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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

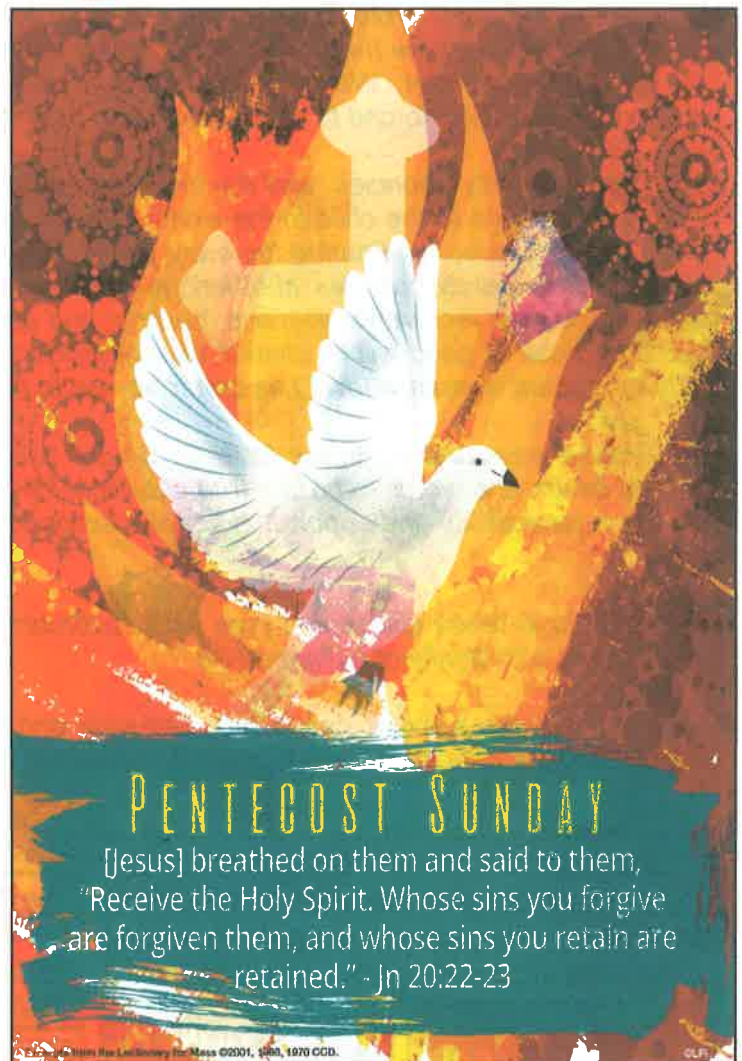
Alta Vista - Saturday, 5:00 - 5:45 PM; when Lourdes has 4 PM Mass Alta Vista confessions will be 5:15 - 5:45 PM.

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:

Because of an early deadline for this June 5 bulletin, I'm writing this on May 25 and the U.S. Supreme Court has not yet issued its ruling on the Dobbs case that may (or may not) overrule the Roe v. Wade abortion decision of 1973. By the time you read this, the Court may (or may not!) have issued that ruling. In any event, the four Catholic bishops of Iowa (including our own Archbishop Jackels) on May 23 released an excellent statement on this issue; it reads as follows:

"Guided by science and faith, Catholics are praying fervently that the U.S. Supreme Court will overturn the claim to a constitutional right to abortion in its ruling on Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization. A draft opinion leaked from the Court would seem to indicate majority support for a reversal of Roe v. Wade. This would have the effect of allowing many states to determine their own abortion policy.

But not in Iowa. In 2018, a [state] Supreme Court decision created a fundamental right to abortion in Iowa. That's why we advocate for the 'Protect Life Amendment,' so Iowans can once again debate abortion and perhaps even pass laws protecting preborn children. In the meantime, as we affirm the dignity and value of every human life, we welcome the possibility of saving countless unborn children as well as sparing women and families the pain of abortion. We exhort our nation to prioritize the well-being of women, children, and families so that no woman ever feels forced to choose between her future and the life of her child.

Through its charity agencies, and the independent efforts of its members, the Catholic Church is supporting all women in addition to the child in the womb. We accompany women and couples who are facing unexpected or difficult pregnancies, and during the early years of parenthood, through initiatives such as Walking with Moms in Need. The Church provides abortion healing ministries, most often called Project Rachel Ministry, so that women and men receive forgiveness, healing, and spiritual renewal through Christ's infinite mercy. We also encourage those of good will to contact their legislators in support of the 'Iowa MOMS' bill, which will ensure that every pregnant woman in Iowa has better access to quality prenatal and postpartum care.

In all these ways and more, the Catholic Church witnesses to the sanctity of all human life, from conception to natural death, and works to build a true culture of life in our nation. No matter how the Dobbs case turns out, we have a responsibility and opportunity to take action to support the dignity of the human person and the common good.

Please help in these efforts and pray for a favorable ruling from the U.S. Supreme Court, which will lift up the sacredness and dignity of all human life."

Let's all heed the bishops' call to pray regularly and fervently for the Court to rule in accord with the truth, the dignity, and the beauty of every human life--including the unborn child.

~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 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 6

Monday, June 6

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church - Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 87:1-2, 3, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

8:00 AM (Elma) + Fr. Loras Otting

Tuesday, June 7

Weekday - 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-5, 7-8/Mt 5:13-16

8:00 AM (Elma) + Deceased Members of the Francis & Marie O'Donnell Family

Wednesday, June 8

Weekday - 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1-2, 4, 5, 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

8:00 AM (Elma) + Merle Wacha

Thursday, June 9

St. Ephrem - 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10-13/Mt 5:20-26

(Care Center) + Joe Hanson

Friday, June 10

Weekday - 1 Kgs 19:9, 11-16/Ps 27:7-9, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32

8:00 AM (Elma) + Donald Ludwig

Saturday, June 11

The Vigil of The Most Holy Trinity - Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-9/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

4:00 PM (Lourdes) + For the People

6:00 PM (Alta Vista) + NO MASS

Sunday, June 12

The Most Holy Trinity - Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-9/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

7:15 AM (Elma) + Ed & Anna O'Brien

9:00 AM (Riceville-Live Streamed) + Francis Dietrich

10:45 AM (New Haven) + Joe Wemhoff Family

IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE AREA, or recently graduated from high school/college, we encourage you to register at one of our cluster parishes. We would like to get to know you and show you how you can become an active member of our parish. Call the office at 641-393-2520. You can complete the below information. Circle the parish you wish to join. Mail to our parish office Holy Rosary Cluster, 203 7th St., Elma, IA 50628 or place it in the offering basket. Thank You.

Name _____

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MEETINGS

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

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

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

Act of Kindness

Act of Kindness collections will be taken the week-end of June 11/12. Alta Vista's collection will be taken on June 18. Designated charities this month are: St. Bernard - One Vision; Our Lady of Lourdes - One Vision; Elma, I.C. - One Vision; Riceville - Totus Tuus; St. Peter - One Vision

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.

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@dbqarch.org or by scanning this QR code with your QR enabled mobile device. Thank you.

God, come to our assistance.

Lord, make haste to help us. Amen.



+ St. Bernard +

Vocation Crucifix

June 4 - Pat & Gary Halvorson
June 11 - Irene & Tom Frantzen

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. Please keep stories to a few sentences or a short paragraph and we will share some of them in the bulletin.

Cemetery News and Decorations

Wreaths and flowers are allowed on individual graves 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.



Helping Services - Office | 563-387-1720

Youth Mentoring at Helping Services for Youth & Families needs your assistance. We serve area youth in your community ages 6-16 by providing them with an adult role model to be their mentor. We currently have 19 youth waiting for their mentor. All you have to do is decide what you will do to help fill this great need. For more information Call **563-387-1720** or email mentoring@helpingservices.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 or call Jeff & Janet Francois at 563-608-3305.

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.

Weekly Collection

Due to bulletin deadlines the June 5 bulletin had to be submitted early, the financial stewardship for May 28/29 will be in the next bulletin.

Online Giving

When you give online, your gift is transferred conveniently and securely from your bank account or credit card directly to the church. Sign up for Online Giving is easy as...

1. Visit the Holy Rosary Cluster website at <http://holyrosarycluster.org>
2. Click on your Parish Giving link
3. Create your account
4. Schedule recurring or one-time donations
5. Call the office 641-393-2520 if you need help.

No Pushing

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran, she prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!" As she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again. As she ran, she once again began to pray, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late ... But please don't shove me either!"

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Pentecost Sunday - John 14:15-16, 23b-26

PENTECOST





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