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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

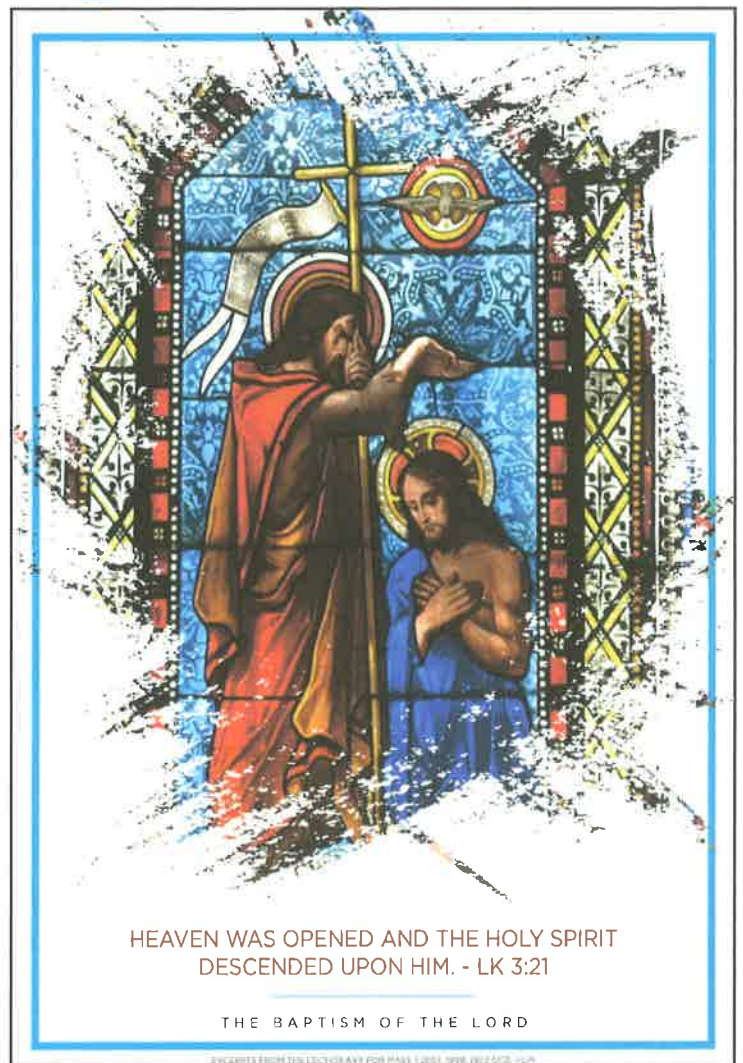
Alta Vista - Saturday, 5:00 - 5:45 PM; when Lourdes has 4 PM
Mass Alta Vista confessions will be 5:15 - 5:45 PM.

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.



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.

January 9, 2022

Holy Rosary Cluster

To the Members of Holy Rosary Cluster:

1. Two quick reminders:

our monthly Eucharistic Holy Hour coming up this Tuesday, January 11 at St. Peter's in New Haven. It will begin with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 5 p.m. and close with Benediction at 6 p.m. I will be available for confessions during that hour.

our next viewing of "The Chosen" will be next Sunday, January 16, at 2 p.m. in the Elma church hall. We will watch and then discuss episode 6 of season one which portrays Jesus' healings of the man with leprosy and the paralytic. Free popcorn and refreshments will be available.

2. I recently informed you in this column of the death of Fr. Mel Hemann (Stacyville native and brother of Msgr. John and Fr. Everett Hemann). He wished to donate his body to science, and so there was no formal funeral Mass. However, there will be a memorial Mass offered for the blessed repose of his soul on Thursday, January 13, at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church in Cedar Falls. I plan to concelebrate that Mass; you are welcome to attend.

Archbishop Jackels has also informed us of the recent death of Fr. Phillip Schmitt (age 91). I'm preparing this column on January 4; as of today, I do not yet know the funeral arrangements. May the souls of these two dedicated priests and of all the faithful departed rest forever in the peace and joy of the risen Christ.

3. You may know that Governor Reynolds issued a disaster proclamation on December 16 for many Iowa counties including Howard, Mitchell, Chickasaw and Floyd in connection with the severe weather we experienced on December 15. That proclamation means that those who sustained damage from those storms may be eligible for a grant from the Iowa Individual Disaster Assistance Grant (IIAGP) program. Families whose household annual income is at 200% or less of the federal poverty level may receive up to \$5000.

If you are interested in applying for this grant, go to the Iowa Department of Human Services website home page and click on "Disaster Assistance". In the paragraph describing the IIAGP, click on "Iowa Disaster Assistance Application" to access the application form. For further information on this grant, call toll-free at 1-877-347-5678. The deadline to apply is January 31, 2022.

~Fr. Kopacek

Eucharistic Holy Hour

Tues., January 11 at New Haven from 5 - 6 PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is at 5:00 PM, close with Benediction at 6:00 PM. Fr. Kopacek will be available for confessions during this time. All are welcome.



Thank You to all the Volunteers

Thank you to all the volunteers in all five parishes who helped decorate and prepare for the Christmas Season. Your time and efforts are very much appreciated and helped to enhance our celebration of this very blessed time of year.

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The Chosen - DVD Series on the Life of Jesus

The next showing of *The Chosen* will be on **Sunday, January 16 at 2:00 PM** in the Elma church basement. Each episode runs 40-50 minutes. Light refreshments will be served.



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Cluster News

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 January 10

Monday, January 10

Weekday - 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-19/Mk 1:14-20

8:00 AM (Elma) + Bob Ellis

Tuesday, January 11

Weekday - 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-8/Mk 1:21-28

8:00 AM (Elma) + Larry Kovarik

Wednesday, January 12

Weekday - 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10/Mk 1:29-39

8:00 AM (Elma) + Dennis Keane

Thursday, January 13

St. Hilary - 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

NO MASS + Please Pray for Vocations

Friday, January 14

Weekday - 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

8:00 AM (Elma) + Nick & Lidwina Zeimetz

Saturday, January 15

Vigil of Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-10/1

Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

4:00 PM (OLL) + Alvina Imoehl

6:00 PM (AV) + For the People

Sunday, January 16

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-10/1 Cor

12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

7:15 AM (Elma) + Katherine White

9:00 AM (Riceville-Live Streamed) + Donald & Doris Adams

10:45 AM (New Haven) + NO MASS

+ St. Bernard +

Vocation Crucifix

January 8 - Fran & Jerome Boehmer

January 15 - Jean Cerwinske

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Veronica Roethler family. Veronica's Funeral Service was held on Monday, December 27. May she rest in peace.

+ Immaculate Conception-Elma +

Rosary Society Meeting and

Installation of New Officers

The Elma Rosary Society will have a meeting *Sunday, January 16, 2022 after the 7:15 AM Mass* in the church basement. We will have installation of new officers and plan for the upcoming year. Hostesses and Co-hostesses please plan to attend. All members are encouraged to attend.

+ Knights of Columbus +

Thank You

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Totus Tuus Missionaries Needed

We are looking for Catholic, college-age men and women disciples to serve on teams with other men and women like them during the summer of 2022 for Totus Tuus leading songs, teaching, performing skits, and sharing witness talks with the children and youth of the Archdiocese. These are paid positions with training and most expenses provided during the summer. As college men and women are "home for the holidays", consider encouraging them to apply! The application information can be found at www.dbqarch.org/TotusTuus Contact Joanne Pohland (j.pohland@dbqarch.org) with any questions.



MEETINGS

Social Justice - Tues., January 25 at 6:30 PM

Liturgy Comm. - Tues., February 1 at 6:00 PM

Meetings will be held in the I.C. Elma church basement.

+ Lourdes +

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Tim Hyke family. Tim's Funeral Mass was held on Tuesday, January 4 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. May he rest in peace.

Welcome

We would like to welcome Phillip and Melissa Smith and their daughters Elliyana and Avriella to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. We are happy to have them join us.

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