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Lourdes, IA



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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!



**25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**HONEST**

**"If, therefore, you are  
not trustworthy with  
dishonest wealth, who  
will trust you with true  
wealth?" - Lk 16:11**

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1999, 1970 CCD.

### 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. Please note in the Mass schedule that there will be **no 8 a.m. Mass on Monday, Sept. 19** in Elma. I have a commitment in Cedar Rapids on Sunday evening, and then our priest support group is getting together in Waterloo on Monday morning, so I will be gone overnight. I'll be back here Monday afternoon.

2. You may remember our former Archbishop Jerome Hanus who retired in 2013 and is now living at Conception Abbey in Missouri. Archbishop Jackels recently shared with us priests this message from him:

*"While working in my gardens on Friday, September 2, I fell and broke my left hip. The surgeon replaced the hip ball and a piece of the upper femur. I was in the hospital in St. Joseph, MO for three days. I returned to the Abbey and am residing in our health center which we call St. Stephen Infirmary. There are nine other monks here, three in their nineties. We concelebrate Mass each day and share in common meals. The staff is excellent. I try to do a lot of physical therapy each day. I would appreciate an inclusion in our prayers. Thank you. Archbishop Hanus."*

Please pray for the archbishop; he led and served our archdiocese very well during his time with us (1995-2013). May he know the peace and strength of God's healing love and mercy.

3. "Don't Forget to Laugh!" With the school year well underway, this is a timely one: A mother was trying to coax her son to get up and go to school. 'Give me two reasons why you shouldn't go,' she demanded. 'Well,' he said, 'all the teachers hate me and all the students hate me. Give me two reasons why I should go.' His mother replied firmly, 'Because you're 42 years old, and you're the principal!'

~ Fr. Kopacek

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

Next showing of *The Chosen*, to be determined.

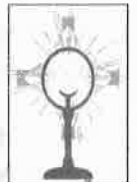
### **Young Adult Discussion Group**

Young Adult discussion group for *The Chosen* meeting time will be included in a later bulletin.



## **Eucharistic Holy Hour**

**Tues., October 11 at Riceville from 5 - 6 PM.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is at 5:00 PM, closing 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

## **Catholic Charities**

Catholic Charities of The Archdiocese of Dubuque offers supportive services. They provide 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** for pregnancy counseling, Case Management services, and Project Rachel counseling or visit

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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 September 19

### Monday, September 19

St. Januarius - Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-5/Lk 8:16-18

**NO MASS** + Please Pray for Vocations

### Tuesday, September 20

St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon - Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

**8:00 AM (Elma)** + Russ O'Donnell

### Wednesday, September 21

St. Matthew - Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-5/Mt 9:9-13

**8:00 AM (Elma)** + Nick & Regina Gansen

### Thursday, September 22

Weekday - Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Lk 9:7-9

**Care Center** + Maureen Marolt

### Friday, September 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina - Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1-4/Lk 9:18-22

**8:00 AM (Elma)** + Charles & Gertrude Lentz

### Saturday, September 24

Vigil of Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Am 6:1, 4-7/Ps

146:7-10/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

**4:00 PM (Lourdes)** + For the People

**6:00 PM (Alta Vista)** + **NO MASS**

### Sunday, September 25

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Am 6:1, 4-7/Ps 146:7-

10/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

**7:15 AM (Elma)** + Harold, Florence & Carol Vick

**9:00 AM (Riceville)** **Live Streamed** + Living & Deceased Members of the Dave Meyer Family

**10:45 AM (New Haven)** + Joan Wegman

**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 at one of the cluster churches. Thank You.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Parish (choose one)

Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Lourdes

St. Bernard ~ Alta Vista

Immaculate Conception ~ Elma

St. Peter ~ New Haven

Immaculate Conception ~ Riceville

## **MEETINGS**

**Thurs., October 6** - Parish Life Mtg at 6:00 PM  
Meetings are in the I.C., Elma Church basement.

### Cluster Parish Life Meeting for Everyone

**Thursday, October 6 at 6:00 PM in the Elma IC church basement**, The Holy Rosary Cluster Parish Life Committee invites members from all of our Cluster parishes to attend this meeting.

Our parishes need members with fresh ideas to build and strengthen the community of our parishes and to foster a sense of belonging for all parishioners.

Please consider investing your time and talent to grow and expand social and outreach activities in our parishes.



### Dad's Belgian Waffles All You Care To Eat Waffles!

**Sunday, September 18**

**8:00 AM - 11:30 AM**

**IC, Elma basement, 207 - 7th St, Elma, IA**  
**(Elevator Available)**

**Adults/\$10.00, Children (6-10)/\$5.00**  
**5 and under/Free, Carry-Outs Available**

### **+ Immaculate Conception-Elma +**

#### Liturgical Schedule

If you are a Eucharistic Minister, Lector or Server a schedule is available in the back of church for you to take home.

### **+ Lourdes +**

#### Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Lenora Bielefeld family. Lenora's Funeral Mass was held on Tuesday, September 6 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. May she rest in peace.

#### Congratulations

Congratulations to Colten Hansen and Rachel Burgart who were married at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Saturday, September 10th.

### **+ St. Bernard +**

#### Vocation Crucifix

September 17 - Donna & Joe Zweibohmer

September 24 - Pat & Gary Halvorson

#### Mount Calvary Cemetery News

Mount Calvary Cemetery in Alta Vista will be increasing the cost of graves effective October 1, 2022. If you would like to purchase a grave or for more information contact the cluster office.

**+ Immaculate Conception-Riceville +**

**Save The Date**

I.C. Fall Festival is Sun., October 2, 2022 serving Ham & Roast Beef dinner with all the fixings!

**Those Interest in the Word of God**

The Workbook for Lectors and Gospel Readers is available for purchase through the Cluster for \$14.00. If interested call the cluster office (393-2520) by November 1. Please make check payable to your parish.



**+ Knights of Columbus +**

**Knights of Columbus Council #4144**

KC Council #4144 will have their annual Tootsie Roll drive following the 4 PM, 6 PM and 7:15 AM Masses on September 17th & 18th. Proceeds will benefit Comprehensive Systems, Inc.

**Knights of Columbus Council #11952**

KC Council #11952 would like to thank those that supported the Pancake Breakfast at Lake Hendricks. It was a huge success.

**Calendar Events**

**Tri-County Citizens for Life Meeting**

Tri-County Citizens for Life meeting will be held Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30 PM at Norb & Mary Gansen home in Cresco. Light lunch will be provided.



**Drive-Thru Pork Loin Sandwich Supper**

Visitation Catholic Church, 604 N. Broad St., Stacyville, Iowa invites you to their Drive-Thru Pork Loin Sandwich Supper.

Sunday, September 18, 2022, serving from 4 - 6 PM. Menu: Pork Loin Sandwich, BBQ Baked Beans, Chips, Cookie, Water or Milk; **Free Will Offering.**

**Immaculate Conception, Charles City Fall Festival  
Saturday, September 24**

**At IC School**

1-4 PM Games

**At IC Church**

4:30 PM Mass

**Menu**

Ribeye Meal - \$15  
Hamburger Meal - \$10

**At Columbus Club**

2-4 PM Bingo

4-7 PM Dinner

Hot Dog Meal - \$6  
Child's Hot Dog Meal-\$5

**Catholic Conference**

Christ Our Life Catholic Conference, September 24-25, 2022, Wells Fargo Arena, Des Moines. Tickets may be purchased on-line at [christourlifeiowa.com](http://christourlifeiowa.com). Or order tickets for Live Streaming in your own home. Contact Jeanne Watts at 641-985-2031 for more information.



**Stewardship**

"For it is in giving that we receive." ~St. Francis of Assisi

**Financial Stewardship**

September 3/4

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

Budget Envelopes \$3,439.00  
Offertory 66.00  
On-Line Giving 75.00

**St. Bernard - Alta Vista**

Budget Envelopes 160.00  
Offertory 33.00  
On-Line Giving 160.00

**Immaculate Conception - Elma (NO MASS)**

Budget Envelopes 322.00  
On-Line Giving 192.00

**Immaculate Conception - Riceville**

Budget Envelopes 465.00  
Offertory 64.00  
On-Line Giving 175.00

**St. Peter - New Haven**

Budget 225.00  
Offertory 204.00  
On-Line Giving 95.00

September 10/11

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

Budget Envelopes \$35.00  
Act of Kindness 115.60  
On-Line Giving 75.00

**St. Bernard - Alta Vista**

Budget Envelopes 1,285.00  
Act of Kindness 26.00  
On-Line Giving 60.00

**Immaculate Conception - Elma**

Budget Envelopes 892.00  
Act of Kindness 95.00  
On-Line Giving 50.00

**Immaculate Conception - Riceville (NO MASS)**

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On-Line Giving .00

**St. Peter - New Haven**

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