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Lourdes, IA



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New Haven, IA

# Holy Rosary Cluster

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**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

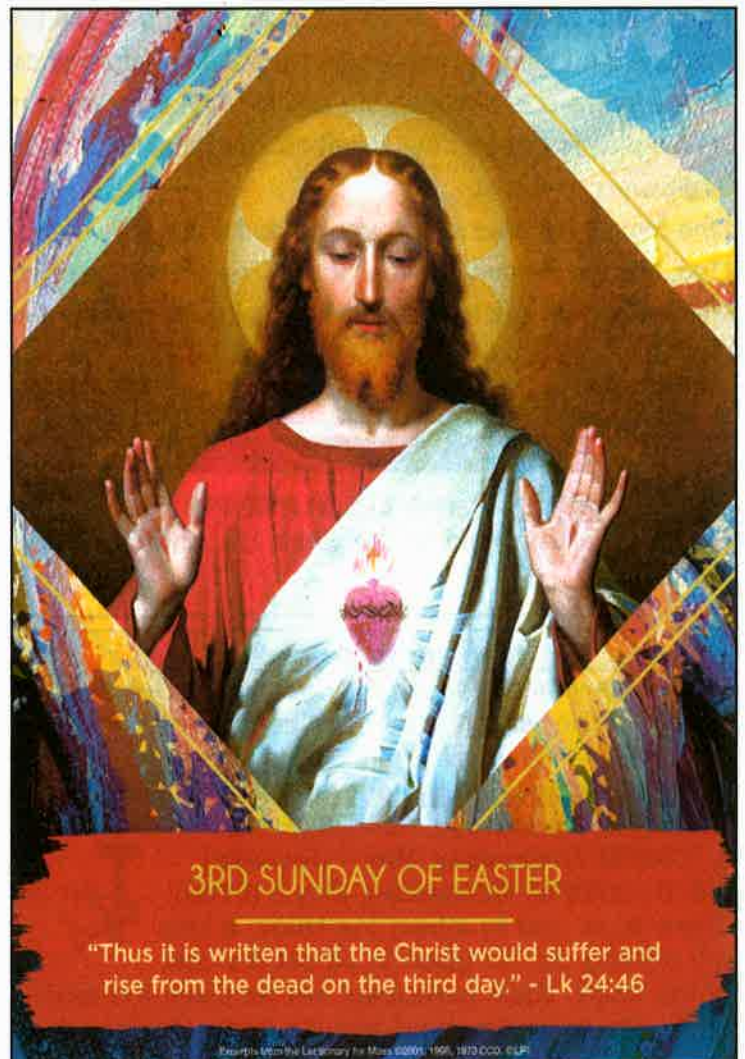
**Alta Vista** - Saturday, 5:00 - 5:45 PM; when Lourdes has 4 PM  
Mass Alta Vista confessions will be 5:15 - 5:45 PM.

**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!



## 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

Christ is truly risen, Alleluia!

Beloved in Christ,

It is an immense joy for me to take this opportunity to greet you.

I am Fr. Telesphore DUSABE, I am from Rwanda, Africa.

I was ordained on July 13th, 2013.

I came in the US in August 2021 to learn English as my second language.

I will graduate on the 17th of May 2024 from Divine Word College, Epworth Iowa.

I would like to express my gratitude to our Heavenly and Loving Father who, through the person of our Archbishop Thomas Zinkula, has granted me the opportunity to come to you, to share with you the Mysteries of our salvation, the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

I will be happy to be with you and among you very soon after my graduation.

I hope and wish the time we will spend together will be for all and each one of us an opportunity to deeply know the One who came to rescue us from the kingdom of darkness and bring us to His Holy Light.

As we share our Christian life day by day, may we remember who Christ is for all and each one of us, and that will help us to deepen our relationships with Him, and therefore, we will also deepen our relationships as brothers and sisters in Christ.

One thing I will always ask you to do for me is to help me to be among you as the one serving you, the people of God, always imitating Jesus Christ, The Good Shepherd.

Remember always to pray for me, and I will never cease to do the same.

Peace and Blessing be with you.

Fr. Telesphore DUSABE.

## MEETINGS

**Thurs., April 18 - Parish Life at 6:00 PM**

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

### Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life

Our seminarian, Jacob Francois will be leading the parish study. You can contact him with questions via email: [j.francois@dbqarch.org](mailto:j.francois@dbqarch.org)

#### 10 Week Session Schedule:

7. 2:00PM Wednesday, April 24 (Elma)

8. 2:00PM Wednesday, May 1 (Riceville)

9 & 10. 2:00PM Wednesday, May 8 (Elma)

There is no cost to attend the study, a free will offering can be given to off-set the cost of the study. Each participant will be given the workbook, Jesus timeline card and the book. Please bring a bible with you!



Thank you! Jacob Francois

### Cemetery Clean Up

Holy Rosary Cluster is getting ready for the mowing season. Please help out by removing **ALL** decorations that are not attached to the monuments or would interfere with mowing. Thank You!



### Eucharistic Holy Hour

**Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at Alta Vista**

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament from

5:00 - 6:00 PM.



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# Cluster News

## Live Streaming & Daily Reflections

Watch Mass live on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in Riceville. Mass will be posted on the cluster website under '**Parish Happenings**' or the cluster Facebook page.



## Mass Intentions Week of April 15

### Monday, April 15

**Easter Weekday** - Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

**NO MASS** - Please Pray for Vocations

### Tuesday, April 16

**Easter Weekday** - Acts 7:51-8:1/Ps 31:3-4, 6-8, 17, 21/Jn 6:30-35

**8:00 AM (Elma)** - Eleanor Burke

### Wednesday, April 17

**Easter Weekday** - Acts 8:1-8/Ps 66:1-7/Jn 6:35-40

**8:00 AM (Elma)** - Joe Gansen

### Thursday, April 18

**Easter Weekday** - Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

**8:00 AM (Elma)** - Kenny Chihak

### Friday, April 19

**Easter Weekday** - Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1-2/Jn 6:52-59

**8:00 AM (Elma)** - Art & Marcie Ferrie

### Saturday, April 20

**Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Easter**- Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29 /Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

**4:00 PM (Lourdes)** + Leo & Mildred Kobliska

**6:00 PM (Alta Vista)** + For the People

### Sunday, April 21

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**- Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29 /Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

**7:15 AM (Elma)** + **NO MASS**

**9:00 AM (Riceville)**+Deceased Members of St. Anne Rosary Society

**10:45 AM (New Haven)** + Doris Condon

## Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Bonnie (Kopacek) Pal family. Bonnie was Father Jerry Kopacek's sister. Bonnie passed away March 28. May she rest in peace.

## Fundraiser for Seminarian Jacob Francois

A 'Kolache Fundraiser' is planned to help Jacob Francois with his vocational studies. Kolaches need to be pre-ordered and can be picked up on April 20 in the Lourdes Church Hall after the 4:00 PM Mass. Anyone wanting to help make the kolaches are asked to be at the hall at 9:00 AM on the 20th and bring cookie sheets. Free Will Donations. Flavors available are: Prune, Apricot, Cherry, and Black Raspberry. To pre-order or any questions contact Sheila Kobliska (641-257-8705). If there are any extras they will be available that evening after Mass.

**CHRIST IS RISEN**  
AND LIFE REIGNS!

## + St. Bernard +

### Vocation Crucifix

April 13 - LouAnn & John Huegel

April 20 - LeRoy Geerts

### Thank You

St. Bernard Parish would like to thank everyone who helped or supported the pork chop supper in anyway. We had another successful meal and appreciate everyone who worked, donated and purchased meals and raffle tickets. Thank You!

### Appreciation for Fr. Fanuel & Jacob Francois

St. Bernard Rosary Society will host an appreciation for Father Fanuel and Jacob Francois following the 6:00 PM Mass on April 20. This will be held outside (weather permitting) or in the back of church. Refreshments will be served.

## + Lourdes +

### Fr. Fanuel Farewell

Our Lady of Lourdes Rosary Society will express the parishes appreciation for Father Fanuel following the 4:00 PM Mass on April 20th. This will be held outside (weather permitting) or in the annex of the church. Refreshments will be served.

### Chair Lift Project

Mail contributions to: Holy Rosary Cluster Office, 203 7th St., Elma, IA 50628 or drop in collection basket and mark the envelope 'Parish Hall Donation'.

## + Immaculate Conception-Elma +

### Rosary Society News

#### 1. **NOTE Change of Date for Meeting**

The Elma I.C. Rosary Society will hold a planning meeting on **Tuesday, May 7** at 6:00 PM in the church basement. We are planning a church dinner for Sunday, June 23. Band Hostesses should plan to attend.

2. Rosary Society dues are \$20. Please mail your dues to Barb Smith at 14595 185th Street, Elma, IA 50628.

### Save The Date

The Elma Rosary Society will be hosting a Chicken Dinner (chicken by Mike Reicks) on Sun., June 23 from 11 am - 1 pm. Please watch the bulletin for more information.



## + Immaculate Conception-Riceville +

### May Crowning, Senior Recognition & Breakfast

I.C. Riceville will have May Crowning and Senior Recognition on Sunday, May 5th with a breakfast following Mass.

We will also have a Farewell for our seminarian, Jacob Francois on May 5th. Everyone is invited.

**+ St. Peter +**

**Congratulations**

We congratulate Ben & Sydney Hartogh on the occasion of the baptism of their daughter Scarlett Rose. Scarlett was baptized on April 7. Please welcome and pray for Scarlett Rose as she begins her new life in the Church.

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to our students, Mary Ann Hartogh, Lennon Howland, Lilly Jacobs, Adalynn Klaes, Peyton Klaes, Fynn Taets and Varity Taylor on receiving First Holy Communion Sunday, April 7.

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to our seniors Darren Adams, Landon Christensen and Jake Miller who completed St. Peter's Religious Education Program.

**Farewell for Fr. Fanuel**

Join us at St. Peter Church following the 10:45 AM Mass on Sunday, April 21 for refreshments on the church steps to show our appreciation to Fr. Fanuel.

**Calendar Events**

**+ Knights of Columbus +**

**Knights of Columbus Council #11592**

**Travel Gavel on Sunday, April 21**

KC Council #11592 will be hosting a Travel Gavel in the I.C. Riceville Church Hall. Social from 5-5:30 PM and meal at 5:30 PM. The meal is open to all KC members and spouses. The free will offering for the meal with all proceeds will be given to Jacob Francois to assist him with his studies. At 6:15 PM Seminarian, Jacob Francois, will speak on the topic of "Being a man in the Catholic Church". The program will be livestreamed on our cluster facebook page and our website.

**Visitation Catholic Church, Stacyville, Iowa**

Hosting a Drive-Thru Supper

**Sunday, April 14, 2024**

Serving from 4:00-6:00 PM

Menu includes: Scalloped Turkey

Casserole, Corn, Cranberries and Cookie



**Spring Dinner, Notre Dame Church Hall, Cresco**

**Thursday, April 18, 4:30 - 7:00 PM**

**Menu:** Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Corn, Cole Slaw, Rolls & Homemade Pie or Dessert, Coffee, Milk

**Cost:** \$15/Adults; \$10/Ages 6-12

Carry Outs Available (Use elevator lobby entrance for carry outs) Sponsored by St. Catherine's Circle

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



**Calendar Events**

**Tri-County Citizens for Life Meeting**

Tri-County Citizens for Life will hold a meeting on Tuesday, April 16 at 6:30 PM in the Elma I.C. Church basement. Agenda item to be discussed is the Fair Booth. Light refreshments will be served.

**Riceville Bloodmobile on April 24**

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Riceville Community School RAC Center on Wed., April 24 from 12:00-6:00 PM. Call Darlene Seidel for an Appointment (641-220-3788). Give the Gift of Life!

**2nd Annual Ecumenical Spring Sing**

Sunday, April 28 at 2:00 PM, Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Osage is hosting an Ecumenical Spring Sing. The concert features Gospel and Christian Music performed by neighboring church choirs. 100% of monetary donations received will benefit the food shelf of Mitchell County. Refreshments will be served after the concert. We hope to see you there.

**Financial Stewardship**

April 6/7

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

Budget Envelopes	\$850.00
Easter	450.00
Offertory	139.50
On-Line Giving	335.00

**St. Bernard - Alta Vista (NO MASS)**

Budget Envelopes	50.00
Easter	.00
On-Line Giving	110.00

**Immaculate Conception - Elma**

Budget Envelopes	980.00
Easter	54.00
Offertory	57.00
On-Line Giving	50.00

**Immaculate Conception - Riceville**

Budget Envelopes	1,325.00
Easter	385.00
Offertory	305.00
On-Line Giving	375.00

**St. Peter - New Haven**

Budget Envelopes	575.00
Easter	.00
Offertory	198.00
On-Line Giving	100.00





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