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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

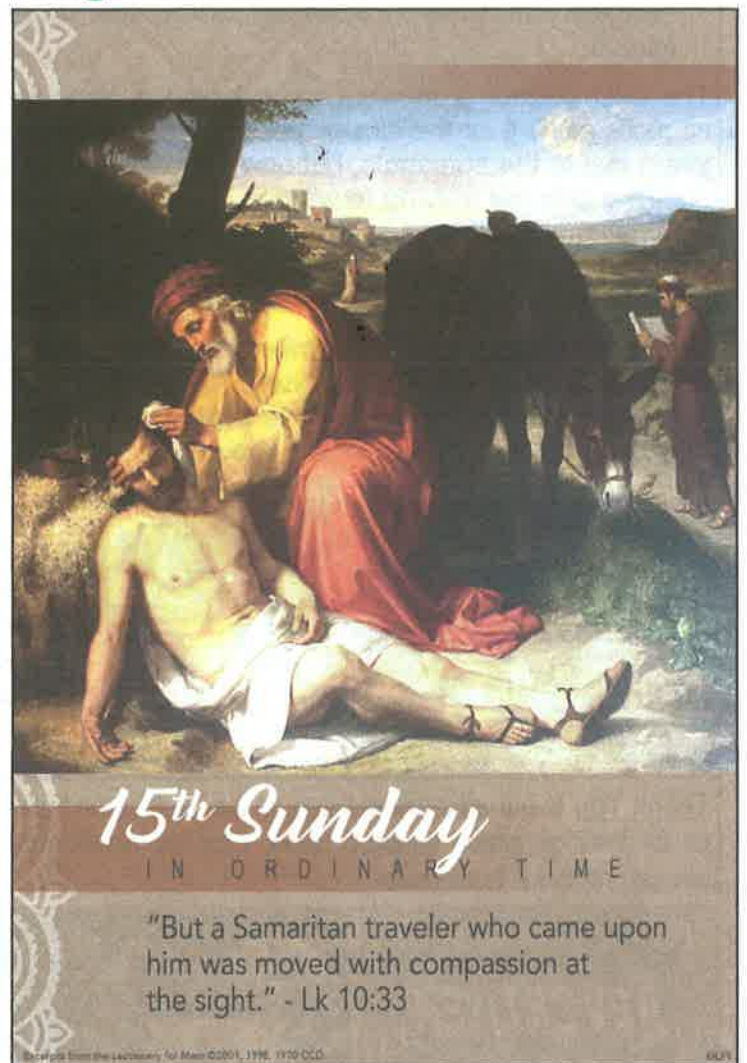
Alta Vista - Saturday, 5:00 - 5:45 PM; when Lourdes has 4 PM
Mass Alta Vista confessions will be 5:15 - 5:45 PM.

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. First, a few reminders:

- Our young-adult discussion group for "The Chosen" will meet at the cluster office/rectory in Elma **Sunday, July 10 at 7 p.m.** We will discuss Season 2, Episode 3. We usually meet the first Sunday evening of the month, but we changed it for this month because of the 4th-of-July holiday last weekend.
- our monthly Eucharistic Holy Hour will be held this **Tuesday, July 12, in Elma.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be at the usual 5 p.m. and Benediction at 6 p.m. I'll be available for confessions during that hour.

2. I will be gone overnight this coming Thursday, July 14--I'm going up to the Twin Cities to see my brother and his family, and then on Friday the 15th I'll be at the annual Minnesota Stamp Show (where I just might possibly find a few more items for my collection...). I'll be back here Friday evening.

3. I'm grateful for the quick and generous response to my request a few weeks ago for volunteers for various liturgical ministries--for example: lector, altar server, and minister of Holy Communion. Thank you very much!

The next project is to work toward getting back to our regular meetings of the parish pastoral and finance councils as well as the cluster pastoral council. Those meetings have been anything but regular in the last two years due to the pandemic, but now we need to get back up to speed--especially with the archdiocesan pastoral planning process moving forward in its next steps. Nancy and I will soon be meeting to figure out the details of nomination and election processes for those pastoral councils; we'll get that information out to you ASAP. In the meantime, you may want to start thinking about who you think would be a good addition to your own parish pastoral council...or if you yourself would be interested in that capacity.

The parish finance council members are not elected but are instead named by the pastor. As we resume those finance meetings in the near future, I look forward to visiting with those members to see if they wish to continue serving or not. If any of you have suggestions for membership on your parish finance council or if you yourself may be interested, please let me know. ~Fr. Kopacek



For Those Who Volunteer in Churches

Everlasting God, strengthen and sustain all those who volunteer in our churches; that with patience and understanding they may love and care for your people; and grant that together they may follow Jesus Christ, offering to you their gifts and talents; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. (Adapted by Sharon Ely Pearson)

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The Chosen - DVD Series on

the Life of Jesus - Change in Date: Next showing of The Chosen will be **Sun., July 17 at 2:00 PM** in the Elma church basement. **Young Adult Discussion Group - Sun., July 10 at 7 PM** in the rectory.



Eucharistic Holy Hour - Tues., July 12 at I.C. Elma 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 July 11

Monday, July 11

St. Benedict - Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/Mt 10:34-11:1
8:00 AM (Elma) + Joe Gansen

Tuesday, July 12

Weekday - Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-8/Mt 11:20-24
8:00 AM (Elma) + Jerry Huegel

Wednesday, July 13

St. Henry - Is 10:5-7, 13-16/Ps 94:5-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27
8:00 AM (Elma) + Clem & Mabel Smith

Thursday, July 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha - Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-21/Mt 11:28-30
(Care Center) + Elsie Ludwig

Friday, July 15

St. Bonaventure - Is 38:1-8, 21-22/Is 38:10-12, 16/Mt 12:1-8

NO MASS - Please Pray for Vocations

Saturday, July 16

Vigil of Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gn 18:1-10/Ps 15:2-5/
Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

4:00 PM (Lourdes) + Deceased Members of the Clem & Mabel
Smith Family

6:00 PM (Alta Vista) + NO MASS

Sunday, July 17

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gn 18:1-10/Ps 15:2-5/Col 1:24-
28/Lk 10:38-42

7:15 AM (Elma) + William & Lillian Chihak

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

10:45 AM (New Haven) + Mark, Helen & Anne Sullivan

ArchdioceseOne: Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

Thank you to this parish community for hosting ArchdioceseOne these past ten weekends. This effort would not be possible without the support of our priests, our parish volunteers and parishioners. If you still have not submitted your ArchdioceseOne pledge/gift, you may do so at any time online at www.archdioceseone.com/support or by mail to: ArchdioceseOne, 1229 Mt. Loretta Ave., Dubuque, IA 52003. Thank you again for your continued prayers for the success of ArchdioceseOne, and for your support of its spiritual and financial beneficiaries. If you have any questions, please email Jeff Schneider at jeff.schneider@dbqarch.org. May God bless you all!

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.

Return to Regular Mass Ministries



1. I would like to resume that of Eucharistic minister for our weekend Masses. 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.
2. 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).

Totus Tuus - July 17-23 (Please get Signed Up)

1. If you haven't already done so, please contact the cluster office to sign up your child/children for Totus Tuus, grades 1st -12th. **Registration is due by July 10.**
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.



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 and Riceville will be at 10:45 AM.

New to the Area? Recently Graduated?

We encourage you to register at one of our Cluster Parishes. Call the office at 641-393-2520. Complete the information below, Circle the parish you wish to join, Mail to Holy Rosary Cluster-203 7th St., Elma, IA 50628 or place in the offering basket.

Name _____

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Rosary Society News

1. Elma Rosary Society will have a meeting on Monday, July 18 at 5:30 PM in the Elma Church basement. All host/hostesses are asked to attend.
2. Save the Date: Belgian Waffle Breakfast - Sunday, September 18 - Elma Church Hall.

+ St. Bernard +

Vocation Crucifix

July 9 - Suezan & Keith Glaser

July 16 - Julie & Gary Swehla

Choir Practice for 125th Celebration Mass

A choir practice will be held on **Wednesday, July 20 at 6:00 PM** for the July 23rd Mass celebrating St. Bernard's 125th anniversary as a parish. Anyone is welcome to join in the choir for this very special occasion.

St. Bernard...Did You Know

St. Bernard's has been very fortunate to have many musicians play liturgical music during Mass, at funerals, weddings, and other occasions. Genevieve "Genny" Nehl was church organist for over 60 years. There were other organists, pianists, and guitarists, as well, but too many to list. We have also had many parishioners singing in our choirs, which for several years, we had three choirs...Men's Choir, Ladies Choir, and the Youth Choir. Currently we have the Mixed Choir.

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.

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 Patricia Sandoval, after 3 abortions, drug use and hitting rock bottom, Patricia shares the great healing and renewal by God. You may buy tickets on-line or order Live Streaming. Contact Jeanne Watts at 641-985-2031.

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Weekly Collection

Due to bulletin deadlines the July 10 bulletin had to be submitted early, the financial stewardship for July 2/3 will be in the next bulletin.

Matter of Perspective

Three priests sat discussing the best positions for prayer while a telephone repairman worked nearby.

"Kneeling is definitely best," claimed one.

"No," another contended. "I get the best results standing with my hands outstretched to Heaven."

"You're both wrong," the third insisted. "The most effective prayer position is lying prostrate, face down on the floor."

The repairman could contain himself no longer. "Hey, fellas," he interrupted, "the best prayin' I ever did was hangin' upside down from a telephone pole."

GROWING WITH THE Gospel CYCLE

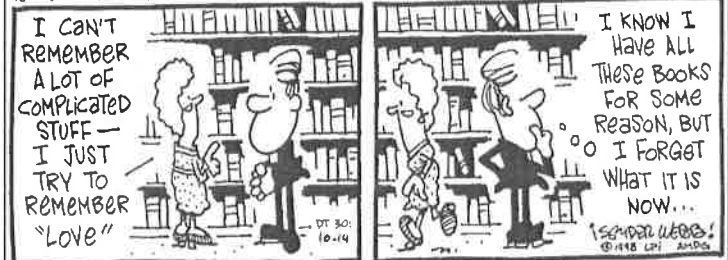
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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 10:25-37

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





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