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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

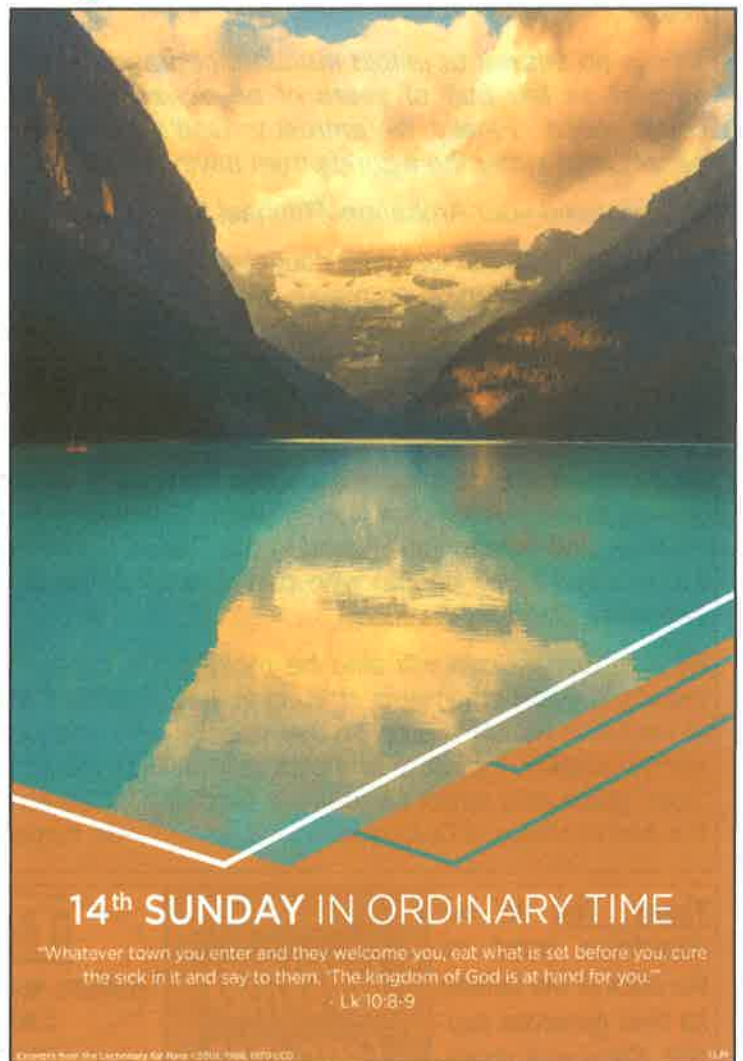
**Alta Vista** - Saturday, 5:00 - 5:45 PM; when Lourdes has 4 PM Mass Alta Vista confessions will be 5:15 - 5:45 PM.

**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!



## 14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'"  
- Lk 10:8-9

## 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. In my homily last weekend I mentioned Archbishop Jackels' statement on the U.S. Supreme Court's June 24 decision overruling Roe v. Wade, the 1973 case that created a right to abortion. Here is the full text of the archbishop's excellent statement:

*"24 June 2022 -- Thanks be to God! The US Supreme Court ruled today that 'the Constitution does not confer a right to abortion. Roe and Casey [a 1992 decision affirming the basic holding in Roe] are overruled, and the authority to regulate abortion is returned to the people and their elected representatives.' It's unclear what that means in practice, but it's a huge step in the right direction. There's clearly still work to be done to assure the most basic of human rights, the right to life, which is also the foundation of a just society.*

*Not everyone will receive this news as positive. So, while we may disagree with them about a right to abortion, we can be sensitive to their anger, and assure them that we most certainly uphold the rights and dignity of women. And we can do that by offering women and children help during pregnancy and after childbirth, as well as by working for a just society where they can live in dignity, and by protecting the earth, so they have a place to live.*

*This is an answer to untold numbers of prayers and sacrifices offered for the protection of children in the womb, as well as the fruit of years of advocacy by a multitude of people; these pray-ers and workers are to be commended. Finally, we entrust to God's loving care all the innocent children killed by abortion, as well as the people who suffer the wounds from having had or performed an abortion.*

*O God, send your Archangel Raphael to bring us Your healing."*

2. 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](http://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's will for us as individuals, families, parishes, Holy Rosary Cluster, and as the Archdiocese of Dubuque.

~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., July 17 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, Berenice Freidhof, 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 4

### Monday, July 4

Weekday - Hos 2:16-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-9/Mt 9:18-26  
8:00 AM (Elma) + Larry Kovarik

### Tuesday, July 5

St. Anthony Zaccaria - Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-10/Mt 9:32-38  
8:00 AM (Elma) + Tom Smith

### Wednesday, July 6

St. Maria Goretti - Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-7/Mt 10:1-7  
8:00 AM (Elma) + Deceased Members of the Matt & Marcella Keenan Family

### Thursday, July 7

Weekday - Hos 11:1-4, 8-9/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15  
(Care Center) + Charles, Daryl, Ted & Kim McPhail

### Friday, July 8

Weekday - Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14, 17/Mt 10:16-23  
8:00 AM (Elma) + Bille Kobliska

### Saturday, July 9

Vigil of Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

**4:00 PM (Lourdes)** + Janet Flaherty & Linda Zeimetz

**6:00 PM (Alta Vista)** + Virgil Marvin & Carol Alverson

### Sunday, July 10


Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

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

**9:00 AM (Riceville-Live Streamed)** + Don & Doris Adams

**10:45 AM (New Haven)** + NO MASS

## ArchdioceseOne: Beneficiary Updates

ARCHDIOCESE ONE  If you have not yet made your gift or pledge to the ArchdioceseOne Special Appeal, there is still time to do so. You can either mail in your pledge card or make your gift or pledge online at [www.archdioceseone.org/support](http://www.archdioceseone.org/support), or by scanning this QR code with your QR enabled smartphone camera. Thank you for your support!

**God, come to our assistance. Lord, make haste to help us. Amen.**

## Act of Kindness

Act of Kindness collections will be taken the weekend of July 9/10. New Haven's collection will be taken on July 17. Designated charity this month is: St. Bernard, Our Lady of Lourdes, Elma, I.C., Riceville I.C. and St. Peter - Red Lake Mission

## 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.**

## 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. **Register by July 10th.**
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 that day and Riceville will be at 10:45 AM. Please plan to attend for good food and fellowship.



## Return to Regular Mass Ministries

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).



**NEW TO THE AREA? Recently graduated?** We encourage you to register at one of our cluster parishes. Call the office at 641-393-2520. You can complete the below information. Circle the parish you wish to join. Mail to Holy Rosary Cluster, 203 7th St., Elma, IA 50628 or place it in the offering basket.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Lourdes I C Elma Alta Vista Riceville IC New Haven

**+ St. Bernard +**

**Vocation Crucifix**

July 2 - Lynn & Lyle Ries

July 9 - Suezen & Keith Glaser

**St. Bernard...Did You Know**

Three women from the parish completed their vows and continued as professed sisters of St. Francis. Carol Hoverman (Sister Mary Angela Merici), Margaret Dunn (Sister Mary Ann Marie), and Judy Sinnwell (Sister Mary Neil). There were other young women from the parish entering but chose not to complete their vows or left the profession. Sister Carol passed away in 2019. Sister Ann Marie and Sister Judy are both retired and reside at Mt. St. Francis in Dubuque.

**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.

**+ Lourdes +**

**Sympathy**

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Margaret Randak family. Margaret's Funeral Mass was held on Monday, June 27 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. May she rest in peace.

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to Devon Flugge and Lindsay Pitzenberger who were married at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Saturday, June 25.

**GROWING WITH THE Gospel**  
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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

**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 contact Greg and Denise at (563) 920-9419 or [drubner9419@gmail.com](mailto: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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**Immaculate Conception - Elma (NO MASS)**

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On-Line Giving	60.00

**Immaculate Conception - Riceville**

Budget Envelopes	2,005.00
Offertory	73.25
On-Line Giving	.00

**St. Peter - New Haven**

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On-Line Giving	605.00

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