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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!

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PROCLAIM

**[Jesus] answered him,
"Let the dead bury their
dead. But you, go and
proclaim the kingdom
of God." - Lk 9:60**

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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. As you know, all Catholic households in the Archdiocese of Dubuque were recently invited to participate in a survey of your opinion on parish and Church life in general and here in the Holy Rosary Cluster in particular. The results of that survey have been compiled into a Synod Survey Report that is posted and available for your reading on the archdiocesan website at www.dbqarch.org. This report was sent to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and is the report for the archdiocesan family as well. The report summarizes the significant findings, conclusions and next steps in this work to build parish vibrancy.

Also posted are detailed summaries from each section of the survey (including short answer questions), focus groups and a copy of the survey used. This information will provide further details and support for the significant findings and conclusions found in the Synod Survey Report. It will also provide much insight into the opinions of the nearly 16,000 people who participated in the survey. Thank you to all who provided input to assist in this important planning process.

Archbishop Jackels will also be making the contents of this Report available in the monthly *Together* bulletin inserts in five installments starting in July. The next step in the planning process will be to develop an instrument to measure parish vitality, so that parishioners and parishes can learn where they need to improve for the sake of parish viability. I join the archbishop in asking you to pray for the success of this planning process--may the Holy Spirit guide and direct us to know God' will for us as individuals, families, parishes, Holy Rosary Cluster, and as the Archdiocese of Dubuque.

2. The June 19 issue of *Our Sunday Visitor* had a number of very good articles about the Eucharist in connection with last Sunday's feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. One of those articles had the provocative title: "Ask yourself: Is the Eucharist the center of my life?" The Church clearly affirms and teaches that "The Eucharist is 'the source and summit of the Christian life'" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 1324--quoting Vatican II). Do we believe that? Do we live like that is the truth? That article concludes:

"The more deeply we encounter Christ in the Eucharist, the more our lives will reflect that encounter. When Christ in the Eucharist is the center of our existence, those around us will know--and they will come to understand that the Eucharist is no mere symbol but a Person whom they, too, will desire to encounter more deeply."

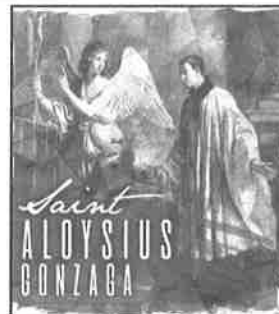
I couldn't have said it better myself. Having the Eucharist as the center of our lives does not mean seeing to our various responsibilities (family, work, etc.); it doesn't mean that we cannot or should not have some time for legitimate rest and recreation. But it does mean, among other things, that what--or rather who--we receive in the Eucharist at Mass has an impact and guides how we live and conduct ourselves outside of Mass. To say that the Eucharist is the center of my life is nothing more than saying that Jesus is the center of my life. Is he??

~Fr. Kopacek

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The Chosen - DVD Series on the Life of Jesus

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

Young Adult Discussion: Sun., **July 10** at 7 PM in the Rectory.

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, 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 June 26

Monday, June 27

St. Cyril - Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16-23/Mt 8:18-22
8:00 AM (Elma) + Bille Kobliska

Tuesday, June 28

St. Irenaeus - Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4-8/Mt 8:23-27
8:00 AM (Elma) + Angie Mayer

Wednesday, June 29

St. Peter & St. Paul - Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

8:00 AM (Elma) + Norbert Burke

Thursday, June 30

Weekday - Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 9:1-8
(Care Center) + Stan Duffy

Friday, July 1

First Friday/St Junipero Serra - Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

8:00 AM (Elma) + Ed & Peggy Beecher

Saturday, July 2

The Vigil of Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Is 66:10-14/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

4:00 PM (Lourdes) + Francis, Irene & Donna Smith

6:00 PM (Alta Vista) + Norbert Kramer

Sunday, July 3


Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Is 66:10-14/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

7:15 AM (Elma) + For the People

9:00 AM (Riceville-Live Streamed) + NO MASS

10:45 AM (New Haven) + Dean & Darlene Michels

ArchdioceseOne: Yes, this is a Different Approach

 If you've been around long enough, you probably remember past archdiocesan campaigns and how different from this one they might have felt. A point was made to try to remove the traditional burdens that archdiocesan-wide campaigns place on parishes and parishioners, by not having individual parish goals, asking parishioners to "volunteer" to help fundraise, or placing moratoriums on local fundraising efforts. We pray that this approach will mean Catholics will give generously, but also freely and cheerfully to make our goal. Please accept our sincere thanks for your support and for your prayers! Thank you. **God, come to our assistance. Lord, make haste to help us. Amen.**

MEETINGS

Tues., August 2 - Faith Formation at 6:30 PM

Wed., August 3 - Parish Life at 6:00 PM

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

End of Fiscal Year

The fiscal year ends on Thursday, June 30. Your donations to your parish are tax deductible and are a wonderful spiritual and pastoral investment.



Cluster Mass & Social - Save The Date

The Parish Cluster Picnic sponsored by the Parish Life Committee will be held on Sunday, August 28 in Riceville at Lake Hendricks shelter house. New Haven will have Mass at 9:00 AM that day and Riceville will be at 10:45 AM. Please plan to attend for good food and fellowship.



Totus Tuus - July 17-23

1. Families of children entering 1st-12th grade this fall should have received Totus Tuus information in the mail. If you did not receive a letter, contact the cluster office.
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.



Return to Regular Mass Ministries

Some of our cluster parishes have resumed the regular scheduling of liturgical ministries; I'd like for that to happen at the rest of the parishes as well.

1. It would be very helpful to know who is willing to serve as lector, altar server, or sacristan. If you would like to do so, and if that ministry is not already being scheduled in your parish, please call the cluster office and let us know.
2. I would like to resume that of Eucharistic minister for our weekend Masses. For the time being, we will still distribute Holy Communion only in the Host--the Body of Christ. I would be grateful for the help of one Eucharistic minister at each weekend Mass. If you would like to do so again, please call the cluster office and again we will work on getting a schedule put together.
3. If any of you have not served in any of these ministries before but are interested in doing so, please call the office (641-393-2520).

+ St. Bernard +

Vocation Crucifix

June 25 - LeRoy Geerts

July 2 - Lynn & Lyle Ries

St. Bernard...Did You Know

One of the earliest organizations of St. Bernard's is the Rosary Society, started in 1910 for both men and women. By 1916 it was just women. The banner by the organ at church was purchased many years ago by the Society. In Latin, it reads Regina Sacratissimi Rosarii Ora Pro Nobis, which means Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Pray for Us.

St. Bernard's 125th Celebration

St. Bernard's 125th celebration will be held on Saturday, July 23 with Archbishop Jackels celebrating a 4:00 PM Mass. A meal/reception will follow at the Municipal Hall. There will be a memorabilia display for all to view. The hall will be opened by 2 PM for those that wish to check out the display before Mass. Please share with past parishioners and families.

+ Immaculate Conception-Riceville +

Rosary Society Meeting

St. Anne's Rosary Society will hold a meeting on Monday, June 27 at 7:00 PM in the church hall.

First Friday Confessions

Confessions will be heard on First Friday, July 1st from 4:00 – 4:40 PM at Immaculate Conception in Riceville.

+ St. Peter +

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Confessions will be heard on First Friday, July 1st from 3:00 – 3:40 PM at St. Peter in New Haven.

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 or contact Greg and Denise at (563) 920-9419 or drubner9419@gmail.com.

Save the Date - Catholic Conference

Christ Our Life Catholic Conference, September 24-25, 2022, Wells Fargo Arena, Des Moines with eight renowned speakers. One of the featured speakers is Susan Tassone. The "Purgatory Lady" title is well-earned by this energetic speaker who informs us of the realities of life after death. You may order tickets on-line or order Live Streaming. Contact Jeanne Watts at 641-985-2031.

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June 18/19

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Immaculate Conception - Riceville	
Budget Envelopes	550.00
Offertory	44.00
On-Line Giving	90.00
St. Peter - New Haven	
Budget	3,150.00
Offertory	48.00
On-Line Giving	195.00

PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel reading

welceme	foxes	dead
people	birds	home
village	Son of Man	kingdom

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MISSION

I will love God more than all the things he has given me.



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