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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. - 12:00 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

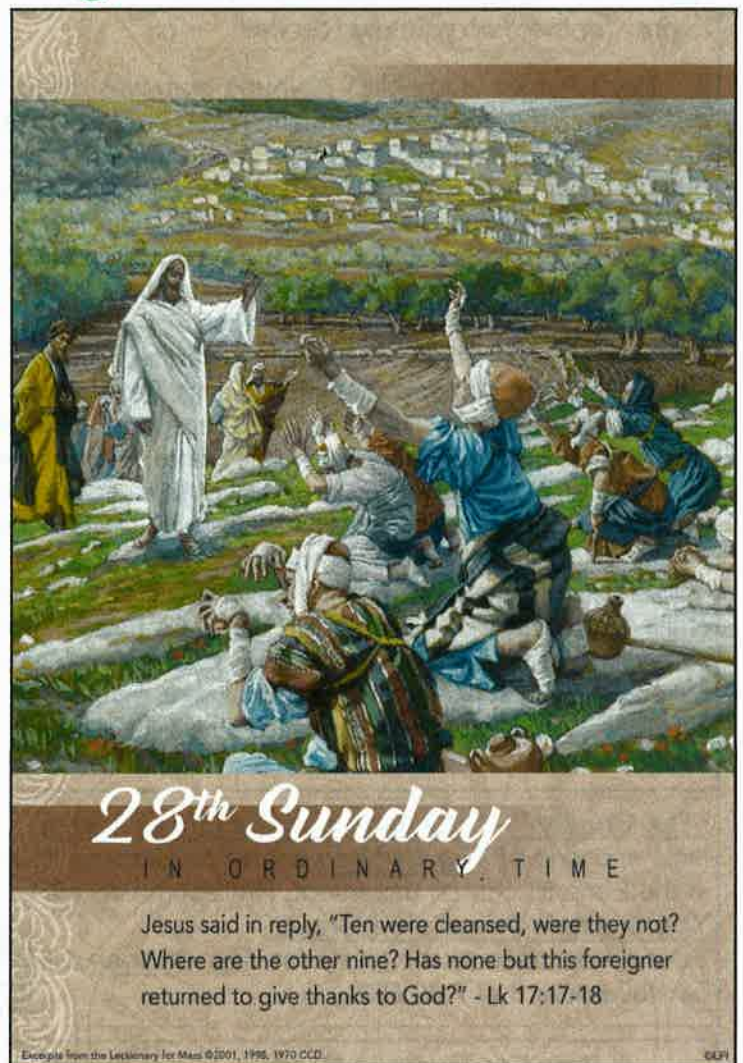
Alta Vista - Saturday, 5:00 - 5:45 PM; when Lourdes has 4 PM
Mass Alta Vista confessions will be 5:15 - 5:45 PM.

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!



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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.

October 9, 2022

Holy Rosary Cluster

To the Members of Holy Rosary Cluster:

- Two quick reminders of upcoming events:
 - this Tuesday, Oct. 11, is our monthly Eucharistic Holy Hour; this month at Immaculate Conception in Riceville. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at 5 p.m. and Benediction at 6 p.m.; I will be available for confessions during that time.
 - next Sunday, Oct. 16, will be our monthly viewing of "The Chosen"--1:30 p.m. in the church hall at Immaculate Conception, Elma. We will watch and then discuss episode 7 of Season 2. On a related note, Dallas Jenkins (director of "The Chosen") has announced that the filming of Season 3 has been completed. I don't know when that new season will be available for viewing; stay tuned for updates!
- We are all aware of the devastation caused to the Florida area by Hurricane Ian--many deaths and injuries, widespread property damage and destruction, and millions of people without power and many without drinkable water. If you would like to make a contribution to relief efforts, I encourage you to go to the website for Catholic Charities USA (catholiccharitiesusa.org) where you can make a donation online. You know that we have been praying for the victims of this storm in the general intercessions at our recent weekend Masses; please continue to pray for them on your own as well.
- "Don't Forget to Laugh!" A young man was climbing a cliff when suddenly he slipped. He grabbed a branch and hung there. He couldn't pull himself up and was becoming exhausted. Finally he looked up to the heavens and cried out: "God, please help me!" Suddenly the clouds parted and a deep voice resounded "Let go of the branch." The man paused, looked around, then looked up to heaven again and said: "Is there anyone else up there??" ~ Fr. Kopacek



Saint John XXIII, Pope | October 11

Saint John XXIII was born Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli on November 25, 1881, in a small village in Italy. He was ordained in 1904 and later earned a doctorate in canon law. During World War I he served as a stretcher-bearer and chaplain for the Italian army. Beginning in 1925 he served as a Vatican diplomat, first in Bulgaria, then in Greece and Turkey. From 1935 through the Second World War he helped save thousands of Jewish people. In 1944 he was named papal nuncio to France. He was named cardinal and appointed patriarch of Venice in 1953. A quiet pastoral life passing into retirement, however, was not in God's plan for the saint.

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was elected Pope in 1958 and took the name John. His papacy was short, but full of action. He transformed the Vatican, calling for openness, a spirit of ecumenism, and the setting aside of politics. He called the Second Vatican Council in the fall of 1962, the first meeting of its kind in almost a century, setting the agenda to work for the spiritual regeneration of the Church. His efforts changed the face of the Catholic Church. At the same time worked diligently and publicly to ease tensions during the Cuban missile crisis, pleading with leaders for the end of the Cold War.

Saint John XXIII's kindness, sense of pastoral care, and works of reconciliation and peacemaking made him beloved not only to Catholics but to people around the world. He died on June 3, 1963. He was beatified in 2000 by St. John Paul II, and canonized by Pope Francis in 2014.

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

Next showing of The Chosen will be on October 16 at 1:30 PM in the Elma IC church basement. Refreshments will be served.

Young Adult Discussion Group

Young Adult discussion group for The Chosen will be November 6 at 7:00 PM.



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, John Heying, Rose Heying, Jimmy Holmen, Diane Kovarik, Arlene Kuennen, Joe Ludwig, Ann Foxen Maas, Gladys McGrane, LaVern McGrane, Roger Nibaur, Laurie Mohrfeld Nock, Fran Palmerseim, Abbey Sculley, Rosemary Schwickerath, Pat Smith, William 'Bill' Smith

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Cluster News



Change in Office Hours

The office hours will be from 9:00 AM - Noon until further notice.

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 October 10

Monday, October 10

Weekday - Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

8:00 AM (Elma) + Msgr. Walter Brunkan

Tuesday, October 11

St. John XXIII, Pope - Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48/Lk 11:37-41

8:00 AM (Elma) + Tom Smith

Wednesday, October 12

Weekday - Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 11:42-46

8:00 AM (Elma) + Arlene Klobassa

Thursday, October 13

Weekday - Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1-6/Lk 11:47-54

Care Center + Jim Marr

Friday, October 14

St. Callistus I - Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7

8:00 AM (Elma) + Suzy McGrane

Saturday, October 15

Vigil of Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-8/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

4:00 PM (Lourdes) + Dr. Frank Havlik

6:00 PM (Alta Vista) + Susan Brooks Kramer

Sunday, October 16

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-8/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

7:15 AM (Elma) + For the People

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

10:45 AM (New Haven) + Brandt & Sweeney Family

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. 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 _____
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Parish (choose one)

Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Lourdes

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MEETINGS

Thurs., November 17 - Social Justice at 6:30 PM

Tues., November 29 - Faith Formation at 6:30 PM

Meetings are in the I.C., Elma Church basement.

Those Interested 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.



Volunteers Needed for Riceville Food Pantry

The Holy Rosary Cluster is responsible for staffing the Food Pantry in Riceville for the months of October and November. Adults and students in 6th-12th grades are welcome to help.

Volunteers are needed Wed., 19 from 4:00 - 6:00 PM and Tues., October 11 and 25 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM. If you can only work one hour we appreciate it. Similar hours for November will be posted later.

The pantry is on Woodland next to the hardware store parking lot. For more information **contact Ellen Grady-Mans at 641-985-2254.**

Donations are also appreciated since the need for the pantry has continued to grow.



+ St. Bernard +

Vocation Crucifix

October 8 - LouAnn & John Huegel

October 15 - LeRoy Geerts

+ Immaculate Conception-Elma +

Calvary Cemetery News

Calvary Cemetery in Elma will be increasing the cost of graves effective October 15, 2022. If you would like to purchase a grave or for more information contact the cluster office.

+ Knights of Columbus +

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

KC Council #11952 will have their annual Tootsie Roll drive following the 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM Masses in Riceville and New Haven on October 9th.



Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities of The Archdiocese of Dubuque provides free and confidential counseling to expectant mothers, Case Management services to help connect women to supportive services, financial assistance, or to adoption agencies. 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 CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org.

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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 17:11-19

Calendar Events

+ Knights of Columbus +

Knights of Columbus Meeting

KC Council #4144 will have their monthly meeting on Thursday, October 13th at 7:00 PM in the American Legion room at the Elma Memorial Hall.

Rosary Rally, October 15th

A rosary rally will be held on Saturday, October 15 at Notre Dame Church in Cresco at 12:00 (Noon). In case of a funeral the rosary will be held at the Norb & Mary Gansen home in Cresco. For more information call 563-547-5495. We need God and the rosary more than ever, please join us to pray for a healing nation.



Calendar Events

Sacred Heart Oratory-Meyer, Iowa Drive-Thru Supper



Turkey & Pork Loin Supper
Sunday, October 30, 2022
Serving from 3:30 - 6:30 PM
Free Will Donation



Meal Includes: turkey, pork loin, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, sauerkraut and cookies

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends

Fall is a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is like autumn because it's a weekend full of fresh air, new beginnings, and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy some time away. For more information call: (563) 608-3305. Our upcoming weekend is November 18-20 in Holstein, Iowa and check out 2023 dates to come on wwme.org.

Financial Stewardship

October 1/2

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On-Line Giving 75.00

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Budget Envelopes 485.00
Offertory 41.00
On-Line Giving 160.00

Immaculate Conception - Elma

Budget Envelopes 685.00
Offertory 56.00
On-Line Giving 202.00

Immaculate Conception - Riceville

Budget Envelopes 1,775.00
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On-Line Giving 100.00

St. Peter - New Haven

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On-Line Giving 105.00

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





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