

# February 2022

## Holy Family

### Monthly Newsletter

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

Jesus was born into a Holy Family, not a storybook family. Today, pray for married couples and for parents, who strive to remain faithful to their commitments in a changing and challenging world. (Luke 2:41-52)



The Holy Father's Intentions:

**Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women:** We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

Pope Francis has often spoken of “Accompaniment.” This is something good to reflect and think about. As followers of Christ, we are called to accompany others to Christ, to make His message known and make disciples of all (Mt. 28:19). Unfortunately, the word “accompaniment” has been greatly misused or misunderstood. It is supposed to mean “walking and guiding someone to our Lord.” However, in most cases that I have heard, it has come to mean that we should do whatever the person wants to do, to “go with the flow.” This is very dangerous to the soul. When we simply try to accompany someone by doing what they want to do, we are basically letting the blind lead the blind. True accompaniment is like taking someone by the hand and saying “come and see.” Pope Francis has used this word a lot, and like many others things that he has said, it gets completely taken out of context. We must be careful about falling into this trap. Remember, Satan is very smart and knows how to twist things so that we turn away from God. During this month of February, reflect on the true words of Jesus and bring yourself to him. The worst thing one can do to their soul is say “I will follow Jesus MY WAY!” That is not accompaniment, that is selfishness. That is the deadly sin of pride. That is Satan’s trick. Jesus’ way is “come and follow me.”

-Father Davis

### Archdiocesan Synod Survey

This week all registered parish households will be receiving an important letter and survey from Archbishop Jackels. The survey, which will take about ten minutes to complete, will allow you to give input on how to measure parish viability and vitality to help with long-range parish planning. The survey can be completed by all and returned in the envelope provided. However, if you have access to the internet you are asked to complete it electronically. You can access the survey at [www.dbqarch.org/survey](http://www.dbqarch.org/survey) or by scanning this QR code with your smart phone camera and click on the link that pops up on your phone. Completed surveys are due no later than Tuesday, March 1, 2022.



**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  
Bob Barth, Valley View, Greene, IA 50636  
Mary Koenigsfeld, Valley View, Greene, IA 50636  
Mary Ellen Staudt – 801 Blunt Parkway #18, Charles City, IA 50616  
Fran Schmitt – 9th St. Chautauqua, Charles City, IA 50616  
Gila Jorgensen – Nora Springs Care Center, 50458  
Gladys Pfertzel – Nora Springs Care Center, 50458

**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.**

# February 2022 Mass Intentions

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
		Sharon Frascht	David Schlader	Phyllis O'Neill	Bud Girken	Clem & Laurel O'Rourke
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Michelle & Nicholas Lee Parishioners	No Mass	Jay Luebbbers	Msgr John Hemann	Gen & Will Stabenow	Troy Reams	Patty Engels
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Parishioners Lawrence & Vanda Steffen	No Mass	Dian & Gabe Koenigsfeld	William Harris Family	Kelly Family	Ron Harrison	Parishioners
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Ted & Margaret Gabel Msgr Mel Hemann	No Mass	Sara Kelly	Patricia Scholl	Linda Schmitt	John Gerhard	Margaret Herman
27	28					
Glen Swinton Parishioners	No Mass					

## All Parishes

# It's time for a new church directory and it will not be complete without you!

For online scheduling, go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com)

Church Code: ial69

Password: photos

If you are unable to schedule online, there are sign-up sheets at the entrance of each parish. Please call the office with any questions.

Photography dates:		
Roseville:	Rockford:	Greene:
Tuesday, March 1 <sup>st</sup> 2:00-8:30 pm	Tuesday, March 7 <sup>th</sup> 2:00-8:30 pm	Thursday, April 7 <sup>th</sup> 2:00-8:30 pm
Wednesday, March 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2:00-8:30 pm	Wednesday, March 8 <sup>th</sup> 2:00-8:30 pm	Friday, April 8 <sup>th</sup> 2:00-8:30 pm
		Saturday, April 9 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
If dates at your parish do not work, you are able to schedule at one of the other parishes.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• View your images immediately</li><li>• Everyone photographed receives a complimentary 8x10 portrait &amp; directory</li><li>• Additional portraits available for purchase on the day of photography</li></ul>		

You're invited to Family Movie/Pizza Night! February 20<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-6:00 pm in the Roseville gym. All 3 parishes are invited.

Mark your calendars for 2022 Vacation Bible school. July 10<sup>th</sup> thru the 13<sup>th</sup>. More information to come at a later date. There will be a meeting on March 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm at the Lutheran church for anyone interested in helping out.

Try not to pray for an easy life; rather, pray to be a strong person. Strong in trust, hope, care, love. Follow the Master.



## HOLY NAME NEWS & UPDATES

### Holy Name Monthly Church Support Totals:

Budget: \$8,211.00      Offertory: \$279.00

The confirmation class will have a soup supper following 5:30pm Mass on February 12<sup>th</sup>, in conjunction with the super bowl for Caring Charity. Take out is available. Hope to see you there!

The next Eucharistic Adoration at Holy Name will be Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:30 a.m. 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.

Jesus said to his disciples: "To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you (Luke 6:27-31)."

### March 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ash Wednesday Schedule

Roseville – 7:30 a.m.

Rockford – 4:00 p.m.

Greene – 6:30 p.m.



## Holy Name Church Lay Minister Schedules

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

Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.

LECTOR: Denise Jeffrey

MONEY COUNTERS: Jerry Schlader & Paul Parcher

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

LECTOR: Kim Heit

MONEY COUNTERS: Karen Schlader & Dean Jones

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

LECTOR: Erin Lyman

MONEY COUNTERS: Russ Lyman & Donna Jones

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

LECTOR: Lisa Kapler

MONEY COUNTERS: Wayne Jansen & Lisa Kapler

Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.

LECTOR: Angie Johnson

MONEY COUNTERS: Rick Heit & Norman Schmitt

**What did the chef  
give to his wife on  
Valentine's Day?**

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**A hug and a quiche.**

## ST. MARY, ROSEVILLE NEWS & UPDATES

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

Budget: \$9,302.00      Offertory: \$572.00      Christmas: \$4,650.00

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Betty Jo Staudt, who was laid to rest on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022. Eternal rest grant unto her, Oh Lord.

Happy birthday to Monsignor Carlton, who turns 85 on Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>.

The next Rosary society meeting will be held Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup> following Mass.

A special Thank You to Tracy Merfeld and Pat Schlader for the money donated in memory of Doug Merfeld and David Schlader. New flags have been purchased for the cemetery to be used this spring.

Dear Roseville Parish: On behalf of the North Iowa Community Action Organization, thank you for your contribution in the amount of \$430.00. We appreciate your thoughtfulness!

### March 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ash Wednesday Schedule

Roseville – 7:30 a.m.

Rockford – 4:00 p.m.

Greene – 6:30 p.m.

Candle Light  
Cards  
Chocolate  
Cupid  
Date  
Dinner  
First Kiss  
Memories  
Movie  
Pink  
Poem  
Proposal  
Red  
Romance  
Roses  
St. Valentine  
Sweetarts  
Teddy Bear  
True Love



## Happy Valentine's Day

B Q Q J D F I R S T K I S S N T I U K O  
O C Q E Z Y D P K K G E Y O D H J Q K A  
X Z T S H E J F P I U I W C U G R J T U  
I A C R L H V W L V B U G K E I O C C Q  
D V V J U P O R D V L V C I I L M N D F  
Q I L H G E A Q B A P O V I Z E A M V Z  
I K N I P I L A S O P O R P S L N E G X  
O K O N P M P O E O M P Z T Q D C H M H  
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Y P I S M R A L P E P A G S W A U G D E  
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## St. Mary, Roseville Lay Minister Schedules

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

Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Patty Staudt

GREETER: Shultz Family

Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Pat Schmitt

GREETER: Please volunteer

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

LECTOR: Stena Schmitt

GREETER: Lucian Schmitt

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

LECTOR: Dave Dolan

GREETER: Marilyn Dolan

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

LECTOR: Dave Gabel

GREETER: Boyd & Deb Campbell

Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Pat Schmitt

GREETER: Bill & Joyce Dolan

Money envelopes have been mailed out. If you did not receive one and would like a box, please call the office and let us know. We have plenty of extras.

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, Greene Lay Minister Schedules

### 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

### Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m.

LECTOR: John Moellers

GREETER: Jean O'Brien

PARKING LOT GREETER: Craig Cramer

### Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Scouts

GREETER: Scouts

PARKING LOT GREETER: Scouts

### Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30 p.m.

LECTOR: Please volunteer

GREETERS: Please volunteer

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

LECTOR: Mary Creech

GREETER: Rhonda Pyatt

PARKING LOT GREETER: Mike Nixt

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

LECTOR: Matt Nixt

GREETER: Dale Mennenga

PARKING LOT GREETER: Mary Creech

### Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Connie Poe

GREETER: Janis Cramer

PARKING LOT GREETER: Mike Nixt

\*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: \$12,947.00

Offertory: \$501.00

Christmas: \$930.00

Religious Retirement: \$1,500.00

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. February is paper towels and dish soap

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

Attention Scout parents, your child will be receiving info at religious ed regarding Scout Sunday. Please call Mary Derdzinski, MaTina Clark or Janice Shultz with questions.

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

Greene Pastoral Council,

Thank you for remembering me at Christmas with the gift of money. I am glad to be part of such a great team! In the office, Lisa and Ashley are great at getting me the supplies and information I need. The Faith Formation Committee has always been there to help out and give guidance. Last, but definitely not least, I have wonderful teachers and helpers that are great to work with! I couldn't do it without them showing up every week. Thanks again, Janice Shultz

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

### March 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ash Wednesday Schedule

Roseville – 7:30 a.m.

Rockford – 4:00 p.m.

Greene – 6:30 p.m.



**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 – Joe Paulus, 641.425.8883

Parish Life President – Stena Schmitt, 641.257.9530

Director of Religious Education – Janice Shultz, 641.816.4806

**Deacon Matt Miller**

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**Father Ralph Davis**

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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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