

October 2021

Holy Family

Monthly Newsletter

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

October falls during the liturgical season known as *Tempus per Annum* or Ordinary Time (formerly *Time After Pentecost*), which is represented by the liturgical color green. Green is a symbol of hope, as it 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. The liturgical color green is worn during the praying of Offices and celebration of Masses of Ordinary Time.



The Holy Father's Intentions:

Missionary Disciples:

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

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.

October 2021 Mass Intentions

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
					Fr. Harry Koelker	Fr. Richard Schaefer
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Parishioners Sharon Frascht	No Mass	James Hogan	Ann Sullivan	Richard Gabel	Audrey Merfeld	Louie Staudt
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Audrey Merfeld Sally Osterman	No Mass	Margaret Downing	Phyllis Wickwire	No Mass	Barney & Don Dougherty	Parishioners
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Ed Merfeld John Gerhard	No Mass	David Schlader	Fr. Carl Manternach	Thanks-giving	Msgr. Joseph Slepicka	Patty Engels
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Russell Staudt Parishioners	No Mass	Sharon Frascht	Linda Johnson	Annette Schwantes	Richard Merfeld	Elizabeth Fox
31						
Parishioners Jay Luebbers						

The month of October is dedicated to working for the protection of the unborn. It is known as "Respect Life Month." It was originally made for the express purpose of praying, fasting, and striving to end the great evil of Abortion. Today, it has been expanded to encompass many other parts of life as well, like: Healthcare, Immigration, the Death Penalty, etc. While it is good to take about those things and working to make just laws regarding healthcare and immigration, it is also a big-time temptation to make them equal to one another. This is wrong to do. Immigration is not the same as Abortion and should never be weighed the same. Abortion is flat out murder (I would go so far as to say it is modern day child sacrifice). Immigration is more about "quality of life." Same with healthcare. Even the death penalty can be justified under very hard, strict, conditions. Abortion is never, repeat, NEVER, justifiable. It is killing the most innocent, vulnerable, person.....a baby in the womb. I was asked once why I never talk about these topics in my homilies. My answer was this: at Mass, I preach our Lord Jesus Christ and the Gospel that he gave us. That leaves no room to mess around with politics. Even in cases like Abortion, I will speak about outside of Mass, outside of preaching. Unfortunately, many priests and bishops have made the Mass a platform to speak about politics. That is a grave mistreatment of what the Holy Sacrifice of Mass is. Remember, Holy Mass is all about us turning to God the Father, Jesus Christ our Lord, and the Holy Spirit, in worship. So, when it comes to things like politics, I speak outside of Mass, where it is more appropriate for such discussion. During this month, pray, fast, do other works of penance, and offer them up for the souls of those who have been aborted. Pray and work to see that this evil is ended, once for all.

-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.

ALL PARISHES

We would like to give a big thank you to everyone that made donations to the NCYC Yard/Bake Sale. With your generosity we were able to raise over a \$1,000.00 to help fund our trip to Indianapolis in November to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference.

Thanks again, we appreciate all of your support!

In addition to the yard sale/bake sale, there are 10 Thomas Kinkadee Hawthorne Village holiday buildings and accessories. They are in great condition and come with certificates of authenticity. If you are interested, they are located in the church office and will then be posted online for sale if still available. Items will go to the highest offer and proceeds will be distributed to the NCYC kids. Thank you to whomever donated the collection.

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!

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

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

Thank you to the Sunday school and Wednesday night teachers!

Preschool – Alesha Wedeking
PreK – Heather Shook
Kindergarten – Lindsey Brocka
1st – Elizabeth Brinkman
2nd – Mary Derdzinski
3rd – Angela Barnett
4th – Laura Johnson

5th & 6th – Samantha Allen
7th – Stacey Leerhoff and Katelyn Shultz
8th – Monte and Kelly Allan
9th & 10th – Pat and Mary Derdzinski
11th – Matt Miller and Stena Schmitt
12th – Clay Shultz and Addyson Clark
Timeline for Teens – Tom Engels

October Class Schedule

3rd -- Preschool–4th Classes Meet at 9:15 am
6th -- 5th – 12th Classes Meet at 6:45 pm
10th -- Preschool–4th Classes Meet at 9:15 am
13th -- 5th – 12th Classes Meet at 6:45 pm
17th -- Preschool–4th Classes Meet at 9:15 am
20th -- 5th – 12th Classes Meet at 6:45 pm
24th -- Preschool–4th Classes Meet at 9:15 am
27th -- 5th – 12th Classes Meet at 6:45 pm
31st -- Preschool–4th Classes Meet at 9:15 am

Holy Name Church Lay Minister Schedules

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

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

LECTOR: Denise Jeffrey

MONEY COUNTERS: Brenda Boehmer & Jerry Schlader

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

LECTOR: Kim Heit

MONEY COUNTERS: Paul Parcher & Karen Schlader

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

LECTOR: Kim Heit

MONEY COUNTERS: Norman Schmitt & Dean Jones

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

LECTOR: Erin Lyman

MONEY COUNTERS: Jerry Schlader & Wayne Jansen



HOLY NAME NEWS & UPDATES

Holy Name Monthly Church Support Totals:

Budget: \$2,955.00 Offertory: \$345.00

We welcomed Paisley Merriss, daughter of Roderick and Melissa Merriss, who was baptized on Sept. 25th.

A big thank you to Donna Jones for her dedicated service as DRE for the many years that she served in that position. She has just retired from that role and will be greatly missed. Her new successor is Brenda Boehmer.

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 or join us at noon on Sunday, Oct. 3 at St. Mary's Church in Greene.

Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled at Holy Name in Rockford on Saturday, October 30th beginning at 8:30am until just before Mass begins. Sign-up sheet is in the social 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.



St. Mary, Greene Lay Minister Schedules

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

LECTOR: John Moellers

GREETER: Matt Nixt

PARKING LOT GREETER: Dale Mennenga

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

LECTOR: Mary Creech

GREETER: Janis Cramer

PARKING LOT GREETER: Rhonda Pyatt

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

LECTOR: Mary Derdzinski

GREETER: Catholic Daughters of America

PARKING LOT GREETER: Catholic Daughters of America

Sunday, October 24, 10:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Matt Nixt

GREETER: Jean O'Brien

PARKING LOT GREETER: Mike Nixt

Sunday, October 31, 10:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Connie Poe

GREETER: Craig Cramer

PARKING LOT GREETER: Janis Cramer

Sunday, November 7, 10:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Mary Lou Ott

GREETER: Dale Mennenga

PARKING LOT GREETER: Mary Creech

Sunday, November 14, 10:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Craig Cramer

GREETER: Janis Cramer

PARKING LOT GREETER: Matt Nixt

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!

*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.

ST. MARY, GREENE NEWS & UPDATES

St. Mary Greene Monthly Church Support Totals:

Budget: \$6,942.00 Offertory: \$193.00 Turkeys: \$300.00
Windows: \$3,200.00 Missions: \$585.00

Please pray for the reposed soul of Jay Luebbers, son of Paul and Mavis Luebbers.

We welcomed Keaton Case, son of Cody and Jen Case, who was baptized September 12th.

A big thank you to the "Steering Committee" that helped to pull off this years Fall Festival. Of course, everyone that helped in any way needs a thank you also. Committee heads, workers and most of all the people that purchased and enjoyed the meal. Thank you everyone.

-Audrey Smith, Guild Chairman

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The last week of each month's offertory will be donated to a designated organization. October's offertory will be going to the Fire Department's of Greene, Allison and Clarksville.

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.

October 17th is National CDA Sunday. Catholic Daughters, please sit together in the front left pew for Mass on that day.

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

CDA will meet every 2nd Monday of each month starting with the rosary at 7:00p

Attention: Time for everyone to get their annual flu shot!

-Mary Lou Ott, Parish Nurse

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!

Church Hall: Contact the office to reserve the basement/kitchen. There is a \$25 charge for its use for any non-church events/activities.

Check your calendars; St. Mary, Greene is scheduled to deliver meals in November.

St. Mary, Roseville Lay Minister Schedules

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

Sunday, October 24, 8:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Dave Dolan

GREETER: Marilyn Dolan

Sunday, October 31, 8:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Dave Gabel

GREETER: Boyd & Deb Campbell

Sunday, November 7, 8:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Pat Schmitt

GREETER: Bill & Joyce Dolan

Sunday, November 14, 8:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Patty Staudt

GREETER: Dan & Allison Staudt

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ST. MARY, ROSEVILLE NEWS & UPDATES

St. Mary Roseville Monthly Church Support Totals:

Budget: \$4,485.00	Offertory: \$264.00	Assumption of Mary: \$60.00
Missions: \$1,040	Lift: \$100.00	Rosary Society: \$105.00

Thanks to our parishioners for all of the hard work that you did for the pancake breakfast. Special thanks to Gerald Schmitt for getting the griddle and making the cakes. Mike and Joe Paulus for frying up the sausage. Jeff and Samuel Clark along with Gerald Schmitt for providing the hogs. Whether you helped set up, made bake sale items, donated ingredients, worked in the kitchen and dining room or put a little extra in the Free Will Donation bucket, you all made this event a success. Thank you and God Bless.

-Parish Life Committee

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.

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

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The last week of each month's offertory will be donated to a designated organization. October's offertory will be going to the Greene Food Pantry.

Gracious and Holy God,
We thank you for the bounty of the land
and for those who plant and harvest
that the world might be fed.



Every person has a guardian angel assigned to them, and October 2 the Church celebrates the role of these Guardian Angels. We should show devout gratitude to God for placing these angels at our service. Having a guardian should give us confidence during all of life's difficulties. Every Catholic should know the *Angele Dei* (Angel of God) prayer and pray it often.

Angel of God, my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here,
ever this day (or night), be at my side,
to light and guard,
to rule and guide. Amen.

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

105 N Main Street

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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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