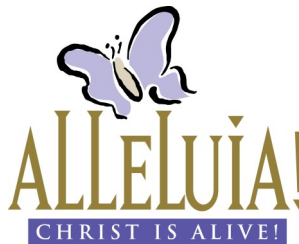


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April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday

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Deacon: Jeff Gallagher 712-477-2405

Newcomers: Registration forms are available in the main entrance to church, on the website, or by contacting the parish office via phone or email.

Baptism: Contact the pastor to schedule.

Marriage Prep: Contact the pastor at least 9 months prior to the date of marriage.

Reconciliation: half hour before weekend Masses

Adult Inquiry into Catholic Membership: RCIA program from September to Easter. Contact pastor for more info.

ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE about the marriage nullity process in the Catholic Church is invited to attend any of the following workshops:

April 24, 6:00 pm Sacred Heart Church, Spencer

May 8, 6:00 pm St. Rose of Lima, Denison

May 22, 6:00 pm Church of the Nativity, Sioux City

Father Michael Erpelding of the Tribunal of the Diocese of Sioux City will lead these sessions. If planning to attend, please contact Terri at the Tribunal office: 712-233-7533, email: terrin@scdiocese.org so that adequate supplies are available the evening of the workshop.



NEXT SUNDAY AT ST. MARY - 10:30 a.m. Please pray for those celebrating 1st communion at St. Mary next weekend: Katherine Barrera, Blase Bruggeman, Lincoln Bruggeman, Chloe David, Olivia Froehlich, Reese Kramer, Kameron Linton, Kennedy Paulson, Brooke & Emma Poppens, Jacob Schemmel, Jacob Snyders, and Will Warner. **Breakfast will be served after Mass** at which time you may personally extend your congratulations to the students.

MASS TIME SWITCHES on Sunday, April 30. Mass will be at **8:30 AM in Larchwood** and **10:30 AM in Rock Rapids** to accommodate 1st Communion at Holy Name.

WE WELCOME two new members of the Church on Holy Saturday. Katie Blauwet from St. Mary, Larchwood and Heather Rosewall from St. Mary Rock Valley will be Confirmed in the Catholic faith and receive first Communion. May they always experience the presence of Christ with us at the Eucharistic Table.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS to be involved in planning a farewell event for Fr. Bruce and welcome event for Fr. Collison. Please contact the parish office if you would like to help out!

RICE BOWL COLLECTION TIME! At each parish you will see a giant rice bowl awaiting deposit of the rice bowl from your household. Make your last sacrificial offerings and bring your bowl to either parish. We will see that the money gets counted and turned in to our Diocese and then distributed to Catholic Relief Services. Bless you.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday	4/17	HN 7:30 am	+Jenny Kerkvliet (Fr. Jim)
Tuesday	4/18	SML 5:30 pm	+Joyce Poss
Weds.	4/19	HN 7:30 am	+Vince Schleusner
Thursday	4/20	SML 8:00 am	+Roy & Margaret Rose Gallagher
Friday	4/21	HN 7:30 am	+St. Catherine's Members
Saturday	4/22	SML 4:00 pm	+Anna & Ray Burkard
Saturday	4/22	HN 6:00 pm	+Anne, John, Mary Ranschau Cluster
Sunday	4/23	SML 10:30 am	+John Herbst

St. Mary, Rock Valley Mass:

2nd & 4th Sundays 8:30 am - 1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 4:30 pm
Spanish Mass 1:00 pm Sunday

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary, Larchwood

Every Tuesday 8:30 am to 8:30 pm in the Adoration Chapel

St. Mary Funeral Schedule: St. Elizabeth Circle

Please contact Elaine Snyders (712-451-8534) or Shelly McCarty (712-451-8487) if you are able to donate food.

EASTER EGG HUNT
at Holy Name & St. Mary
after Mass this Sunday



HELP! PLEASE! Your generosity is appreciated this weekend for the RETIRED AND INFIRM PRIESTS of our Diocese. This will be a second collection after communion; envelopes are in your packets. If you forgot your contribution please use the envelope and give next weekend to this important collection. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

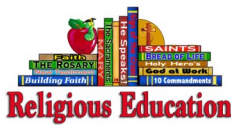
HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE: SML is looking for an individual to take over the role of hospitality coordinator. If you're interested in what this would entail, please contact Ashley Blauwet (712)420-1649. During the interim, please contact Ashley if you or someone you know could benefit from the volunteers on the hospitality committee. Thanks!

REFRESH YOUR MEMORY: THE APOSTLES CREED: Beginning this weekend and continuing through the Easter Season, we will recite this Creed during the Profession of Faith instead of the longer Nicene Creed (found on p. 9 of the Breaking Bread book.) The instruction in the Roman Missal states, *"Instead of the Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed, especially during Lent and Easter Time, the baptismal Symbol of the Roman Church, known as the Apostles Creed, may be used."*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be cleaning ditches on Tuesday, April 18th. Meet at Shorty Blauwet's shed at 5:30. Meal and meeting to follow at Shorty's.

HOLY NAME ST. CATHERINE'S SOCIETY will meet at the home of Kandi Koll on Wed., April 19 at 5:00 pm. Agenda items include, but are not limited to, First Communion, Senior Sunday, fall Soup Supper dates, and the Society's Constitution. All ladies of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend!

THE NEXT PIVOTAL PLAYER that helped shape our Catholic Faith is Michelangelo. The master of sculpture and painting is not a saint but serves as the privileged representative of the creative potential created by the Catholic Faith. Come hear his story at our next Cluster Adult Ed session Thurs., April 20, 7pm at Holy Name.



HN Dir. of Relig Ed grades 7-12: Paula Spykerboer 712-330-9416
 SML Dir. of Relig Ed grades 7-12 & Youth Grp: Deb Blauwet 712-470-0453
 Cluster FFF Coord. & HN Youth Grp Leader: Ashley Blauwet 712-420-1649

HN FFF News:

- † **Next FFF: Wednesday, April 26, 6:30-7:30 PM**
Fr. Bruce will have 1st communion practice during FFF
- * **Supper provided:** Core Group will serve taco in a bag, fruit, veggies, and cookies/bars. Water will also be provided. **Supper will be served 5:30-6:30 PM**
- * **Teachers will have a fun night in their classrooms & lessons will be provided to use if you wish.**
- † **Charities during Lent:** 40 Days for Life-Fill baby bottle w/change; Rice Bowl (turn in at church); Atlas Food Pantry box is in the main entry.
- † **1st Communion Practice:** Wed., April 26 during FFF
- † **1st Communion:** Sunday, April 30 at 10:30 AM

SM FFF News:

- † **Next FFF: May 3 6:45 pm* Note Date** (dates on announcement sheets provided at FFF were incorrect)
 - a. **Core Group** provides food for the night
 - b. **Charity during Lent:** Rice Bowl - turn in at church
- † **All About the Family:** Please turn ASAP to office. **We don't have any for May!**
- † **1st Communion Practice:** Sat., April 22 @ 1 PM* **note time change**
- † **1st Communion:** Sunday, April 23 at 10:30 AM

HN EPIC Youth Group:

- † **May 7:** Senior Sunday Mass & Youth Sunday Event

Summer Camp Options:

Steubenville: Grades 9-12th, July 28-30; contact Youth Leader if interested. 35 spots available

D-Camp (Discipleship Camp-Diocese of Sioux Falls):
 For those entering 7-12th grades. Dates vary depending on grade level. www.sfcatholic.org/youth/events/d-camp/

Camp Cayoca (Diocese of Sioux City):
 For those in 3rd-12th grades. Dates vary depending on age <https://scdiocese.org/camp/>

Catholic Youth Camp (Diocese of Des Moines): Dates depend on ages; Grades: 3rd-12th Register by 5/15 or pay \$20 late fee. <https://stmcenter.com/session-chart>

IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS, CONCERNS, etc. for the newly formed Cluster Council please contact Fr. Bruce, Deacon Jeff Gallagher or one of the following council members: **Holy Name Reps:** Ashley Blauwet, Jackie McCarty, Annie McMahan, Mariann Roemen, Paula Spykerboer, Beth Vander Zee; **St. Mary Reps:** Deb Blauwet, Trudy Gallagher, Shelly McCarty, Sarah Mullinix, Mark Roemen, Virginia Scannell, David Schonhardt

RESILIENCE EDUCATION SESSION: Fri., May 5, 11:30am-1:00, Frontier Bank Rock Rapids basement. The public is invited to learn how Resilience helps us build ourselves up from the traumatic events people endure from birth into adulthood. This is a great opportunity for people to come together and understand the significance of adverse childhood experiences and how they affect not only our health and well-being but also the paths that our lives take. Lunch provided. Register at <http://tinyurl.com/resiliencerockrapids>. For more info contact Melissa Stillson at 472-8200 or mstillson@co.lyon.ia.us or check the information posted on bulletin boards at the church. Sponsored by the Lyon Co. Planning Council & ISU Extension Office

BEAUTIFUL, HANDMADE ROSARIES for sale: Maria Escamilla (SML parishioner) is selling handmade rosaries for \$25/each. These would make wonderful gifts for those receiving 1st communion. Please contact Ashley Blauwet at 712-420-1649 if you're interested.

CARDS FOR A CAUSE FUNDRAISER: The HN E.P.I.C Youth Group has boxes of handcrafted, individually wrapped, unique greeting cards for sale for \$30/box. The cost includes a decorative box to keep the cards in, and 30 greeting cards (\$1/card!). We have 4 options to choose from (All Occasion Box 1, All Occasion Box 2, Thanks & Blanks, & The Kids' Birthday Box). Please contact Ashley Blauwet (712-420-1649) if you would like to place an order.



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone for their support of our Lord's Prayer raffle. With your help, we raised \$1150 from the sale of raffle tickets. All proceeds go to the Catherine Schonhardt Family. The Knights wish to thank Rory and Teresa McKenney for their donation of the beautiful sign. John Stillson of Holy Name was the lucky winner. God has blessed us all in so many ways.
Ted Kramer, Grand Knight

The St. Mary Youth Group would like to thank everyone who supported our annual auction and fundraiser last Sunday. We raised over \$3000 and your donations will be used for Steubenville, mission trip next year and different activities throughout the year. Also thanks to Catholic United for the \$200 grant.

Thank you to Mark Hill, Frank Hill, and Randy Koll for all their hard work to cut down and remove the trees from the south side of the Holy Name property.

Our Special Intention Prayer List

St. Mary:	Decklin Sanchez	Paul Reinke
Paul Kelly	Joe Kramer	Ed Oliver
Don Bontje	Jack Bontje	KC Linton
Vicki Hassebroek	Shari Jensen	Sharon Scholten
Deb Even	Leonard Kaskie	Mary Giles
Jolene Bos	Maribel Nelson	Cletus Gacke
Special Intention	Cathy Grotewold	
Holy Name:	Haley Vogel	Bertrand Twins
Melissa Moser	Mat Timmer & family	Helen Roemen
Jim Haberkorn	Lawrence Lupkes	Andrea & Justin Pins
Dianne Vogel	Couples with marriage problems	

Weekly Offering

Holy Name:	St. Mary
General: \$1345	General: \$3708
Youth: \$5	Youth: \$35.70
Loose: \$13.25	Loose: \$228
Good Samaritan: \$182	Haiti: \$384
Seasonal Flowers: \$180	Building Fund: \$50
Haiti: \$25	CRS: \$50
ACH: \$300	Good Sam: \$300
	Retired/Infirmed: \$125
	Seasonal Flowers: \$105
	ACH: \$560