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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

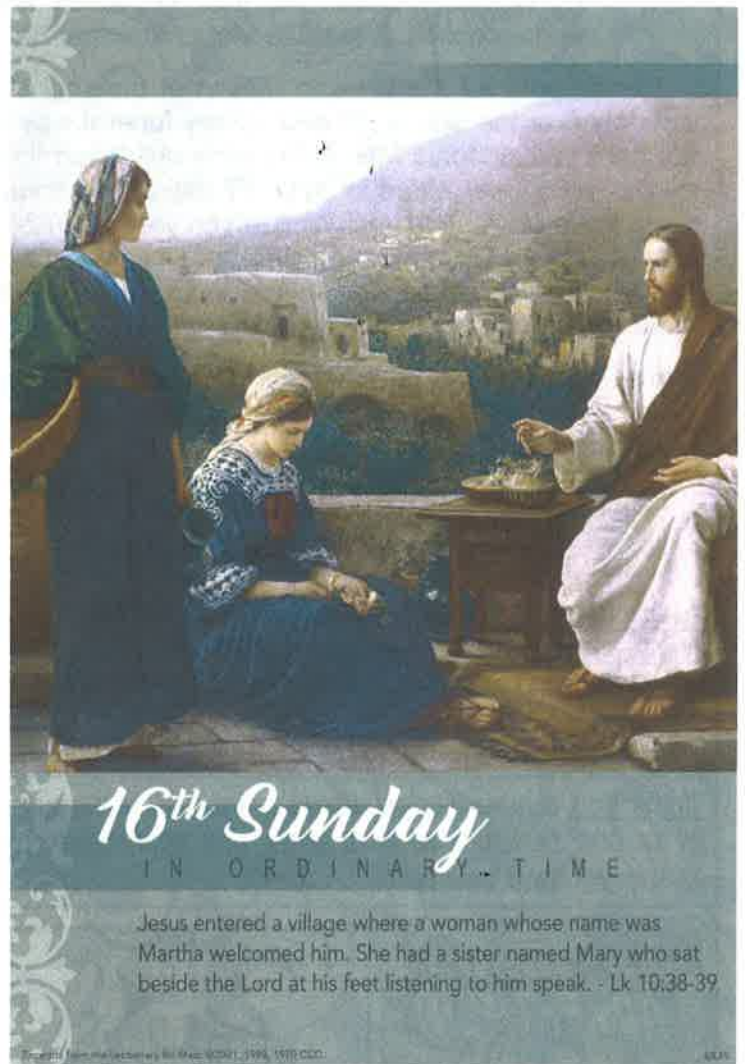
Alta Vista - Saturday, 5:00 - 5:45 PM; when Lourdes has 4 PM
Mass Alta Vista confessions will be 5:15 - 5:45 PM.

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!



16th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was
Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat
beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39

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.

July 17, 2022

Holy Rosary Cluster

To the Members of Holy Rosary Cluster:

1. In last weekend's homily I mentioned a recent encyclical letter from Pope Francis that had a good treatment of the Good Samaritan parable. The encyclical is titled "Fratelli Tutti" ("All Brothers") and is dated October 3, 2020. You can find the full text at the Vatican website: vatican.va. Click on "Encyclicals" and you will find the link to the text.

2. A few reminders:

- our next viewing of "The Chosen" (Season Two, Episode #4) will be this Sunday, July 17 at 2 p.m. in the Elma Church hall; discussion will follow. All are welcome to attend, even if you haven't seen all the prior episodes. Free refreshments!
- all the **weekday Masses this week--July 18-22--will be at Riceville at 11:15 a.m.** for Totus Tuus. All are welcome to attend any or all of these Masses.
- The weekend **Mass at St. Bernard's in Alta Vista for this Saturday, July 23, will be at 4 p.m.** instead of the usual 6 p.m. time. This will be a special Mass in honor of the 125th anniversary of St. Bernard's parish; Archbishop Jackels will be the main celebrant. Mass will be followed by a meal and reception at the Alta Vista Municipal Hall; see further details elsewhere in this bulletin.

3. Please pray for the blessed repose of the soul of another one of our retired priests--Fr. Don Bakewell who died July 6 at the age of 82 and whose funeral was held on July 12 at St. Patrick's Church in Waukon, IA. He was born in Caledonia MN; in his early childhood the family moved to Waukon. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1966, and retired in 2012. Fr. Bakewell served faithfully in a number of assignments during his 46 years in the active priesthood, including seven years (1972-79) as associate pastor for St. Joseph parish in Cresco and Holy Cross in Schley. During that time he was also the guidance counselor at Notre Dame High School in Cresco. He also served for seven years (1987-93) as pastor of St. Mary's Church and director of St. John's School of Religion, both in New Hampton.

Eternal rest grant unto his soul, O Lord, and may your perpetual light shine upon him--may he rest in peace. Amen.

~Fr. Kopacek

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.

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.



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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 - Date TBD at 7 PM.



Eucharistic Holy Hour - Tues., August 9 at Lourdes 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, 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 18

Monday, July 18

St. Camillus de Lellis - Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/Mt 12:38-42

11:15 AM (RV) + David Allen Block

Tuesday, July 19

Weekday - Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-8/Mt 12:46-50

11:15 AM (RV) + Dean Byrnes

Wednesday, July 20

St. Apollinaris - Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17/Mt 13:1-9

11:15 AM (RV) + Jim Marr

Thursday, July 21

St. Lawrence of Brindisi - Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13/Ps 36:6-11/Mt 13:10-17 (Care Center) + Merlin Gunsallus

11:15 AM (RV) + Nicholas & Mary Kolbet

Friday, July 22

St. Mary Magdalene - Sg 3:1-4/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

11:15 AM (RV) + Alan Shane

Saturday, July 23

Vigil of Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-8/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

(Lourdes) + NO MASS

4:00 PM (ALTA VISTA) + For the People

Sunday, July 24

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-8/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

7:15 AM (Elma) + Bernard & Helen Dunn

9:00 AM (Riceville-Live Streamed) + Norma Armstrong

10:45 AM (New Haven) + Dale Fox

+ Lourdes +

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Berenice Freidhof family. Berenice's Funeral Mass was held on Wednesday, July 6 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. May she rest in peace.

Lourdes Steeple Day

Saturday, July 23, 2022

10 AM Tractor Pull

11 AM Kid's Pedal Pull

11 AM Garden Tractor Pull

4:00 PM Mass

Food available on the grounds provided by 'Big Foot BBQ'. Cash Raffle tickets available for \$20 each with 10 winners and a top prize of \$1,000.



+ St. Bernard +

Vocation Crucifix

July 16 - Julie & Gary Swehla

July 23 - Irene & Ed Huegel

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's 125th Celebration

1. 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.

2. There will be memorabilia displayed at the Municipal Hall for the 125th celebration. Anyone wishing to bring items or photos to display for the memorabilia that are related to the church or school, please bring to the Municipal Hall after 4:00 PM on Friday as the committee will be setting up the display. Please label your items and photos so they are returned to the rightful owner.

St. Bernard's...Did You Know

In 1955, under the direction of Fr. Becker, then pastor, a beautiful grotto in honor of St. Mary's Queenship, was built by A. E. Wilberding with students from St. William's assisting. A statue from Italy of the Immaculate Mary was donated by the Gary Hoverman family for the grotto. Some of the rocks came from the grotto at West Bend, and the rest were from parish families. May crownings and other special Masses were offered at the grotto for many years. It still stands northwest of the church.



+ Immaculate Conception-Elma +

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Lois McAvoy family. Lois' Funeral Mass was held on Friday, July 8 at I.C. Elma Church. May she rest in peace.

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.

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



+ Immaculate Conception-Riceville +

Religious Education News

IC Riceville will need catechists for the upcoming 2022-2023 CCD year in the following grades: 6, 7, 8, 9/10(combined Confirmation). Please contact the Director of Religious Education Debbie Oulman at 641-985-2791.

Supportive Services for Pregnant Mothers

Following the Supreme Court's historic reversal of Roe v. Wade, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque wants to remind pregnant women and their families that supportive services are available through Catholic Charities and other social service agencies. Catholic Charities has always provided free and confidential counseling to expectant mothers, as well as Case Management services to help connect women to supportive services and financial assistance in their area. We can also help to connect women to adoption agencies if this is their desire. Pregnancy counseling services are available via phone, telehealth, or in person. We also provide free counseling for individuals struggling with the after-effects of abortion through our Project Rachel Ministry. Please call [800-772-2758](tel:800-772-2758) for pregnancy counseling, Case Management services, and Project Rachel counseling or visit CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org

Parishes can also help ensure that pregnant and parenting mothers and their families receive the support they need by joining a nationwide effort to establish a "Walking with Moms" outreach ministry at your parish. To learn more <https://www.walkingwithmoms.com/about>.

GROWING WITH THE Gospel CYCLE

COLOR
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 10:38-42

Calendar Events

Tri-County Citizens for Life Meeting

Tri-County Citizens for Life would like to invite you to a potluck supper and meeting on Tuesday, July 19 at 6:30 PM in the I.C. Elma Church basement. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Marriage Encounter

Upcoming dates are, September 9-11 in Dubuque
For more information or to register, contact Greg and Denise at (563)920-9419 or email at drubner9419@gmail.com.

Financial Stewardship

July 2/3

Our Lady of Lourdes	
Budget Envelopes	\$770.00
Offertory	41.00
On-Line Giving	75.00
St. Bernard - Alta Vista	
Budget Envelopes	300.00
Offertory	16.00
On-Line Giving	160.00
Immaculate Conception - Elma	
Budget Envelopes	1,637.00
Offertory	97.00
On-Line Giving	192.00
Immaculate Conception - Riceville (NO MASS)	
Budget Envelopes	350.00
On-Line Giving	100.00
St. Peter - New Haven	
Budget	440.00
Offertory	65.08
On-Line Giving	95.00

July 9/10

Our Lady of Lourdes	
Budget Envelopes	\$335.00
Act of Kindness	76.52
On-Line Giving	75.00
St. Bernard - Alta Vista	
Budget Envelopes	595.00
Act of Kindness	57.00
On-Line Giving	260.00
Immaculate Conception - Elma	
Budget Envelopes	210.00
Act of Kindness	87.00
On-Line Giving	60.00
Immaculate Conception - Riceville	
Budget Envelopes	1,110.00
Act of Kindness	224.01
On-Line Giving	75.00
St. Peter - New Haven (NO MASS)	
Budget	175.00
On-Line Giving	95.00



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