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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!



7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MERCIFUL

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."

- Lk 6:36

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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. Two quick reminders regarding "The Chosen":

our next parish viewing will be **this Sunday, Feb. 20, at 2 p.m. in the Elma church hall**. We will watch and discuss "Invitations"--episode 7 of Season One. All are welcome even if you haven't seen the earlier episodes; I will do brief summary of what has happened thus far to catch you up. Free popcorn and refreshments provided!

our first young-adults discussion of "The Chosen" (and related questions about our Catholic faith) took place last Monday evening, Feb. 14, and was very interesting! Young adults--you are cordially invited and most welcome to attend our next discussion on **Monday, Feb. 28, at 7 p.m. in the cluster office & rectory in Elma** (203 7th St.). Please watch episodes 3 and 4 of Season One ahead of time; as indicated in the letter you received, you can watch these episodes for free on "The Chosen" app--go to www.thechosen.tv/app to download.

2. I am very glad to announce that we will be doing the Totus Tuus program this summer for the children and young people of Holy Rosary Cluster! This will take place the week of July 17-22 (Sunday-Friday). This assumes that there will be enough Totus Tuus teams to put on the program for all the parishes/clusters that have requested them. As the email I received put it: *"With your prayers, and God's grace, we will be able to hire and train 4 teams to serve parishes over the course of [the summer]. Parishes will not be guaranteed a team until the teams are formed. The best way to assure that we have enough teams to serve all requesting parishes is for more people to actively recruit Totus Tuus missionaries. Please continue to pray that missionaries will apply."*

We had Totus Tuus here in 2018 and 2019, and it was very successful both of those summers. The pandemic shut down the program in 2020, and in 2021 we were not able to have it here because there weren't enough teams to meet all the requests. Please join me in praying daily that God will supply the numbers needed to make up the teams needed to serve 24 parishes/clusters that have requested them for this summer.

3. Last week I began sharing more of Archbishop Jackel's brochure about confession and the examination of conscience that he offered based on the Ten Commandments.

Here is that examination that he offers regarding Commandments 2 and 8:

"Second Commandment: You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain."

"Eighth Commandment: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor."

Have I used the name of God in cursing?

Have I lied under oath (perjury)?

Have I lied to another person about a serious matter?

Have I failed to fulfill a vow or promise made to God, or with God as my witness?

Have I blasphemed, speaking with hatred, reproach, or defiance about God, the Catholic Church, or sacred persons, places, or things?

Have I rashly and harshly judged another person?

Have I destroyed another person's reputation in my speech or in writing?

(to be continued...) ~Fr. Kopacek

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Eucharistic Holy Hour--Tues., March 8 at Lourdes 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.

The Chosen - DVD Series on the Life of Jesus
The next showing of **The Chosen** will be on **Sunday, February 20 at 2:00 PM** in the Elma church basement. Light refreshments will be served.

Pray For Those in Need

Jean Cerwinske, Michelle Cerwinske, Kenny Chihak, Roger Dunn, 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, Roger Nibaur, Laurie Mohrfeld Nock, Fran Palmersheim, Ida Roe, Abbey Sculley, Rosemary Schwickerath, Pat Smith, William 'Bill' Smith, 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 February 21

Monday, February 21

St. Peter Damian - Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mk 9:14-29
8:00 AM (Elma) + Fr. Mel Hemann

Tuesday, February 22

Weekday - 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 16:13-19
8:00 AM (Elma) + Suzanne Lohuis

Wednesday, February 23

St. Polycarp - Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40
8:00 AM (Elma) + Mary Gansen Finley

Thursday, February 24

Weekday - Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-20/Mk 9:41-50
Care Center + Arlene Klobassa

Friday, February 25

Weekday - Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12
8:00 AM (Elma) + Mary Lee Geerts

Saturday, February 26

Vigil of Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-16/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

4:00 PM (OLL) + Don Burgardt

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

Sunday, February 27

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-16/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

7:15 AM (Elma) + Joe Gansen

9:00 AM (Riceville-Live Streamed) + Tom & Norma Armstrong

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

+ Immaculate Conception-Riceville +

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Daniel Shane family. Daniel's Funeral Mass was held on Friday, February 11 at Immaculate Conception in Riceville. May he rest in peace.

+ St. Peter +

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Jerry Fox family. The family will hold a private graveside service at a later date in St. Peter's Cemetery in New Haven. May he rest in peace.

Congratulations

We congratulate Michael and Rachel Theis on the occasion of the baptism of their son Jaxson Dean. Jaxson was baptized on February 13. Please welcome and pray for Jaxson Dean as he begins his new life in the Church.

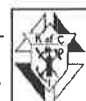
+ Combined Religious Education +

We are in much need of substitute catechists for our Religious Education Program. You are welcome to sit in on some classes to get a feel for the position. **Please contact DRE, Chad Buckley at (515-290-5867) if you can be a substitute or have any questions.**

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KC Free Membership

The online promotion to join the KCs for free has been extended to June 30, 2022. Please Visit www.kofc.org/joinus using **promo code MCGIVNEY 2020**. Local KC councils to join are Riceville and New Haven Council #11592 and Alta Vista, Lourdes and Elma Council #4144.



Help Us Determine Parish Viability Measures

So, what does a viable parish look like? You can help identify the criteria needed to make that determination by completing the synod survey you received earlier this month. Completed surveys can be submitted by **mailing it to: Survey Archdiocese of Dubuque, 1229 Mt. Loretta Ave, Dubuque, IA 52003**. Better yet you can access the survey in English, Spanish or French at www.dbqarch.org/survey or by **scanning this QR code with your smart phone camera** and click on the link that pops up on your phone. It's due no later than Tuesday, March 1, 2022.



St. Bernard's Annual St. Patrick's Pork Chop Dinner

(Drive-thru Meal)

Location: AV Hall - Pay & Pick Up
Sunday, March 13 from 3:00 - 6:00 PM
(Snow date is March 20)

Cost: Adults & Children: \$14/in advance; \$15/at the door

Meal: Grilled Pork Chop, Dressing, Green Beans, Potatoes & Gravy, Coleslaw, Pie

Meal and Raffle tickets are available from parishioners and at several businesses.

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Vocation Crucifix

February 19 - Irene & Tom Frantzen

February 26 - LouAnn & John Huegel

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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. Any questions Contact Joanne Pohland at j.pohland@dbqarch.org.



Calendar Events

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Protivin KC's Annual Auction

The 24th annual Protivin KC Auction will be Sunday, March 13 with the auction starting at 10:30 AM. Doors will open at 8 AM so you can view the many new and gently used items for sale. All funds go to local causes and vocations. Food stand will be available. Donations accepted March 12 from 4:30-6:30 PM and Sunday morning, March 13.

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.

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Immaculate Conception - Elma

Budget Envelopes	167.00
Act of Kindness	43.00
On-Line Giving	75.00

Immaculate Conception - Riceville (NO MASS)

Budget Envelopes	485.00
On-Line Giving	90.00

St. Peter - New Haven

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