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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!



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PERSEVERE

**"You will be hated by all
because of my name,
but not a hair on your
head will be destroyed."**

- Lk 21:16-18

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCC.

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.

November 13, 2022

Holy Rosary Cluster

To the Members of Holy Rosary Cluster:

1. For those of you who didn't hear my medical update last weekend: on October 31 I had a bone scan and CAT scan to see whether or not the cancer is contained in the prostate. On November 4 I got the good news from my doctor that it is in fact contained. So I am now in the process of scheduling surgery for prostate removal; I hope to have that done soon after Christmas. Again, I am very grateful for all your prayers, best wishes, and kindnesses shown in so many ways! May God's grace and peace be with you and all your loved ones in all needed and desired ways.
2. I invite you to take a look at the new seminarian poster for the Archdiocese of Dubuque; you can find it in the main entrance of each of our five cluster churches. You will see our two deacons who will be ordained to the priesthood next spring--Casey Flack and Jeff Frieden. Please keep them in your special prayers as they prepare for that very important day. You will also see Tim Weber, the second-year seminarian who will be doing his internship with us here in Holy Rosary Cluster during the spring 2023 semester. Tim will also be here next weekend (Nov. 19-20) to introduce himself. Please continue to pray daily for these and all our seminarians, and that God will bless us with an increase in their number.
3. As you know, there is currently much discussion and debate regarding our bodily sexuality as male or female and the claims by the 'transgender' movement that boys/men can become girls/women and vice versa. On October 24, Archbishop Jackels released a document titled "Gender: Bend but Don't Break" that addresses these issues from our faith perspective; I share with you here the first of three sections (the other two will be in the next two bulletins):

"The discussion: There are some children, youth and adults who suffer from the feeling that their body doesn't match where they see themselves internally along a broad, non-binary sexual spectrum. Who knows why people experience that, but the suffering they experience is real, and they deserve to be met with respect and compassion, and helped to find relief. Advocates of gender theory say they can find relief by choosing their gender, and how they express that choice, even to the point of changing their bodies to correspond to that choice. People who identify themselves as transgender sometimes express themselves with a new name, preferred pronouns or wardrobe, and anticipate that others will respect that choice. That is a challenge for those who embrace the Catholic worldview, especially in terms of understanding the human person and human sexuality."

~ Fr. Kopacek

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

Next showing of **The Chosen** will be on November 20 at 1:30 PM in the Elma IC church basement with refreshments.

Young Adult Discussion Group

Young Adult discussion group for **The Chosen** will be TBD.



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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 November 14

Monday, November 14

Weekday - Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 18:35-43

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

Tuesday, November 15

St. Albert the Great - Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-5/Lk 19:1-10

8:00 AM (Elma) + Elsie Ludwig & Rose Mary Gansen

Wednesday, November 16

St. Margaret & St. Gertrude - Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1-6/Lk 19:11-28

8:00 AM (Elma) + Linda Smith

Thursday, November 17

St. Elizabeth - Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Lk 19:41-44

Care Center + Don Novak

Friday, November 18

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne - Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

8:00 AM (Elma) + Chuck & Annie Riley

Saturday, November 19

Vigil of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

4:00 PM (Lourdes) + Roger Lepa

6:00 PM (Alta Vista) + Alex & Gertrude Gebel

Sunday, November 20

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

7:15 AM (Elma) + For the People

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

10:45 AM (New Haven) + Dean & Darlene Michels

Eucharistic Holy Hour

Tuesday, December 13 at Elma 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.



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.

Reminder Where to Find Office Hours

Office hours are always listed on the front of the bulletin or on the Holy Rosary Cluster website.

We will resume regular office hours, which are:

Monday - CLOSED

Tuesday - Friday - 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Early Bulletin Deadlines

Holidays are fast approaching so **Please** keep in mind these dates for early bulletin deadlines:



Thurs., Nov. 17-Items due for Nov. 27 bulletin

Mon., Dec. 5-Items due for Dec. 11 bulletin

Fri., Dec. 9-Items due for Dec. 18 bulletin

Thurs., Dec. 15-Items due for Dec. 25 bulletin

Thurs., Dec. 22-items due for Jan. 1, 2023

Volunteers Needed For Riceville Food Pantry

Help is needed on Wednesday, November 16 from 4-6 PM and Tuesday, November 22 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM. If you can only work one hour we appreciate it. 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. The need for the pantry has continued to grow.



+ St. Bernard +

Vocation Crucifix

November 12 - Irene & Ed Huegel

November 19 - Deann & Tony Meirick

+ Immaculate Conception-Elma +

Congratulations

We congratulate Aaron and Whitney Burke on the occasion of the baptism of their son Wyatt John. Wyatt was baptized on Saturday, November 5 at I.C. Elma. Please welcome and pray for Wyatt John as he begins his new life in the Church.

Rosary Society Meeting

The Elma I.C. Rosary Society will have a brief meeting on Tuesday, November 15 at 5:00 PM in the church basement. We will have results from the September waffle breakfast and discuss election of 2023 officers.

+ Immaculate Conception-Riceville +

Congratulations

We congratulate Tyrone Oulman and Myka Gilchrist on the occasion of the baptism of their daughter Bray Koah. Bray was baptized on November 6 at I.C. Riceville. Please welcome and pray for Bray Koah as she begins her new life in the Church.



A day devoted to the positive potential of both large and small acts of kindness.

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**.

9-8-8 Mental Health Crisis Hotline

1. Now Available Nationwide-People experiencing a mental health crisis **can simply call or text 9-8-8**. A nationwide crisis hotline offers 24/7 access to trained crisis counselors who can help people experiencing mental health-related distress. That could include thoughts of suicide, mental health or substance use crisis, or any other kind of emotional distress.

2. Catholic Charities has expanded their counseling staff with licensed mental health counselors. Available in-person or via telehealth for adults, children, couples, and families. Call **800.772.2758** for more information on Counseling Services at Catholic Charities or call for an appointment at **563-588-0588**.

Calendar Events

Tri-County Citizens for Life Meeting

Tri-County Citizens for Life would like to invite you to a potluck supper and meeting on Tuesday, November 15 at 6:30 PM in the I.C. Elma Church basement. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Waucoma Pork Cutlet Dinner

Sun., November 20 at Waucoma Event Center

Sponsored by St. Mary's Parish

10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Pork Cutlets, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Dressing, Vegetable, Sweet & Sour Salads, Pies, Desserts and Beverage.

Tickets are \$15.00/ & Children/\$10 at the door only.

Eat in or take out meals available.

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November 5/6

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Budget Envelopes 800.00

Offertory 58.00

On-Line Giving 60.00

Immaculate Conception - Elma

Budget Envelopes 746.00

Offertory 61.00

On-Line Giving 102.00

Immaculate Conception - Riceville

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Offertory 115.00

On-Line Giving 75.00

St. Peter - New Haven

Budget Envelopes 1,769.67

Offertory 102.00

On-Line Giving 95.00

PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

temple	starve	wisdom
stones	trial	betrayed
attack	faith	saved

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widoms	_____
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btrayed	_____
sarvet	_____
sveda	_____
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MISSION

Write down three things that scare you.
Tell God about them. Ask God to help you.

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