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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

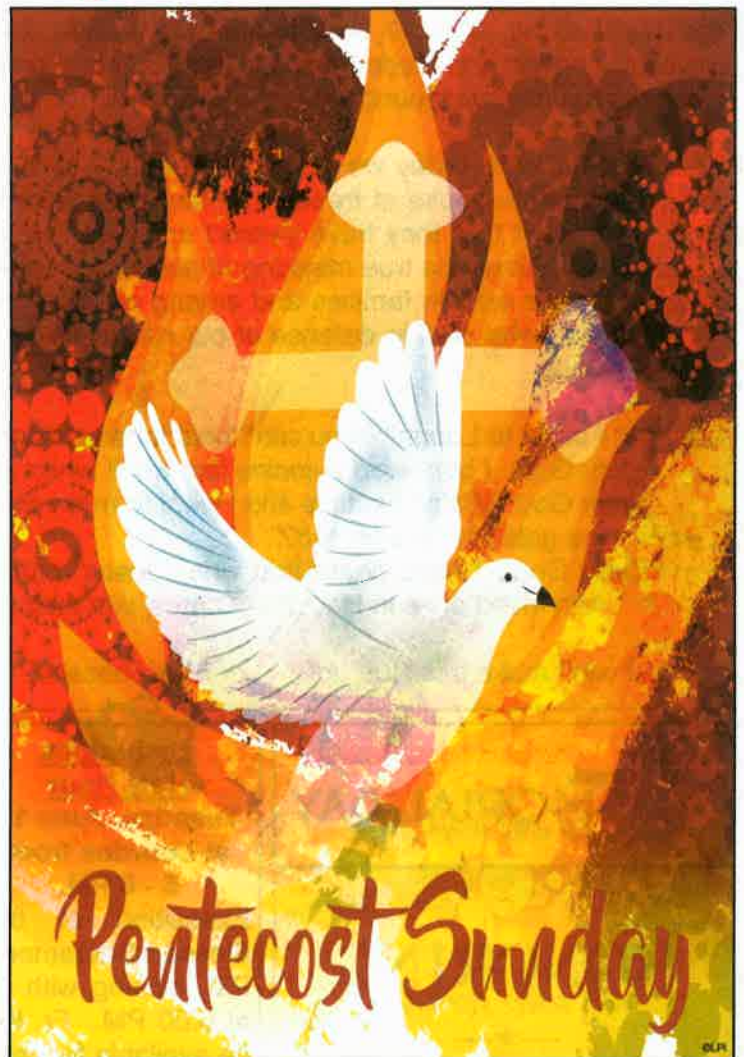
Alta Vista - Saturday, 5:00 - 5:45 PM; when Lourdes has 4 PM
Mass Alta Vista confessions will be 5:15 - 5:45 PM.

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!



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.

May 28, 2023

Holy Rosary Cluster

To the Members of Holy Rosary Cluster:

1. Another one of our retired priests died recently--Fr. John Herzog, age 91. He was born in 1931 in Dubuque and was ordained to the priesthood in 1956. He served in parishes in Monticello, Waterloo, Cedar Rapids, Iowa Falls, Eagle Grove, Colo and Nevada. He also taught at Columbus High School in Waterloo and at Regis High School in Cedar Rapids, and at St. John School of Religion in New Hampton. He retired in 2000 and moved to Ames where he became involved in Hispanic ministry and helped with Spanish Mass. May his soul rest forever in the peace and joy of the risen Christ, the eternal High Priest.

2. Some of you have noticed that I'm driving a different car now--that's because of a recent "close encounter of the 'deer' kind" which did some major damage to the right-side front headlight area. I'm using a loaner car at the present time while working with my car insurance agent and will ultimately be getting a different vehicle when that process is completed. I wasn't hurt at all, but I can't say the same for the deer that came out of the ditch right in front of my car at the last second--there was no way to avoid it. I've been told that the auto body shops are being flooded these days with similar cases...so be extra vigilant on the roads!

3. This Monday, May 29, is Memorial Day--when we as a nation remember with grateful prayer those who served our nation and made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our rights and freedom and to further the ideals upon which our country was founded.

"Lord Jesus Christ, today we honor the memory of those men and women who have given their lives for their compatriots in the cause of freedom. They have worked, fought, and died for the heritage of freedom, brotherhood, and honor that they have passed on to us. Help us to recall that you gave your life for the sake of our salvation. Teach us the true meaning of peace and freedom, that the real battle must take place within ourselves before it can be won in families and among nations. Help us to remember your sacrifice with gratitude and to pray for those who died in defense of our nation. May our world know the true peace and freedom that comes from you alone.

4. "Don't Forget to Laugh!" You can't beat those children's letters to God:

"Dear God: I borrowed a cookie last week when my mom wasn't watching. Were you?"

"Dear God: We're Baptists and I want to make sure I get into heaven. I know that St. Peter is right there at the gate. Is he one, too?"

"Dear God: I have heard that when Jesus returns there will be great happiness. Some will be reunited with loved ones in Heaven. Others with their husbands."

You just can't make this stuff up!

~ Fr. Kopacek



Eucharistic Holy Hour
Tuesday, June 13
at Lourdes 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.

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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 May 29

Monday, May 29

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church - Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 87:1-3, 5-7/Jn 19:25-34

8:00 AM (Elma) - Francis Dietrich

Tuesday, May 30

Weekday - Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-8, 14,23/Mk 10:28-31

8:00 AM (Elma) - Arlene Klobassa

Wednesday, May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Zep 3:14-18/Is 12:2-6/Lk 1:39-56

8:00 AM (Elma) - Eleanor Burke

Thursday, June 1

St. Justin - Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-9/Mk 10:46-52

Care Center - Kendra O'Brien

Friday, June 2

First Friday/St. Marcellinus - Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-13/Mk 11:11-26

8:00 AM (Elma) - Living & Deceased Members of the Meyer Family

Saturday, June 3

Vigil of Pentecost - Ex 34:4-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52-56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

4:00 PM (Lourdes) + NO MASS

6:00 PM (Alta Vista) + Living & Deceased Members of the St. Bernard Rosary Society

Sunday, June 4

Pentecost - Ex 34:4-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52-56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

7:15 AM (Elma) + For the People

9:00 AM (Riceville) Live Streamed + Deceased Members of the Mauer & Hemann Families

10:45 AM (New Haven) + Leo & Mary Jane Foxen

MEETINGS

Tues., June 6 - Faith Formation at 6:30 PM

Thurs., July 13 - Parish Life at 6:00 PM

Thurs., Aug. 10 - Social Justice at 6:30 PM

Meetings will be held in the I.C. Elma church basement.

Cemetery News and Decorations

Wreaths and flowers are allowed on graves until Sunday after Memorial Day (June 4). After that flowers are allowed in containers if placed at the ends of the monuments on the cement foundation and don't interfere with mowing. Wreaths and flowers are allowed provided they are attached to the monument or are mounted on a rod, placed on either end of the monument, not in front or back. Flowers may be removed if placed anywhere else.



Fr. Kopacek 35th Anniversary

Congratulations to Father Kopacek on his 35th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Sunday, May 28. Father Kopacek was recognized for this milestone anniversary during the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Raphael in Dubuque. Thank you for your years of service to God and his people.



+ Combined Religious Education +

First Holy Communion

Please pray for our First Holy Communion students who will make their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 27 at the 4:00 PM Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Lourdes.



+ St. Bernard +

Vocation Crucifix

May 27 - LeRoy Geerts

June 3 - Lynn & Lyle Ries

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Todd Lentz family. Todd's Funeral was held on Thursday, May 18. May he rest in peace.

+ Immaculate Conception-Elma +

Rosary Society Meeting

The Elma I.C. Rosary Society will have a meeting on Monday, June 5 at 6:30 PM in the church hall. We will be planning the Fall Festival. All officers and members are encouraged to attend!

Thank You

Thank you to Joe & Donna Zweibohmer for donating a new flag to the Calvary Cemetery in Elma.

+ Immaculate Conception-Riceville +

First Friday Confessions

Confessions will be heard on First Friday, June 2 from 4:00 - 4:40 PM at Immaculate Conception in Riceville.

Congratulations

We congratulate Wyatt and Kate Lee on the occasion of the baptism of their daughter Mya Elizabeth. Mya was baptized on May 21. Please welcome and pray for Mya Elizabeth as she begins her new life in the Church.

Thank You

Thank you to St. Anne's Rosary Society for your gift, everyone who came to help and everyone who is continuing to help me when I had the fire. I am grateful to you. Donna McPhail.

+ St. Peter +

Fr. Kopacek Anniversary

Everyone is welcome to join us following the 10:45 AM Mass on Sun., May 28 for cupcakes and fellowship on the church steps to celebrate Fr. Kopacek's 35th priest ordination anniversary. May this awesome day of your ordination to the sacred priesthood give you a deeper love for Christ and His Church.

First Friday Confessions

Confessions will be heard on First Friday, June 2 from 3:00 – 3:40 PM at St. Peter in New Haven.

Congratulations

We congratulate David and Elizabeth Burnette on the occasion of the baptism of their son Alvin Daniel. Alvin was baptized on May 21. Please welcome and pray for Alvin Daniel as he begins his new life in the Church.

Church Cleaner Needed

We are in need of someone to clean St. Peter Church once a month and do some additional cleaning during the year. If you are interested contact the Holy Rosary Cluster Office (641-393-2520) for more details.

Liturgy Schedules Available

July and August liturgy schedules are available in the entrance of the church.

ArchdioceseOne Update

Thanks to your sacrificial gift, over \$15.2 million has been raised for the ArchdioceseOne special appeal. Over \$7.6 million of this amount has been unrestricted. If you would like more information about making a sacrificial gift to the ArchdioceseOne special appeal now: Please contact Jeff Schneider at 563-556-2580 ext. 219 or jeff.schneider@dbqarch.org, or contact Cassie Bird at 563-556-2580 ext. 211 or c.bird@dbqarch.org.



Calendar Events

+ Knights of Columbus +

KC Pancake Breakfast - Lake Hendricks

KC Council #11592 will hold its annual pancake breakfast at Lake Hendricks on Sunday, May 28 from 8:00 AM - Noon. Cost is \$10 for Adults; \$5 for Children 6-12 years; Free-Children 5 and under. Proceeds to benefit the Riceville and New Haven Communities. Take Outs Available.



Benedictine Sisters to host in-person Monastic Experience in June

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, Missouri, will host an in-person Monastic Experience June 23-29, 2023. This opportunity is for single women, age 18-40, who are considering religious life. There is no cost to attend. For more information: please contact Sister Maria Victoria at vocation@benedictinesisters.org, call (660) 994-2221 ext. 127, or visit: www.BenedictineSisters.org and click on Vocations/Walk With Us.

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Immaculate Conception - Riceville	
Budget Envelopes	800.00
Act of Kindness	282.00
On-Line Giving	150.00
St. Peter - New Haven (NO MASS)	
Budget Envelopes	150.00
On-Line Giving	895.00

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Pentecost Sunday • John 20:19-23

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