

Holy Family 2023

September 30th – October 14th

Bi-Weekly Bulletin

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

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.



The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of October
For the Synod: We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

respect life month

OCTOBER 2023



Every October, we celebrate Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. The theme this year is Radical Solidarity. St. John Paul II explains solidarity as a “firm persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good for all life”.

The religious education students of Rockford, Greene, and Roseville, sponsored by Saints Training and Tutoring, are asking for donations of new or gently used baby items throughout the month of October. Hope Family Resource Center (formally Hope For Life Pregnancy Center) is in desperate need of baby wipes, diapers size 5 and 6, pullups, baby Tylenol, baby shampoo, lotion, nursing storage bags, car seat mirror, nursing pads, formula, pacifiers, glass baby bottles, toddler snacks/bites, diaper rash cream, and 5t clothes.

Please put these items in the crib or bassinet at the entrance of the churches. You can donate your items and the students will then collect those items on Wednesdays. The last Sunday to donate is October 29, 2023. The students will then donate those items to the Hope Family Resource Center in Charles City.

If you have any questions or would like to make a monetary donation, please call Stena Schmitt at 641-257-9530 for more information.

Thank you for your support of our religious education program and our fundraising efforts.



ALL PARISHES

Job Opening! We are looking for a 20-hr per week secretary for our Greene Parish Office (Ashley has given her notice). Pay will be \$17.75/hr. Hours are 9 am to 1 pm, Monday thru Friday. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at 641.823.4145 or email us at stmarysgreene641@gmail.com. Thank you for your consideration!

I write to ask every Catholic woman in the Archdiocese of Dubuque to consider joining the Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) as a member. For some of you that means right at your local parish, and for others that may mean at a neighboring parish. Visit www.iowacatholicdaughters.org for more information and to find a local chapter. (Mary Derdzinski can be contacted as well, at 641.823.4446.)

The Catholic Daughters is one of the oldest and largest organizations for Catholic women having been founded in 1903 and is dedicated to the principles of "unity and charity". Today the CDA focuses on the concerns of a contemporary church and society as well as issues that affect the well-being of women and children. CDA offers the opportunity for women to come together to share their faith as well as in service to their church and civic communities.

Thank you for your continued support of the Catholic Daughters.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Rev. Richard E. Pates
Apostolic Administrator of Dubuque

2023 Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Annual Meeting

All women are invited to attend the 2023 ACCW Annual Meeting which will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2023 at St. Edward Parish in Waterloo. This year's theme is "Path of Renewed Encounter," and the keynote speaker will be Fr. Joseph Sevcik, Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Lansing and Archdiocesan Point Person for the Eucharistic Revival, will be the keynote speaker. Archbishop-elect Zinkula will be the main celebrant for the Mass. The day will also include a delicious lunch, a short business meeting, and the opportunity to connect with other women from across the Archdiocese. There will be a silent auction, door prizes, and displays. The early bird rate ends October 10. Additional information and registration for the ACCW Annual Meeting can be found at: <https://dbqarch.org/accw-events>. Contact Joanne Pohland at dbqaccw@dbqarch.org with any question

Take a fresh look at your Marriage. Consider making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and enrich your lives together. It is a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Christian Marriage. For more information call 563-920-9419.

Upcoming dates: April 12-14, 2024 in Epworth; September 27-29, 2024 in Dubuque; and November 8-10, 2024 in Holstein.

St. Michael's Guild Fall Luncheon to be held on Tuesday, Oct 3rd

Serving 11:30-12:30 PM @ St. Michael's Parish Center, 101 Merrill St in Nashua.

\$10 for Chicken/dressing casserole, salad bar, muffin & beverage. Eat in or Carry Out.

The Country Store will have a bazaar table with freshly baked goods and craft items for purchase. Door Prizes & Everyone is welcome!

ALL PARISHES

Next Catholic Daughters of the Americas meeting will be October 9th, 6:30 p.m. social time with Rosary at 7:00 p.m. and meeting to follow.

You are invited to attend an open house for Bob Schmitt's 80th birthday. This will take place on Oct 28th at the Roseville gym from 4-6pm. Come and enjoy the festivities hosted by the Schmitt family.

COME & SEE what we are all about!

Sunday, October 8th at 1:00p.m. in the Sacred Heart Social Hall in Rockwell.

The Secular Franciscan Order (OFS) is a branch of the worldwide Franciscan Family. We are single and married. We work, worship, and play in the community where we live.

The OFS is a secular movement, established by St. Francis of Assisi almost 800 years ago. Worldwide, our numbers make us the largest religious order. We look for practical ways to embrace the gospel in our lives and try to help others to do likewise.

In today's world we are plagued by time schedules, projects and activities that leave us tense and stressed. The OFS becomes our place of refuge and renewal. You, too, can become a lifetime member of our family.

We gather monthly. We support each other through the ups and downs of daily life. We pray together. We take opportunities to learn about our Church, our community, and our world.

Is God calling you to walk in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi?

For information about meeting dates and times, contact Brenda Schmitt, OFS - 319.230.6316

Every person has a guardian angel assigned to them, and October 2nd 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. This is a timeless prayer to one's Guardian Angel, that children can learn, but can continue to pray all our life.



Prayer:

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 NEWS & UPDATES

Holy Name Monthly Church Support Totals:

Budget: \$2,530.00 Offertory: \$209.00

Holy Name giving table is accepting used eyeglasses and can tabs. Canned goods are needed for Amy's Food Pantry. Put all food donations in the grocery cart.

NCYC fundraisers:

Grace, Hannah, Ben, and Sam are selling Scratch Cupcakery to raise money for the NCYC trip this fall. 25 percent of the sales go towards the trip. Orders need to be in by September 21st and will be delivered October 18th. You can order on the website

Fundraising@scratchcupcakery.Com or by contacting any of the students listed above or group leader Brenda Boehmer at 641-420-8311.

We are having another can drive the weekend of October 21st as a fundraiser for NCYC. A trailer will be located in the church parking lot.

Please welcome Cassidy Staudt as the new Director of Religious Education for Holy Name!

We are looking to update our active military list. If you know of any parish members that are service members that we should add, please let the office know. You can email us at stmarysgreene641@gmail.com. Thank you for helping us keep this list current.

Holy Name Lay Minister Schedule	
<u>Saturday, September 30th, 5:30 p.m.</u> LECTOR: Norman S. SONG LEADER: Lisa K. MONEY COUNTERS: Norman S. & Donna J. USHERS: Jerry S. & Joe T. EMHC: Kim H. & Denise J. ALTAR SERVERS: Sam B., Clair E., & Harper H.	<u>Saturday, October 7th, 5:30 p.m.</u> LECTOR: Denise J. SONG LEADER: Rick H. MONEY COUNTERS: Denise J. & Karen S. USHERS: Pat O. & Randy J. EMHC: Norman S. & Lisa K. ALTAR SERVERS: Ben B., Joey B., & Clair E.
<u>Saturday, October 14th, 5:30 p.m.</u> LECTOR: Kim H. SONG LEADER: Angie J. MONEY COUNTERS: Denise J. & Karen S. USHERS: Pat O. & Randy J. EMHC: Denise J. & Kim H. ALTAR SERVERS: Linley S., Aiden S., & Joey B.	<u>Saturday, October 21st, 5:30 p.m.</u> LECTOR: Lisa K. SONG LEADER: Erin L. MONEY COUNTERS: Denise J. & Karen S. USHERS: Pat O. & Randy J. EMHC: Rick H. & Rosalie H. ALTAR SERVERS: Charlie B., Lexi S., & Aiden S.

The sailing vessel here represents the Church, which St. Jude (also known as Thaddeus or Lebbaeus) carried to many ports as he journeyed as a missionary.



ST. MARY, ROSEVILLE NEWS & UPDATES

St. Mary, Roseville Monthly Church Support Totals:

Budget: \$4,157.00 Offertory: \$298.00 Lift: \$400.00 Assumption of Mary: \$107.00

The NCYC group will be hosting a free-will donation breakfast after mass on Sunday, October 15th from 8am – 12 pm. The menu will consist of egg bake, fruit, pastries, coffee, milk & juice. Proceeds will go towards the group's trip to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis in November.

September 24th offertory will be directed to the students traveling to the National Catholic Youth Conference in November.

Rosevine articles are due the October 8th. Call or text 641.425.3058 or call and leave a message at 641.756.3676. Thank you, Janet Willert.

Thank you to Brian Chambers, Bill Dolan, and Tony Staudt for helping with the plaster removal.

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make our Fall Festival a success! It takes many hands and we certainly had that! All of the numbers are not yet in, but we will provide them as soon as possible. Again, thank you so much!

St. Mary Parish Life Committee

Thank you to Patty Staudt for heading up the grass seeding & for planning the tree planting project. Also thank you for keeping the flowers looking beautiful through a very dry summer.

The October 29th offertory will be directed to a 'coats for kids' type project at the RRMR school.

A sign-up is located in the back of church if you are interested in purchasing a pew from Roseville. They must be picked up during the week after Christmas.

*St. Mary, Roseville Lay Minister Schedule	
<u>Sunday, October 1st, 8:00 a.m.</u> LECTOR: Stena Schmitt EMHC: Stena Schmitt GREETER: Lucian Schmitt USHERS: Jeff Staudt & Josh Staudt GIFTS: Bob & Pat Schmitt ALTAR SERVERS: Samuel Clark & Collin Bohr	<u>Sunday, October 8th, 8:00 a.m.</u> LECTOR: Dave Dolan EMHC: David Gabel GREETER: Marilyn Dolan USHERS: Bill Dolan & Bob Schmitt GIFTS: Shultz family ALTAR SERVERS: Tahlia Wood & Bridgette M.
<u>Sunday, October 15th, 8:00 a.m.</u> LECTOR: NCYC students EMHC: Janice Shultz GREETER: NCYC students USHERS: NCYC students GIFTS: NCYC students ALTAR SERVERS: NCYC students	<u>Sunday, October 22nd, 8:00 a.m.</u> LECTOR: Sue Paulus EMHC: Pat Schmitt GREETER: Boyd & Deb Campbell USHERS: Stan Schweizer & Chad Shultz GIFTS: Stena & Lucian Schmitt ALTAR SERVERS: Francis M & Henry M.

* Roseville could use more people willing to help out at Mass. If you would like to be added, please contact Father or Janet Willert, 641.756.3676.

ST. MARY, GREENE NEWS & UPDATES

St. Mary, Greene Monthly Church Support Totals:

Budget: \$5,985.00 Offertory: \$621.00 Guild donations: \$672.00

We served almost 820 meals at Fall Festival on September 10th! The Fall Festival committee had their follow-up meeting and spoke of adjustments for next year. Thank you, again, for all of the support for the 2023 meal!

The NCYC group will be hosting a free-will donation breakfast after mass on Sunday, Nov. 5th. The menu will consist of egg bake, fruit, pastries, coffee, milk & juice. Proceeds will go towards the group's trip to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis in November.

Reminder for Parish Council members, meeting is at 7 p.m. on October 10th.

CDA would like to support our area FOOD BANK and are asking for your help. October is pork & beans, chili beans and kidney beans.

Do you like to sing? Want to help provide music for masses? If you are interested, please contact MaTina Clark at 319-239-2170.

There are quite a few bowls and pans in the church hall that need to be picked up. Please take a look to see if you are missing an item.

St. Mary, Greene Lay Minister Schedule *EMHC = Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion	
<u>Sunday, October 1st, 10:00 a.m.</u> LECTOR: Confirmation CCD students EMHC: Mary Derdzinski GREETERS: Confirmation CCD students USHERS: Confirmation CCD students GIFTS: Confirmation CCD students SERVERS: Confirmation CCD students	<u>Sunday, October 8th, 10:00 a.m.</u> LECTOR: Janis Cramer EMHC: Mary Lou Ott & Pat and Dale Mennenga GREETERS: Thompson family USHERS: Mary D., Dan C., Al T., & Rhonda P. GIFTS: Tom & Diane Ramker SERVERS: Peyton K., Weston M., & Cain N.
<u>Sunday, October 15th, 10:00 a.m.</u> LECTOR: Craig Cramer EMHC: Rhonda Pyatt GREETERS: Gansen family USHERS: Pete M., Brian G., Todd T., & Mike M. GIFTS: Craig & Janis Cramer SERVERS: McCabe G., Will N., & Zoey T.	<u>Sunday, October 22nd, 10:00 a.m.</u> LECTOR: Connie Poe EMHC: Dan Castle GREETERS: Mike Nixt & Matt Nixt USHERS: Janis C., Craig C., Audrey S., & Dan C. GIFTS: Audrey Smith SERVERS: Lily W., Charlotte S., & Francine S.

St. Francis, the father of the Franciscan Order, for two years before his death bore the marks of the Lord's Passion upon his hands, feet and side. The tears on the cross represent the marks of the stigmata.



GREENE & ROSEVILLE RELIGIOUS ED

Greene CCD Classes:

Preschool thru 4th grade meet on Sunday mornings from 8:45 am – 9:45 am

5th grade thru 12th grade meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:45 pm – 7:45 pm

Roseville CCD Classes:

(Our teachers at Roseville this year will be Katelyn Shultz and Anna Clark.)

Preschool – 4th grade meet on Sunday mornings on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month from 9-10am

5th grade thru 12th grade go to Greene on Wednesday evenings from 6:45 pm – 7:45 pm

Greene Class schedule:

September 17th is Catechetical Sunday. We thank all our religious education teachers!

Sept. 20th – 5th-12th grade classes meet at 6:45 pm. Opening Mass. Ice cream sundaes/prizes.

September 24th – Sunday morning classes meet at 8:45 am.

September 27th – 5th-12th grade classes meet at 6:45 pm.

October 1st – Preschool – 4th grade classes meet at 8:45 am.

October 4th – 5th-12th grade classes meet at 6:45 pm.

October 8th – No classes

October 11th – 5th-12th grade classes meet at 6:45 pm.

October 15th – Preschool – 4th grade classes meet at 8:45 am. Roseville Class Mass

Roseville CCD schedule. Classes 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

October 1st – October 15th – November 5th – November 19th – December 3rd

December 10th (5 p.m. Christmas program) – December 17th – January 7th – January 21st

February 4th – February 18th – March 3rd – March 17th – April 14th – April 28th

The NCYC group is selling puff pastries to help cover the cost of their upcoming trip to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis. The pastries come frozen and can be baked as needed. Orders can be placed online at:

<https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/5f25278c-b09b-48a2-96d3-89e4937a21a1> or through any NCYC member, or by contacting MaTina Clark at clark.matina@gmail.com or 319-239-2170.

Sales end on October 9th and orders will be delivered to Greene on October 25th.



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, Cody Codner, Dylan Fehlberg, Randy Wildeboer, Paxton Hinders, Alan Peter, Rachelle Davis, Lloyd Davis, Dylan Dietz, Kaylie Fox, Thomas Anderson, Hannah Fox, Josh McPherson, and Zachary McPherson. From Roseville's parish: Colby Beek, and Tyler Brunner.

Please remember our shut-ins and independent living residents:

If you know of any shut-ins or other care center/independent living residents that would like to be added to our bulletin or prayer chains, please let the office know.

JoAnn Frascht, Bartels/Aspen Cottage, 1922 5th Ave NW, Waverly

Bob Barth, Rehabilitation Center of Allison

Gary & Donna Gerhard, 502 W Traer St, Greene

Mary Koenigsfeld, 9th Street Chautauqua, Charles City

Gladys Pfertzel – Nora Springs Care Center

October, as in all Ordinary Time, the Liturgy does not focus on one particular mystery of Christ but views the mystery of Christ in all its aspects. We follow the life of Christ through the Gospels and focus on the teachings and parables of Jesus and what it means for each of us to be a follower of Christ.

This month the main liturgical feasts are:

Guardian Angels (October 2),

St. Francis of Assisi (October 4),

St. Faustina (October 5),

St. Bruno (October 6),

Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7),

St. Denis, St. John Leonardi and St. John Henry Newman (October 9),

St. John XXIII (October 11),

St. Callistus I (October 14),

Sts. Hedwig and Margaret Mary Alcoque (October 16),

St. Ignatius of Antioch (October 17),

St. Luke (October 18),

Sts. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions (October 19),

St. Paul of the Cross (October 20),

St. John Paul II (October 22),

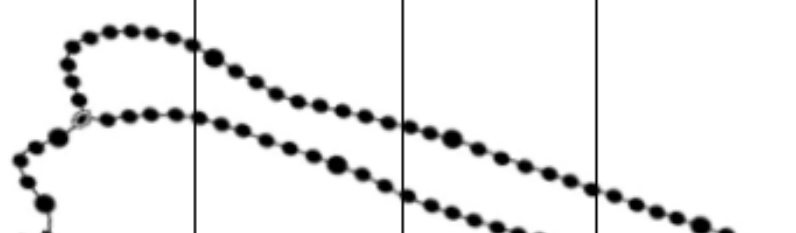
St. John Capistrano (October 23),

St. Anthony Mary Claret (October 24), and

Sts. Simon and Jude (October 28).

The commemorations of St. Thérèse (October 1), St. Teresa of Jesus (October 15), and St. John Paul II (October 22), fall on a Sunday so they are superseded by the Sunday Liturgy.

October 2023 Mass Intentions

Sunday	Mon	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ted Gabel George & Mary Staudt	No Mass	Peggy Marzen	Adam Wagner	James B. Hogan	Barbara Wihlm	Don Weiner
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Clayton & Rose Chambers Sharon Frascht	No Mass	Sally Osterman	Remelda Gelner	Russell & Betty Jo Staudt	Roger Stanton	Don Washington
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
David Schlader Peggy Marzen	No Mass	John Gerhard	Helen Engels *Living Intention	Julia Merfeld	Bjelica family	Thomas Edfors
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Art Lines Richard Merfeld	No Mass	Barb Heine	Mary Heldt	Lou Staudt	Peggy Marzen	Mary May Hogan
29	30	31				
Mary Kay Anderson Richard Merfeld	No Mass	George Shonka				

The Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7th.

The Holy Rosary

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Reverence

Joyful

Glorious

The Apostles Creed

Glory Be

Beads

Jesus

Meditate

Sorrowful

Mysteries

Hail Holy Queen

Hail Mary

Rosary

Mary

Prayer

Luminous

Crucifix

Fatima Prayer

Our Father

God

Holy Name Catholic Church, Rockford, IA

Saturday – 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday – 5:15 p.m.

Pastoral Council Chair – Heidi Marzen, 641.430.3075

Faith Formation Chair – Brenda Boehmer, 641.420.8311

Director of Religious Education – Cassidy Staudt, 641.430.9160

St. Mary Catholic Church, Greene, IA

Sunday – 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday and Friday – 7:30 a.m.

Friday Adoration – 3:00 p.m.

Pastoral Council Chair – Pat Mennenga, 319.231.0829

Board of Education Chair – Mary Derdzinski, 641.823.4446

Guild President – Audrey Smith, 641.426.5706

Director of Religious Education – Janice Shultz, 641.816.4806

Parish Nurse – Mary Lou Ott, 641.823.4388

St. Mary Catholic Church, Roseville, IA

Sunday – 8:00 a.m.

Thursday – 5:30 p.m.

Pastoral Council Chair – Jeff Clark, 641.832.7595

Parish Life President – Sandy Schweizer, 641.330.9337

Director of Religious Education – Janice Shultz, 641.816.4806

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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.