

September 2020

# Holy Family Monthly Newsletter

St. Mary Catholic Church, Greene  
St. Mary Catholic Church, Roseville  
Holy Name Catholic Church, Rockford



The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows. September falls during the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.

Bless and protect them Lord and use their work for the good of our nation and your glory. May they know your presence with them at this time. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with them always.

Your prayers are requested for the active military members, especially if they have been deployed or are about to be deployed. If you wish to send care packages it is recommended that you give items or money to the parents who will send the packages. The present list that graduated from North Butler or Greene High School includes: Seth Poe, Shawn Leavens, Matt Ulrichs, David White, Tony Albrecht, Evan Godderz, Shane Schroeder, Matt Heeren, Cody Codner, Dylan Fehlberg, Randy Wildeboer, Paxton Hinders, Alan Peter, Rachelle Davis, Lloyd Davis, Dylan Dietz, Kaylie Fox & Thomas Anderson. From Roseville's parish: Colby Beek, Tyler Brunner, Lucas Parcher and Todd Dolan.

**Please remember our shut-ins and assisted living residents:**

Msgr. Walter Brunkan – 110 S High St Apt. 2, Greene, IA 50636  
Gary & Donna Gerhard, 110 S. High St, Apt. 8, Greene, IA 50636  
Barbe Heine, Valley View, Greene, IA 50636  
Sally Ostermann, Valley View, Greene, IA 50636  
Carol Landers, Valley View, Greene, IA 50636  
Peggy Marzen, Valley View, Greene, IA 50636  
Mary Ellen Staudt – 801 Blunt Parkway #18, Charles City, IA 50616  
Gila Jorgensen – 8 S. Summit Ave #3, Nora Springs, IA 50458  
Francine Albrecht, Nora Springs Care Center, 50458  
Gladys Pfertzel, Nora Springs Care Center, 50458

We are back to printing and transitioning to a monthly bulletin for all parishes. These are to be taken on your way out of church or can be picked up at the parking lot entrance of St. Mary, Greene, along with the Magnifikids. Please start sending us your prayer requests, any calendar items, community notes, or anything you'd like to have printed. Bulletin items can be sent to [stmarysgreene641@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysgreene641@gmail.com) or call the office at 641.823.4145. Thank you for your support.

Welcome back to school, kids! We pray that you have a safe and productive school year!



Dear Heavenly Father,

For the children returning to school, send your Holy Spirit as their guide and protector. Keep them free from danger and unnecessary harm. Put our sons and daughters in the right place, at the right time, to receive your grace. Let them learn and grow strong. May the presence of your Spirit fill their hearts. Help us to mature as parents and caregivers. Bless every family; oh Lord. We entrust our children to you, dear God. Since from the beginning, they are yours to keep. In the name of the greatest Son of all, Jesus Christ.

Amen

Mass is open to all, so you are able to attend at your discretion. Please continue to go to the parish that you belong to. A few housekeeping reminders: the pews will still be marked off for social distancing, please wear a mask and use the sanitizer when you enter, and stay home if you are feeling ill. Please help us spread the word. Thank you and God bless.

*The volume of cards, greetings and prayers I received for my 90th Birthday was overwhelming. So much so that I will be unable to respond to each one with a personal note, even though I very much would like to do so. Thank you one and all. My prayers are with you. It's a wonderful life.*

*F. Brunkan*

## Holy Name Church Lay Minister Schedules

### Saturday, September 5, 5:30 p.m.

"The commandments.... are summed up in this saying, namely, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" Romans 13:9

LECTOR: Barb Brown

MONEY COUNTERS: Brenda Boehmer & Jerry Schlader

### Saturday, September 12, 5:30 p.m.

"Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Stand up today for mercy, empathy, forgiveness and selflessness!

LECTOR: Angie Johnson

MONEY COUNTERS: Paul Parcher & Karen Schlader

### Saturday, September 19, 5:30 p.m.

"So when the first came they thought they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner... 'My friend,' he said, 'I am doing you no wrong... Are you envious because I am generous?'" Matthew 20:9-15

LECTOR: Donna Jones

MONEY COUNTERS: Dean Jones & Mike Brass

### Saturday, September 26, 5:30 p.m.

Jesus emptied himself and took the form of a slave. Consider a call to priesthood or religious life. (Philippians 2:1-11)

LECTOR: Norman Schmitt

MONEY COUNTERS: Donna Jones & Russ Lyman

### Saturday, October 3, 5:30 p.m.

"Do not worry about anything, but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving; let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God which surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7

LECTOR: Angie Johnson

MONEY COUNTERS: Lisa Kapler & Heidi Reams

### Saturday, October 10, 5:30 p.m.

The Lord is the shepherd who calls. Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. (Psalm 23)

LECTOR: Kim Heit

MONEY COUNTERS: Norman Schmitt & Dean Jones

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\*If you are unable to volunteer on the day listed, please contact a replacement or call the office.

## HOLY NAME NEWS & UPDATES

Please pray for the following who have passed since we last printed bulletins:

Annette Schwantes, March 28<sup>th</sup>

Eugene Pfertzel, May 1<sup>st</sup>

Jerome Schlader, June 25<sup>th</sup>

Ann Weiner, June 28<sup>th</sup>

Anna Mae Hermann, July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Dorothy Montag, July 25<sup>th</sup>

Ann Sullivan, August 1<sup>st</sup>

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

### Holy Name Church Support:

July budget: \$3,158.00

May budget: \$1,360.00

June budget: \$7,285.00

April budget: \$1,829.00

### **Catholic Recipe: St. Michael's Waffles**

This is an American version of St. Michael's Gaufres, or waffles. In France, paper-thin sweet wafers called *gaufres* were baked by street vendors who set up their stands near the great cathedral to lure worshipers coming from Mass on St. Michael's Day to taste their wares. Not many people have a *gaufrier*, the special waffle iron used in France, but if you wish to serve waffles for supper on St. Michael's Day, you'll be right with tradition. The Feast of St. Michael on September 29 has become a combined feast for the archangels Michael, Raphael and Gabriel. This feast is also called Michaelmas.

#### **DIRECTIONS**

Blend eggs and sugar. Add flour and milk alternately. Beat hard. Add butter and vanilla. The mixture is thin and should spread evenly on the preheated iron. If Gaufres tend to stick, butter both sides of the iron. Serve hot or cold.

#### INGREDIENTS

- 2 eggs
- 1 egg yolk
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1-1/3 cups flour
- 3/4-1 cup milk
- 4 Tablespoons melted butter
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

\*CCD information will be coming out soon. Questions, please contact Donna Jones, 641.395.2231.



## St. Mary, Roseville Lay Minister Schedules

### Sunday, September 6, 8:30 a.m. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time

How much would the world be changed if everyone were completely forgiving? Probably totally! Jesus' stories of forgiveness are so loved because they are so needed. Re-tell them! Re-live them!

LECTOR: Dave Gabel

GREETER: Dan Staudt

### Sunday, September 13, 8:30 a.m. 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time

"None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." Romans 14:7-8

LECTOR: Pat Schmitt

GREETER: Boyd Campbell

### Sunday, September 20, 8:30 a.m. 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time

We can never be called "generous". All that we possess we have received from God. It is our vocation to return to Him all the talents He has entrusted to us.

LECTOR: Bill Dolan

GREETER: Jeff Staudt

### Sunday, September 27, 8:30 a.m. 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time

We cannot act overly proud just because we have responded to God's call. Responding is our duty and source of happiness; serving God with perseverance and happiness fulfills us.

LECTOR: Patty Staudt

GREETER: George Carroll

### Sunday, October 4, 8:30 a.m. 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time

An employer would probably fire any employee who never does his job. God's plan calls us to live our vocation daily in the best way we can.

LECTOR: Dave Dolan

GREETER: Marilyn Dolan

### Sunday, October 11, 8:30 a.m. 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time

"I know how to have little; I know what it is to have plenty. In any and in all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need." Philippians 4:12

LECTOR: Dave Gabel

GREETER: Norm Kelly

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## ST. MARY, ROSEVILLE NEWS & UPDATES

Please pray for the following who have passed since we last printed bulletins:

Doug Merfeld, March 20<sup>th</sup>

Robert Kelly, April 19<sup>th</sup>

David Schlader, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Roger Staudt, June 20<sup>th</sup>

Richard Gabel, August 6<sup>th</sup>

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Congratulations to Emily Dolan and Lukas Johnson on their marriage, May 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Roseville Church Support:

July budget: \$3,585.00

July offertory: \$727.00

June budget: \$5,010.00

June offertory: \$377.00

May budget: \$5,855.00

April budget: \$4,780.00

April lift donation: \$1,000.00

April Easter: \$1,030.00



\*If you have not sent in your CCD registration forms, please do so as soon as possible. You can mail or drop them off at the office, P.O. Box 480, Greene, IA 50636.

\*Fall Festival has been canceled this year.

## St. Mary, Greene Lay Minister Schedules

### Sunday, September 6, 10:30 a.m. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time

*If two of you join your voices on earth to pray for anything whatever, it shall be granted you by my Father in heaven.* Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. (Matthew 18:15-20)

LECTOR: Mary Lou Ott

GREETER: Klayton Adams-Blackdeer

### Sunday, September 13, 10:30 a.m. 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time

We neither live nor die as ruler of our own lives. That is a scary, but freeing, thought. What does God free us from? What does God free us for? (Romans 14:7-9)

LECTOR: John Moellers

GREETER: Rhonda Pyatt

### Sunday, September 20, 10:30 a.m. 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time

Life in service of the Lord is never dull, and often challenging. Consider life as a priest, brother, or sister. (Mark 9:30-37)

LECTOR: Mary Creech

GREETER: Jean O'Brien

### Sunday, September 27, 10:30 a.m. 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to those of others." Philippians 2:4-5

LECTOR: Monica Miller

GREETER: Dale Mennenga

### Sunday, October 4, 10:30 a.m. 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time

*Dismiss all anxiety from your minds.* Let us present our needs to God in the form of prayer and petitions full of gratitude. (Philippians 4:6-9)

LECTOR: Matt Nixt

GREETER: Mike Merfeld

### Sunday, October 11, 10:30 a.m. 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday (Confirmation)

Once we have been grasped by the beauty of God's promised reward, we want to go out to the highways and byways to invite others into the heavenly banquet. Who will tell the Good News?

LECTOR: Janis Cramer

GREETER: Mike Codner

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## ST. MARY, GREENE NEWS & UPDATES

Please pray for the following who have passed since we last printed bulletins:

Clarence Jensen, April 30<sup>th</sup>

David Nixt, July 8<sup>th</sup>

Sharon Frascht, August 5<sup>th</sup>

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

### Baptisms

We welcome Gentry Nicole Jensen, daughter of Zach and Sara Jensen, baptized August 25<sup>th</sup>.

We welcome Andi Elizabeth Allen, daughter of Matthew & Samantha Allen, baptized June 14<sup>th</sup>.

### St. Mary, Greene Church Support:

July budget: \$3,975.00

May budget: \$11,065.00

July offertory: \$198.00

June budget: \$6,362.00

April budget: \$6,280.00

June offertory: \$73.00

April Easter: \$1,470.00

June youth budget: \$42.25

\*If you have not sent in your CCD registration forms, please do so as soon as possible. You can mail or drop them off at the office, P.O. Box 480, Greene, IA 50636.

\*Faith Formation meeting to be held Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm in the basement hall. Please wear your masks.

\*CDA would like your help supporting our area FOOD BANK. September is Mac and cheese and cold cereal.

\*Fall Festival has been canceled this year.

*Dear Parishioners,*

*I have spoken many times about my trip to the Holy Land that I was able to go on 5 years ago. One of the things I was able to experience that we don't get here in the US is another group of Christians (the Orthodox). They are ones we don't see here in the US a lot as they are mostly set in the Middle East, whereas us Catholics are often called the Western Church (or Latin Rite). One of the things we were able to see was the Orthodox worship. It was something different and fascinating. Everything they said was chanted; there was no regular spoken thing said. The priest would chant one thing and the deacons and servers (and people) would respond in chant. They also continually burned incense, sweet smelling incense. Seeing their worship gave me great inspiration to continue to learn more about Holy Mass and how to fully celebrate it. Celebrating Holy Mass correctly is far more important than what many (and I mean MANY) realize. Over the past 50 or so years, we have treated Holy Mass more and more like a commodity than actual worship of God. We have endlessly changed, or put things into Mass that only reflect worship of ourselves, and as the saying goes "We become what we worship." This is something I remember: in order to grow in our relationship with God, we must fully worship Him, as He has taught us. While some may not like things like chant or incense, there are reasons for doing them. They are a part of full worship of God as is related in the Psalms and in the Book of Revelation. Remember: Lex Orandi Lex Credendi (as we pray, so we believe.)*

*God bless,*

*F. Davis*

# September 2020 Mass Intentions

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		01	02	03	04	05
		Vanda & Lawrence Steffen	Eugene Pfertzil	Gertrude Wedel	Richard Merfeld	Bob & Louise Sorenson
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
Russell Staudt  Parishioner		Greg Tilkes	David Schlader	Glenn Swinton	Genevieve Kelley	Parishioners
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Ralph & Thelma Wilbert  Richard Merfeld		Margaret Vickers	Sharon Frascht	Gertrude Wedel	Poor Souls	Keith & Marcella Murphy
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Parishioners  Betty Tobin		Inez Marzen	Janet Barnes	David Schlader	Sharon Frascht	Eugene Pfertzil
27	28	29	30			
Roger Staudt  Parishioner		Priest Intention	Fr. Marv Salz			

**Holy Name Catholic Church, Rockford, IA**

**Saturday – 5:30 p.m.**

Pastoral Council Chair – Brenda Boehmer, 641.420.8311

Board of Education Chair – Rick Heit, 641.395.2331

Director of Religious Education – Donna Jones, 641.395.2231

**St. Mary Catholic Church, Greene, IA**

**Sunday – 10:30 a.m.**

**Tuesday thru Friday – 7:30 a.m.**

**Friday Adoration – 3:00p.m.**

Pastoral Council Chair – Dan Castle, 641.823.4853

Board of Education Chair – Mary Derdzinski, 641.823.4446

Guild President – Audrey Smith, 641.816.5531

Director of Religious Education – Janice Shultz, 641.816.4806

Parish Nurse – Mary Lou Ott, 641.823.4388

**St. Mary Catholic Church, Roseville, IA**

**Sunday – 8:30 a.m.**

Pastoral Council Chair – Rick Willert, 641.330.4264

Board of Education Chair – Jen Schmitt, 641.430.1018

Parish Life President – Joyce Dolan, 641.330.1680

Director of Religious Education – Janice Shultz, 641.816.4806

**Deacon Matt Miller**

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**Father Ralph Davis**

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**New website! [butlerfloydcatholic.org](http://butlerfloydcatholic.org)**

If you would like something posted in the bulletin, please email  
or call the office before Wednesday each week.

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