

**Holy Name Church**  
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May 21, 2017

6th Sunday of Easter

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

**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 Mullinix, 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 and posted on bulletin boards. 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.

**HN PARISH DIRECTOR CHANGE:** thanks to Ted Cramer for serving faithfully for many years (terms technically last 4 years, but when parishes have good directors, terms tend to be...more open ended.) He will be succeeded by Paul Konechne, who will serve along with Margo Pedersen. Parish directors are part of the civil corporate board of the parish as required of tax-exempt organizations incorporated with the State of Iowa.



**Knight of the Month:** Fr. Bruce for working with the Knights and providing great leadership. Also, for his funny jokes during the homily at Mass.

**Family of the Month:** Jeff and Trudy Gallagher for Jeff's 35 years as Deacon and Trudy for her all her support.

### 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:

Monday	5/22	No Mass	
Tuesday	5/23	SML 5:30 pm	in Thanksgiving (B. Sehr)
Weds.	5/24	HN 7:30 am	in Thanksgiving (M. Smith)
Thursday	5/25	SML 8:00 am	+Fran Honrath
Friday	5/26	HN 7:30 am	+William Schulte
Saturday	5/27	SML 4:00 pm	+Anna & Ray Burkard and +Anne, John & Mary Ranschau
Saturday	5/27	HN 6:00 pm	+Lorraine Kerns
Sunday	5/28	SML 10:30 am	Cluster +John Sehr

### for the intention of:

#### 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.

**NOTE: The solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (a holy day on May 25) is transferred to the following Sunday, May 28 in our diocese. Thursday, May 25 will be observed as an Easter Weekday.**

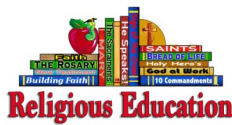
**THANK YOU DEACON JEFF and Trudy!!!** Please join fellow parishioners for coffee, rolls, & cake after Mass at SML this Sunday to honor and thank Jeff Gallagher for his 35 years of dedication and service to our parishes. If you are unable to attend, congratulations and expressions of gratitude may be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

**ST. CATHERINE, HAITI SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK-END:** 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 and membership does not change very much or allow new people to serve. Therefore we are opening up two slots on the Council if someone is interested. Please contact the parish office.

**HOLY NAME RENOVATION COMMITTEE** will meet on June 7th at 6:30 in the parish hall to review the acoustical study and proposal for sound system improvements from RDI (Milford, IA). In addition to Fr. Lawler, members of the committee are: Ashley Blauwet, Justin Christensen, Harlan Clasen, Jeff Gallagher, Linda Herda, Mark Hill, Pete Hill, Jarrod Luze, John Madden, Annie McMahon, Pat & Jackie McCarty, Ginger Rasmussen.

**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 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 this week. Your input is important!



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

**Holy Name Epic Youth Group**

† **Date Night Helpers Sign up:** Please go to the parish website under the Religious Education tab and click on the Date Night Helper Sign-up link & complete the Google form or contact Ashley if you're able to help on Sat., June 3.

**Summer Camp/Retreat/VBS Options:**

**Totus Tuus:** held at St. Mary. Registration forms will be posted late next week.

- **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. Registration forms will be posted by the last week in May.

- **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.**

**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>  
<https://stmcenter.com/session-chart>

**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.

**FATIMA STATUE TOUR** will be at St. Mary's Rock Valley; Friday, June 2, 9am-7pm; Mass at 9am; Rosary at 3:30pm. 2017 is the centennial of Mary's appearance to three children in Fatima, Portugal. She delivered a message of peace & prayer. In honor of her and in order to learn her message, St. Mary's will host the Pilgrimage Statue of Mary as one of only 3 parishes in the Diocese. The statue will be here most of the day for our veneration. In order to prepare for this event, you may go to this website for the story of Fatima & the prayers. For more information go to [www.fatimatourforpeace.com/the-tour](http://www.fatimatourforpeace.com/the-tour) or contact the Rock Valley parish office at (712)476-2060.



**Volunteer opportunities  
 for people of ALL ages and abilities:**

**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!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TOTUS TUUS AT SML:** Housing, Meals, & Volunteers needed at SML: Please fill out the google form located on the parish website under the Religious education tab, sign up in the main entryway, 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. (We only have 1 family signed up so far.) If interested, please sign up using the Google form on the parish website under the Holy Name tab or contact Ashley Blauwet.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEEDS:** Holy Name is in need of many teachers, helpers, daycare providers, and substitutes for next year. St. Mary's is in need of helpers, daycare providers, memory verse attendants, and substitutes for next year. Please visit the parish website under the religious education tab for the forms to fill out if you're feeling called to help in any capacity. Contact Ashley Blauwet (712-420-1649 or [holymaryfamily@outlook.com](mailto:holymaryfamily@outlook.com)) if you have questions. Thank you for helping our children as they grow in their Catholic faith.

**HOLY NAME VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** helpers are needed. Please fill out the google form on the parish website under the religious education tab or contact Ashley Blauwet if you're interested.

*So Much to be Thankful for!*

- to the Holy Name Family Formation families for their donations totaling \$74 for the 40 Days for Life campaign.
- to Mark Hill for painting the door frames and heat registers throughout the Holy Name church. A big improvement!
- to Bob & Denise Wyland, Pat McCarty, Randy Koll and Harlan Clasen for their work to complete the new sidewalk at Holy Name. (Our apologies if we've forgotten anyone.) Gary Dieren will finish up the project by seeding grass in the areas where trees were removed.

**Weekly Offering**

<b>Holy Name:</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>
General: \$750	General: \$1750
Youth: \$16.39	Youth: \$15.50
Loose: \$16	Loose: \$207
Good Samaritan: \$55	Haiti: \$385

**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	Cathy Grotewold	Troy Nichols Family
<b>Holy Name:</b>	Don Koel	
Melissa Moser	Mat Timmer & family	Lacey Pressler
Haley Vogel	Women fighting breast cancer	