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Holy Rosary Cluster

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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.



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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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. Our **monthly Eucharistic Holy Hour** will be held this **Tuesday, Sept. 14**, beginning with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 5 p.m. in **Elma** and closing with Benediction at 6 p.m. I will be available for confessions during that hour.

Also, don't forget that the first of our monthly viewing of episodes of "The Chosen" will be next Sunday, Sept. 19, at 2 p.m. in the Elma church hall. Light refreshments will be offered. We will do this on the third Sunday afternoon of each month for the next several months; if there is a need to have it at a different day or time, I'll let you know in advance.

2. You know that we are taking up a collection in our cluster parishes this month for the relief of the victims of the August earthquake in Haiti. I read in a recent issue of Our Sunday Visitor more of the very sad details of what that very poor nation is dealing with:

- the quake measured 7.2 on the Richter scale--capable of causing widespread and serious damage, especially in a country like Haiti where most of the people already suffer under deep poverty;
- as of August 23, more than 2200 people died, another 12,000+ were injured, and hundreds were still missing;
- first recovery efforts were seriously hampered by tropical storm Grace which hit Haiti just days after the earthquake.

Again, you can either put your donation in the collection basket at any of the churches or mail it to the cluster office; please mark your check or envelope "Haiti relief". Please have your donation in by September 30. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will go far to help those in desperate need.

~Fr. Kopacek

Reminder to Pray the Litany to St. Joseph



ST. JOSEPH
THE WORKER

Archbishop Jackels encourages everyone to continue to pray the novena of 19s in honor of the Year of St. Joseph. On the 19th of each month (from March to November) pray this Litany to St. Joseph for charity, unity, and humility in our Church, and in our Country. "Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. God our Father in heaven, have mercy on us. God the son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us. God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us. Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us. Holy Mary, pray for us. St. Joseph, pray for us. Noble son of the House of David, pray for us. Light of the Patriarchs, pray for us. Husband of the Mother of God, pray for us. Guardian of the Virgin, pray for us. Foster father of the Son of God, pray for us. Faithful guardian of Christ, pray for us. Head of the Holy Family, pray for us, Joseph, chaste and just, pray for us. Joseph, prudent and brave, pray for us. Joseph, obedient and loyal, pray for us. Pattern of patience, pray for us. Lover of poverty, pray for us. Model of workers, pray for us. Example to parents, pray for us. Guardian of virgins, pray for us. Pillar of family life, pray for us. Comfort of the troubled, pray for us. Hope of the sick. Pray for us. Patron of the dying, pray for us. Terror of evil spirits, pray for us. Protector of the Church, pray for us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. God made him master of his household, and put him in charge of all that he owned.

Let us pray. O God, who in your inexpressible providence were pleased to choose Saint Joseph as spouse of the most holy Mother of your Son, grant, we pray, that we, who revere him as our protector on earth, may be *worthy of his heavenly intercession. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Pray For Those in Need

Jean Cerwinske, Michelle Cerwinske, Ed Duman, 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, Laurie Mohrfeld Nock, Fran Palmersheim, Ida Roe, Abbey Sculley, Rosemary Schwickerath, Pat Smith, William 'Bill' Smith, Linda Zeimetz

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Live Streaming & Daily Reflections

Watch Mass or Daily Reflections live with Fr. Kopacek. Mass is Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in Riceville. Reflections are posted after daily Mass. Find them on the cluster website under 'Parish Happenings' or on the cluster Facebook page.



Mass Intentions Week of September 13

Monday, September 13

St. John Chrysostom - 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-10, 17/Lk 7:1-10
8:00 AM (Elma) - Ruth Mayer

Tuesday, September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Nm 21:4-9/Ps 78:1-2, 34-38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
8:00 AM (Elma) + Clarence & Geneva Gansen

Wednesday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows - 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-6/Jn 19:25-27
8:00 AM (Elma) + Judy Zobeck

Thursday, September 16

St. Cornelius - 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-10/Lk 7:36-50
10:00 AM (Care Center) + Fr. John Carpender

Friday, September 17

St. Robert Bellarmine - 1 Tm 6:2-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-20/Lk 8:1-3
8:00 AM (Elma) + Bille Kobliska

Saturday, September 18

Vigil of Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-8/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

4:00 PM (Lourdes) + Tom Flaherty

6:00 PM (Alta Vista) + Dean Folkers

Sunday, September 19

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-8/
Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

7:15 AM (Elma) + NO MASS

9:00 AM (Riceville-Live Streamed) + For the People

10:45 AM (New Haven) + Joan Wegman

Eucharistic Holy Hour

Tues., September 14 at Elma from 5 - 6 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. All are welcome.



The Chosen - DVD Series on the Life of Jesus

The DVD series, 'The Chosen' will be shown in the Elma Church Basement on the following **Sundays beginning at 2:00 PM: September 19, October 17, November 21 and December 12.** Each episode runs 40-50 minutes. The best portrayal by far of the story of Jesus that Fr. Kopacek has ever seen. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Presentation on Blessed Stanley Rother

Sunday, September 26 at St. Peter, New Haven following the 10:45 Mass Sue Sweeney will give a special presentation about Blessed Stanley Rother. Fr. Rother is a relative of Sue Sweeney. He was a priest of the then-Diocese of Oklahoma City and Tulsa, ordained in 1963. He served as a missionary priest in Guatemala (Central America) where he served his poor parishioners with great love and compassion. The situation in Guatemala in the 1970s and early 1980s was dangerous; those who promoted the dignity of the poor and marginalized were seen as a threat to those in power. Fr. Rother was killed on July 28, 1981 -- 40 years ago -- and was beatified as a martyr for the faith a few years ago. Learn more about Fr. Rother's incredible life and continued journey to sainthood.

The SHEPHERD
Who Didn't Run
Blessed Stanley Rother
Martyr from Oklahoma, Revised



Maria Ruiz Scaperlanda

I.C. Riceville Fall Festival

Sunday, October 3, 2021

Riceville Immaculate Conception Church

Drive-Thru Only Meal

Time:

Cost:

Serving: Roast Beef, Ham, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Sweet Corn, Fresh Fruit, Bun, Milk and Assorted Pies!

Raffles: We will also be having raffles for Cash, a Quilt and Gift Certificates. Please come support our yearly fundraiser!

+ Lourdes +

OLL Cemetery Clean & Fix Up Day

Wednesday, September 15 at 9:00 AM there will be a clean up and fix up day at the cemetery. Many hands make light work. Please consider helping with the upkeep of our cemetery. For more information contact Dennis Smith (641-330-8843) or Francis Nibaur (319-830-1464).

+ St. Bernard +

Vocation Crucifix

September 11 - Mary McAvoy

September 18 - Fran & Jerome Boehmer

Church Cleaners

Ann Heying, Gayle Hoffman and Cindy Holthaus are church cleaners the week of September 12.

Legacy Planning Workshop

On Tuesday, September 14 a panel of experts will answer your questions about estate planning, creating and updating a will, charitable gifts and more! Choose to attend the hour-long event at 10 AM or 6 PM. Workshop is located at the New Hampton Community Center, 112 East Spring St. Sponsored by The Catholic Foundation and MercyOne.

Get to Know the STO

A School Tuition Organization (STO) is a not-for-profit organization that provides financial support to families seeking a non-public school education. The Our Faith STO supports 47 schools across the Archdiocese of Dubuque and helps over 3,000 students each year. The STO program started in Iowa in 2008 when the legislature provided an incentivized income tax credit for individuals or businesses who donate. The credit currently stands at 75%, making it the "Best Tax Credit in Iowa".

For more information, visit www.ourfaithsto.org

Calendar Events

Holy Family Fall Festival, New Hampton

Holy Family Parish in New Hampton will hold their Fall Festival on Sunday, September 19, 11 AM - 2 PM. Drive-Thru Meal/\$10 Meal Ticket: Mexican Meal, Turkey Tender & Pork Loin Dinners, Pasta Salad, Cheesy Potatoes, Corn and Dessert. Raffle Tickets Available. Masks are encouraged.

Visitation Parish Fall Festival, Stacyville

Visitation Catholic Church Parking Lot in Stacyville will hold their Fall Festival on Sunday, September 19, 4:00 - 6:00 PM (or until gone). Drive-Thru Meal/Free Will Donation: Pork Loin Sandwich, BBQ Baked Beans, Chips, Cookie and Water/Milk. In town delivery, call 641-220-3438. Raffle tickets are available to purchase.

Stewardship

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give." ~Winston S. Churchill

Weekly Collection

Due to bulletin deadlines the September 12 bulletin had to be submitted early, the financial stewardship for September 4/5 will be in the next bulletin.

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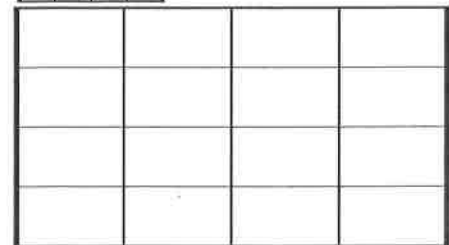
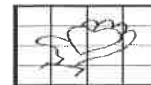
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Mark 8:27-35

PUZZLE

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MISSION

With your family, talk about what it would mean if you were a king or queen. Tell how this is so different from other kings.



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