficking and will air **live on Zoom at 3 PM CDT on Wednesday, July 14.** Three panelists, including a Catholic Sister, will offer avenues of action along with powerful personal experiences in unlocking the chains of human trafficking. *Register for this event at <https://www.exploringintersections.org>.* All episodes are recorded and available on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/exploringintersections>. "Exploring Intersections" is a project of Region X of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR).

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4. Schedule recurring or one-time donations
5. Call the office 641-393-2520 if you need help.

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Weekly Collection

Due to bulletin deadlines the July 11 bulletin had to be submitted early, the financial stewardship for July 3/4 will be in the next bulletin.

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I SHAKE THE DUST OFF MY FEET AT YOU!



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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REMEMBER THAT AS YOU GO OUT INTO THE WORLD TO DO GOD'S WORK THEY'RE NOT ALL GOING TO LOVE YOU.



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