

January 2021

Holy Family

Monthly Newsletter

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

The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus, which is celebrated on January 3. The first ten days of January fall during the liturgical season known as Christmas which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored). The remaining days of January are the beginning of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green.



The Holy Father's Intentions:

Intention for evangelization – *Human fraternity.*

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

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
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
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 send 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.

Please see our new daily Mass schedule on the back page!

I greatly appreciate all the Christmas prayers, cards, gifts and well wishes I received to make my Christmas Merry and Blessed. I will return the favor with prayer. - Fr. Brunkan

All parishes... money envelopes have been set out. If you did not see a box with your name on it, please call the office and let us know. We have plenty of extras. Also, if you know of someone that would like the boxes mailed to them, please make that request with the office.

St. Mary Greene Poinsettias	
Donated by:	In Memory Of:
Barnett Families	Lyle & Marie Barnet Ed & Catherine Merfeld
Al & Jan Trees	Bob & Sally Osterman Buck & Gladys Trees
Brenda Ballard	Ballard & Marsh Families
Bob & Barb Raisty's Family	Alphonse & Rose Wihlm Rosie Trees
Richard Frascht	The Kyle Family
Richard Frascht & Family	Sharon Frascht
Dennis and Mary Lou Ott	Curt & Nancy Kyhl
Earl & Joan Frascht	Leo & Laura Frascht Irvin & Frances Bauer
The Parish	Tom Clark Joann Nixt
The Murphy Family	Keith & Marcella Murphy
Larry & Jane Wihlm	Howard & Phyllis Burroughs Karen & Micki Wihlm Rosie Trees
Rita Merfeld	Richard Merfeld
Rita Merfeld	Evelyn Stabenow Will & Gen Stabenow
The Downing Family	Louis & Margaret Downing
Gen Ott	Dean Ott Fred & Laura Knapp Family
Gary & Audrey Smith Garry & Darlys Krull	Ed & Inez Marzen Sue Smid
Sandy Rinken and Family	Lavern Rinken
Lynn & Janet Rinken Family	Beverly Ramker
Craig & Janis Cramer Family	In Memory of Family members
Gary & Donna Gerhard	Dutch & Geri Osier and loved ones

Holy Name Church Lay Minister Schedules

Saturday, January 2, 5:30 p.m.

LECTOR: Lisa Kapler

MONEY COUNTERS: Lisa Kapler & Heidi Reams

Saturday, January 9, 5:30 p.m.

LECTOR: Denise Jeffrey

MONEY COUNTERS: Norman Schmitt & Dean Jones

Saturday, January 16, 5:30 p.m.

LECTOR: Barb Brown

MONEY COUNTERS: Jerry Schlader & Wayne Jensen

Saturday, January 23, 5:30 p.m.

LECTOR: Angie Johnson

MONEY COUNTERS: Karen Schlader & Lisa Kapler

Saturday, January 30, 5:30 p.m.

LECTOR: Donna Jones

MONEY COUNTERS: Pat O'Donnell & Donna Jones

Saturday, February 6, 5:30 p.m.

LECTOR: Norman Schmitt

MONEY COUNTERS: Denise Jeffrey & Norman Schmitt

Saturday, February 13, 5:30 p.m.

LECTOR: Denise Jeffrey

MONEY COUNTERS: Brenda Boehmer & Jerry Schlader

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

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

January 1, 2021 New Year's Day

The first reading today recall's God's special blessing upon the Israelites. The Lord has been gracious to us as well, pouring into our hearts that spirit which knows Him as Father and makes us His children. May we, like Mary, treasure these things in our hearts and live gratefully!

January 3, 2021 Epiphany

The three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn Savior?

HOLY NAME NEWS & UPDATES

We welcome, Kysen Wood, son of Brandon and Casey Wood, who was baptized December 19th.

Holy Name Monthly Church Support Totals:

Budget: \$2,585.00

Offertory: \$168.00

Holy Name Religious Education:

January 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

WINTER FOOD DRIVE has begun. We will be collecting food, non-perishables, and paper/personal products for those less fortunate this holiday season. All donations can be put into the grocery cart in the social hall. If you'd rather give a cash donation, see Donna.

We took a load of food to Amy's Pantry for those in need. Our cart is empty again. January will be personal/paper products month. Napkins, toilet paper, shampoo/conditioner, feminine products, diapers. All of these things we will focus on for January, but food is always welcome.

A BIG THANK YOU to all those Christmas Angels that provided a gift for our mission family. We are so fortunate to have many people willing to help others. May God bless your generosity.

Giving Table in Social Hall:

Remember to save all amenities from hotel stays as they go to the homeless shelters. Old cell phones are turned into the Cell Phones for Soldiers Program. Old eye glasses are collected and given to Lion's club. Keep BOX TOPS for Education and CAMBPELL's soup labels. They are then donated to an area Catholic School. Pop Tabs are collected for Ronald McDonald's house. Keep all these things in mind for our mission Giving Table.

Donna Jones is creating a cross wall for our social hall. If you have a cross you'd like to donate or want to donate one in memory of someone, please contact Donna 641-512-1465. We are looking for all types of crosses or crucifixes, types and sizes should vary to make a more interesting display.

Holy Name Poinsettias	
Donated by:	In Memory Of:
Kevin and Kathy Smith	Lane Smith
Paul and Kara Parcher	Carolyn Hanson
Karen & Jerry Schlader	Jerome & Lenore Schlader John & Marlys Arends
Barb Brown	Don Brown Bob & Florence Brown Harry & Viola Gardewine Ann Sullivan Bill Hrapchak

St. Mary, Roseville Lay Minister Schedules

Sunday, January 3, 8:30 a.m. Epiphany of The Lord

LECTOR: Bill Dolan
GREETER: Joyce Dolan

Sunday, January 10, 8:30 a.m. Baptism of The Lord

LECTOR: Patty Staudt
GREETER: Allison Staudt

Sunday, January 17, 8:30 a.m. Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

LECTOR: Stena Schmitt
GREETER: Lucian Schmitt

Sunday, January 24, 8:30 a.m. Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

LECTOR: Dave Dolan
GREETER: Marilyn Dolan

Sunday, January 31, 8:30 a.m. Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LECTOR: Dave Gabel
GREETER: Norm Kelly

Sunday, February 7, 8:30 a.m. Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LECTOR: Pat Schmitt
GREETER: Deb Campbell

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January 10, 2021 Baptism of the Lord

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The U.S. bishops pastoral on stewardship reminds us that Baptism gives all of His disciples a share in His priestly work and calls them "to offer up the word and all that is in it – especially themselves – to the Lord of all."

January 17, 2021 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's first reading we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist, "Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will."

ST. MARY, ROSEVILLE NEWS & UPDATES

We welcome, Dale Willert, son of Derek and Kelly Willert, who was baptized December 20th.

St. Mary Roseville Monthly Church Support Totals:

Budget: \$4,058.00

Offertory: \$450.00

All Saints Day: \$210.00

Lift: \$1,000.00

Roseville Sunday Morning CCD Calendar

All classes will resume to a full-time schedule

January 3 – No Classes

January 10 – Classes 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Greene/Roseville Wednesday RE Calendar

All classes will resume to a full-time schedule

January 6 – Classes 6:45-7:45 p.m. (All Classes)

* Please continue to watch REMIND for updates and changes as we go along.

St. Mary Roseville Poinsettias	
Donated by:	In Memory Of:
Arthur and Nancy Lines	Bernard & Lillian Schmitt Art & Olivia Lines Virgil Schmitt
Betty Jo Staudt	Louie & Russell Staudt
Gary & Donna Gerhard	John Gerhard Carl & Catherine Gerhard
Harm & Ranada Eggena	David Schlader & Jordan Arends Clay & Rosalie Woodhouse
Bill and Joyce Dolan	In Memory of Loved Ones
Joe & Sue Paulus	Joe, Rita & RJ Paulus
Joe & Sue Paulus	Maxine O'Connor



Yours may not be THE Holy Family, but you are still a holy family. Share an expression of gratitude for the gift of your family today. Pray for wholeness and holiness for all members of the family of God. (Colossians 3:12-21)

St. Mary, Greene Lay Minister Schedules

Sunday, January 3, 10:30 a.m. Epiphany of The Lord

LECTOR: Monica Miller

GREETER: Mary Creech

Sunday, January 10, 10:30 a.m. Baptism of The Lord

LECTOR: John Moellers

GREETER: Mike Merfeld

Sunday, January 17, 10:30 a.m. Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

LECTOR: Matt Nixt

GREETER: Dale Mennenga

Sunday, January 24, 10:30 a.m. Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

LECTOR: Craig Cramer

GREETER: Janis Cramer

Sunday, January 31, 10:30 a.m. Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LECTOR: Connie Poe

GREETER: Rhonda Pyatt

Sunday, February 7, 10:30 a.m. Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LECTOR: Mary Lou Ott

GREETER: Matt Nixt

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January 24, 2021 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples – Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus *immediately*, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling me – at *this* moment, in *these* circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?

January 31, 2021 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Moses told the people, "The Lord will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

ST. MARY, GREENE NEWS & UPDATES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Joan Nixt, who was laid to rest on December 5th and Arlene Puhl, who was laid to rest on December 23rd.

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.

St. Mary Greene Monthly Church Support Totals:

Budget: \$6,850.59

Offertory: \$370.00

Greene Sunday Morning CCD Calendar

All classes will resume to a full-time schedule

January 3 – No Classes

January 10 – Classes 9:15-10:15 a.m.

January 10 – First Reconciliation After Mass

January 20 – 3-year-old program will start. Questions to Janice Shultz

Greene/Roseville Wednesday RE Calendar

All classes will resume to a full-time schedule

January 6 – Classes 6:45-7:45 p.m. (All Classes)

*Any child that was 3 years old by September 15 and wants to attend Sunday school, please contact Janice Shultz or the church office.

*Please continue to watch REMIND for updates and changes as we go along.

Congratulations to the 2nd Grade class,
taught by Mary Derdzinski, for making their First Reconciliation.

Samuel Barnett

Tyler Nichols

Callen Ramker

Joshua Brinkman

Emersyn Raisty

Silas Wenzel

Knights of Columbus would like to invite all male members of the Church to join *Into the Breach*. They will be meeting Sunday evenings at 5:30 pm at the Roseville gym. Meal followed by program. Concludes at 7 pm.

CDA would like your help supporting our area FOOD BANK. January is Kleenex and toilet paper.

The opening days of January may be cold and nature bleak, but the domestic church still glows warm with the peace and joy of Christmas. We dedicate the New Year to Mary on the January 1st Solemnity honoring her as Mother of God; and on January 7, the Solemnity of Epiphany, we rejoice with her, as her Son is adored by the three Wise Men.

Merry Christmas and happy feast of Mary, the Mother of God. It is a wonderful thing to be able to celebrate. Mary has an important role in all of salvation. It was her saying "yes" to the will of God that allowed all things to happen. She was prepared from the beginning, set apart by God, kept from the corruption of Original Sin, to be able to carry out such a task (to bear the very presence of God into the world). She was given over to be our Mother as well. One thing that I have noticed with anyone who has strong faith is that our Blessed Mother is a part of their life. They pray for her intercession through the Rosary, the Angelus, and other devotions. Having strong ties to Mary makes for a strong faith in Jesus. There is a saying that goes: "To Jesus through Mary". She never sought her own glory, she only followed faithfully the will of God, from the manger to the cross. May we seek her intercession for us. Her prayers for us have proven to be powerful throughout history. She is always ready to offer her prayers on our behalf, and help us with a mother's care.

Fr. Davis

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
- Classes are subject to cancellation, based on Fr's schedule.

January 2021 Mass Intentions

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					01	02
					Sharon Frascht David Schlader	Dorothy Montag
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
Bill Devereux Parishioners	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	Parishioners
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
David Schlader Sharon Frascht	No Mass	Joann Nixt	Wendell Lampson	Richard Gabel	Dick Moorehead	Ann Weiner
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Parishioners Marilyn Bouillon	No Mass	Lawrence & Vanda Steffen	Bob Osterman	Wendell Lampson	Priest Intention	Doug Merfeld
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Carolyn Koll Parishioners	No Mass	Margaret Berry	Fr. Neil Manternach	Fr. Mars Salz	Tom Clark	Parishioners
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John Gerhard Margaret Downing						

Holy Name Catholic Church, Rockford, IA

Saturday – 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday – 5:15 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 and 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.

Thursday – 5:30 p.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

515.971.9707

Father Ralph Davis

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New website! 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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