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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.



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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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.

January 16, 2022

# Holy Rosary Cluster

To the Members of Holy Rosary Cluster:

1. Please note that there will be **no 8 a.m. Mass on Monday, January 17 in Elma**. I have a commitment in Waterloo that morning with Cedar Valley Catholic Schools. Also a reminder: this Sunday, Jan. 16, we'll be watching episode 6 of "**The Chosen**" in the Elma church hall at 2 p.m.--all about Jesus' healing of a leper and a paralytic (the man who was lowered to Jesus through a hole in the roof because of the crowd). It also shows the growing conflict between the religious leaders and Jesus. It's another very dramatic episode and very well presented--come and see! Free popcorn and other refreshments.
2. In last week's bulletin I mentioned the death of Fr. Phillip Schmitt (age 91) on Dec. 31. His body was donated to science; a memorial Mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 17, at Immaculate Conception Church in Cedar Rapids. Fr. Schmitt was born in Marble Rock, was ordained in 1956, and served in a number of parishes around the archdiocese, including Assumption Parish in Cresco (1959-63) and teaching at Notre Dame High School there at the same time. His last pastorate was at St. Mark's in Iowa Falls, after which he retired in 2000. Fr. Schmitt was a founding member of the National Association of Priest Pilots (which included the three Hemann brothers from Stacyville--Fr. Mel, Msgr. John, and Fr. Ev). He was also very involved with marriage preparation and enrichment, serving as a long-time board member of National Marriage Encounter. May his soul rest forever in the peace and joy of the risen Christ.
3. A recent issue of "Our Sunday Visitor" (Jan. 9-15, 2022) had an excellent article about the Communion of Saints--our belief that all who are one in Christ are one with each other in a union that is eternal. It includes those of us here on this earth fighting the good fight of faith, those who are now and forever rejoicing in the immediate presence of God in heaven, and those who have died and are being prepared and purified in purgatory for heaven.

That article concludes: "The Communion of Saints, our connection to one another, whether living or dead, is not constrained by time, space and the seasons of the year. The connection is eternal." Because of that union, that communion, we can ask the saints in heaven to pray for us and we can pray for the souls in purgatory--a spiritual work of mercy that is a good and holy thing to do. The Communion of Saints, therefore, is a very powerful and consoling aspect of our faith, especially when we have to confront serious illness or the death of a loved one. It reminds us that our union in love with Christ and with each other is to be eternal. How good God is to create us in love and for love with him and all our loved ones--and for that Communion to last forever!

~Fr. Kopacek

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**Eucharistic Holy Hour-Tues., February 8 at Elma 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.



## Pray For Those in Need

Jean Cerwinske, Michelle Cerwinske, Kenny Chihak, Roger Dunn, Ed Durman, 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, Roger Nibaur, Laurie Mohrfeld Nock, Fran Palmersheim, Ida Roe, Abbey Sculley, Rosemary Schwickerath, Pat Smith, William 'Bill' Smith, Peggy Vogt, Linda Zeimetz

# 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 17

### Monday, January 17

St. Anthony - 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/Mk 2:18-22

**NO MASS** + Please Pray for Vocations

### Tuesday, January 18

Weekday - 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

8:00 AM (Elma) + Fr. Mel Hemann

### Wednesday, January 19

Weekday - 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

8:00 AM (Elma) + Grant Saul

### Thursday, January 20

St. Fabian - 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-13/Mk 3:7-12

8:00 AM (Elma) + Darell Duryee, Art & Rose Boehmer

### Friday, January 21

St. Agnes - 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11/Mk 3:13-19

8:00 AM (Elma) + Joseph, Irene & Frank Goodale

### Saturday, January 22

Vigil of Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Neh 8:2-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8-10,

15/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

4:00 PM (OLL) + Francis Shatek

6:00 PM (AV) + **NO MASS**

### Sunday, January 23

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Neh 8:2-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8-10, 15/1

Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

7:15 AM (Elma) + William & Alice Burke

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

10:45 AM (New Haven) + Herb & Verona Michels

## **+ St. Bernard +**

### Vocation Crucifix

January 15 - Jean Cerwinske

January 22 - Monica Marvin

### Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Rick Holthaus family. Rick's Funeral Mass was held on Friday, January 7 at St. Bernard Church. May he rest in peace.

### Church Cleaners

Pat Praska, Kay Recker, Amy Retterath are church cleaners the week of January 16.

### Church Cleaner Wanted

We would like to hire someone to clean St. Bernard Church once a month and do some additional seasonal cleaning during the year. If you are interested contact the Holy Rosary Cluster Office (641-393-2520) for more details.

### Pork Chop Dinner

**Sunday, March 13** - Drive-Thru only from 3-6 PM.  
(Snow Date is March 20)

**Raffle Items:** Anyone wanting to donate raffle items please contact Sue or Becky Mahoney at (641-330-6347) or Jean Cerwinske at (641-364-6790) by February 1st.

### Save The Date

St. Bernard will be celebrating their 125th birthday on Saturday, July 23, 2022. A 4:00 PM Mass will be celebrated with Archbishop Jackels with a meal to follow. Please share with family members and past parishioners. More details to come at a later date.

### Rosary Society Dues

Please send dues of \$30 to Paula Breitbach, 1294 LaSalle Ave, New Hampton 50659.

## **MEETINGS**

**Faith Formation** - Tues., January 18 at 6:30 PM

**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.

### 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.



### Retirement Fund for Religious

**Give in thanksgiving.** The Retirement Fund for Religious, helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members. **Please make checks payable to your parish and put in memo, 'Retirement Fund for Religious'.** Donations are due by February 1, 2022.

## **+ 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

Thank you to KC Council #4144 for the donations given to St. Bernard, Our Lady of Lourdes and I.C. Elma Churches. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

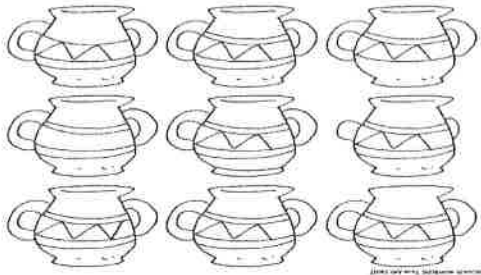
### Totus Tuus Missionaries Needed

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](http://www.dbqarch.org/TotusTuus). Any questions Contact Joanne Pohland at [j.pohland@dbqarch.org](mailto:j.pohland@dbqarch.org).



### PUZZLE

Find the two identical jars.



### MISSION

What does Jesus tell you to do in his word, the Bible? Find out by reading the Bible for 15 minutes a day with your family. You could start by reading Luke.



## GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE C

### COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • John 2:1-11

## Calendar Events

### Beauty In Christ Women's Conference

Saturday, January 29, 2022; 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

The live stream will be hosted by St. John's School of Religion at 823 W. Main St., New Hampton (across the street from New Hampton High School). Doors open at 8:00 AM and live stream begins at 9:00 AM.

Contact **Brian McGee**, Director of Faith Formation at [DBQ141FF@dbqarch.org](mailto:DBQ141FF@dbqarch.org) or call 641-394-2105 for more information on how to sign up. Admission price will depend on number of enrolled participants. **Deadline to enroll is Fri., January 21, 2022 by 4:00 PM.**

### Archdiocesan Men's Conference

Saturday, March 19, 2022

Xavier High School, Cedar Rapids  
(In Person or Live-Streamed)

26th Annual Men's Conference! Held on the Feast of St. Joseph, this conference will highlight the example of St. Joseph as a model for all men. Keynote speaker will be Mark Hartfiel. Lunch session will be presented by Devin Schadt, founder of the Fathers of St. Joseph men's ministry. Mass celebrate by Archbishop Jackels. For more information go to: [www.archmensconference.org](http://www.archmensconference.org).

## Financial Stewardship

January 8/9, 2022

### Our Lady of Lourdes

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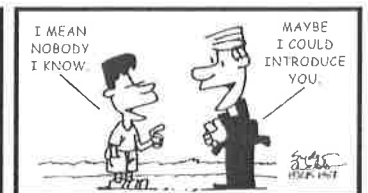
### Immaculate Conception - Riceville (NO MASS)

Budget Envelopes	190.00
On-Line Giving	25.00

### St. Peter - New Haven

Budget	170.00
Act of Kindness	40.97
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