

September 2021

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,
whose memorial the Church celebrates on September 15.

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. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time.



The Holy Father's Intentions:

An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle:

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and
environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people
who are resolutely committed to this.

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
Peggy Marzen, Valley View, Greene, IA 50636
Mary Koenigsfeld, 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 daily Mass schedule on the back page.

ALL PARISHES

Greene and Roseville Mass times will be switched due to Fall Festival on September 12th. Greene will be held at 8:30 a.m. and Roseville at 10:30 a.m.

Fall Festival News

St. Mary's Greene Fall Festival is just around the corner!
September 12th, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. or until food runs out.

The Fall Festival committee is looking for donations
to go towards the purchase of turkeys.

Please help us spread the word that we will still be having the drive thru only meal.
\$10.00 per meal which will consist of turkey, potatoes and gravy, corn, coleslaw,
cranberries and pie.

St. Peter Lutheran Church, Greene Country Time Dinner is
Sunday, September 19th. \$8.00 meals. Drive-thru only, 11 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

HELP SUPPORT THE YOUTH ON THEIR NCYC TRIP

St. Mary Greene and Roseville will be sending 12 youth, 9th-12th grade, to the National Catholic Youth Conference this November.

As a fundraiser we are going to hold a Yard Sale/Bake Sale September 25th in the church parking lot. We are asking for donations to put on our yard sale, (no electronics please). Please bring donations to St. Mary, Greene and place on the stage in the social hall the week of September 13-19th.

If you have questions, please call MaTina Clark 319-139-2170 or Laura Staudt 641-330-9251.

GREENE & ROSEVILLE

If you are willing to be a door greeter, to greet and disperse weekly/monthly bulletins, please leave a note in the collection basket, or call the office, or email us at stmarysgreene641@gmail.com. Thanks!

Pastoral meeting minutes are posted on our website, butlerfloydcatholic.org as well as bulletin boards at the church entrances.

September 26th, Roseville will be having a Pancake and Sausage breakfast from 8 a.m. until noon. We will also be having a bake sale. There is a sign-up poster in the back of the church for donations of items needed and times to work.

Altar servers... please volunteer weekly by checking in with Father Davis in the sacristy before Mass.

Sept. 12th – Fall Festival

Sept. 19th – Recognition of Teachers

Sept. 22nd – 5th-12th classes meet at 6:45 p.m.

Sept. 22nd – Opening Mass – 12th Grade

Sept. 26th – Preschool – 4th classes meet at 9:15 a.m.

Sept. 29th – 5th-12th Classes meet at 6:45 p.m.

Before the pandemic, there was a study done about the belief in the Real Presence in the Eucharist. Its findings were abysmal to say the least. Of all who identify as Catholic, only 1/3 know this teaching. To make things worse, of those 1/3 who know, only 1/3 of that group ACTUALLY believe it. After this study, Catholic news and blogs took to the many streams of media to speak on the matter. There was initial consensus that this was caused by poor teaching. I have a different view on the matter and it seems that some are posting similar views as well. I believe there is more to the story. Yes, bad teaching has played a role in this, but there is another thing at play too, one that has stronger influence...Worship. How we treat the Blessed Sacrament, and Holy Mass for that matter, plays a huge role in belief in the True Presence. If we say that it is really Jesus present, then it should follow that we treat the Blessed Sacrament like IT IS JESUS. Why don't we? This is something that needs our attention and reflection on. It really is that important for our Eternal Salvation.

-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.

A Prayer for Students

Christ our Teacher,

You dwell deep within each of our students;

In those who struggle academically, and those who excel;

In those who seek attention by acting out, and in those who remain silent and try to hide from notice;

In those surrounded by friends, and in those feeling lonely;

Give us the grace to know your presence in each of them and to respond to their needs as you would to ours.

Amen

September 2021 Mass Intentions

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
	No Mass	Fr. Harry Koelker	Evelyn Hogan	John Gerhard	Carol Landers	Patty Engels
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Fr. Tom Braak Parishioners	No Mass	Margaret Downing	Scott Staudt	Richard Gabel	Fr. John Tilp	Parishioners
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Doug Merfeld Barney & Don Dougherty	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	Audrey Merfeld	Annette Schwantes	Lane Smith
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Parishioners Kathie Gunnare	No Mass	Sharon Frascht	Inez Marzen	Russell Staudt	Margaret Downing	Christopher Reams
26	27	28	29	30		
Louie Staudt Parishioners	No Mass	Greg Champe	Maxine O'Connor	Fr. Paul Ouderki rk		

HOLY NAME NEWS & UPDATES

Holy Name Monthly Church Support Totals:

Budget: \$1,990.00 Offertory: \$266.00

We welcome Avril Johnson, daughter of Corey and Taylor Marzen, who was baptized on August 3rd and Drake Fesenmeyer, son of Alex and Skylar, who was baptized August 21st.

Is God Calling You to walk in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi?

We are busy with schedules, projects and activities that leave us tense and stressed. The Secular Franciscan Order becomes our place of refuge and renewal - where our brothers and sisters in Francis support and inspire us.

We are men and women; single and married...looking for practical ways to embrace the gospel in our lives and help others to do the same. We gather monthly. We support each other, pray together, and enhance our spiritual life; continuing our faith education.

You too can become a member of our family...if God is calling you.

For more information contact Brenda Schmitt at 319-230-6316.

We are going to collect school items for The Salvation Army.

There is a list of items in the back of the church or they are just the regular things kids need - wide ruled paper, pencils, crayons, erasers, glue sticks etc. They can be left at the church and the Salvation Army will pick them up by August 7th.

Adoration will be held on the last Saturday of the month, starting at 8:30 a.m.
Sign up in Holy Name Parish Hall

In the social hall, we will be having books and videos that can be checked out. All you need to do is write your name on the notebook attached along with the title. Please date and leave your name. Reading is a great way to learn more about your faith and its purpose in your life.

Anyone wanting to get church updates for any of the three parishes, Greene, Roseville or Rockford, please contact Donna Jones, 641-512-1465 to sign up for the REMIND app. All messages will come to you as a text message or can be sent as an email, whichever you prefer. If you want something sent out on REMIND, please let Donna Jones know. There are certain limitations, but most are completely fine.

SOCIAL HALL RENTAL/HOLY NAME: Contact Donna Jones to reserve the social hall. There is a \$50 charge for its use.

If you are interested in having automatic donations withdrawn, please pick up a form at the back of the church.

Holy Name Church Lay Minister Schedules

Saturday, September 4, 5:30 p.m.

LECTOR: Norman Schmitt

MONEY COUNTERS: Denise Jeffrey & Norman Schmitt

Saturday, September 11, 5:30 p.m.

LECTOR: Denise Jeffrey

MONEY COUNTERS: Brenda Boehmer & Jerry Schlader

Saturday, September 18, 5:30 p.m.

LECTOR: Kim Heit

MONEY COUNTERS: Paul Parcher & Karen Schlader

Saturday, September 25, 5:30 p.m.

LECTOR: Barb Brown

MONEY COUNTERS: Mike Brass & Pat O'Donnell

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

LECTOR: Angie Johnson

MONEY COUNTERS: Russ Lyman & Denise Jeffrey

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

LECTOR: Donna Jones

MONEY COUNTERS: Pat O'Donnell & Donna Jones

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

LECTOR: Norman Schmitt

MONEY COUNTERS: Denise Jeffrey & Norman Schmitt



Since man is both a spiritual and physical being, the Church provides for the needs of man in his everyday life. The Church's liturgy and feasts in many areas reflect the four seasons of the year (spring, summer, fall and winter). The months of August, September, October and November are part of the harvest season, and as Christians we recall God's constant protection over his people and give thanksgiving for the year's harvest.

ST. MARY, ROSEVILLE NEWS & UPDATES

St. Mary Roseville Monthly Church Support Totals:

Budget: \$4,090.00 Offertory: \$190.00 Lift: \$500.00

Congratulations to Michaela (Chambers) and Trevor Taets who were married on August 21st.

Greene and Roseville Mass times will be switched due to Fall Festival on September 12th. Greene will be held at 8:30 a.m. and Roseville at 10:30 a.m.

Coffee and rolls planned for September 12th, following Mass.

Please remember to pay your Parish Life dues. You may place your dues (\$5) in the Sunday donation basket in the back of church in an envelope with your name and Parish Life dues written on it.

September 26th we will be having a Pancake and Sausage breakfast from 8 a.m. until noon at Roseville. We will also be having a bake sale. There is a sign-up poster in the back of the church for donations of items needed and times to work.

We will be having nominations for new officers in September for Parish Life Committee.

St. Mary, Roseville is still looking for a cleaning person. Please call the office, 641.823.4145, if interested.

We are looking for additional lectors and door greeters. If you are interested, please call or message the office and let us know. Thank you!

Thank you to Patty Staudt for keeping our Church and Cemetery grounds looking so beautiful. We really appreciate all the time she puts into planting, trimming spraying and watering especially with the dry conditions we had this summer.

Thank you to Jeff and Josh Staudt and Joe Paulus for volunteering your time mowing and trimming the Cemetery and Betty Jo Staudt for mowing our Church grounds.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and the Roseville Pastoral Council for the scholarships I received at graduation. I plan to use it at NIACC.
- Alex Shultz

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St. Mary, Roseville Lay Minister Schedules

Sunday, September 5, 8:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Patty Staudt

GREETER: Dan & Allison Staudt

Sunday, September 12, 10:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Stena Schmitt

GREETER: Lucian Schmitt

Sunday, September 19, 8:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Dave Dolan

GREETER: Marilyn Dolan

Sunday, September 26, 8:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Dave Gabel

GREETER: Shultz family

Sunday, October 3, 8:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Pat Schmitt

GREETER: Boyd & Deb Campbell

Sunday, October 10, 8:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Patty Staudt

GREETER: Dan & Allison Staudt

Sunday, October 17, 8:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Stena Schmitt

GREETER: Lucian Schmitt

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*Greeters, please disperse the weekly/monthly bulletins.

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

September 14

Triumph of the Cross

This feast commemorates the rescue of the true Cross of Christ by Emperor Heraclius in a victory over the Persians. Our Mother the Church sings of the triumph of the Holy Cross, the instrument of our salvation.

ST. MARY, GREENE NEWS & UPDATES

St. Mary Greene Monthly Church Support Totals:

Budget: \$4,046.00 Offertory: \$366.00

Windows: \$100.00 NCYC trip: \$40.00

We welcome Nora Landers, daughter of Ethan and Jamie Landers, who was baptized on August 22nd.

We pray for the repose of the soul for Carol Landers, who was laid to rest on August 12th.

Greene and Roseville Mass times will be switched due to Fall Festival on September 12th. Greene will be held at 8:30 a.m. and Roseville at 10:30 a.m.

Fall Festival this year will be a drive-thru on September 12th, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm. Tickets will be \$10.00 each.

The Fall Festival committee is looking for donations to go towards the purchase of turkeys.

Thank you to everyone that came to help with sweetcorn for Fall Festival. Tom and Diane Ramker, Bob and Swanni Kepple, Larry & Jane Wihlm, Bob and Rita Barth, Deb Kern, Denny Murphy, Dennis and Mary Lou Ott, Dan Castle, Ron Ascher, Rick Backer, Don Fiddick and anyone else that was there helping. Thank you. -Kelly Zweck, Sweetcorn Committee

The stained-glass window moldings/frames project is complete! If you are willing to donate to the project, please mail to the church or leave a marked envelope in the collection baskets. Thank you to those who have so generously donated!

A new interior project has begun. The walls of the hallways, the stairway to the choir loft and the basement will be mended and painted. If you are willing to donate to the project, please mail to the church or leave a marked envelope in the collection baskets.

CDA would like your help supporting our area FOOD BANK. September is mac-n-cheese & cold cereal.

The last week of each month's offertory will be donated to a designated organization. September's offertory will be going to Visions of Wellbeing.

CDA will begin meetings September 13th. We will meet every 2nd Monday of each month starting with the rosary at 7:00 p.m.

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St. Mary, Greene Lay Minister Schedules

Sunday, September 5, 10:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Connie Poe

GREETER: Mike Nixt

GREETER: Gansen family

Sunday, September 12, 8:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Craig Cramer

GREETER: Mike Merfeld

GREETER: Jean O'Brien

Sunday, September 19, 10:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Mary Lou Ott

GREETER: Rhonda Pyatt

GREETER: Mike Nixt

Sunday, September 26, 10:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Janis Cramer

GREETER: Craig Cramer

GREETER: Mary Creech

Sunday, October 3, 10:30 a.m.

LECTOR: John Moellers

GREETER: Matt Nixt

GREETER: Dale Mennenga

Sunday, October 10, 10:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Mary Creech

GREETER: Janis Cramer

GREETER: Rhonda Pyatt

Sunday, October 17, 10:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Matt Nixt

GREETER: Gansen family

GREETER: Mike Nixt

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Holy Name Catholic Church, Rockford, IA

Saturday – 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday – 5:15 p.m.

Pastoral Council Chair – Norman Schmitt, 319.230.6318

Board of Education Chair – Rick Heit, 641.395.2331

Director of Religious Education – Brenda Boehmer, 641.420.8311

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 – Joshua Chambers, 641.330.5192

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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Greene, IA 50636

dbq094@dbqarch.org

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New website! butlerfloydccatholic.org

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

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