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Office Hours

The office this week: **Closed - Monday & Friday**

Staffed: Tuesday - Thursday 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

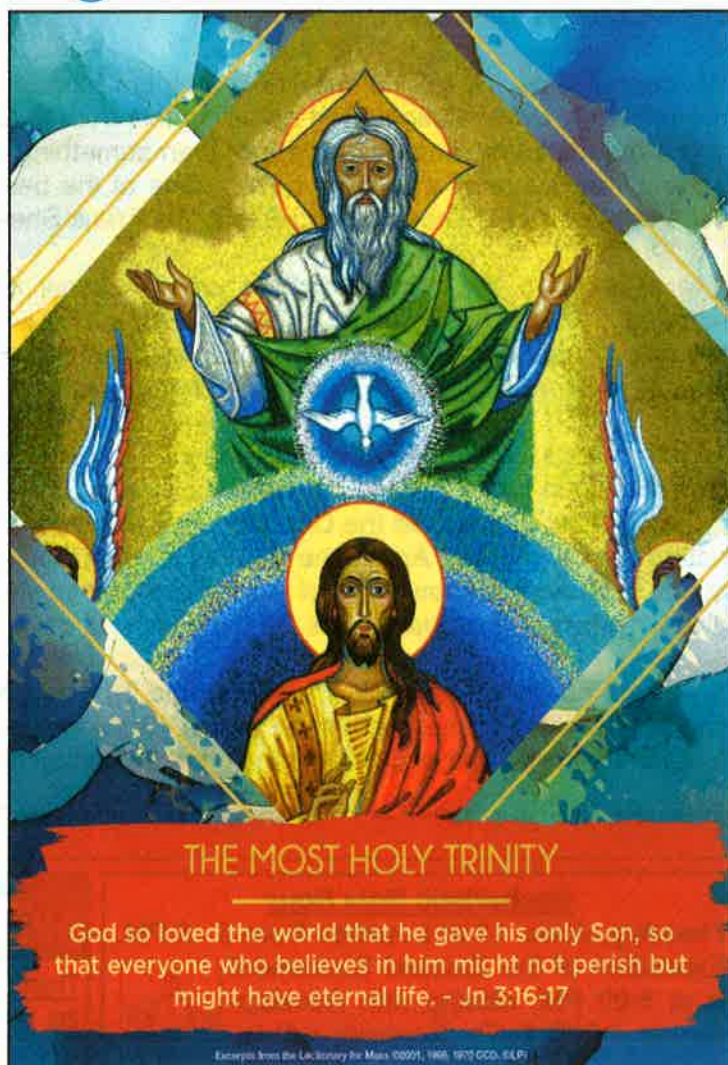
Alta Vista - Saturday, 5:00 - 5:45 PM; when Lourdes has 4 PM Mass Alta Vista confessions will be 5:15 - 5:45 PM.

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!



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16-17

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass 00001, 1989, 1972 CCO, SLP

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.

Holy Rosary Cluster

To the Members of Holy Rosary Cluster:

1. A most appreciative and sincere "thank you" for all your kind words, cards, and gifts on the occasion of my 35th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood--your thoughtfulness is truly a gift to me! I know it's almost a cliché to say how much faster the time seems to go by the older you get...but it's the truth. When I stop to think about being a priest for 35 years already (more than half of my life!), I'm utterly amazed. And on the local level, it will be five years ago on June 5 (this Monday) that I moved up here to Holy Rosary Cluster to begin my time as your pastor. And those five years have zoomed by very quickly--and I really do thank God every day for the great joy and privilege of being your pastor. I pray for all of you and all your loved ones every day, and I can't tell you how much your prayers for me have meant to me. God bless you always!

2. Having concluded the Easter Season last weekend with the feast of Pentecost, we return this weekend to Ordinary Time and to our celebration of Trinity Sunday. Our belief in the oneness of God and, within that oneness, the 'three-ness' of the Persons of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, is the central belief and doctrine of the Christian faith. The Catechism affirms that 'the revealed truth of the Holy Trinity has been at the very root of the Church's living faith' (n. 249).

We cannot know the truth of the Trinity with our human reason alone; we can know and believe in this mystery of our faith only by revelation--God revealing this truth to us. This concept of 'mystery' is central to our faith as well, and it means something much deeper than something we try to solve or figure out--like trying to figure out 'who done it?' as we read a mystery novel. One of the best descriptions of 'mystery' from a religious or theological sense comes from "Theology and Sanity" by Frank Sheed, a Catholic writer in the mid-1900's:

"...a Mystery is not something that we can know nothing about; it is only something that the mind cannot wholly know. It is to be thought of not as a high wall that we can neither see over nor get around; it is to be thought of rather as a gallery into which we can progress deeper and deeper, though we can never reach the end...A Mystery, in short, is an invitation to the mind." (pp. 37-38).

In other words: our merely human mind cannot possibly grasp the reality of God in its fullness--there's no way it can. But God can enlighten our minds and help us to know more deeply the reality of his being as Trinity, and the Holy Spirit has guided the Church over her history to a deeper knowledge of what it means to say that God is both Three and One. And since "God is love" (1 John 4:8, 16): the more we allow the Holy Spirit to open our minds to a deeper knowledge of God, the more we will grow in the unimaginable joy of being immersed in the great mystery of love that God is.

3. "Don't Forget to Laugh!" Three-year-old TJ was intently watching his grandmother put on her makeup. As she put mascara on her lashes, he asked, 'Grandma, why are you putting that on?' 'I'm making myself beautiful for Grandpa,' she told him. 'Well, don't make yourself too beautiful,' he warned, or Grandpa won't recognize you.'

Thanks a lot, TJ...

~ 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 6:00PM. 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 June 5

Monday, June 5

St. Boniface - Tb 1:3, 2:1-8/Ps 112:1-6/Mk 12:1-12

8:00 AM (Elma) - Msgr. Cletus Hawes

Tuesday, June 6

St. Norbert - Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-9/Mk 12:13-17

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

Wednesday, June 7

Weekday - Tb 3:1-11, 16-17/Ps 25:2-9/Mk 12:18-27

8:00 AM (Elma) - Michael Ungs

Thursday, June 8

Weekday - Tb 6:10-11; 7:1, 9-17; 8:4-9/Ps 128:1-5/Mk 12:28-34

Care Center - Deceased Members of St. Anne's Rosary Society

Friday, June 9

St. Ephrem - Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1-2, 6-10/Mk 12:35-37

8:00 AM (Elma) - Francis Ludwig

Saturday, June 10

Vigil of The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - Dt 8:2-3, 14-16/Ps

147:12-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

4:00 PM (Lourdes) + Bob Voves

6:00 PM (Alta Vista) + Virgil Marvin & Carol Alverson

Sunday, June 11

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - Dt 8:2-3, 14-16/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

7:15 AM (Elma) + NO MASS

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

10:45 AM (New Haven) + Bob Slaughter

Office Hours

The cluster office will be closed on Friday, June 9 and as always the office is closed on Mondays. If you have questions please contact the office Tuesday-Friday. Thank you!

+ Combined Religious Education +

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the students who made their First Holy Communion on May 27 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

+ St. Bernard +

Vocation Crucifix

June 3 - Lynn & Lyle Ries

June 10 - Suezen & Keith Glaser

+ 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!

+ Immaculate Conception-Riceville +

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 +

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.

If you are new to the area or recently graduated from high school/college, we encourage you to register at one of our parishes. Call the office (641-393-2520) for more information or to sign up.

Parishes in Holy Rosary Cluster (choose one)

Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Lourdes

St. Bernard ~ Alta Vista

Immaculate Conception ~ Elma

St. Peter ~ New Haven

Immaculate Conception ~ Riceville

Or Update Your Information in the Cluster Office. Thank You!

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.

Act of Kindness

Act of Kindness collections will be taken the weekend of June 10 & 11. Elma's collection will be taken on June 18. Designated charities this month are: St. Bernard - One Vision, I.C. Elma - One Vision, Our Lady of Lourdes - One Vision, St. Peter - One Vision, and I.C. Riceville - Riceville Medical Clinic.



Update Your Information

It's always helpful to update your information at the church office. If you have discontinued your landline and only have a cell phone number or need to update your address it helps the office to have your most current information. Give the church office a call if any of your information has changed. Thank You!

PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

God	gave	eternal
loved	believes	Son
world	perish	save

oGd G o d

presih _____

noS _____

levod _____

geva _____

eetrnla _____

wrodt _____

bleevise _____

vase _____

MISSION

Read John 3:16-18 with your family. Thank Jesus for taking all of our sins away.



GROWING WITH THE Gospel

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



The Most Holy Trinity • John 3:16-18

Calendar Events

Tri-County Citizens for Life Meeting

Tri-County Citizens for Life will hold a meeting on Tuesday, June 13 at 7:00 PM in the Elma I.C. Church basement. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Franciscan Common Venture

Volunteer programs sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis of Dubuque, IA. Upcoming opportunities are: 1) Catholic Worker House, Waterloo, IA, July 9-15, cost to volunteer is \$100; application due June 11. 2) Mustard Seed Community Farm, Ames, IA, July 23-29, cost to volunteer is \$100; application due June 26. 3) Food Justice - assist with food harvest at Mustard Seed Farm, August 3-6, cost to volunteer is \$50; application due July 6. Email Sr. Michelle Balek at balekm@osfdbq.org or call Sr. Balek at 563-583-9786 or visit the Franciscan website at: www.osfdbq.org/commonventure. **You must be 21+ if interested in helping on these ventures.**

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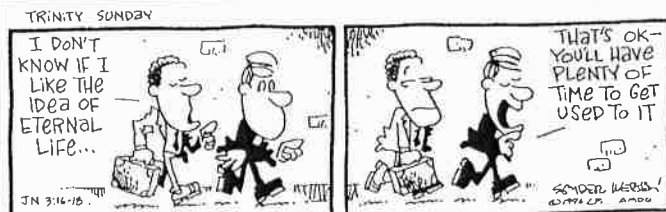
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3. Schedule recurring or one-time donations
4. Call the office 641-393-2520 if you need help.

Stewardship

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give." ~Winston S. Churchill

Weekly Collection

Due to an early bulletin deadline the bulletin was submitted on May 26. The financial stewardship for May 27/28 will be in the next bulletin.



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