

Holy Name Church
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March 19, 2017 4th Sunday of Lent

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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.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA was one of the women in the Church who had a profound impact on our Catholic Faith. Come learn about her interesting life next week at 7:00 pm, St. Mary, Larchwood as we continue our Lenten Adult Ed series: Catholicism: The Pivotal Players.

THE BANQUET: St. Mary Parish and Larchwood United Church of Christ will be serving the evening meal at The Banquet in Sioux Falls on Tuesday, March 21st. We are still in need of volunteers to be there at 2:00 pm to prepare the meal and volunteers to be there at 5:15 pm to serve. Signup sheets are in the main entry at St. Mary. Everyone is welcome to help. (There are limited jobs for children under the age of 13 but all children are welcome to come with adult supervision.)

CONFESSION IS IMPORTANT and all Catholics are obliged to celebrate the Sacrament at least once/year. **We do not begin to grow in holiness until we honestly confront our sins and seek reconciliation with God.** Therefore, please note additional Lenten confession opportunities besides 1/2 hour before weekend masses, which may not be convenient for many.

Tuesday, March 21	Rock Valley	6:30 - 7:30 pm
Sunday, April 2	Rock Rapids	2:00 - 3:00 pm
Sunday, April 2	Rock Valley	3:30 - 4:15 pm
Tuesday, April 4	Rock Rapids	6:30 - 7:30 pm
Thursday, April 6	Larchwood	6:00 - 7:00 pm
Sunday, April 9	Larchwood	1:00 - 2:00 pm

FOR THOSE WHO PREFER A STRANGE* PRIEST (**"Strange" = "someone who doesn't know me.") Some people naturally prefer to go to confession to a priest that does not know them. For that purpose, confession times at Holy Spirit, Sioux Falls are Wed 7:30 am, Thurs 5:45 pm, Fri 7:30 am, Sat 3-4 pm; St. Catherine's Luverne: Sat 4:30-5:15 pm

WANTED: HN CLUSTER COUNCIL VOLUNTEERS: Outnumbered a bit by St. Mary volunteers since Chet/Katie Verschoor moved away, we would like another Cluster Council volunteer or two from Holy Name. The task: a series of meetings to develop a long range pastoral plan that enriches and enlivens parish life. Currently, Paula Spykerboer, Beth Vander Zee, and Jackie McCarty from Holy Name and Deb Blauwet, Mark Roemen, Virginia Scannell, David Schonhardt and Shelly McCarty from St. Mary have expressed interest. Contact the parish office.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday	3/20	No mass	
Tuesday	3/21	SML 5:30 pm	+Joyce Poss
Weds.	3/22	HN 7:30 am	St. Catherine's Members
Thursday	3/23	SML 8:00 am	Angela Hazel
Friday	3/24	HN 7:30 am	For the sick
Saturday	3/25	SML 4:00 pm	+Jenny Kerkvliet
		HN 6:00 pm	+William J. & Irene Roemen
Sunday	3/26	SML 10:30 am	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

DURING LENT AT HOLY NAME weekday morning Masses begin with the Rosary at 7:15 a.m. and conclude with Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS at St. Mary Larchwood on Wednesday evenings through April 5 at 6:45 pm.

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.

COME & GET IT! The men at Holy Name (Group 6) will be serving breakfast after 8:30 Mass this weekend. Everyone is encouraged to come & enjoy good food & fellowship.

THE ST. MARY YOUTH AUCTION IS APRIL 9! If you or your business would like to donate items, a basket, services, or money, we would love your support! Your donations help the youth group have the funding to go on trips like Steubenville, as well as fun youth group outings. Please contact Deb Blauwet at 712-470-0453 if you would like to participate and/or if you have any questions.

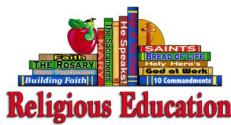
HN E.P.I.C YOUTH GROUP ANNUAL BAKE-OFF/AUCTION: Sunday, April 2nd, following 8:30 AM mass. We'll have a free-will donation breakfast with baked ham & egg casserole, fruit cups, assorted muffins, and drinks. This year, we'll also be selling 4 types of boxed cards (Thanks & Blanks, 2 different types of All-Occasion boxes, & Kids' birthday) for \$30 which includes a decorative box to hold 30 individually wrapped cards (\$1/card!). Money raised from this event will be used to fund upcoming camp registrations, field trips, and fun outings we have throughout the year.

PRACTICE FOR RECEIVING COMMUNION follows Mass every weekend for any 2nd graders who are present. Please remain for a few minutes at either parish.

CLUSTER WOMEN'S WINE & CANVAS PAINTING NIGHT this Saturday (3/18) following 4 PM mass at SML. Event sponsored by SML FFF Core Group. See you there!

COOKIES, CANVAS, & MOVIE DAY is rescheduled to this Sunday (3/19) at 2:30 PM at Holy Name.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES special collection next weekend March 25/26. Your support truly makes a difference!



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

Prayers to Know for Next FFF class:

3 yr -TK: Glory Be
 K-6th: Grace Before Meals
Speaker: Deacon Jeff Gallagher

SM FFF News:

† **Next FFF is April 5 at 6:45 PM**

Snacks: (No snacks provided. Please donate money to Rice Bowl.) Jose & Maria Escamilla; Patrick & Jodi Froehlich, Kris & Tracy Kramer; Deric & Erica Kruse, Chris & Jessica Underberg

April Charity of the Month: Rice Bowl

† **All About the Family:** Please turn these in ASAP. We don't have any for next month.

HN FFF News:

† **Next FFF: March 29, 6:30 PM**

Snacks: Austin, Koob, Laleman, & Weiler families
Charities for Lent: 40 Days for Life-Fill baby bottle w/change; Rice Bowl; Atlas Food Pantry box will be in main entry.

† **Cookies, Canvas, & Movie:** This Sun., 3/19/17 2:30 pm

† **Family Game & Fellowship Night:** Sat., April 1 5-?

All FFF families, teachers, and helpers welcome!
 - Pizza Ranch pizza provided by Core Group
 - RSVP not required but encouraged (sign up in main entry.)

HN EPIC Youth Group:

† **Permission Slips:** Parents please check your emails/ Facebook page and fill this out right away, please. Download the Remind app (Google Play or Apple Store) to receive updates, Bible verses, etc.

† **March 19 - This Sunday:** Youth Sunday for 9-12th graders only 9:30-11:45 a.m.

† **April 2:** 9-12th Grade Bake-off/Auction following Mass; all required to participate.

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

DISCIPLESHIP DAY 2017: Sponsored by the Diocese of Sioux Falls, this conference is for those adults seeking to respond to the call of the New Evangelization in their homes, workplaces and parishes. Whether you are directly involved in parish ministry or simply seeking to be a disciple in your daily life, this conference is for you!

Friday evening March 31: Keynote speaker, Deacon Ralph Poyo

Saturday, April 1: 8:30 am-4:00 keynote speakers, breakout sessions, vendor booths and worship. Concluding with Mass at 4:00.

Location: Sioux Falls Convention Center

For more info and to register go to www.sfdiscipleship.org or contact the Office of Discipleship & Evangelization at 605-988-3766 or email discipleship@sfcatholic.org

**Knights of Columbus
 Lenten Fish Fry Schedule**

March 24 Larchwood (Sports Center)
 March 31 Larchwood (Sports Center)
 April 7 Larchwood (Sports Center)

All you can eat!

Serving 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Adults \$9.00 Children 10 & under \$5.00

Your support will help fund the Randy Bruggeman Memorial Scholarship Program as well as other charitable activities.

WOMEN OF THE CLUSTER are invited to take part in a Women's Faith Enrichment group once a month on Saturday mornings at St. Mary in Larchwood. The next gathering will be April 1, 9-11:00 a.m. For more information contact Louise Dubbelde at 477-2984.

NEED HELP PAYING YOUR HEATING BILL? A program funded by the Department of Health and Human Services through the Iowa Department of Human Rights/DCAA helps qualifying low-income homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs. Applications accepted through April 28, 2017. For more info, contact Mid-Sioux Opportunity at 712-472-3746 or 712-722-3611.

LET US PRAY FOR . . . Catholics firmly believe in the power of prayer. Out of this belief comes the practice of offering Mass for a particular intention. Often, we pray for those who have died, but virtually any need might be a prayer intention (protection from storms, the blessing of rain, or a particular personal need). When we speak, God listens. The customary offering is \$5.00 per intention. Envelopes are available in the main entryway to church and may be placed in the collection basket. Make checks payable to "Mass Fund".

ATLAS FOOD DONATION BOX available during Lent in the main entry at HN as an opportunity for almsgiving for families.

OPEN HOUSE BRIDAL SHOWER for Rachel Simons, daughter of Randy and Laura Simons, Saturday, April 8, 10-11 am, at St. Mary's Parish Hall. Rachel and Quyn Maassen will be married at St. Mary on May 6th. The couple is registered at Kohl's and Target.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to help Mary Herbst celebrate her 100th birthday at an Open House in her honor on Sunday, April 2, 2-4 pm in the SML parish hall.

Our Special Intention Prayer List

St. Mary:	Declan Sanchez	Paul Reinke
Cletus Gacke	Paul Kelly	Jerry Viereck
Don Bontje	Jack Bontje	Catherine Schonhardt
Vicki Hassebroek	Jolene Bos	Cherie Jensen
Sharon Scholten	Deb Even	Jack Hamann
Verna Kraehling	Marilyn Schlotfeldt	Sheila Art family
Angela Hazel		

Holy Name:	Dianne Vogl	Lawrence Lupkes
Lacey Pressler	Craig Anderson	Melissa Moser
Mat Timmer	Arlys Nagel	Jack Hamann
Bertrand family	J.R. Abshire	Jim Haberkorn
Hailey Vogel		

Weekly Offering

Holy Name:	St. Mary
General: \$1870	General: \$2453
Youth: \$18.24	Youth: \$27.16
Loose: \$68.02	Loose: \$112
Good Samaritan: \$88	Haiti: \$495
Haiti: \$25	Aid to Worldwide Ch: \$20
Catholic Hm Missions: \$100	Catholic Hm Missions: \$20
ACH: \$325	Building Fund: \$50
	Catholic Relief Svcs: \$25
	ACH: \$560