

Holy Name Church
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Church of St. Mary
1030 Blaine Street
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April 30, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

Pastor: Rev. Bruce A. Lawler
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Deacon: Jeff Gallagher 712-477-2405

Admin. Assistant: Jackie McCarty

Parish Email: holymarycluster@yahoo.com

Parish Website: www.holymarycluster.webs.com

Holy Name Office hours: Mon. & Wednesday 8am-2pm

St. Mary Office hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8am-2pm

Bookkeeper & SML DRE: Deb Blauwet cell: 712-470-0453
Office hours: Wednesday mornings

HN DRE: Paula Spykerboer 712-330-9416

FFF Coordinator, HN Youth Minister, and fill-in Hospitality Coordinator: Ashley Blauwet 712-420-1649

Holy Name Hospitality Coordinator: need a volunteer

St. Mary Hospitality Coordinator: need a volunteer

Newcomers: Member 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 all Masses

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER :

MEALS ON WHEELS: Holy Name is scheduled to deliver Meals on Wheels in Rock Rapids for 2 weeks, May 15-26. Meals are picked up at the Forster Community Center at 11:00 am, Monday thru Friday and only take about a half-hour to deliver. If you are looking for an opportunity to volunteer your time and are available to help out with deliveries (you don't have to do it every day) please contact Jennifer Pedersen at cell: 605-359-2683 home: 472-4227 email: jenp@premieronline.net

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEES: SML and HN are looking for an individual to take over the role of hospitality coordinator at each parish. 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!

GET 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!

Want to know what's going on?

Read the Bulletin every week and check the Cluster Calendar. These are available at all entrances to the church and on the Cluster Website at: www.holymarycluster.webs.com

Mass Schedule:

Tuesday 5/2 SML 5:30 pm
Weds. 5/3 HN 7:30 am
Thursday 5/4 SML 8:00 am
Friday 5/5 HN 7:30 am
Saturday 5/6 SML 4:00 pm
Sunday 5/7 HN 8:30 am
SML 10:30 pm

For the intention of:

+Ramona Grave
+Vince Schleusner
+Dorothy Bruggeman
For Vocations
+Margaret Gallagher
2017 H.S. Graduates
Cluster

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.



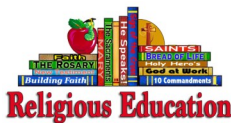
CONGRATULATIONS to Parker Laleman, Lucy Konechne, Logan Koob, Egan Pedersen, and J.J. Vander Zee who will receive their First Communion this Sunday at Holy Name and to Mason Herbert for receiving his First Communion last Saturday.

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!

2017 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES will be honored at Sunday Mass next weekend. Coffee and rolls will be served after 8:30 Mass at Holy Name. Breakfast will be served after 10:30 Mass at St. Mary. Join us in celebrating this joyous occasion!

CARDS FOR A CAUSE FUNDRAISER: HN E.P.I.C Youth Group has 7 boxes left 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 3 options to choose from (All Occasion Box 1-two available, All Occasion Box 2-three available, & The Kids' Birthday Box-two available). Please contact Ashley Blauwet (712-420-1649) if you would like to place an order.

RICE BOWL – COLLECTION TIME! Alleluia! Rice Bowls are being returned to the giant Rice Bowls at both parishes. Have you brought yours in? If not, please do so soon. Thank you to the 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!**



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:

† **Monthly Charities:** Please turn in your baby bottles (to Ashley) and Rice Bowls (main entry)!

SML FFF News:

† **Next FFF: THIS WEDNESDAY, May 3**

Schedule for the night:

- Taco-in-a-Bag Supper 5:45-6:45 pm
- Praise & Worship/Prizes 6:45-7:00 pm
- Class/Adult Ed 7-8:00 pm

Adult Ed Topic: Likes, dislikes, and what improvements we can make to FFF program

† **Core Group** providing Taco-in-a-bag supper at 5:45

† **Charity for the Month:** Rice Bowl - please turn these in ASAP if you haven't yet.

† **All About the Family:** Please turn these in ASAP to the office. **We only have 1 family for May!**

HN EPIC Youth Group:

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

Summer Camp/Retreat/VBS Options:

Totus Tuus: held at St. Mary

- July 30-Aug 3 for 7-12th grades 7-9:00 pm
- July 31-Aug 4 for those entering 1st-6th grade 9:00 am to 2:30 pm (bring a sack lunch)

Catholic Vacation Bible School: held at Holy Name

- Week of August 14 8:30-11:45 am
- Ages: 3 years-6th grade

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. Register at <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>

CLUSTER COMMITTEE MEETING: 7 pm, Monday, May 8 at HN
 If you have suggestions, concerns, etc. for the Cluster Council whose task it is to develop a long range plan that enriches and enlivens parish life 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. Future meeting dates are May 22 and June 12.
NOTE: A Guidebook for Ministry 2025 is available for viewing on the Diocesan website. Go to "Diocese of Sioux City," click on the *Ministry 2025* link, and then on the *Ministry 2025 Pastoral Planning Guidebook*).



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

MINUTES OF THE FIRST CLUSTER COMMITTEE MEETING held on April 2 are 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.

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:

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, terrin@scdiocese.org so that adequate supplies are available the evening of the workshop.

Rock Rapids WOMEN'S MAY BREAKFAST: Hosted by the Christian Reformed Church women; Saturday, May 6, 9:00 am. Speaker will be Lois Hoogeveen. Open to women of all ages. Please wear your favorite apron if you have one.

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.

SAVE THE DATE: The Merrill Pioneer Community Hospital Association will hold its 14th Annual Golf Fund Raiser on Friday, June 2. It will be held at the Rock River Golf and Country Club, Rock Rapids. This year's title sponsor is Diversified Technologies, Inc.

Our Special Intention Prayer List

St. Mary:

Paul Kelly	Jerry Viereck	Brandon Snyder
Vicki Hassebroek	Sharon Scholten	Barb Sehr
Jolene Bos	Maribel Nelson	Angie Hazel
Cletus Gacke	Decklan Sanchez	Paul Reinke

Holy Name:

Melissa Moser	Helen Roemen	Mat Timmer & family
Haley Vogel	Angie Hazel	

Weekly Offering

Holy Name:

General: \$898
 Youth: \$16.20
 Loose: \$49.25
 Good Samaritan: \$25
 Building Fund: \$20
 Holy Land: \$55
 Retired/Infirm Priests: \$55

St. Mary

General: \$2246
 Youth: \$27.08
 Loose: \$327
 Haiti: \$125
 Retired/Infirm Priests: \$60
 Building Fund: \$110

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