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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

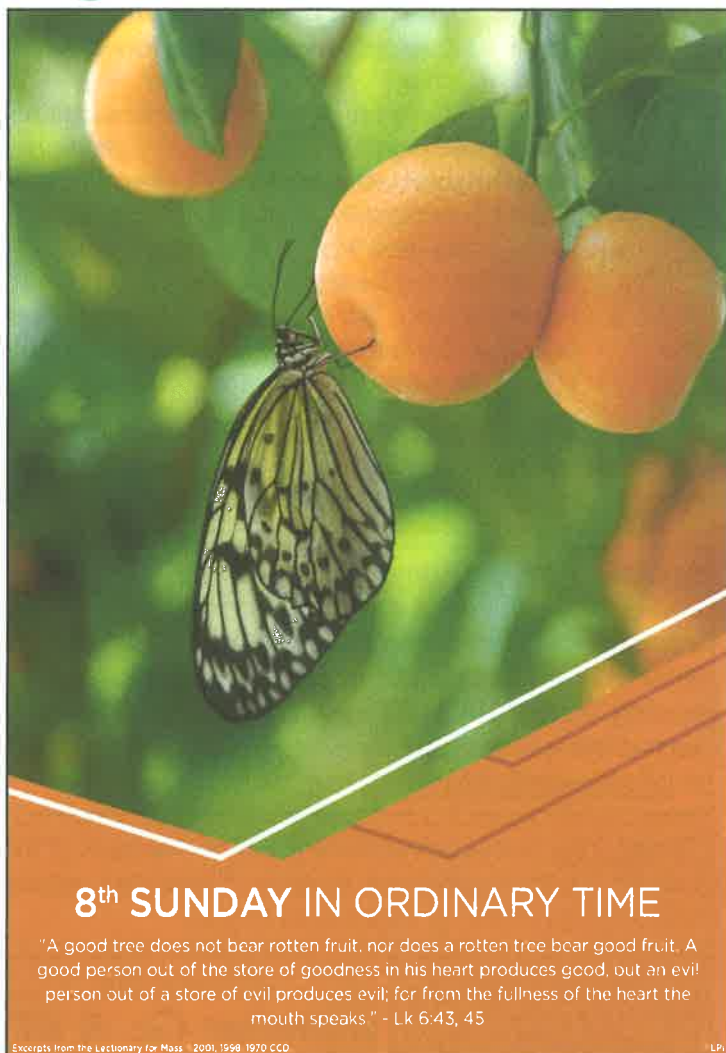
Alta Vista - Saturday, 5:00 - 5:45 PM; when Lourdes has 4 PM
Mass Alta Vista confessions will be 5:15 - 5:45 PM.

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!



8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks" - Lk 6:43, 45

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass - 2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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.

February 27, 2022

Holy Rosary Cluster

To the Members of Holy Rosary Cluster:

1. Please note in the weekday Mass schedule:

- there will be no Mass on Monday, Feb. 28 in Elma (my brother and I will be in Britt to celebrate our sister's 79th birthday)
- the Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday, March 2.

2. Young adults--don't forget our next discussion of "The Chosen" Monday Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. at the cluster office/rectory in Elma (203 7th St.). Please watch episodes 3 and 4 of Season One beforehand...and don't hesitate to bring any questions you may have about the Catholic faith in general as well. You are more than welcome to come even if you missed our first get-together; we'll get you caught up on what you missed in our first meeting. These and all the episodes of "The Chosen" are available on the free app: www.thechosen.tv/app. You may also borrow "The Chosen" DVDs for viewing from the cluster office.

3. We continue the Examination of Conscience provided by Archbishop Jackels in his pamphlet on confession/the sacrament of reconciliation--the sacrament to which we give special attention during the season of Lent that begins this week. The **Third Commandment: 'Remember to keep holy the Lord's day'**:

- Have I absented myself from Holy Mass on Sunday or a holy day of obligation when I could have gone?
- Have I willfully engaged in unnecessary shopping or work on Sunday?
- Have I neglected to receive Holy Communion worthily during the Easter season?
- Have I neglected to make a Confession of my mortal sins at least once a year?
- Have I intentionally omitted telling all of my mortal sins to the priest in Confession?
- Have I received Holy Communion when I know I should not have (knowing that I was guilty of mortal sin, or without fasting one hour beforehand)?
- Have I willfully disregarded the Church's laws of abstinence and fasting? (**see elsewhere in this bulletin for the fasting and abstinence regulations for the season of Lent**)
- Have I neglected to contribute a just amount of my time, talent, and money to provide for the needs of the Church and of the poor?

4. In next week's bulletin I will have the schedule for Lenten devotions and Eucharistic adoration as well as extra times for individual confessions. ~ Fr. Kopacek

ArchdioceseOne Appeal

On September 29, 2019, in response to real needs, and after broad consultation, Archbishop Jackels announced the start of a special appeal, called **ArchdioceseOne**, to help make much needed repairs to the Cathedral of St. Raphael Church which is our mother church for the whole Archdiocese of Dubuque, sustain the Priest Retirement Fund so retired priests receive a monthly stipend and health care, Seminarian Education and Immigration Legal Services. For more information about how to support this special appeal, please contact Jeff Schneider, Archdiocesan Stewardship Development Director, at 563-556-2580 x219 or jeff.schneider@dbqarch.org.

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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, March 20 at 2:00 PM** in the Elma church basement. Light refreshments will be served.

Pray For Those in Need

Jean Cerwinske, Michelle Cerwinske, 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

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 28

Monday, February 28

Weekday - 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10/Mk 10:17-27

NO MASS + Please Pray for Vocations

Tuesday, March 1

Weekday - 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1-4/Mk 10:28-31

8:00 AM (Elma) + Gerald McGee

Wednesday, March 2

Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-6, 12-14, 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

7:00 AM (Elma) + Keith & Avis Roethler

6:00 PM (OLL) + Clem & Judy Smith

8:00 PM (RV) + For the People

Thursday, March 3

Thursday after Ash Wednesday - Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 9:22-25

Care Center + Deceased Members of St. Anne's Rosary Society

Friday, March 4

Friday after Ash Wednesday - Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-6, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

8:00 AM (Elma) + David Allen Block

Saturday, March 5

Vigil of First Sunday of Lent - Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-15/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

4:00 PM (OLL) + **NO MASS**

6:00 PM (AV) + Tom & Mike Mahoney

Sunday, March 6

First Sunday of Lent - Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-15/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

7:15 AM (Elma) + For the People

9:00 AM (Riceville-Live Streamed) + Ray Maravetz

10:45 AM (New Haven) + June Jahnel

Lenten Regulations

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not apply.
4. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from the fast and abstinence prescribed by the Church.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. Priests, religious and laity are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

+ St. Bernard +

Vocation Crucifix

February 26 - LouAnn & John Huegel

March 5 - LeRoy Geerts

St. Bernard's 125th

Saturday, July 23, 2022. In the months ahead, we will be sharing memories and facts about St. Bernard's history in both the church bulletin and on the Holy Rosary Cluster Facebook page. We are asking past and present parishioners and friends for any story they would like to share. It may be a few sentences or short paragraph of something you remember from the past or an activity that you were directly involved with. Submit your memories to Irene Frantzen at 364-6426 or email at tomirenefrantzen@gmail.com.

+ Immaculate Conception-Riceville +

Rosary Society News

St. Anne's Rosary Society will meet Mon., March 7 at 7:00 PM in the church basement.

+ St. Peter +

Religious Education Celebration

Please join St. Peter's Religious Education students for a meal Sunday, March 13 following the 10:45 AM Mass. Help us celebrate another successful year.

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 door

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

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

Raffle sponsored by
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+ Combined Religious Education +

Substitute Catechists Needed



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.**

Last Chance for Archdiocesan Synod Survey

Here's your last opportunity to complete the important survey to provide input on the criteria needed to measure parish vitality and viability. This can be done by completing the synod survey you received earlier this month. 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. If you prefer, the completed survey can be sent to: Survey Archdiocese of Dubuque, 1229 Mt. Loretta Ave, Dubuque, IA 52003). **Completed surveys are due no later than Tuesday, March 1, 2022.**



Catholic Charities Helps the Most Vulnerable

Catholic Charities offers a diverse array of ministries and services throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque, including Mental Health Counseling, Affordable Housing, Immigration Legal Services, Jail & Prison Reentry Services, Poverty Reduction Services, Post-Adoption Search, and Crisis Pregnancy Counseling. Consider supporting these services with your gift to Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. **Mail your gift to: Catholic Charities, 1229 Mt. Loretta Ave, Dubuque, IA 52003** or visit www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org/donate.

CRS Rice Bowls

Join our Catholic communities to help other countries overcome hunger and malnutrition by participating in the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowls Lenten journey. Rice Bowls are available at your church entrances and can be put in the offering baskets in church at the Easter Masses OR donate directly to CRS online at crsricebowl.org/give.



Totus Tuus Missionaries Needed

We are looking for Catholic, college-age men and women disciples to serve on teams during the summer of 2022 for Totus Tuus. These are paid positions with training and most expenses provided for during the summer. The application information can be found at www.dbqarch.org/TotusTuus. Any questions Contact Joanne Pohland at j.pohland@dbqarch.org.



Calendar Events

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule



Wednesday, March 2

7:00 AM - Elma

6:00 PM - Lourdes

8:00 PM - Riceville



+ Knights of Columbus +

KC Meeting

A KofC meeting will be held Thursday, March 10 at 7:00 PM in the Elma Church basement. Please plan to attend.

26th Annual Archdiocesan Men's Conference

Saturday, March 19, 2022

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

Go to: www.archmensconference.org.

Upcoming Marriage Encounter Weekends

April 23-24 in Epworth, September 9-11 in Dubuque and November 18-20 in Holstein. Call Jeff & Janet Francois at 563-608-3305 or 563-608-6335 or register at iowa-wwme.org.

Financial Stewardship

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