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May 14, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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

### Congratulations to our 2017 Scholarship Recipients!

#### KC Randy Bruggeman Memorial Scholarship:

Maddie Elbert	Darren Blauwet
Mitchell Haselhoff	Riley Boese
Michael Stillson	Rebekah Ripperda
	Katelyn Roemen

#### St. Catherine's Society Scholarship: Hope Rasmussen

#### St. Mary Altar Society Scholarship: Josey Poppens

#### JAM Memorial Scholarship: Alaina Viereck

#### KC Dave Langenhorst Service Excellence Award:

Hope Rasmussen	Darren Blauwet
Mitchell Haselhoff	Riley Boese
Michael Stillson	

Thank you to our Scholarship Sponsors: Holy Mary Knights of Columbus, St. Mary Altar Society, Holy Name St. Catherine's Society, Virginia Scannell (JAM)

**CLUSTER COUNCIL MEETING: 7:00 Mon., May 22 at SML:** If you have suggestions, concerns, etc. for the Cluster Council contact Fr. Bruce, Deacon Jeff Gallagher or one of the following council members: Ashley Blauwet, Jackie McCarty, Annie McMahon, Mariann Roemen, Paula Spykerboer, Beth Vander Zee, Deb Blauwet, Trudy Gallagher, Shelly McCarty, Sarah Mulinix, Mark Roemen, Virginia Scannell, David Schonhardt.

**CLUSTER COUNCIL:** We would still welcome one or two more Holy Name representatives on the Cluster Council.

**DUE TO PRIVACY CONCERNS** with respect to posting information on our website, copies of the most recent Holy Name Parish Council and Cluster Council minutes have been emailed to parishioners. If you do not have email and wish to receive this information, please contact the parish office.

**PEWS FOR SALE:** Holy Name has two imperfect short pews for sale. Contact the parish office by May 29th if you're interested.



*Happy Mothers  
Day!*

#### Mass Schedule:

Monday 5/15	No Mass	
Tuesday 5/16	SML 5:30 pm	Jolene Bos +Aurelie Jerome
Weds. 5/17	HN 7:30 am	Souls in Purgatory (Fr. Jim)
Thursday 5/18	SML 8:00 am	+Carlos Barrera (Fr. Jim-con)
Friday 5/19	HN 7:30 am	+William E. Schulte
Saturday 5/20	SML 4:00 pm	+Bob Lewis
Sunday 5/21	HN 8:30am	+Norma Herbert
	SML 10:30 am	Cluster +Joan Wiering

#### 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.

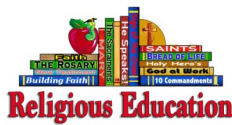
**THANK YOU DEACON JEFF (and Trudy) !!!** Please join fellow parishioners for coffee & rolls after Mass at SML next Sunday to honor and thank Jeff Gallagher for his 35 years of dedication and service to our parishes. If you are unable to attend, congratulations and expressions of gratitude may be sent to PO Box 53, Larchwood, IA 51241.

**CHANGE IN PASTORAL ASSIGNMENT:** since the original reassignment of priests scheduled for the end of June, there has been a change due to the health situations of two priests who need to step back from active ministry to deal with health issues. This required reshuffling assignments. Thus, Fr. Collison will not be coming to Larchwood / Rock Rapids; instead Fr. Francis Makinja will become pastor of St. Mary / Holy Name. **Fr. Collison**, who has spent a good deal of his ministry in Catholic schools will be moved to Pocahontas which has a Catholic grade school. **Fr. Francis** is a native of Malawi in East Africa, and has been in the Diocese for a number of years, first as associate pastor at St. Joseph Milford, and then as pastor of the parishes in Sioux Rapids, Laurens and Royal.

#### ST. CATHERINE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND;

with Lent and its many added collections behind us, we will again return to an every-other-month collection for St. Catherine Parish in Haiti. We do this as a second collection because a) it is an important way we can support an impoverished parish and b) people may forget to use their envelopes. St. Mary parishioners, please use the monthly envelope in your boxed set. Holy Name parishioners, envelopes are available for pick up in the main entry if you wish to put your name and/or envelope number on it.

**2 SLOTS TO FILL ON THE HN PARISH COUNCIL:** Under a practice established by Fr. Yetmar, the Parish Council is made up of those who serve in various parish ministries. While this approach provides a ready-made group of people to form a Council, the disadvantage is that membership does not change very much and allow new people to serve. Therefore we are opening up two slots on the Council if someone is interested. Please contact the parish office.



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

† **Date Night Helpers Sign up:** Please go to the parish website ([holymarycluster.webs.com](http://holymarycluster.webs.com)) and click on the link to sign up or contact Ashley if you're able to help on Sat., June 3.

† **Deadline to register for Steubenville is Monday, May 15, so contact Ashley ASAP if you're interested.**

**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)
- Helpers needed! Contact Ashley if interested.

**Catholic Vacation Bible School:** held at Holy Name

- Week of August 14 8:30-11:45 am
- Ages: 3 years-6th grade
- Helpers needed from 7th grade to Adults. Contact Ashley if interested.

**Steubenville:** Grades 9-12th, July 28-30; contact Youth Leader if interested. **Registration deadline Mon. May 15**

**D-Camp (Discipleship Camp-Diocese of Sioux Falls):**

July 13-16 for those entering 7-8<sup>th</sup> grade (over 1/2 full)  
 July 19-22 for those entering 9-12 grade (over 3/4 full)  
[www.sfcatholic.org/youth/events/d-camp/](http://www.sfcatholic.org/youth/events/d-camp/)

**Camp Cayoca (Diocese of Sioux City):**

For those in 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Dates vary depending on age. Register at <https://scdiocese.org/camp/>  
**Registration deadline May 22**

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

**SAVE THE DATE:** The Merrill Pioneer Community Hospital Association will hold its 14th Annual Golf Fundraiser 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.

**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!

**ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE** about the marriage nullity process in the Catholic Church is invited to attend a workshop 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](mailto:terrin@scdiocese.org) so that adequate supplies are available the evening of the workshop.

**CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO:**

Quyntin and Rachel (Simons) Maassen who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Mary on Saturday, May 6th.  
 May God bless them with many years of happiness together!



**MASS TIME AT HOLY NAME:** The present Cluster Mass schedule will remain in effect until the end of June. The July and August Mass time has not been determined. Our goal is to pray together as a parish family. Therefore, questionnaires were emailed to parishioners last week to find out which time(s) work best for the most people. If you do not have email, please pick up a paper copy of the questionnaire from the main entry at Holy Name and return it to the parish office. Your input is important!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT HN:** For 3 year olds thru 6th graders. Week of August 14th from 8:30-11:45 AM. **If you're interested in helping** please contact Ashley or fill out the google form under the Religious Education tab of our website.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TOTUS TUUS AT SML:** Totus Tuus is for those entering 1st grade through current seniors. July 30-August 4th. 1st-6th meets Monday-Friday from 9-2:30, & 7-12th grade meets Sunday-Thursday from 7-9 PM. **If you're interested in helping,** please sign up for meals, housing, snacks, drinks, or helpers by filling out the google form located on the parish website under the Religious Education tab or contact Ashley Blauwet or Deb Blauwet.

**HN HERITAGE DAYS PARADE FLOAT:** We are looking for volunteers to help decorate, walk/ride/ pass out candy, set up/take down a float for the parade to be held on Saturday, June 17. If interested, please sign up using the Google form on the parish website under the Holy Name tab or contact Ashley Blauwet.

**SAVE THE DATE AND PLAN TO ATTEND** one (or both) of these events to say farewell and show our gratitude to Fr. Bruce for his service to our parishes:

- June 24 - supper after 6:00 pm Mass at Holy Name
- June 25 - lunch after 10:30 am Mass at St. Mary
- More details to come.

"Trust in the Lord."

If we truly realize how all things are gifts in our lives, and that God always watches over us, we build a spirit of trust that enables us to be more generous. Thank you for trusting in God as you provide for the needs of our parish.

**Weekly Offering**

<b>Holy Name:</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>
General: \$1395	General: \$4034
Youth: \$12	Youth: \$16.56
Loose: \$64.50	Loose: \$142
Good Samaritan: \$20	Haiti: \$25

**Our Special Intention Prayer List**

<b>St. Mary:</b>		
Paul Kelly	Jerry Viereck	Cheri Jensen
Vicki Hassebroek	Sharon Scholten	Rita Allevan
Jolene Bos	Maribel Nelson	Angie Hazel
Cletus Gacke	Decklin Sanchez	Paul Reinke
Leonard Kaskie	Deb Even	Cathy Grotewold
Kathi Eisenberg	Baraccus Gacke	
<b>Holy Name:</b>		
Melissa Moser	Mat Timmer & family	
Haley Vogel	Jim Haberkorn	Catherine Schonhardt