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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

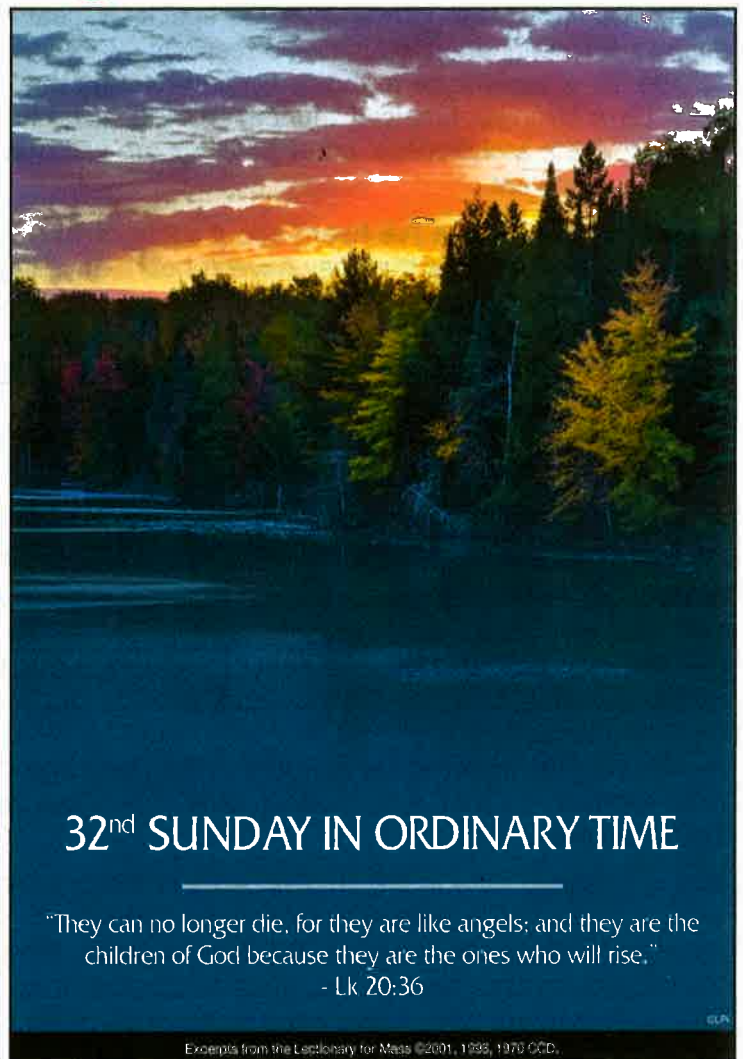
Alta Vista - Saturday, 5:00 - 5:45 PM; when Lourdes has 4 PM
Mass Alta Vista confessions will be 5:15 - 5:45 PM.

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!



32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the
children of God because they are the ones who will rise."

- Lk 20:36

Excerpta from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1999, 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 6, 2022

Holy Rosary Cluster

To the Members of Holy Rosary Cluster:

1. Quick reminders:

- at Elma on Monday, Nov. 7, there will be **no 8 a.m. Mass in Elma on Monday, Nov. 7** because of the 6 p.m. Knights of Columbus memorial Mass in Elma that day
- our monthly Eucharistic **Holy Hour** will be **this Wednesday**, Nov. 9, in New Haven (5 p.m. exposition, 6 p.m. Benediction, confession available during that hour). We usually have these Holy Hours on the second Tuesday of the month, but because St. Peter's in New Haven is a polling place for Election Day on Nov. 8, the Holy Hour is moved to Wednesday for this month only.

2. In last weekend's homily I mentioned a very interesting book I'm reading called "Music and Meaning in the Mass". The author is Annmaria Cardinalli, and the book was published in 2020 by Sophia Press. Although it is written for the particular attention of parish musicians, its reflections on the great gift of the Eucharist and the importance of music and singing at Mass in grateful response to that gift are important and relevant to everyone. And Carinalli's writing style, especially her sense of humor, is very engaging and approachable. I highly recommend this book to those with any interest in music at all.

3. As you know, the Archdiocese One special appeal has been going on for several months to provide needed support for seminarian education, desperately needed repairs to our cathedral church (St. Raphael's in Dubuque), legal assistance to those working through the immigration system, and getting our retired priest pension plan on a stronger financial foundation. Our five cluster parishes were part of the first phase of this appeal throughout the archdiocese; other parishes are just now getting underway with the appeal, and still others will be doing so next year.

I mention this because I've heard about some of our cluster parishioners being surprised to learn from acquaintances in other parishes that they haven't heard anything about the appeal yet. This led to our parishioners thinking: 'well, if they haven't heard about this appeal, why should I contribute anything?' Every parish throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque, without exception, will at some point be taking part in this appeal if they haven't already done so or are not now doing so. Every parishioner--in our cluster parishes and in every other parish in our archdiocese--is encouraged and challenged to contribute to this appeal. Our responsibility for church support (financial and otherwise) is not limited to our own individual parish only; we are also called to help support the Church's work on the larger scale.

4. Last Wednesday, November 2, the Church celebrated All Souls Day where we pray in a special way for the souls of all who have died. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states very well of our faith in this area:

"All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name *Purgatory* to this final purification of the elect...This teaching is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture: 'Therefore [Judas Maccabeus] made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin.' [2 Macc. 12:46]. From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God'" (see paragraphs 1030-1032 of the Catechism).

May we engage daily in the spiritual work of mercy of praying for the dead. Eternal rest grant unto their souls, O Lord, and may your perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace; may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. ~ Fr. Kopacek

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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 November 7

Monday, November 7

Weekday - Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 17:1-6

6:00 PM (Elma) + Deceased Knights of Columbus Members

Tuesday, November 8

Weekday - Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29/Lk 17:7-10

8:00 AM (Elma) + Bob Voves

Wednesday, November 9

Weekday - Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17/ Jn 2:13-22

8:00 AM (Elma) + Bille Kobliska

Thursday, November 10

St. Leo the Great - Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-10/Lk 17:20-25

Care Center + Paul & Anna Mayer

Friday, November 11

St. Martin of Tours - 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10-11, 17-18/Lk 17:26-37

8:00 AM (Elma) + Kendra O'Brien

Saturday, November 12

Vigil of the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mal 3:19-20/Ps

98:5-9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

4:00 PM (Lourdes) + Harold Thiele

6:00 PM (Alta Vista) + Donna Kolbet

Sunday, November 13

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mal 3:19-20/Ps 98:5-9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

7:15 AM (Elma) + NO MASS

9:00 AM (Riceville) Live Streamed + For the People

10:45 AM (New Haven) + Alma Sweeney

"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 **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.



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.

Early Bulletin Deadlines

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



Fri., Nov. 11-Items due for Nov. 20 bulletin

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

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

Act of Kindness

Act of Kindness collections will be taken the week-end of November 12/13. Elma's collection will be taken on November 20. Designated charities this month are: St. Bernard - The Giving Tree; Our Lady of Lourdes - The Giving Tree; Elma, I.C. - The Giving Tree; Riceville - Elf Shop; St. Peter - Mitchell County Food Bank.

Parish Annual Reports

The 2021-2022 Parish Annual Reports are available in the entryway of your church. Information of parish leadership, financial stewardship and religious education are included.

Volunteers Needed For Riceville Food Pantry

Help is needed on Tuesday, November 8 and 22 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM and Wednesday, November 16 from 4-6 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 5 - Julie & Gary Swehla

November 12 - Irene & Ed Huegel

+ Immaculate Conception-Elma +

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Gerald Gansen family. Gerald's Funeral Mass was held on Saturday, October 29 Immaculate Conception Church, Elma. May he rest in peace.

+ Immaculate Conception-Riceville +

Rosary Society News

St. Anne's Rosary Society meeting will be Sun., November 6 at 7:00 PM in the church hall.

+ Knights of Columbus +

Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass

Please join Knights of Columbus Marian Council #4144 for a Memorial Mass on **Monday, November 7 at 6:00 pm** at Immaculate Conception Church in Elma. Brother Knights will be honoring the following deceased members of Council #4144: Norbert Burke, Edward Chihak, Lawrence 'Larry' Kovarik and Gerald McGee. Light lunch to follow in the church hall. Please join us.



Gifts of Grain

IRS regulations require the farmer to:

- 1) inform the elevator that he/she is **gifting** the grain to their parish.
- 2) the farmer needs to sign a donation form to the elevator.
- 3) the elevator will complete the form and inform the parish office of the gift.
- 4) the parish will immediately tell the elevator to sell the grain and send proceeds to the parish.

At no time in this process can the farmer receive payment from the elevator for the grain; the grain must be gifted through the elevator to the parish. Any questions contact the cluster office at 641-393-2520.



Calendar Events

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends

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 time to rekindle communication and enjoy some time away. For more information call: (563) 608-3305. Our next weekend is November 18-20 in Holstein, Iowa and check out 2023 dates to come on wwme.org.

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.

Financial Stewardship

October 29/30

Our Lady of Lourdes

Budget Envelopes	\$1,295.00
Offertory	177.00
On-Line Giving	75.00

St. Bernard - Alta Vista (NO MASS)

Budget Envelopes	175.00
On-Line Giving	160.00

Immaculate Conception - Elma

Budget Envelopes	635.00
Offertory	39.00
On-Line Giving	160.00

Immaculate Conception - Riceville

Budget Envelopes	550.00
Offertory	74.00
On-Line Giving	105.00

St. Peter - New Haven

Budget Envelopes	325.00
Offertory	82.00
On-Line Giving	105.00

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32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time • Luke 20:27-38

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