

Holy Name Church
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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.

THE RETIRED AND INFIRM PRIESTS (and those of us who will be someday) thank you for your generosity to the collection taken up Easter weekend for their needs: St. Mary's: \$2604 (up from \$1758 last year); Holy Name: \$1607 (up from \$1184 last year). *Fr. Bruce*

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.

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!

MINUTES OF THE FIRST CLUSTER COMMITTEE MEETING held on April 2 are now posted on the parish website and on the church bulletin boards (main entry at Holy Name, all entrances in Larchwood). Please review and give input to Committee members, who will meet again on Monday, April 24.

WE HAVE A LARGE SUPPLY of altar candles at St. Mary. Without having had to purchase anything for years, we have finally exhausted the supply of liquid fuel used in the oil candles and have begun to use "real" candles - hence the change in candleholders.

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!

RICE BOWL - COLLECTION TIME! Don't forget to deposit your family's Rice Bowl in the giant rice bowl at either parish. Thank you to the many families who have been so generous with their donations to Catholic Relief Services. Bless you. **Please do not put your Rice Bowl donations in the regular collection basket. Thank you for your cooperation with this!**

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday	4/24	No Mass	
Tuesday	4/25	SML 5:30 pm	+Jerry Ripperda
Weds.	4/26	HN 7:30 am	+Carl Selken
Thursday	4/27	SML 5:30 pm*	+Melvin Kramer
Friday	4/28	HN 7:30 am	+Vince Schleusner
Saturday	4/29	SML 4:00 pm	+Lori Gulk +Rolly Vlreck
Sunday	4/30	SML 8:30 am	+Linda Smith
		HN 10:30 pm	Cluster +Norma Herbert

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.

***PLEASE NOTE: MASS ON THURSDAY** will be at 5:30 pm due to a clergy meeting in Storm Lake that starts earlier that day.

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

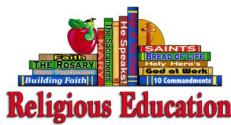


THIS SUNDAY AT ST. MARY - Congratulations to Katherine Barrera, Blase Bruggeman, Lincoln Bruggeman, Chloe David, Olivia Froehlich, Reese Kramer, Kameron Linton, Kennedy Paulson, Brooke & Emma Poppens, Jacob Schemmel, Jacob Snyders, and Will Warner. **Breakfast will be served after Mass** at which time you may personally extend your congratulations to the students.

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 AT HOLY NAME Please pray for those celebrating 1st communion at Holy Name next weekend: Parker Laleman, Lucy Konechne, Logan Koob, Egan Pedersen, and J.J. Vander Zee and for Mason Herbert who will receive 1st Communion this Saturday evening. **If you would like to give the students a gift/card please place it in the basket located in the main entry.**

HOLY NAME PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - 7 pm, April 27. If you have questions, suggestions, concerns, etc. please contact Fr. Bruce, Deacon Jeff or one of the following council members:

	<u>Representative for:</u>
Ashley Blauwet	FFF & Youth Group
Justin Christensen	Cemetery Board
Kandi Koll	St. Catherine's Society
Randy Koll	Building & Grounds, Head Usher
John Madden	Men's Group
Ginger Rasmussen	Choir/Music
Paula Spykerboer	Director of Religious Education
Ruth Tobin	R.R. Council of Churches
Mike Vogt	Finance Committee
Denise Wyland	Decorating Committee
Margo Pedersen & Ted Cramer	- Parish Directors



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: This Wednesday, April 26**
- * **Supper provided:** Core Group will serve taco in a bag, fruit, veggies, and dessert. 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.**
- * **Fr. Bruce will have 1st Communion practice during FFF**
- † **Charities during Lent:** 40 Days for Life-Fill baby bottle w/change; turn in Rice Bowls if you haven't yet
- † **1st Communion Practice:** Wed., April 26 during FFF
- † **1st Communion:** Sunday, April 30 at 10:30 AM

SML FFF News:

- † **Next FFF: May 3 6:45 pm* Note Date** (dates on announcement sheets provided at FFF were incorrect)
 - a. **Core Group** providing Taco-in-a-bag
 - b. **Charity during Lent:** Rice Bowl - turn in if you haven't yet
- † **All About the Family:** Please turn these in ASAP to office. **We only have 1 family for May!**

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>

WOMEN'S FAITH ENRICHMENT: The next session will be Saturday, May 6th, 9:00-11:00 am at St. Mary, Larchwood. The group will not be meeting June thru August. All women welcome!

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.



5TH SUNDAY ROSARY
 The Knights of Columbus welcome and encourage everyone from our parishes to recite the rosary every 5th Sunday of the month.



Rosary will begin at 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary April 30, 2017 - St. Mary, Larchwood.

This month the Rosary will be dedicated to the family of Catherine Schonhardt.
 Freewill donation meal served following the rosary.
 Donations from the meal will go to help the David & Alicia Schonhardt family with medical expenses.
Contact Brandon Pourier at 712-540-7817 for more info

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH: Shorty Blauwet for hosting and providing the meal for the April meeting & ditch cleaning. We are so grateful that he is still with us and doing well after his heart attack!

KC FAMILY OF THE MONTH: Roger & Berndadine Schlotfeldt for giving Joe Kramer a ride home when he was feeling ill at the Fish Fry.

5TH SUNDAY SERVICE: April 30, 7:00 p.m. at the Rock Rapids United Methodist Church. Come enjoy a "Choir Festival and Hymn Sing". The night will feature old familiar hymns and a combined choir of members from all the churches in town. Contact Pastor Kathy Sides at 472-2770 ASAP if you would like to be part of the combined choir. Sponsored by the Rock Rapids Council of Churches. Refreshments served following the service.

thank you!

I would like to thank everyone who prayed for me during my recent surgery and recovery. Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated.
 Matt Schreurs

St. Mary Youth: Thank you for serving supper on April 12th. Your group served 288 adults and 20 children. The guests of the The Banquet are grateful for your ongoing support. God Bless!
 The Banquet

I send you this message to thank you and also to wish you a Happy Easter Season. I wish to tell you a big thank you for all. I continue to pray for you. We love you so much. May God bless you forever.
 St. Catherine's Parish, Haiti & Fr. Gattereau

Thank you to DRG Mechanical, Countryside Auto Body, The Shop, Larchwood Food Center, Security Savings Bank, & Tuff Memorial Home for making the Family Digest available to our parishioners. Pick up your free copy in the main entrance while supplies last.

Our Special Intention Prayer List

St. Mary:	Decklin Sanchez	Paul Reinke
	Paul Kelly	Brandon Snyder
	Don Bontje	Barb Sehr
	Vicki Hassebroek	Sharon Scholten
	Deb Even	Mary Giles
	Jolene Bos	Pat Doherty
	Shorty Blauwet	
Holy Name:	Haley Vogel	Bertrand Twins
	Melissa Moser	Helen Roemen
	Lawrence Lupkes	Souls in Purgatory

Weekly Offering

Holy Name:	St. Mary
General: \$2205	General: \$5839
Youth: \$26.05	Youth: \$13
Loose: \$300	Loose: \$159
Good Samaritan: \$1	Haiti: \$285
Seasonal Flowers: \$35	CRS: \$20
Holy Land: \$519	Seasonal Flowers: \$15
Retired/Infirm Priests: \$1607	Good Samaritan: \$10
	Holy Land: \$548
	Retired/Infirm Priests: \$2604