

October 2020

Holy Family

Monthly Newsletter

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

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7th.



The Holy Father's Intentions:
The Laity's Mission in the Church:
We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity,
especially women, may participate more in areas of
responsibility in the Church.

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 independent 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 or call the office at 641.823.4145. Thank you for your support.

October 2020 Mass Intentions

*The mass intention calendar for 2020 is currently full.

Please know that any new requests will be assigned to 2021.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				01	02	03
				Louis Staudt	Richard Merfeld	Jerome & Lenore Schlader
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
Parishioners Hart family		James Hogan	Eugene Pfertzil	Fr. Herb Tegler	Richard Merfeld	Parishioners
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Louis Staudt Roger Marsh		Fr. John Patacek	Russell Staudt	Glenn Kelley	Roger Staudt	Eugene Pfertzil
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Hart loved ones Parishioners		Joan Nixt	Gerald Ramker	Fr. Herb Tegler	Glenn Kelley	Parishioners
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Russell Staudt Richard Merfeld		Msgr. John McClean	Margaret Vickers	Jerome Schlader	Roger Staudt	Eugene Pfertzil

Dear Parishioners,

A couple years ago I came across an article about Venerable (soon to be Blessed) Fulton Sheen and his preaching about the working of Satan. He preached that Satan will often show up disguised to get us to turn away from faith or God Himself. He will come as a great humanitarian, promising things like equality and fairness and justice, not with our relationship with God in mind, but as an end in itself. He will set up something that resembles the Church but is anything but the Church. My friends, this should be alarming to us here and now. When one looks out into the world, it should be very very clear that Satan is at work, disguised as the great humanitarian, and he is having a hayday. Satan is winning. Many are falling for his lies and empty promises. Many are choosing the comforts of this world at the cost of their Eternal Salvation. Satan has been beyond successful in getting people to turn away from God. We must recognize this, and change ourselves to follow our Lord Jesus Christ. We must arm ourselves with the grace of God and knowledge of the teachings He has given us. Our Eternal salvation is on the line. St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

God bless,

Fr. Davis

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.

Truth Be Told

Fr. Davis will be doing a "class" through livestream on Greene/Roseville's Facebook page.

- "Class" will be based on the book "Truth Be Told" by Mark Hart.
- "Class" will be streamed on Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning Oct. 13th, at 6pm.
- Classes are subject to cancellation, based on Fr's schedule.

ACCW (Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women) Annual Convention

Due to Covid-19, this year we are planning a meeting via Zoom. Saturday, Oct. 24, 10:00 a.m.

Any woman in the Archdiocese of Dubuque is welcome to join us. Go to the Dubuque ACCW website, under events, in order to register. The deadline date is Oct. 15, at which time the annual report will be emailed to you along with the link to join the meeting.

If you have ever wondered what ACCW is all about? Now is the perfect time for you to join in a meeting without leaving home. For any questions, please contact Yvonne Kisch, New Hampton Deanery Representative at 641.220.3288 or maggie.may.ia24@gmail.com

Greene & Roseville Confirmation dates:

October 11th Roseville at 8:30 a.m.

Elsie Carroll
Rachel Chambers
Zachary Chambers

October 11th Greene at 2:00p.m.

Lucas Allan
Carly Adelmund
Alexis Brinkman
Ethan Litterer
Lucas Martzahn
Logan Ott
Mitchell Staudt
Kyle Titus
Hunter Wiegmann

October 18th Greene at 2:00p.m.

Klayton Adams-Blackdeer
Clay Anderson
Dawson Clark
Zachary McPherson
Peter Miller
Garret Rinken
Meg Thompson
Rylee Weiss

Holy Name Church Lay Minister Schedules

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

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: Angie Johnson

MONEY COUNTERS: Lisa Kapler & Heidi Reams

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

"The Lord of hosts will provide a feast of rich food." Let us look only to the Lord for our salvation and peace, for the things of this world pass away. (Isaiah 25:6)

LECTOR: Kim Heit

MONEY COUNTERS: Norman Schmitt & Dean Jones

Saturday, October 17, 5:30 p.m. (Confirmation)

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Our lives ultimately belong to God; let His love shine through all that you do. (Matthew 22:21)

LECTOR: Erin Lyman

MONEY COUNTERS: Jerry Schlader & Wayne Jansen

Saturday, October 24, 5:30 p.m.

"You turned from idols to serve the living and true God." Destroy the false gods in your life which prevent you from serving the one true God. (1 Thess. 1:10)

LECTOR: Lisa Kapler

MONEY COUNTERS: Karen Schlader & Lisa Kapler

Saturday, October 31, 5:30 p.m.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. (Mt 5:9)

LECTOR: Nicole Schrage

MONEY COUNTERS: Pat O'Donnell & Donna Jones

Saturday, November 7, 5:30 p.m.

Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour. (Matthew 25:13)

LECTOR: Denise Jeffrey

MONEY COUNTERS: Denise Jeffrey & Norman Schmitt

*Greeters, please hold the front door open for parishioners, to help minimize the amount of hands touching the handles.

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

HOLY NAME NEWS & UPDATES

Holy Name Church Support:

Budget: \$3,985.00

Offertory: \$232.00

THE BIBLE TIMELINE: The story of Salvation Bible Study... Want to join us Sunday nights at 7:00 p.m. beginning October 4th? Gather at Holy Name or join via Zoom. For details or to register, call 319.230.6316.

Holy Name Religious Education began 9/23. Afternoon classes are from 3:30-5 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m. for evening classes. All students riding an RRMR bus will leave the building at 3:10 for the town bus. They will need a note for this change in routine. Evening classes are only for confirmation students at this time. All other night classes begin Oct. 21st.

Confirmation is being held on October 17th at 5:30 p.m.

Landon Arends
RJ Arends
Loren Fierova
Dawson Foell
Kelly Koehler
Camden Kuhlmeier
Kolten Lyman
Caleb Paulus
Danielle Paulus
Ramsey Raising
Michael Retterath
Chloe Rooney
Aryssa Smith
Nicholas Staudt
Adam Wyborny



St. Mary, Roseville Lay Minister Schedules

Sunday, October 4, 8:30 a.m. 27th 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. Let us pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life.

LECTOR: Dave Dolan

GREETER: Marilyn Dolan

Sunday, October 11, 8:30 a.m. 28th 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: Dave Gabel

GREETER: Norm Kelly

Sunday, October 18, 8:30 a.m. 29th Sunday in Ordinary time

We cannot select a vocation completely on our own. We must prayerfully reflect on how we can best give to God what is God's, and then live as though everything depends on God.

LECTOR: Pat Schmitt

GREETER: Sandy Staudt

Sunday, October 25, 8:30 a.m. 30th Sunday in Ordinary time

You shall love your neighbor as yourself. It's a big world, in need of lots of neighborly people. Extend your hand today, tomorrow, for the rest of your life... (Matthew 22:34-40)

LECTOR: Bill Dolan

GREETER: Joyce Dolan

Sunday, November 1, 8:30 a.m. All Saints

What a blessing it is to have people we can look up to. We really need living examples of people who have heard their vocation and responded to it with joy. There are still many openings. Please apply yourself.

LECTOR: Patty Staudt

GREETER: Dave Dolan

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ST. MARY, ROSEVILLE NEWS & UPDATES

Roseville Church Support:

Budget: \$4,825.00

Offertory: \$319.00

Lift: \$1,300.00

Religious Education News:

- Classes start on Sunday, October 11
- NEW TIME: Classes are 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- Each student will have their own supplies with their name on it
- Students and teachers will wear masks
- Students will be social distancing in the classrooms
- Disinfecting of desks, etc. will be done

10/11 – Classes begin	11/1 – Class	11/22 – Class	12/6 – Class
10/18 – Class	11/8 – Class	11/29 – Class	12/13 – Classes
10/25 – Class	11/15 – Class		

Since RRMR schools are going full time, it has been decided that CCD will be every week as well. There will not be coffee and rolls, but parents are welcome to sit in the gym and wait for students.

Wednesday evening CCD – Greene/Roseville

- Classes start on Wednesday, October 14th (except for last year's Confirmation class – see calendar below)
- Classes will go on a rotation basis
- NEW TIME: Classes are 6:45-7:45 p.m.

9/30 – 7:00-7:45 p.m., Last year's Confirmation class only

10/7 – Confirmation practice with sponsors at 6:45 p.m. Please dress in your confirmation attire for pictures

10/11 – Confirmation Mass at 8:30 a.m. at Roseville

10/11 – Confirmation Mass at 2:00 p.m. in Greene

10/14 – All classes – opening Mass with treats & prizes in the parking lot

10/18 – Confirmation Mass at 2:00 p.m. in Greene

10/21 – Classes for 5th, 8th, 9th, 10th & 11th grades (8th & 9th grade parents please attend, wear masks)

10/28 – Classes for 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, & 12th grades

11/4 – Classes for 5th, 8th, 9th, 10th & 11th grades

11/11 – Classes for 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th & 12th grades

11/18 – Classes for 5th, 8th, 9th, 10th & 11th grades

11/25 – No classes – Thanksgiving break

12/2 – Classes for 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th & 12th grades

The Faith Formation Committee voted to keep this schedule until the end of 2020, even if North Butler schools decide to go back to their normal full schedule.

St. Mary, Greene Lay Minister Schedules

Sunday, October 4, 10:30 a.m. 27th Sunday in Ordinary time

Have no anxiety at all, but make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)

LECTOR: Matt Nixt

GREETER: Mike Merfeld

Sunday, October 11, 10:30 a.m. 28th Sunday (Confirmation)

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

LECTOR: Janis Cramer

GREETER: Mike Codner

Sunday, October 18, 10:30 a.m. 29th Sunday (Confirmation)

What do we have that belongs to God? How do we make a return for that gift? (Matthew 22:15-21)

LECTOR: Connie Poe

GREETER: Mary Lou Ott

Sunday, October 25, 10:30 a.m. 30th Sunday in Ordinary time

We must stop just putting band-aids on the wounds of society. We must tell the world that we are all God's People. He loves us and we were created to serve Him, and others in Him.

LECTOR: Craig Cramer

GREETER: Connie Litterer

Sunday, November 1, 10:30 a.m. All Saints

What a blessing it is to have people we can look up to. We really need living examples of people who have heard their vocation and responded to it with joy. There are still many openings. Please apply yourself.

LECTOR: Terry Thomason

GREETER: Sandy Rinken

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ST. MARY, GREENE NEWS & UPDATES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Marilyn Bouillon (9/4/20) and Margaret Downing (9/6/20).

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 Paige Knox, daughter of Kidron and Emily Knox; baptized on September 27th.

St. Mary, Greene Church Support:

Budget: \$7,512.51

Offertory: \$224.00

CDA would like your help supporting our area FOOD BANK. October is: Pork & beans, chili beans, and kidney beans.

Catholic Daughters will meet on Monday, October 12th. The financial review will take place at 6:00 p.m., meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

Religious Education News:

(Please see Roseville's News page for Wed. night CCD information.)

- Classes start on Sunday, October 18 (last year's 2nd & 3rd grade classes that still need to make their First Communion will start 9/27)
- NEW TIME: Classes are 9:15-10:15 a.m.
- Each student will have their own supplies with their name on it
- Students and teachers will wear masks
- Students will be social distancing in the classrooms
- Disinfecting of desks, etc. will be done

9/27 – 9:00-10:15 a.m., 2nd & 3rd grade (students only)

9/30 – 6:00 p.m., First Communion rehearsal (students & parents)

10/4 – No classes – First Communion Mass at 10:30 a.m. No reception

10/18 – Classes begin for 4-year olds thru 4th grade

11/1 – Classes

11/15 – Classes

11/29 – No classes – Thanksgiving break

12/6 – Classes

12/20 – Classes

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