

# January 2022

## 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 3rd.

The first nine 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 liturgical season known as *Tempus per Annum* or Ordinary Time (formerly *Time After Epiphany*), which is represented by the liturgical color green.



The Holy Father's Intentions:

**For true human fraternity:** We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

**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 – 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 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](mailto: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.**

Hope everyone had a good and safe holiday time. First: thank you to all who have sent me cards/gifts. I greatly appreciate it. Second: Christmas is not just something we celebrate once and call it good. It is something that we continue to celebrate. As I said at Christmas: It is the beginning of our salvation, when the very Glory of God came down from heaven and became incarnate. What a wondrous thing God has done, and He did it so that we may be saved and be able to have the chance to dwell with Him in His full glory. What is the point of faith? To know, love, and serve God in this life so that we may dwell with Him in the next. God created us to be with Him. But thanks to Original Sin, we had lost the way. To show us the way, it is fitting that the mystery of the Incarnation took place. God took on our humanity so that He may raise it up. Jesus, the very Glory of God in the flesh, continually tells us that we must follow him, and change our lives to conform to his own life. When we look at what God has done for us, how could our response be anything other than humble submission to Him? We have a choice in this, to say yes or no. Mary chose to say yes, what about us?

-Fr. Davis

## Holy Name Church Lay Minister Schedules

Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 5:30 p.m.

LECTOR: Norman Schmitt

MONEY COUNTERS: Pat O'Donnell and Norman Schmitt

Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.

LECTOR: Denise Jeffrey

MONEY COUNTERS: Denise Jeffrey and Jerry Schlader

Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.

LECTOR: Kim Heit

MONEY COUNTERS: Brenda Boehmer and Karen Schlader

Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5:30 p.m.

LECTOR: Erin Lyman

MONEY COUNTERS: Paul Parcher and Russ Lyman

Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.

LECTOR: Lisa Kapler

MONEY COUNTERS: Dean Jones and Wayne Jansen

Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.

LECTOR: Angie Johnson

MONEY COUNTERS: Donna Jones and Pat O'Donnell

Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.

LECTOR: Donna Jones

MONEY COUNTERS: Lisa Kapler and Denise Jeffrey

Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.

LECTOR: Norman Schmitt

MONEY COUNTERS: Norman Schmitt and Brenda Boehmer

### Epiphany of our Lord

Many adults never grow up. They continue to traipse across the earth looking for a shining star. Tell them who lights up your life, O Christian.

## HOLY NAME NEWS & UPDATES

### Holy Name Monthly Church Support Totals:

Budget: \$3,055.00      Offertory: \$265.00

Thank you to all of you who purchased memorial poinsettias this year, they truly add to the beauty of the church at Christmas.

Holy Name Poinsettias	
Donated by:	In Memory Of:
Jeff & Lisa Kelley	Bob & Frances Kelley Emiel Engels
Gus & Marilyn Engels	The Engels Family
Norman & Brenda Schmitt	Matt & Vera Schmitt Harold & June Wohlford
Randy & Denise Jeffrey	Our parents: Roger & Shirley and Joe & Lavon
Paul & Kara Parcher	Carolyn Hansen
Pat & Carol O'Donnell	Edith, Edmund, David and Andy Stika
Barb Brown	Don Brown, Bob and Florence Brown, Harry and Viola Gardewine, Bill Hrapchak and Ann Sullivan
Kevin & Brenda Boehmer	Galen Huhe
Dean & Donna Jones	The Engels Family
Sandy Adams	Maria Vorhes

The next Eucharistic Adoration at Holy Name will be Saturday, January 29th beginning at 8:30am and concluding just before Mass. Sign-up sheet will be in the social hall. Thank you to all who have been giving of their time to keep this going!

### *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.

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

St. Mary Greene Poinsettias	
Donated by:	In Memory Of:
Richard Frascht	The Kyle Family
Richard Frascht and Family	Sharon Frascht
Al & Jan Trees	Bob & Sally Osterman
Al & Jan Trees	Buck & Gladys Trees
Gary & Audrey Smith and Garry & Darlys Krull	J. Edwin & Inez Marzen
Gary & Audrey Smith and Garry & Darlys Krull	Sue Smid
The Downing Family	Louis & Margaret Downing
Paul & Mavis Luebbers and Family	Jay Luebbers
Barnett Families	Lyle & Marie Barnett Ed & Catherine Merfeld
Rita Merfeld	Richard Merfeld
Rita Merfeld	Will & Gen Stabenow and Evelyn Stabenow
Wihlm Family	Alphonse & Rose Wihlm
Wihlm Family	Rosie Trees, Karen Wihlm, Micki Wihlm
Tom & Diane Ramker	Jerry & Mary Jean Ramker
Craig & Janis Cramer Family	Vern Konig
Craig & Janis Cramer Family	Harold & Helen Cassmann
Dennis & Mary Lou Ott	Everett & Florence Squires
Sandy Rinken and Family	Lavern Rinken
Lynn & Janet Rinken and Family	Beverly Ramker
Brannon Family	Emmett Brannon
Brannon Family	RoseMary Chambers
Brannon Family	Thomas Brannon
Brannon Family	Mike Kramer
Dan & Terri Castle	Deceased Family Members
Connie & Dale Poe	Harland, Rita & Marita Guthart
Connie & Dale Poe	Harland & Florence Poe
John & Carol Moellers	Betty Tobin
John & Carol Moellers	John Moellers Grandparents
John & Carol Moellers	Carol Moellers Grandparents

## ST. MARY, GREENE NEWS & UPDATES

### St. Mary Greene Monthly Church Support Totals:

Budget: \$5,289.00

Offertory: \$352.00

Wall Repair: \$100.00

Religious Retirement: \$200.00

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Kramer, son-in-law of Velma Brannon, whose service was December 23<sup>rd</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.

Father Brunkan says "Thank You" for all of the prayers, cards, greetings and gifts received during this Christmas season. He promises to keep praying for one and all in return.

The old brown wooden tables in the basement are for sale for \$5.00. Please contact the church office at 641.823.4145 if interested.

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

CDA will meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month starting with the rosary at 7:00pm.

Money envelopes have been set out. If you do 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.

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.

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

-Mary Lou Ott, Parish Nurse

Congratulations to the following 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students, who will be receiving their First Reconciliation on Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>:

William "Henree" Clark, son of Andrew and Connie Clark

Alexis Opperman, daughter of Tyler and Tasha Opperman

Elijah Pitzenberger, daughter of Ian and Melissa Pitzenberger

Brody Wedeking, son of Lucas and Alesha Wedeking

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## St. Mary, Greene Lay Minister Schedules

### Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30 a.m.

LECTOR: John Moellers

GREETER: Rhonda Pyatt

PARKING LOT GREETER: Mike Nixt

### Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Mary Creech

GREETER: Dale Mennenga

PARKING LOT GREETER: Janis Cramer

### Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Matt Nixt

GREETER: Mike Merfeld

PARKING LOT GREETER: Jean O'Brien

### Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Connie Poe

GREETER: Craig Cramer

PARKING LOT GREETER: Matt Nixt

### Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Craig Cramer

GREETER: Mike Nixt

PARKING LOT GREETER: Dale Mennenga

### Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Mary Lou Ott

GREETER: Mary Creech

PARKING LOT GREETER: Janis Cramer

### Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Janis Cramer

GREETER: Mike Merfeld

PARKING LOT GREETER: Jean O'Brien

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!

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

## St. Mary, Roseville Lay Minister Schedules

Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Dave Dolan

GREETER: Marilyn Dolan

Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Dave Gabel

GREETER: Shultz Family

Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Pat Schmitt

GREETER: Boyd & Deb Campbell

Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Patty Staudt

GREETER: Dan & Allison Staudt

Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Stena Schmitt

GREETER: Lucian Schmitt

Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Dave Dolan

GREETER: Marilyn Dolan

Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Dave Gabel

GREETER: Boyd & Deb Campbell

Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Pat Schmitt

GREETER: Bill & Joyce Dolan

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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!

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## ST. MARY, ROSEVILLE NEWS & UPDATES

### St. Mary Roseville Monthly Church Support Totals:

Budget: \$3,967.00

Offertory: \$172.00

January collections will be for parishioners affected by the December storms.

Feb. 5th is Monsignor Carlton's 85th Birthday. We will have a card in the back of the church for members of the parish to sign.

Next Rosary Society meeting will be January 13th after Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

Thank you to the Pastoral Council for the gift of money at Christmas. Working with great people makes my job easy. Thank you to Tom Engels for agreeing to teach another year and finish up *The Bible Timeline for Teens* curriculum. Thank you to Dave and Deb Gabel for taking care of coffee and rolls every Sunday. It is great to be part of a wonderful parish!

Thanks again, Janice Shultz.

On Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> we held another successful Live Nativity. The weather was perfect, the youth of the parish were great, and the animals behaved! OR was it . . . The weather was great, the youth of the parish behaved, and the animals were perfect! Either way, it was a great way to see the true meaning of Christmas. Special thank you to: Stena Schmitt for directing, Addyson Clark for narrating and leading the songs, Rosary Society for the soups and refreshments afterwards, and our special guest for being so jolly!

St. Mary Roseville Poinsettias	
Donated by:	In Memory Of:
Sara Noss	Bob Noss
Sara Noss	Family Members
Gary & Donna Gerhard	John Gerhard
Gary & Donna Gerhard	Carl & Catherine Gerhard
Mike & Brittany Paulus	Loved Ones
Dave & Deb Gabel	Michelle & Nicholas Lee
Ted & Judy Pitzenberger	The Smith Family
Ted & Judy Pitzenberger	The Pitzenberger Family
Chad & Janice Shultz and family	Clayton & RoseMary Chambers
Roger & Paulette Gabel	Our Parents
Roger & Paulette Gabel	Our Parents
Bob & Pat Schmitt	Schmitt Families
Bob & Pat Schmitt	Koenigsfeld Families
Arthur & Nancy Lines	Arthur & Olivia Lines Bernard & Lillian Schmitt Virgil & Linda Schmitt

# January 2022 Mass Intentions

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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						Laura DeBarros
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Parishioners  Laverne Rinken	No Mass	Irene Ginapp	Patty Engels	Dian & Gabe Koenigsfeld	Gen Stabenow	Parishioners
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Louie Staudt  Russell Staudt	No Mass	David Wolf	Carla Kohler	Linda Schmitt	Sharon Frascht	Ed & Inez Marzen
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Don & Barney Dougherty  Parishioners	No Mass	Darlene Dailey	Reed Brumm	RoseMary Chambers	Bob Osterman	Mike Reams
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Parishioners  John Gerhard	No Mass	Bill Witte	Clem & Laurel O'Rourke	David Schlader	Richard Merfeld	Parishioners
30	31					
Glen Swinton	No Mass					

**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 – Pat Mennenga, 319.231.0829

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 – Stena Schmitt, 641.257.9530

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](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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