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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

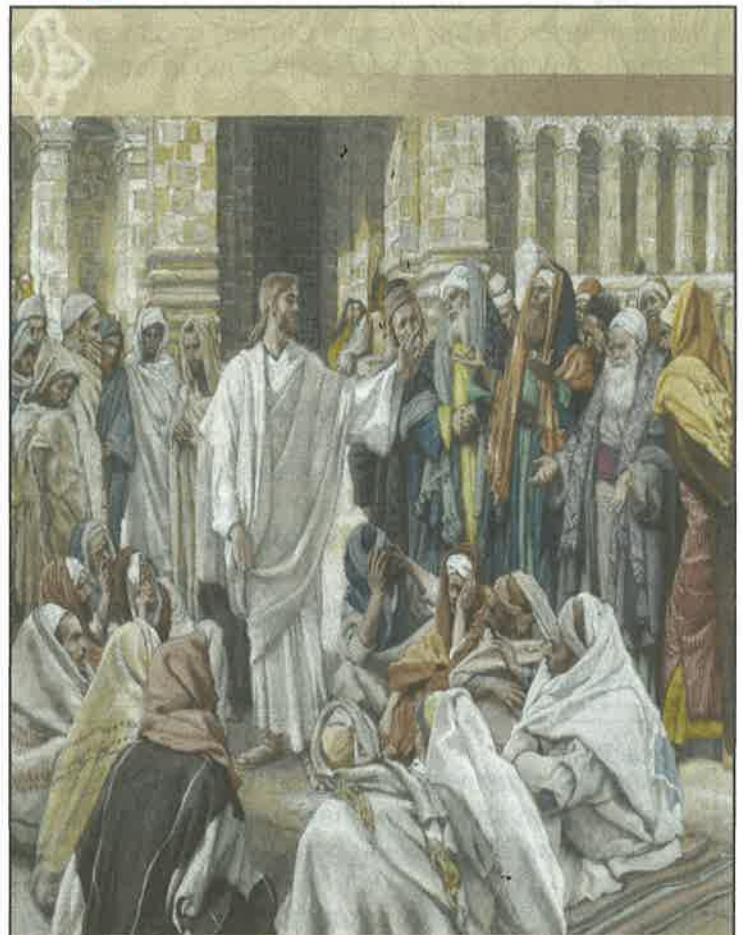
**Alta Vista** - Saturday, 5:00 - 5:45 PM; when Lourdes has 4 PM Mass Alta Vista confessions will be 5:15 - 5:45 PM.

**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!



## 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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July 31, 2022

# Holy Rosary Cluster

## To the Members of Holy Rosary Cluster:

1. **Well done, Totus Tuus!** We had a great Totus Tuus week last week (July 17-22); the four-person team (Peter Binder and Tiet Hoang, two of our archdiocesan seminarians, and college students Katie Lorence and Sara Freund) did a wonderful job of leading our cluster young people in a variety of learning activities and times for prayer. We had Mass every day Monday through Friday, and there was also an opportunity for the youngsters to receive the sacrament of reconciliation (confession). My deepest thanks to all who helped in any way--especially to Janet Pridgen who oversaw all the preparations, those who prepared and served lunch and snacks each day for the participants, and to those who hosted the Totus Tuus team members during the week.

I'm so glad we were able to have Totus Tuus again for the first time since 2019; the pandemic ruined the plans we had to have it in 2020 and 2021. I look forward to having it here again in the future.

2. **Well done, St. Bernard's Church in Alta Vista!** St. Bernard celebrated its 125th anniversary as a parish on Saturday, July 23, with a 4 p.m. Mass. Archbishop Jackels was the main celebrant for the Mass; Fr. Ray Atwood (former pastor of Holy Rosary Cluster) and I were concelebrants. Thanks to Jane Karels (organist) and the St. Bernard choir for doing such a good job in leading our worship in music and singing.

After Mass we shared a delicious meal at the municipal hall in Alta Vista. There was also a wide variety of very interesting items on display showing the history of the parish and the Catholic school that was such an important part of that history. My deepest thanks to all the very many people who were involved in the planning of this event and who carried out those plans so well--especially to Irene Frantzen who did such a great job in overseeing the whole process. It was great to see such a good turnout for both the Mass and the meal.

3. Yet another one of our retired priests died recently--Fr. Fred Fangmann, age 84, died on July 28 in Dubuque. His funeral was held at St. Francis Xavier Basilica in Dyersville this past Thursday (July 28). He grew up on a farm near New Vienna and attended the Catholic schools in Dyersville. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1963 and served in many different parishes throughout the archdiocese, including Immaculate Conception in Charles City and St. Mary's in Roseville. He was also director of the American Martyrs Retreat House in Cedar Falls, helped as a team member in giving Marriage Encounter weekends, and for twelve years was state chaplain to the Catholic Daughters of America in Iowa.

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

~Fr. Kopacek

## One-Liners

An elderly woman was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. When she put the heavy package on the counter, the postal clerk asked, "Is there anything breakable in here?" "Just the Ten Commandments," the lady replied.

Pope John XXIII, when asked how many people work at the Vatican, replied, "About half of them."



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# 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 August 1

### Monday, August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori - Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

8:00 AM (Elma) + Fr. Fred Fangmann

### Tuesday, August 2

St. Eusebius - Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23/Mt 14:22-36

8:00 AM (Elma) + Bob Voves

### Wednesday, August 3

Weekday - Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10-12, 13/Mt 15:21-28

8:00 AM (Elma) + Harold Thiele

### Thursday, August 4

St. John Vianney - Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

Care Center + Ida Marie Rowe

### Friday, August 5

First Friday - Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35-36, 39, 41/Mt 16:24-28

8:00 AM (Elma) + Deceased Members of the Catholic Order of Foresters-St. Joseph Court #878

### Saturday, August 6

Vigil of Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 12:32-48

4:00 PM (Lourdes) + Adolph Havlik Sr.

6:00 PM (Alta Vista) + Kate White

### Sunday, August 7

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 12:32-48

7:15 AM (Elma) + For the People

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

10:45 AM (New Haven) + Alma & Clarence Sweeney

## 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.



**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 confes-

## "The Chosen" - DVD Series on the Life of Jesus

Next showing of *The Chosen* will be on Sun., August 21 at 1:30 PM in the Elma church basement.

## Young Adult Discussion Group

- August 14th



## Cluster Mass & Social - Save The Date

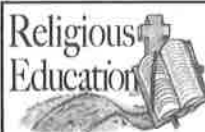
The Parish Cluster Picnic sponsored by the Parish Life Committee will be on Sun., August 28 in Riceville at Lake Hendricks shelter house. Please plan to attend for good food and fellowship.

### Mass Schedule on August 28

7:15 AM - Elma

9:00 AM - New Haven

10:45 AM - Riceville



## 2022-2023 Cluster Religious Education News

Parents of new students or first graders need to call their respective DREs or call the cluster office to register their child for religious education this fall. Please do this as soon as possible.

**Chad Buckley (515-290-5867) - Elma, AV or OLL**

**Debbie Oulman (641-985-2791) - Riceville**

**Meg Schutjer (641-713-3366) - New Haven**

## + St. Bernard +

### Vocation Crucifix

July 30 - Deann & Tony Meirick

August - Mildred Brus

## + Lourdes +

### Thank You

Thank you to the Margaret Randak family for the memorial to Our Lady of Lourdes Church in memory of Margaret.

## + Immaculate Conception-Elma +

**Save the Date:** Belgian Waffle Breakfast - Sunday, September 18 - Elma Church Hall.

## + Immaculate Conception-Riceville +

### Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Doris Cummings family. Doris's Funeral service was held on Friday, July 23 at I.C. Riceville. May she rest in peace.

### First Friday Confessions

Confessions will be heard on First Friday, August 5 from 4:00 - 4:40 PM at Immaculate Conception in Riceville.

### Religious Education News

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

**+ St. Peter +**

**Congratulations**

We congratulate Joe and Courtney Cockrum on the occasion of the baptism of their daughter Amelia Kay. Amelia was baptized on July 24. Please welcome and pray for Amelia Kay as she begins her new life in the Church.

**First Friday Confessions**

Confessions will be heard on First Friday, August 5 from 3:00 – 3:40 PM at St. Peter in New Haven.

**Supportive Services for Pregnant Mothers**

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](http://CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org)

Join a nationwide effort to establish a "Walking with Moms" outreach ministry at your parish. To learn more <https://www.walkingwithmoms.com/about>.

**Calendar Events**

**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](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 Keith Nester. He is a former Protestant preacher who became a devout Catholic in 2017. He tells of his amazing transformation. You may buy tickets on-line or order Live Streaming.  
Contact Jeanne Watts at 641-985-2031.

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On-Line Giving	95.00

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18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 12:13-21

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