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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

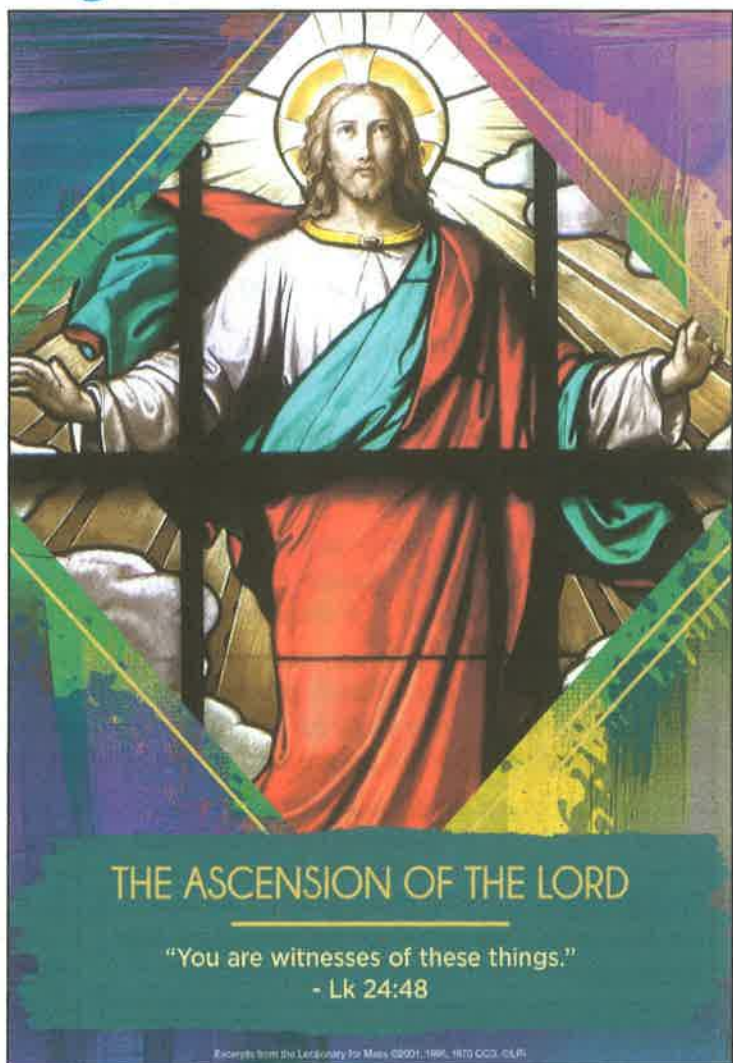
**Alta Vista** - Saturday, 5:00 - 5:45 PM; when Lourdes has 4 PM  
Mass Alta Vista confessions will be 5:15 - 5:45 PM.

**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!



## 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. At the cluster Masses last weekend I read a statement written by Bruce Weigel (I.C., Elma) explaining why he and his wife Callie are supporting the ArchdioceseOne special appeal and encourage us all to do the same. Here is Bruce's statement:

*"I want to visit with you about ArchdioceseOne which is a special appeal to support the mission of the Church and more specifically, some of the needs of the Archdiocese of Dubuque. The goal is to raise enough funds to adequately fund Priest Retirement, Seminarian Education, Cathedral of St. Raphael Repairs & Upgrades and Immigration Legal Services. Archbishop Jackels is asking all parishes in the Archdiocese to participate in and support these four critical needs at this time. I want to address the four areas of need listed above.*

**Priest Retirement:** *this fund covers retired priest pension and their health care costs. Everyone knows that medical costs are increasing at a high rate. All retired priests deserve these benefits for their service to the Lord.*

**Seminarian Education:** *we are all aware of the shortage of priests. No one wants to see parishes close because of this shortage. Funding their education is a reasonable request.*

**Cathedral of St. Raphael Repairs & Upgrades:** *this Cathedral is the Mother Church for the Archdiocese of Dubuque and was built in 1861. Repairs and upgrades are necessary with a structure of this age. If we want to preserve it, we must maintain it.*

**Immigration Legal Services:** *the goal of this fund is to reunite and keep families together. Catholic Services successfully integrates them into our communities by achieving legal status for them which allows them to contribute back to our communities.*

*There is much more detailed information at ArchdioceseOne.Org and I encourage you to check it out. Your contribution to this special appeal can support all four needs or you can designate which need or needs you want to support. Callie and I are supporting this appeal and I hope you will too. Please pray for its success."*

*~ Bruce Weigel*

My sincere thanks to Bruce for his message of support for this appeal. All of us priests are being asked to contribute to this appeal as well, and I will certainly do so.

2. This Monday, May 30, is Memorial Day--when we as a nation remember with prayer and gratitude those who gave their lives in service to our country and to the ideals at its foundation. You may want to offer the following prayer on this special day:

*"Lord Jesus Christ, today we honor the memory of those men and women who have given their lives for their compatriots in the cause of freedom. They have worked, fought, and died for the heritage of freedom, brotherhood, and honor that they have passed on to us.*

*Help us to recall that you yourself gave up your life for all human beings in the cause of true freedom--to save us from self-love and sin. Teach us the true meaning of peace and freedom, that the real battle must always take place ourselves before it will be won in families and nations. Make us keep your memory in our Eucharistic celebrations and pray for the peace and freedom of the whole world."*

Eternal rest grant unto their souls, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

*~Fr. Kopacek*

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## **The Chosen - DVD Series on the Life of Jesus**

**Change in Date:** The next showing of ***The Chosen*** will be on **Sun., June 26 at 2:00 PM** in the Elma church basement.

**Young Adult Discussion:** Sun., June 5 at 7 PM



**Eucharistic Holy Hour - Tues., June 14 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.

## **Pray For Those in Need**

Jean Cerwinske, Michelle Cerwinske, Roger Dunn, Ed Duman, 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, 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 May 29

### Monday, May 30

Easter Weekday/Memorial Day - Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-7/Jn 16:29-33  
8:00 AM (Elma) + Mark Dalsinag

### Tuesday, May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Zep 3:14-18/Is 12:2-6/Lk 1:39-56

8:00 AM (Elma) + Claudette Hill

### Wednesday, June 1

St. Justin - Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-36/Jn 17:11-19

8:00 AM (Elma) + Joe & Margaret McGrane

### Thursday, June 2

St. Marcellinus & St. Peter - Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

(Care Center) + Keith & Avis Roethler

### Friday, June 3

First Friday/St. Charles - Acts 25:13-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20/Jn 21:15-19

8:00 AM (Elma) + Eleanor Burke

### Saturday, June 4

Vigil of Pentecost - Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

4:00 PM (Lourdes) + Merle Wacha

6:00 PM (Alta Vista) + For the People

### Sunday, June 5

Pentecost Sunday - Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

7:15 AM (Elma) + Larry Kovarik

9:00 AM (Riceville-Live Streamed) + Dan & Mary Shane

10:45 AM (New Haven) + NO MASS

## Save the Date for Totus Tuus

1. Holy Rosary Cluster will host Totus Tuus at Immaculate Conception in Riceville the week of July 17. Totus Tuus is for youth entering grades 1st-12th. Totus Tuus is a week-long parish mission to promote Catholic faith while still having fun. More information will be mailed to families with school age children.

2. Adult volunteers are needed for classroom aide's the week of Totus Tuus to assist team members. Three volunteers are needed each day. You will not be asked to teach or assist in teaching. If you can help one or all days, contact the cluster office for more details.



## Rice Bowls

Thank you for the CRS Rice Bowl donations. Total collected from Holy Rosary Cluster was \$500.15.

## MEETINGS

Tues., May 31 - Parish Life @ 6:00 PM

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

Meetings are in the I.C., Elma Church basement.



## ArchdioceseOne—Prayerful Giving Opportunity

This coming week, you will receive a letter from Archbishop Jackels prayerfully inviting you to consider your financial support for the beneficiaries of ArchdioceseOne. In this letter, you'll be asked to prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift to ArchdioceseOne, payable over a 5-year period, or to make a one-time gift. As you prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift to this important special appeal, we pray it is a spiritual experience for you. It is our prayer that when making a sacrificial gift of any kind, you come to feel that you're not giving just



your time, talent or treasure, but a piece of yourself. Thus, when giving to ArchdioceseOne, and the ministries it is supporting, you will be a part of those ministries for generations to come. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff

Schneider at [jeff.schneider@dbgarch.org](mailto:jeff.schneider@dbgarch.org) or scan this QR code with your QR enabled mobile device. Thank you. **God, come to our assistance. Lord, make haste to help us. Amen.**

## Cemetery News and Decorations

Wreaths and flowers are allowed on individual graves starting the Friday before Memorial Day and ending on the Sunday after Memorial Day. At other times flowers in containers are allowed if they are placed at the ends of the monuments on the cement foundation and do not interfere with the mowing. Wreaths and flowers are allowed provided they are attached to the monument or if they are mounted on a rod, placed on either end of the monument, not in front or back. If the flowers are placed any where else, they may be removed.



## Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped with, supported and made donations to the Ukraine Fundraiser. The deadline for donations is May 29. Please make checks out to **Catholic Relief Services**. Put your donation in the offertory basket and write "Ukraine" on the envelope or mail directly to P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21297-0303, or go on-line to **"Catholic Relief Services and Ukraine"**.



**+ Lourdes +**

**Congratulations**

We congratulate Scott and Rebecca Valvoda on the occasion of the baptism of their daughter Addison Jean. Addison was baptized on Saturday, May 21. Please welcome and pray for Addison Jean as she begins her new life in the Church.

**+ St. Bernard +**

**Vocation Crucifix**

May 28 - Donna & Joe Zweibohmer  
June 4 - Pat & Gary Halvorson

**Thank You**

Thank you to Joe and Donna Zweibohmer for donating the new flag for Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Alta Vista.

**Sympathy**

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Carol (Marvin) Alverson family. Carol's Memorial Service was held on Saturday, May 21. May she rest in peace.

**St. Bernard Church Memories**

If you have any memories or facts about St. Bernard that you would like to share, please submit them to Irene Frantzen at 641-364-6426 or email at [tomirenefrantzen@gmail.com](mailto:tomirenefrantzen@gmail.com). Please keep stories to a few sentences or a short paragraph and we will share some of them in the bulletin.

**+ Immaculate Conception-Riceville +**

**First Friday Confessions**

Confessions will be heard on First Friday, June 3 from 4:00-4:40 PM at Immaculate Conception in Riceville.

**+ St. Peter +**

**First Friday Confessions**

Confessions will be heard on First Friday, June 3 from 3:00 - 3:40 PM at St. Peter in New Haven.

**GROWING WITH THE Gospel**

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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

7th Sunday of Easter • John 17:20-26

**Calendar Events**

**+ Knights of Columbus +**

**KC Pancake Breakfast - Lake Hendricks**

Sunday, May 29, 8:00 AM-Noon. Sponsored by Council #11592. Cost for 11 years old and up/\$10, Children 6-10/\$5, 5 and under/Free. Proceeds to benefit the Riceville and New Haven Communities. Take Outs Available



**Save the Date - Catholic Conference**

Christ Our Life Catholic Conference, September 24-25, 2022, Wells Fargo Arena, Des Moines. Eight renowned speakers. You may order tickets on-line or order Live Streaming. See bulletin insert or contact Jeanne Watts at 641-985-2031.

**Stewardship**

"For it is in giving that we receive." ~St. Francis of Assisi

**Financial Stewardship**

May 21/22

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On-Line Giving	205.00
<b>St. Bernard - Alta Vista</b>	
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Offertory	51.00
On-Line Giving	60.00
<b>Immaculate Conception - Elma (NO MASS)</b>	
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On-Line Giving	50.00
<b>Immaculate Conception - Riceville</b>	
Budget Envelopes	855.00
Offertory	97.00
On-Line Giving	50.00
<b>St. Peter - New Haven</b>	
Budget	360.00
Offertory	95.74
On-Line Giving	195.00





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