

Holy Name Church
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March 26, 2017 4th Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday	3/27	No mass	
Tuesday	3/28	SML 5:30 pm	+Linda Smith
Weds.	3/29	HN 7:30 am	+Vince Schleusner
Thursday	3/30	SML 8:00 am	+Anna Burkard
Friday	3/31	HN 7:30 am	For Vocations (Fr. Jim)
Saturday	4/1	SML 4:00 pm	+Agnes Reilly
Sunday	4/2	HN 8:30am	Cluster
		SML 10:30am	Mary Herbst ~ Happy 100th!

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.

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.

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.

THE NEXT PIVOTAL PLAYER that helped shape our Catholic Faith is Blessed John Newman. Come hear his story at our next Cluster Adult Lenten Ed session on Thursday evening, 7:00 PM at Holy Name.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are still looking for volunteers from both parishes to serve on the Cluster Council. 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, Ashley Blauwet, and Jackie McCarty from Holy Name and Deb Blauwet, Mark Roemen, Virginia Scannell, David Schonhardt, Sarah Mullinix, and Shelly McCarty from St. Mary have expressed interest. Contact the parish office if you're interested in serving.

SINCE THERE ARE SEVERAL LENTEN Special Collections we will not take up a second collection for Haiti in April. However, you are encouraged to still use the envelopes found in your packets. Envelopes for Holy Name parishioners are in the main entry.

Pastor: Rev. Bruce A. Lawler
Office & Rectory: 712-477-2273 fax: 712-477-2162
Cell: 712-299-6935 Email: balawler1@aol.com

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.

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.

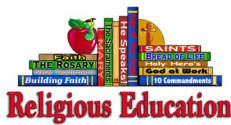
Sunday, April 2 Rock Rapids 2:00 - 3:00 pm
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Tuesday, April 4 Rock Rapids 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Thursday, April 6 Larchwood 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Sunday, April 9 Larchwood 1:00 - 2:00 pm

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 Wednesdays 7:30 am, Thursdays 5:45 pm, Fridays 7:30 am, Saturdays 3-4 pm; St. Catherine's Luverne: Saturdays 4:30-5:15 pm

Our Lord said to Saint Faustina: Encourage souls to say the Chaplet which I have given you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. When they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge, but as the Merciful Savior...

Because of our faith in this promise, six members have volunteered to visit with those who are near death and their families as representatives of St. Mary Parish and recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We will contact the family or the family may contact us. With the family's permission, two or three volunteers will come and recite the Chaplet for their loved one. We will come to their home, hospitals, care centers, etc. Contact one of these volunteers: Mariel Krier (477-2894), Marge Dominy (477-2315), Karen Viereck (477-2732), Deb Snyder (477-2794), Marsha Cronin (605-366-7684), Barb Sehr (477-2711), Nancy Roemen (477-2542). Fr. Bruce will keep a list and he may also be contacted.

EASTER LILIES: Anyone wishing to memorialize a loved one by donating towards the Easter lilies in church is encouraged to pick up an envelope in the main entrance. Please print clearly the name of the person you wish to memorialize on the front of the envelope and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the office. A list of the memorials received before April 13 will be published.



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

Prayers to Know for Next FFF class:

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

HN FFF News:

† **Next FFF: This Wednesday, 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.

† **Family Game & Fellowship Night:** Sat., April 1, 5:00

- Pizza Ranch pizza provided by Core Group
- RSVP not required but encouraged (sign up in main entry.)

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 EPIC Youth Group:

† **April 1:** 9-12th graders help prep for bake-off at 1:00 PM in parish hall.

† **April 2:** 9-12th Grade Bake-off/Auction following Mass.

† **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

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.

Want to know what's goin' on?
The Weekly Bulletin, Cluster Calendar, and Volunteer Ministry Assignments are available at all entrances to the church and on the Cluster Website at: www.holymarycluster.webs.com

**Knights of Columbus
 Lenten Fish Fry Schedule**

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.



Knight of the Month: Rory McKenney for making and donating the Lord's Prayer Plaque for the KC raffle.

Family of the Month: David & Alicia Schonhardt for dealing with Catherine's health problems.

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.

PRACTICE FOR RECEIVING COMMUNION follows Mass every weekend for those students who will be receiving their First Communion in April. Please remain for a few minutes at either parish.

OPEN HOUSE BRIDAL SHOWER for Rachel Simons, daughter of Randy and Laura Simons, Saturday, April 8, 10-11 am, at St. Mary 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.

THANK YOU TO CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL and CUF rep, David Schonhardt, for the \$216 donation to Holy Name and \$294 donation to St. Mary for participation in their Ministrees Program.

From Haiti ...

I send this message to say a big thank you for your help. The donation most recently received we are going to use for the needs of this parish that are enormous after hurricane Matthew. Once again, thank you so much for your generosity. The situation is always difficult but God is good to us. We continue to pray for your parishes. We love you very much.
Fr Gattereau

Our Special Intention Prayer List

St. Mary:	Declin Sanchez	Paul Reinke
Cletus Gacke	Paul Kelly	Jerry Viereck
Don Bontje	Jack Bontje	Angela Hazel
Vicki Hassebroek	Sherie Jensen	Sharon Scholten
Deb Even	Sheila Arlt family	Ed Oliver
Holy Name:	Haley Vogel	Beverly Guetzloff
Lacey Pressler	Craig Anderson	Melissa Moser
Mat Timmer	Arlys Nagel	Helen Roemen
J.R. Abshire	Jim Haberkorn	

Weekly Offering

Holy Name:	St. Mary
General: \$1777	General: \$2933
Youth: \$10.70	Youth: \$22.32
Loose: \$57	Loose: \$333
Good Samaritan: \$90	Haiti: \$530
Catholic Relief Svcs: \$20	Catholic Hm Missions: \$10
Building Fund: \$20	Catholic Relief Svcs: \$25
ACH: \$440	Building Fund: \$5
	ACH: \$326