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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!



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these
Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than
all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not
repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:2-3

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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.

March 20, 2022

Holy Rosary Cluster

To the Members of Holy Rosary Cluster:

1. Our young adult group discussing episodes of "The Chosen" is going very well. And for those of you who have not yet joined us: please know you are more than welcome to do so. Our next gathering was originally scheduled for Monday, March 28, but because of a conflict it is now **rescheduled for Sunday, March 27 at 7 p.m.** at the cluster office/rectory in Elma (203 7th St.). Our focus for that evening will be episodes 5 & 6 of Season One. If you have not yet watched the first four episodes of Season One, it would be helpful (though not required) to do so.

2. Here is the latest update from Dubuque on the archdiocesan pastoral planning process:

"All Synod Parish Vitality Survey results are in and we have begun the review of the data received. Nearly 16,000 surveys were collected from all across the archdiocese. The next steps will be:

- 1. The creation of individual parish summary reports and tools to review this information at the local level. We hope to have that out to pastors/PLC [parish life coordinators] by the end of March.*
- 2. We are also beginning to work with the various Synod Advisory Groups to analyze the overall archdiocesan results. A report with findings and next steps will be distributed to all in the archdiocese later this spring.*
- 3. A report to the [United States Conference of Catholic Bishops] will also be developed and submitted to them by no later than June 30, which is their deadline."*

As I get further information about this process, I will certainly keep you informed.

3. We continue the Examination of Conscience given by Archbishop Jackels in his pamphlet on confession. The **Sixth Commandment: 'You shall not commit adultery'**, and the **Ninth Commandment: 'You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.'**:

- have I been impure in thought, word, or deed by...
- intentionally looking at media containing nudity and sexual situations?
- willfully fantasizing about sexual situations?
- obscene, vulgar, or suggestive speech?
- engaging in foreplay reserved for married couples?
- having pre-marital sexual relations?
- having sexual relations with someone who is not my spouse?
- having sexual relations that intentionally exclude the possibility of conception?
- forcing another person to have sexual relations?
- paying for sexual relations with another person?
- having sexual relations with someone of the same sex?
- masturbation?
- have I participated in artificial means to conceive a child, or in surrogate parenthood?
- have I had myself sterilized for contraceptive purposes?
- am I living in a marriage not blessed by the Church?
- have I abandoned my spouse and children?
- have I been romantically involved with someone when either of us is not free to marry?

(to be concluded next week)

~ Fr. Kopacek

Early Bulletin Deadlines: Items for April 10th bulletin due by April 4th. Items for April 17th bulletin due April 8th.

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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 March 21

Monday, March 21

Lenten Weekday - 2 Kgs 5:1-15/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4/Lk 4:24-30
8:00 AM (Elma) + Arlene Keane

Tuesday, March 22

Lenten Weekday - Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25: 4-9/Mt 18:21-35
8:00 AM (Elma) + Bill Youngblut

Wednesday, March 23

St. Turibius - Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
8:00 AM (Elma) + Gerald McGee

Thursday, March 24

Lenten Weekday - Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Lk 11:14-23
Care Center + Genevieve Blake

Friday, March 25

The Annunciation of the Lord - Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

8:00 AM (Elma) + Deceased Members of the Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Joseph Court #878

Saturday, March 26

Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Lent - Jos 5:9-12/Ps 34:2-7/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

4:00 PM (OLL) + Kenny Chihak

6:00 PM (AV) + Mary Kay Loes

Sunday, March 27

Fourth Sunday of Lent - Jos 5:9-12/Ps 34:2-7/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

7:15 AM (Elma) + Joseph & Isabella Hofschulte

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

10:45 AM (New Haven) + **NO MASS**

Eucharistic Holy Hour

Tues., April 12 at Alta Vista 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

General Public - 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.

Young Adults - Next discussion about 'The Chosen' and the Catholic Faith will be held **Sunday, March 27 at 7:00 PM** in the Elma Rectory.

NOTE: Change of date for Young Adults discussion. We will meet on Sunday, March 27 at 7 PM.



Fridays-Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of this Lenten season. We will begin with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:30 p.m., followed by Stations. After that, Fr. Kopacek will be available for confessions till 6:30 p.m. at which time we will have Benediction. The schedule is as follows:

Fri., March 25 -- Alta Vista

Fri., April 1 -- Riceville

Fri., April 8 -- New Haven

Please join us for these times of prayer, meditation on our Lord's suffering and death, and silence in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

MEETINGS

Tues., April 26 - Faith Formation @ 6:30 PM

Thurs., May 12 - Social Justice @ 6:30 PM

Tues., June 7 - Liturgy @ 6:00 PM

All meetings will be held in the I.C., Elma Church basement.

+ St. Bernard +

Vocation Crucifix

March 19 - Suezen & Keith Glaser

March 26 - Julie & Gary Swehla

Rosary Society Meeting

St. Bernard Rosary Society will have a meeting on Tuesday, April 5 at 6:00 PM at the Alta Vista Library.

+ Immaculate Conception-Elma +

Thank You

Thank you to the crew that removed two trees from the church grounds. Your time and talent is very much appreciated.

+ St. Peter +

Congratulations

We congratulate Tyler and Katie Schell on the occasion of the baptism of their son Ivin Gregory. Ivin was baptized on March 13. Please welcome and pray for Ivin as he begins his new life in the Church.

ArchdioceseOne Appeal

ArchdioceseOne will provide funds 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, Seminarian Education and Immigration Legal Services. Contact Jeff Schneider, at 563-556-2580, ext. 219 or jeff.schneider@dbqarch.org.





Grief Support Group

Howard County Community Hospice (HCCH) is offering a Grief Support Group beginning in April. The group will be facilitated by our social work team and is designed to be a supportive, educational setting for adults seeking support and understanding during their grief journey. The group will meet from 6:00-7:45 PM for eight consecutive weeks, from Monday, April 4 through Monday, May 23 at HCCH building in Cresco. Pre-registration is required by Wednesday, March 30. To register or for more information, please contact Brecka Putnam at 563-547-2989.

Catholic Charities Helps the Most Vulnerable

These past several weeks Catholic Charities has received strong spiritual and financial support for their 2022 Annual Appeal. These gifts work to strengthen families, reduce poverty, and empower communities in Northeast Iowa. Thank you to all who have given so generously. It is never too late to join this important effort.



Make checks payable to **Catholic Charities** and mail directly to: **Catholic Charities, 1229 Mt. Loretta Ave, Dubuque, IA 52003** or visit www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org/donate.

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.



PUZZLE

Find and connect these words from today's Gospel:

PILATE
GALILEE
KILLED

SACRIFICES
SINNERS
SILOAM

WORSE
TREE
GARDENER

B	O	U	S	T	H	T	O	M	S
G	A	L	I	L	E	E	I	J	A
A	D	S	L	A	O	L	D	T	C
R	H	W	O	R	S	E	A	H	R
D	G	E	A	V	T	N	P	O	I
E	R	D	M	S	R	T	I	R	F
N	K	I	L	L	E	D	L	S	I
E	O	M	P	F	E	O	A	M	C
R	G	A	L	T	B	K	T	I	E
L	D	E	S	I	N	N	E	R	S

MISSION

When you get into trouble, ask God to help you change so that you do not do it again.



Calendar Events

Tri-County Citizens for Life Meeting

Tri-County Citizens for Life would like to invite you to a potluck supper and meeting on Tuesday, March 22 at 6:30 PM in St. Peter Lutheran Church Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends

Consider attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience. The next weekend is April 23-24 in Epworth, Register at lowa-wwme.org or call Jeff & Janet Francois at 563-608-3305.

Stewardship

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

Financial Stewardship

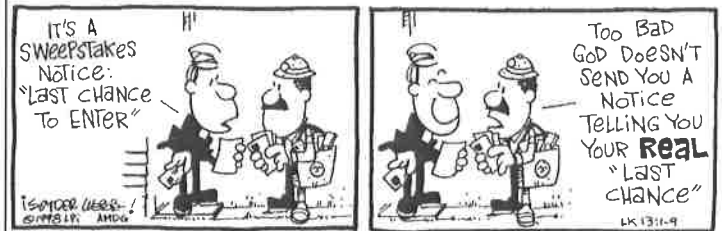
March 12/13

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Budget Envelopes	\$1,250.00
Act of Kindness	120.00
On-Line Giving	75.00
St. Bernard - Alta Vista	
Budget Envelopes	345.00
Act of Kindness	31.00
On-Line Giving	60.00
Immaculate Conception - Elma (NO MASS)	
Budget Envelopes	190.00
On-Line Giving	85.00
Immaculate Conception - Riceville	
Budget Envelopes	735.00
Act of Kindness	203.00
On-Line Giving	90.00
St. Peter - New Haven	
Budget	315.00
Act of Kindness	65.30
On-Line Giving	95.00

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