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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

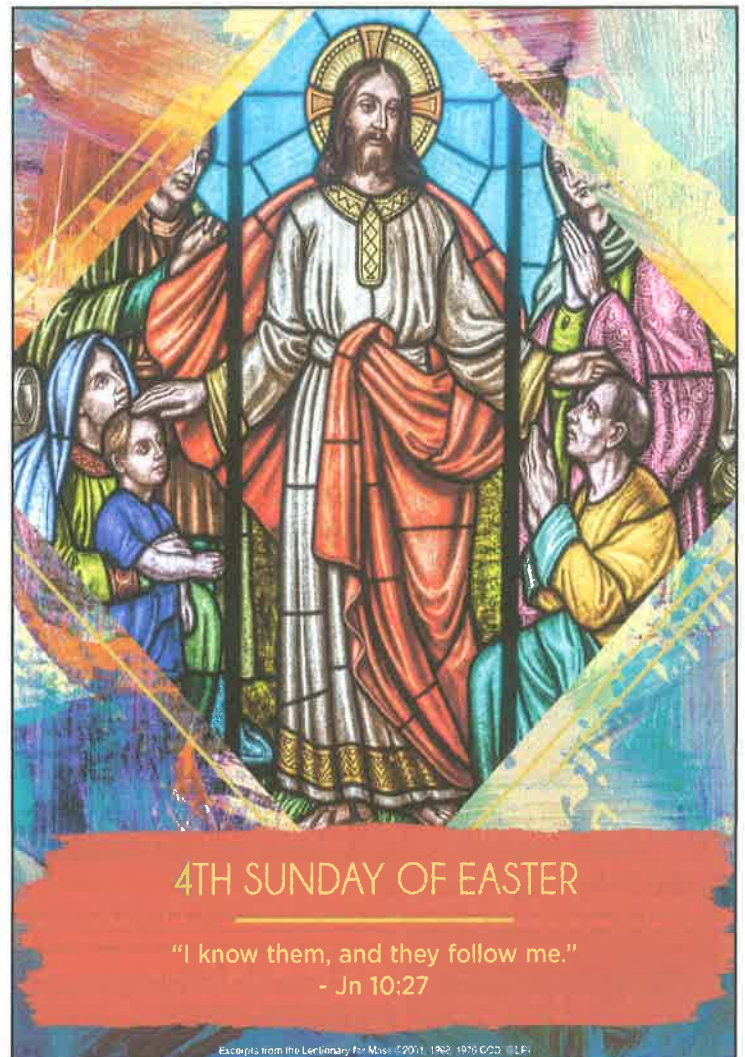
**Alta Vista** - Saturday, 5:00 - 5:45 PM; when Lourdes has 4 PM Mass Alta Vista confessions will be 5:15 - 5:45 PM.

**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. A friendly reminder: our monthly Holy Hour of Eucharistic adoration will be held this **Tuesday, May 10, at 5 p.m. in Riceville**. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at 5 p.m. and Benediction at 6 p.m.; I'll be available for confessions during that hour.

2. The month of May is dedicated in a special way to the Blessed Virgin Mary...and so how can we not think of her with particular devotion on this Mother's Day weekend? I recently read a beautiful book of reflections on the Blessed Mother by Mother Mary Francis, P.C.C. (Poor Clares) titled "Cause of Our Joy--Walking Day by Day with Our Lady" (Ignatius Press, 2018). This passage seems especially appropriate this weekend:

*"So, do be faced with [Mary's] presence that she may give you courage, that she may give you assurance. Her gaze is very demanding. The gaze of any true mother is demanding because the mother who really loves cannot be content with mediocrity in her children. She wants them to be as beautiful as they can possibly be. She wants them to be as beautiful as God says they can possibly be. She wants nothing less than the best...Looking at her, locking eyes with her, you will know what things must no longer be, and you will know what things are possible, and you will be full of joy" (p. 114).*

May we always grow in our love for Mary and seek her intercession on our behalf so that we will love her Son more deeply and follow him with ever great trust and joy!

3. "Don't Forget to Laugh!" The children told their mother she wasn't to lift a finger on Mother's Day--they would do all the cooking. So they took out three pots, two frying pans, a double boiler, three mixing bowls, a chopping board, six measuring spoons, eight serving dishes...and Mom was delighted. She said it was the best Jell-O she ever tasted!

A very blessed Mother's Day to all of you!

~Fr. Kopacek



## PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father, from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way. We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice. Bless all mothers this day. Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care. May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude. Amen.



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

The next showing of **The Chosen** will be on **Sun., May 15 at 2:00 PM** in the Elma church basement. Light refreshments will be served.



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

## Eucharistic Holy Hour

**Tues., May 10 at Riceville 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 Cerwinski, Michelle Cerwinski, 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, 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 8

### Monday, May 9

Easter Weekday - Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4/Jn 10:1-10  
8:00 AM (Elma) + Fr. Loras Otting

### Tuesday, May 10

St. Damien - Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1-7/Jn 10:22-30  
8:00 AM (Elma) + Pat Fogerty

### Wednesday, May 11

Easter Weekday - Acts 12:24-13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Jn 12:44-50  
8:00 AM (Elma) + Linda Smith

### Thursday, May 12

St. Nereus - Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27/Jn 13:16-20  
(Care Center) + Paul & Anna Mayer

### Friday, May 13

Our Lady of Fatima - Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11/Jn 14:1-6  
8:00 AM (Elma) + Grant Saul

### Saturday, May 14

Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Easter - Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33-35

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

**6:00 PM (Alta Vista) + Judy Kobliska**

### Sunday, May 15

Fifth Sunday of Easter - Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33-35

**7:15 AM (Elma) + For the People**

**9:00 AM (Riceville-Live Streamed) + Merlin Gunsallus**

**10:45 AM (New Haven) + Leo & Mary Jane Foxen**

## **MEETINGS**

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

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

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

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

## Rosary Rally

A nation wide Rosary Rally will be held on Saturday, May 14. Please take time to pray the rosary.



## Donations for Ukraine

**Catholic Relief Services** is a trustworthy organization to donate to for Ukraine. Go on-line to, "Catholic Relief Services and Ukraine" or send donations by regular mail to: Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21297-0303



## ArchdioceseOne Kick Off Live Stream

**May 10th, 2022 at 6:30 PM.**

**Registration is required**

**Go to [www.archdioceseone.org/event-rsvp](http://www.archdioceseone.org/event-rsvp). Click: ArchdioceseOne Kickoff Live Stream**

You're invited to join Archbishop Jackels for a live-streamed ArchdioceseOne kickoff. Archbishop Jackels will launch the parish phase of ArchdioceseOne by showing our appeal video, talking to you about our financial beneficiaries, as well as the spiritual benefits we hope to achieve. At the end, we'll answer questions that come in ahead of time or live through the chat function.

## **+ Lourdes +**

### Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Henry 'Hank' Smith family. Hank's Funeral Mass was held on Friday, April 29 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. May he rest in peace.

### Rosary Society News

The Rosary Society needs volunteers to step forward and serve as officers and hostess/co-hostesses. Veteran members are willing to assist.

## **+ St. Bernard +**

### Vocation Crucifix

May 7 - Jean Cerwinske

May 14 - Monica Marvin

### First Communion/May Crowning Celebration

**May 14** St. Bernard will have May Crowning and celebrate First Communion for the Combined Religious Education students at the 6:00 PM Mass.

## **+ Immaculate Conception-Elma +**

### Rosary Society News

Ladies of I.C. Elma Rosary Society, dues this year are \$20. Please mail your dues to treasurer, Teresa Klobassa at P.O. Box 235, Elma, IA 50628.

## **+ Immaculate Conception-Riceville +**

### Senior Recognition/Mother's Day Celebration

St. Anne's Rosary Society will be serving breakfast on **Sunday, May 8** to recognize all the Religious Education students along with Senior Recognition and to celebrate Mother's Day. All students should meet in the church basement before Mass.

### Congratulations First Communicants

Congratulations to our students, Jace Guertin, Bentley Koenigs, Blake Larrison, Brynleigh Ries and Avah Smith who made their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 1st.





**+ St. Peter +**

**Senior Recognition & May Crowning**

St. Peter Church will have May Crowning on Sunday, May 8 and also recognize all Seniors with a blessing at this Mass.

**St. Bernard's...Did You Know?**

Under the direction of Fr. Cyperian Jungeman, funds were collected to begin building a rectory in 1901. It was completed in 1902. The following year, he invited Miss Mamie Butler of Dyersville to teach school for 13 enrolled children at the new rectory. A few years later, in 1906, Fr. Jungeman asked the Sisters of St. Francis of Dubuque to undertake the direction of the school he planned to build. By then, 75 pupils were being taught at the rectory, which was also the Sisters home. St. William's School, so called because of the generosity of pioneer William Gardner who supported the school, was ready in the fall of 1908.

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

**Calendar Events**

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends**

Consider attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience. This is a Catholic faith based marriage enrichment program and has been providing couples with better communication skills and tools for over 50 years. The next weekend is September 9-11 in Dubuque and then November 18-20 in Holstein. Register at [Iowa-wwme.org](http://Iowa-wwme.org) or call Jeff & Janet Francois at 563-608-3305.

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<b>St. Peter - New Haven (NO MASS)</b>	
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On-Line Giving	105.00

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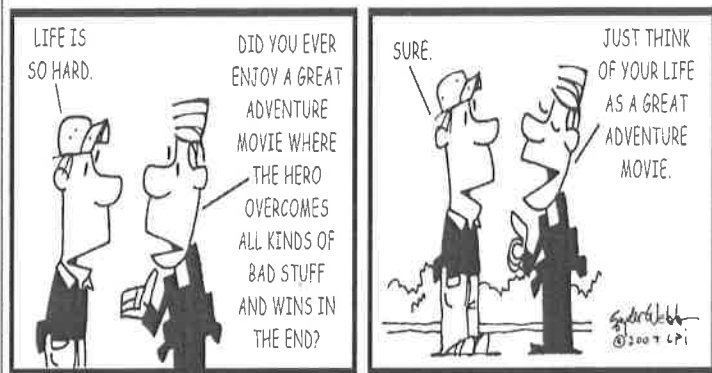
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4th Sunday of Easter • John 10:27-30

**4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**





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