

# March 2022

## Holy Family

### Monthly Newsletter

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

The Solemnity of St. Joseph is a special landmark this month in which we will celebrate the great honor bestowed upon the foster father of Jesus. Also, the Solemnity of the Annunciation (March 25) when we ponder Our Lady's fiat. And if you are Irish (who isn't), St. Patrick's feast is another cause for a joyful celebration.



The Holy Father's Intentions:  
**Christians Facing New Bioethical Challenges:**  
May they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with  
prayer and action.

**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

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**Please see our daily Mass schedule on the back page.**

Lent is upon us, which means that it is time for us to reflect on the “toughness” of being a follower of Christ. Part of being a Christian is that we follow Christ to the cross. The cross is no easy thing, and it’s not meant to be easy. Jesus several times throughout the gospels relates that following him will be difficult, but for those who persevere in following him will be rewarded with the greatest promise: Eternal life in the full presence of the Glory of God. To that end, during Lent, we as Catholics place special attention on things that are hard to do, as a way to “toughen us up” for this lifelong task of following Jesus to the cross. One way we do this is by fasting. Fasting is a hard, but absolutely beautiful, discipline. Fasting is much more than just “giving up something.” It is a great way to get rid of things within our lives that distract us from God. It is a great way to exercise spiritual discipline so that we don’t fall to temptation. It is very powerful in converting many lives who are distant from Christ and leading them to him by way of getting rid of that which is harmful to the soul. When we fast, do not look for the “easy out.” Rather, think of it this way: What is there in my life that I have, but really don’t need? Maybe we fast from that and turn ourselves more to Jesus, maybe something like daily prayer. Fasting is a sacrifice, but look at Jesus, who offered himself as a sacrifice. If he did that for us, the least I can do is look for the things I don’t need in my life and get rid of them so that I can focus on God and God alone. One last thing: fasting during Lent shouldn’t end once we get to Easter. It is meant to be a change within our lives.

-Father Davis

The Dubuque Franciscans’ Sister Water Project (SWP) is celebrating 15 years of sponsoring water projects in Honduras and Tanzania. The SWP Committee will honor this milestone in March by hosting a Sister Water Project Walk from March 15 to World Water Day on March 22. Between March 15 and March 22, walk in some way to honor 15 – whether this be 15 minutes a day, 15 miles, or 15 blocks – make it your own distance. After your walk, consider making a donation to the Sister Water Project by mail: 3390 Windsor Ave, Dubuque, IA 52001 or online at <https://www.osfdbq.org/swpdonate>. For more information, contact Sister Maureen Leach at (563) 583-9786 or [leach@osfdbq.org](mailto:leach@osfdbq.org). Visit the Sister Water Project website at [www.osfdbq.org/swpwalk](http://www.osfdbq.org/swpwalk).

# March 2022 Mass Intentions

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
		No Mass	Patty Engels Frank Garcia	Betty Jo Staudt	Past & present members of WSSC	Don Hogan
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Parishioners J. Edwin & Inez Marzen	No Mass	Lawrence & Vanda Steffen	Barney & Dan Dougherty	Gen & Will Stabenow	Linda Hogan	Parishioners
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Phyllis O'Neill Sharon Frascht	No Mass	Sekander family	William Harris family	Kelly family	Ron Harrison	Poor Souls
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
David Schlader Parishioners	No Mass	Fr. John Tilp	Dian & Gabe Koenigsfeld	John Gerhard	Laverne Rinken	Bill Weaver
27	28	29	30	31		
Parishioners Msgr. Mel Hermann	No Mass	Richard Jacobs	Steve Schrader	Rose Chambers		

St. Patrick is called the 'Apostle of Ireland.' He established the Catholic Church throughout Ireland on lasting foundations. He traveled all over the country preaching, teaching, building churches, opening schools and monasteries, converting chiefs and bards, and everywhere supporting his preaching with miracles.

## 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. If you cannot make it to your parish's dates, you can sign up at another location!

### **Photography dates:**

**Roseville:** Tue, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2:00-8:30 pm & Wed, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2:00-8:30 pm

**Rockford:** Tue, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-8:30 pm & Wed, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-8:30 pm

**Greene:** Thurs, April 7<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

### **St. Mary Lenten Fish Fry – Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus**

**Where:** St. Mary Greene Church Basement

**Menu:** Cod fish fillets (chunked), party potatoes, baked beans, chips, coleslaw, salad bar, rolls & drink

**Prices:** Adults = \$12.00, Students 1<sup>st</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades = \$6.00, Kindergarten & under = free

**Dates:** March 4<sup>th</sup>, March 11<sup>th</sup>, March 25<sup>th</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup>

St. Mary, Greene is hosting the **World Day of Prayer** event this year on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 10:00 am. All men and women of our local churches are invited to join.

The Knights of Columbus of Holy Family Parish (Dike-Grundy Center-Hudson-Parkersburg-Reinbeck) will be holding a fish fry on March 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Gabriel Church (located corner of T-55 and D-35, rural Reinbeck), serving from 5 to 7.

### **Greene & Roseville (MORE INFORMATION ON ROSEVILLE'S PAGE)**

March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ash Wednesday Mass (6:30pm) CCD kids will sit with their class

March 6<sup>th</sup> – Sunday morning CCD class at 9:15 am

March 9<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday night CCD class at 6:45pm

March 13<sup>th</sup> – Spring break, NO CLASSES

March 16<sup>th</sup> – Spring break, NO CLASSES

March 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday morning CCD class at 9:15 am

March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday night CCD class at 6:45 pm

March 27<sup>th</sup> – Sunday morning CCD class at 9:15 am

March 30<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday night CCD class at 6:45pm

For additional CCD information, please see Roseville's News & Updates

## HOLY NAME NEWS & UPDATES

### Holy Name Monthly Church Support Totals:

Budget: \$3,215.00      Offertory: \$218.00

Holy Name will again host Lenten Fellowship this year, with meals after 5:30 PM Mass during Lent (starting March 5<sup>th</sup>) and a Silent Auction. Watch for a meal sign up and please consider donating items to the Silent Auction. Final bids will follow Palm Sunday Mass on April 9<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will be used toward scholarships and at the Pastoral Council's discretion. Contact Angie Johnson at 641-425-5791 with questions.

### *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.

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

Roseville - 7:30 a.m.

Rockford - 4:00 p.m.

Greene - 6:30 p.m.

### **Holy Week Schedule**

Holy Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>: 7 p.m. @ Rockford

Good Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>: 3 p.m. @ Rockford

Livings Stations, Good Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 5 p.m. @ Rockford

Holy Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>: 8 p.m. @ Rockford

Easter Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>: 8:30 a.m. @ Roseville and 10:30 a.m. @ Greene

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## Holy Name Church Lay Minister Schedules

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

Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5:30 p.m.

LECTOR: Donna Jones

MONEY COUNTERS: Denise Jeffrey & Jerry Schlader

Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.

LECTOR: Norman Schmitt

MONEY COUNTERS: Brenda Boehmer & Karen Schlader

Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.

LECTOR: Denise Jeffrey

MONEY COUNTERS: Paul Parcher & Russ Lyman

Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5:30 p.m.

LECTOR: Kim Heit

MONEY COUNTERS: Dean Jones & Wayne Jansen

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

LECTOR: Erin Lyman

MONEY COUNTERS: Donna Jones & Pat O'Donnell

Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 13, 2022 at 2:00 A.M. On Saturday night, clocks are set forward one hour (i.e., losing one hour) to "spring forward."

## ST. MARY, ROSEVILLE NEWS & UPDATES

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

Budget: \$9,494.00    Offertory: \$54.00    Coffee & Rolls: \$129.00

Lift update: As of February, 2022, the lift note balance is \$56,688.29.

Thanks for the continued support!

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

Roseville – 7:30 a.m.

Rockford – 4:00 p.m.

Greene – 6:30 p.m.

### **Holy Week Schedule**

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Livings Stations, Good Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 5 p.m. @ Rockford

Holy Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>: 8 p.m. @ Rockford

Easter Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>: 8:30 a.m. @ Roseville and 10:30 a.m. @ Greene

### Greene & Roseville CCD Information

March 4<sup>th</sup> – Fish Fry (see your updated calendar for work schedule)

March 11<sup>th</sup> – Fish Fry

March 18<sup>th</sup> – NO Fish Fry

March 25<sup>th</sup> – Fish Fry

April 1<sup>st</sup> – Fish Fry

April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Confirmation retreat – more details to come

April 2<sup>nd</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> – First Communion retreat – schedule pending – 8am – 12pm

Each Lent should bring us closer to our God. There is no failure, except that of no longer trying. You can still follow Jesus more closely.



### **Easter Lilies: \$18.00**

If you would like to donate a lily plant in memory of someone, please drop your money in the collection basket in a marked envelope, or mail to the Greene office.

Please remember to specify who you would like the lily to be in memory of and who it is donated from.

## St. Mary, Roseville Lay Minister Schedules

Please remember that our bulletins are monthly, so they do not need to be handed out each weekend. If someone has not gotten one, they are available at the entrance of the church. If bulletins have run out, please let the office know. Thanks so much for your help!

### 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

### Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Patty Staudt

GREETER: Shultz family

### Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Stena Schmitt

GREETER: Lucian Schmitt

### Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Dave Dolan

GREETER: Marilyn Dolan

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 NEWS & UPDATES

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

Budget: \$6,825.00

Offertory: \$366.00

Fridays during lent: Adoration and Stations will be at 4:00 pm.

St. Mary, Greene is hosting the World Day of Prayer event this year on March 4th, 2022 at 10:00 am. All men and women of our local churches are invited to join.

CDA would like your help supporting our area FOOD BANK. March is toothbrushes (all sizes) and toothpaste.

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

Vacation Bible School meeting on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm, at the Lutheran Church. If you are interested in helping with VBS, please attend.

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.

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

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 Week Schedule**

Holy Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>: 7 p.m. @ Rockford

Good Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>: 3 p.m. @ Rockford

Living Stations, Good Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 5 p.m. @ Rockford

Holy Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>: 8 p.m. @ Rockford

Easter Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>: 8:30 a.m. @ Roseville and 10:30 a.m. @ Greene

### **Easter Lilies: \$18.00**

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Please remember to specify who you would like the lily to be in memory of and who it is donated from.



## St. Mary, Greene Lay Minister Schedules

### 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

### Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Craig Cramer

GREETER: Mike Merfeld

PARKING LOT GREETER: Jean O'Brien

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

LECTOR: Mary Lou Ott

GREETER: Craig Cramer

PARKING LOT GREETER: Rhonda Pyatt

### Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Janis Cramer

GREETER: Mike Nixt

PARKING LOT GREETER: Dale Mennenga

### Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m.

LECTOR: John Moellers

GREETER: Mary Creech

PARKING LOT GREETER: Janis Cramer

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or call the office.

**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**

515.971.9707

**Father Ralph Davis**

105 N Main Street

P.O. Box 480

Greene, IA 50636

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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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