

**Holy Name Church**  
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May 7, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

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**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS to Deacon Jeff Gallagher** who was honored for 35 years of service at the Jubilee of Priestly & Diaconate Ordinations on Monday in Storm Lake. He was the youngest deacon ever ordained and had to receive a dispensation from the Pope because he was so young. Thank you Deacon Jeff (and Trudy!) for your dedication, sacrifice, and service to our parishes over the years. Bless you!

**CLUSTER COMMITTEE MEETING: 7:00 Mon., 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 McMahon, 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.

**MINUTES OF THE CLUSTER COMMITTEE MEETINGS** held on April 2 and April 24 are posted on the parish website and on the bulletin boards in church. Please review and give input to Committee members.

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

### Mass Schedule:

Tuesday 5/9  
Weds. 5/10 HN 7:30 am  
Thursday 5/11 SML 8:00 am  
Friday 5/12  
Saturday 5/13 SML 4:00 pm  
HN 6:00pm  
Sunday 5/14 SML 10:30 pm

### For the intention of:

NO MASS  
+Aurila Pourier  
+Ferd & Virginia Kerkvliet  
NO MASS  
+Gene DeSmet  
+William J. & Irene Roemen  
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 our

#### 2017 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

**Holy Name:** Maddie Elbert, Mitchell Haselhoff, Michael Stillson  
**St. Mary:** Darren Blauwet, Riley Boese, Ann Honrath, Braedyn Meffert, Josey Poppens, Rebekah Ripperda, Bailee Roemen, Katelyn Roemen, Alaina Viereck

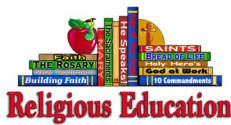
\*The roses on the altar are in memory of Ann Honrath's father, Fran, and Alaina Viereck's father, Keith.

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 congratulating our graduates!

**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.

**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, but will be soon. (We have not decided if we will move to a Sunday evening Mass or not.) With Rock Valley being reassigned to a different cluster arrangement, we can again revisit the weekend Mass time for September through May. Our goal is to pray together as a parish family. Therefore, a decision will be made based on what works best to gather together as many as possible for one weekend Mass at Holy Name.

Questionnaires were emailed to parishioners this week. 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!



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:**

† **Core Group Meeting May 9 6:30-8 PM in parish hall**  
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**HN EPIC YOUTH Group:**

† **May 7 Senior Sunday Mass (ushers & gift bearers)**  
 † **Date Night Helpers Sign up:** please sign up via the Google form link provided in your weekly email or contact Ashley if you're able to help on Sat., June 3.

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**Cluster Youth Group Events:**

† **Senior Youth Sunday Event:** at 1 PM in HN Parish Hall (Newman Center Representatives from ISU and SDSU are coming to visit.)  
 † **May 10:** End-of-year Bowling at Eastway Bowl in Sioux Falls. Leave HN at 6 PM. Bowl 2 games starting at 7:00. Bowling is paid for by youth funds. Please bring money for snacks & Cherry Berry/DQ afterwards. Arrive home around 9:30 PM.

**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. 35 spots available

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

For those entering 7-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Dates vary depending on grade level. [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/>

**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>

**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.

**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!

**HN CATHOLIC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** 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 included in your weekly FFF update.

**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. This is the last week for collection. 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!**

**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.



Thank you to the many parishioners who remembered my birthday with cards, gifts and good eats! In truth, it's a little embarrassing. But I greatly appreciate your kindness. *Fr. Bruce*

Thank you to Mark Hill and Randy Koll for installing new LED light bulbs in the nave at Holy Name. A majority of the cost for new bulbs was covered by a rebate from the city. What a nice change!

Thank you to Ashley Blauwet for volunteering to join Ruth Tobin as Holy Name's representatives on the Rock Rapids Council of Churches.

Thanks to your generous donations to the Good Samaritan Fund, St. Mary's was able to contribute \$417 to help pay for the evening meal at The Banquet on March 21st.

**Our Special Intention Prayer List**

**St. Mary:**

Paul Kelly	Jerry Viereck	Cheri Jensen
Vicki Hassebroek	Sharon Scholten	Barb Sehr
Jolene Bos	Maribel Nelson	Angie Hazel
Cletus Gacke	Decklan Sanchez	Paul Reinke
Isaac Barranco	Leonard Kaskie	Catherine Schonhardt

**Holy Name:**

Melissa Moser	Helen Roemen	Mat Timmer & family
Angie Hazel	Jim Haberkorn	

**Weekly Offering**

<b>Holy Name:</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>
General: \$2025	General: \$2697
Youth: \$28.10	Youth: \$27.50
Loose: \$216.05	Loose: \$27.50
Good Samaritan: \$35	Haiti: \$110

**Please use your envelopes whenever possible.** The purpose of envelopes is to streamline and improve the accuracy of the collection counting and recording process. When you don't use your envelope it creates extra work for the volunteers who count and tabulate the collection. Your cooperation with this is appreciated!