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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!



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUDGEMENT

“Because this widow
keeps bothering me I shall
deliver a just decision for
her lest she finally come
and strike me.” - Lk 18:5

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1979 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.

October 16, 2022

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, Oct. 17** in Elma. I have a commitment in Cedar Rapids on Sunday evening, and then our priest support group is meeting in Waterloo on Monday morning, so I will be gone overnight. I'll be back here by late Monday afternoon.

2. I'm delighted to share the good news with you that **Tim Weber**, one of our second-year seminarians at Mundelein Seminary (near Chicago) will be doing his internship here at Holy Rosary Cluster from Jan. 28 to May 7, 2023. Tim is from All Saints parish in Cedar Rapids and did his philosophy studies at Loras College in Dubuque before beginning his theology studies last year. I have gotten to know Tim over the last few years; he's a really fine young man with a strong faith and a genuine spirit of joy. Please pray for him and for all our seminarians...and for an increase in their numbers.

3. Archbishop Jackels recently informed us of ways that we can help the victims of **Hurricane Ian** through Catholic Charities in Dubuque. They are sponsoring a **donation drive for items** to send to those victims; if you wish to take part, **please donate ONLY the items specifically listed below, and ONLY new and unopened:**

- infant formula
- infant diapers and wipes
- shelf-stable food--e.g. individually wrapped protein bars, peanut butter, powdered milk, dry cereal, canned meat, packaged dried fruit (all food items must be unopened, have original label, and not expired)
- can openers (manual)
- 20-gallon plastic totes (with lids)
- flashlights and batteries (any size)
- garbage bags

Donations will be accepted October 10-24, and can be dropped off at one of the Catholic Charities collection points--**see the poster at the church entrances** (copied on gold paper) **for the addresses and times where and when those drop-offs can be made.** The closest collection points in our area are in Mason City (Epiphany Parish), Decorah (St. Benedict Parish), and Waterloo (Catholic Charities office at St. Edward Parish). If you have questions, please contact Catholic Charities at 563-588-0558 or email s.sherman@dbqarch.org.

Finally, if you would like to make a **monetary donation** instead of or in addition to the items listed above, please make your donation at www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org. Thank you in advance for your assistance to the very large number of people who are in dire straits after this destructive storm.

~ Fr. Kopacek

"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

Wednesday, Nov. 9 at New Haven 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 Duman, 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 Palmer-sheim, 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, Tuesday - Friday 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 17

Monday, October 17
St. Ignatius of Antioch - Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 12:13-21
NO MASS + Please Pray for Vocations

Tuesday, October 18
St. Luke - 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
8:00 AM (Elma) + Mary Gansen Finley

Wednesday, October 19
St. John de Brebeuf - Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-6/Lk 12:39-48
8:00 AM (Elma) + Willie & Lillian Chihak

Thursday, October 20
St. Paul of the Cross - Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53
Care Center + Elsie Ludwig & Rosemary Gansen

Friday, October 21
Weekday - Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
8:00 AM (Elma) + Larry Kovarik

Saturday, October 22
Vigil of the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sir35:12-14,16-18/ Ps34:2-3, 17-19, 23/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14
4:00 PM (Lourdes) + For the People
6:00 PM (Alta Vista) + Virgil Marvin & Carol Alverson


Sunday, October 23
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sir35:12-14,16-18/Ps34:2-3, 17-19, 23/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14
7:15 AM (Elma) + Angie Mayer
9:00 AM (Riceville) Live Streamed + Deceased Members of St. Anne's Rosary Society
10:45 AM (New Haven) + NO MASS

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 Tuesday, October 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 15 - LeRoy Geerts
October 23 - Lynn & Lyle Ries

+ Immaculate Conception-Riceville +

Thank You
St. Anne's Rosary Society would like to thank everyone who worked, donated or came to enjoy our Fall Festival meal. It was very much appreciated!

+ St. Peter +

Congratulations
We congratulate Christian & Bridget Fox on the occasion of the baptism of their daughter Haley Kathryn. Haley was baptized on October 9. Please welcome and pray for Haley Kathryn as she begins her new life in the Church.

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 _____
Address _____
Phone _____

Parish (choose one)

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World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is October 23. Envelopes will be available in the entryway of your church. You may pick one up and mail your donation to: Archdiocese of Dubuque, 1229 Mt. Loretta Ave, Dubuque, IA 52003. **Make checks payable to: "Society for the Propagation of the Faith".** Donations given for World Mission Sunday help support priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need around the world.

GROWING WITH THE Gospel

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 18:1-8

PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

STORY	WIDOW	CONCERNED
PRAYING	FAIR	HURRY
JUDGE	PROTECT	HELP

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 R E F R A I U L T U
 H C O N C E R N E D
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MISSION

Many children do not have homes or shoes or beds. Ask God to show you how to help them.

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 wwwme.org.

Financial Stewardship

October 8/9

Our Lady of Lourdes

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Act of Kindness	96.00
On-Line Giving	75.00

St. Bernard - Alta Vista

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Act of Kindness	98.00
On-Line Giving	60.00

Immaculate Conception - Elma (NO MASS)

Budget Envelopes	137.00
On-Line Giving	60.00

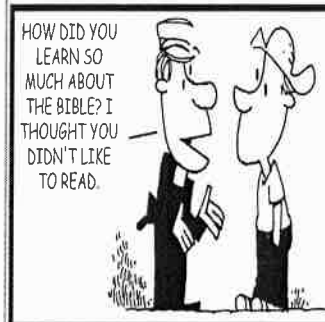
Immaculate Conception - Riceville

Budget Envelopes	450.00
Act of Kindness	41.00
On-Line Giving	75.00

St. Peter - New Haven

Budget Envelopes	350.00
Act of Kindness	70.00
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