

Holy Family 2023

December 2nd – December 17th

Bi-Weekly Bulletin

St. Mary Catholic Church, Greene

St. Mary Catholic Church, Roseville

Holy Name Catholic Church, Rockford

The month of December is dedicated to the
Immaculate Conception.



The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of December 2023

For persons with disabilities: We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

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, 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. If you know of a parish military member not listed, please let us know!

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, 50677

Bob Barth, Rehabilitation Center of Allison, 50602

Gary & Donna Gerhard, 502 W Traer St, Greene, 50636

Mary Koenigsfeld, 9th Street Chautauqua, Charles City, 50616

Gladys Pfertzel – Nora Springs Care Center, 50458

Linda Naumann, 2660 N. Scott Blvd, Unit 3-13, Iowa City, Iowa 52245

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 24th, 4th Sunday of Advent

8:00 am – St. Mary, Roseville

Sunday, December 24th, 4th Sunday of Advent

10:00 am – St. Mary, Greene

Sunday, December 24th, Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

4:00 pm – St. Mary, Greene

Sunday, December 24th, Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

6:30 pm – Holy Name, Rockford

Sunday, December 24th, Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

9:00 pm – St. Mary, Roseville

Monday, December 25th, The Nativity of the Lord

8:00 am – St. Mary, Roseville

Monday, December 25th, The Nativity of the Lord

10:00 am – St. Mary, Greene

December 2023 Mass Intentions

Sunday	Mon	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					Mike Hogan	Jerry Kelley
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Adam Wagner Peggy Marzen	No Mass	Greg Marzen	Betty Jo Staudt	Girkin family	J. Edwin Marzen & Sue Smid	Msgr. Brunkan
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
David Schlader Mike & Claudia Squires	No Mass	Fr. Rick Dagit	Don Washington	John Gerhard	Bjelica family	Ted Pitzenberger
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Emil Soucek Marilyn Nettleton	No Mass	Peggy Marzen	Adam Wagner	Russell & Lou Staudt	Barb Heine	Don & David Weiner
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Roseville – Betty Jo Staudt Greene – Barbe Heine Greene – Earl Frascht Rockford – Barbara Staudt Roseville – David Schlader	Roseville – Ted Pitzenberger Greene – Roger Stanton	Mae Hogan	Gila Jorgenson	Barbara Wihlm	Bryon & Rosie Trees	Dan & Barney Dougherty
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Jennifer Marsh Jim O'Brien						

ALL PARISHES

IMPORTANT DECEMBER DATES

*Wednesday, Dec. 6th: Roseville Communal Penance at 5:30 PM *Note change in dates/times

*No Wednesday, December 6th Mass in Rockford

*Thursday, Dec. 7th: Mass for the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY in Roseville at 5:30 PM *See Rosevine for lay minister schedule

*Friday, Dec. 8th: Mass for the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY in Greene at 8:00 AM

*Wednesday, Dec. 13th: Communal Penance in Rockford at 6:30 PM

The students of Greene and Roseville, grades 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th will be putting on a Live Nativity on Wednesday, December 20th at 6:45 p.m. in the Roseville parking lot. You can watch from your vehicle. All are invited!

Butler County Visions of Wellbeing, with support from the community, will once again be sponsoring Christmas Cheer. Each year we serve around 200 Butler County Households that are identified by community partners, social service agencies, food banks, schools, and churches, as being in need of assistance during the holidays. BCVOW will be accepting donations which will be used to purchase gift cards for these households. We are hopeful that this will help these families to be able to better meet their basic needs and possibly free up some of their budget for special holiday purchases.

Holy Family Parish, St Gabriel Church, Reinbeck, Iowa, Holiday Cookie & Candy Walk and Bazaar, will be held on Saturday, December 9 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. People may purchase a large box for \$15 or a small box for \$8 and fill it with the cookies and candies of their choice. Pre-filled large boxes are available for \$17 and small for \$10. Homemade cinnamon rolls will be served and craft items for sale. Several holiday vendors will also be present. The church is handicap accessible. St Gabriel Church is 5 miles South of Hwy. 20 (Dike exit) on CR T55.

Looking for some great homemade holiday goodies? Come to Immaculate Conception Parish Social Hall at 106 Chapel Lane in Charles City for a Sweets and Treats Bake Sale from 9 am to 2 pm, Saturday, December 9th and after all weekend masses.

FYI: All of the 2023 church 'budget giving' needs to be in the Greene office by 4:00 p.m. on December 29th to be included on the 2023 year end giving statements. The last deposit for the year will be made at the end of the day on December 29th. Thank you.

St. Mary Greene & Roseville Religious Education

Greene CCD schedule. Sunday morning, 8:45-9:45am. Wednesday evening, 6:45-7:45pm.

December 6th - 5th - 12th classes, caroling & soup supper.

December 10th - 3rd/4th grade class Mass. Christmas program after Mass.

December 24th & 31st - No Sunday morning classes.

December 27th - No Wednesday evening class.

January 3rd - No Wednesday evening class.

Roseville CCD schedule. Preschool - 4th grade. Classes 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

December 3rd - December 10th (5 p.m. Christmas program) December 17th - January 7th - January 21st - February 4th - February 18th - March 3rd - March 17th

Live Nativity will be Wednesday, December 20th at 6:45pm. You can watch from your vehicle.

HOLY NAME NEWS & UPDATES

Holy Name Monthly Church Support Totals:

Budget: \$2,550.00 Offertory: \$365.00 CCD: \$2,500.00

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.

Holy Name CCD Christmas program will be held on December 9th at 4:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Following Mass on December 9th there will be a Parish Potluck. Please bring a dish to share if you are able and join us in some fellowship!

Christmas poinsettias. Please contact Kara Parcher at 641-420-5939 by text or voicemail with your name, phone number and who the memorial is for. You may also put all your information and money in an envelope marked "Poinsettias" in the collection basket at Mass. They are \$25 and the final day to place your order is December 16, 2023.

December 20th will be the last day of CCD classes before Christmas break.

If you would like something posted in the bulletin, please email, or call the office before Thursday each week. stmarysgreene641@gmail.com

Holy Name Lay Minister Schedule

<u>Saturday, December 2nd, 5:30 p.m.</u> LECTOR: Kim H. SONG LEADER: Rick H. MONEY COUNTERS: Wayne J. & Lisa K. USHERS: Russ L. & Jerry S. EMHC: Norman S & Lisa K. ALTAR SERVERS: Harper H., Aubrey E., & Taylor E.	<u>Saturday, December 9th, 5:30 p.m.</u> LECTOR: Erin L SONG LEADER: Angie J. MONEY COUNTERS: Wayne J. & Lisa K. USHERS: Russ L. & Jerry S. EMHC: Brenda B. & Norman S. ALTAR SERVERS: Sam B., Taylor E., & Mattie B.
<u>Saturday, December 16th, 5:30 p.m.</u> LECTOR: Lisa K. SONG LEADER: Erin L. MONEY COUNTERS: Wayne J. & Lisa K. USHERS: Russ L. & Jerry S. EMHC: Denise J. & Rosalie H. ALTAR SERVERS: Ben B., Mattie B., & Ellie S.	<u>Saturday, December 23rd, 5:30 p.m.</u> LECTOR: Angie J. SONG LEADER: Lisa K. MONEY COUNTERS: Wayne J. & Lisa K. USHERS: Russ L. & Jerry S. EMHC: Angie J. & Kim H. ALTAR SERVERS: Linley S. & Ellie S.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception: O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin prepared a worthy dwelling for your Son, grant, we pray, that, as you preserved her from every stain by virtue of the Death of your Son, which you foresaw, so, through her intercession, we, too, may be cleansed and admitted to your presence. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

ST. MARY, ROSEVILLE NEWS & UPDATES

St. Mary, Roseville Monthly Church Support Totals:

Budget: \$4,520.00 Offertory: \$881.00 Lift: \$500.00

Job Opening! We are looking for a 20-hr per week secretary for our Greene Parish Office. 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!

Christmas poinsettias: to order, please contact the office at 641.823.4145 or leave a marked envelope in the collection basket. Please be specific as to whom the plant is in memory of and who it's donated from. Poinsettias will be \$20.00 this year. Thank you for helping make our altars beautiful for the season!

Parish Council meeting on December 14th after 5:30 Mass.

The students in grades 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th will be putting on a Live Nativity on Wednesday, December 20th at 6:45 p.m. in the Roseville parking lot. You can watch from your vehicle. All are invited!

We need volunteers to decorate the church for Christmas. Please contact Sandy Schweizer. 641.330.9337

Anyone interested in serving as an officer on the Parish Life Committee in 2024 should contact Sandy Schweizer prior to our Dec. 13th meeting. Our Christmas Party will take place on Dec. 13th. Time and place TBD.

The chair lift from the sacristy stairs at Roseville is available to a good home if you know anyone that would like it. It measures 11ft long.

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. The offer will be opened up to non-parishioners the weekend of November 12th.

To all St. Mary Roseville Parishioners. Because of the scheduling of the Parish Life & Pastoral Council meetings, I have decided I will be moving the publishing of the Rosevine to the 4th Sunday of the month. This will allow me to get the minutes of the meeting in the Rosevine in a timely manner. This will begin with the December Rosevine. It will come out on Sunday, December 24th, so articles are due to me by the 17th. – Janet W.

Please see the Rosevine for Lay Minister duty schedules. Thank you to all of our volunteers.

The first two days of December fall during the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time and is represented by the liturgical color green. The next 22 days fall during the liturgical season of Advent and are represented by the liturgical color purple—a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart. The remaining days of December mark the beginning of the Christmas season. The liturgical color changes to white or gold — a symbol of joy, purity and innocence.

ST. MARY, GREENE NEWS & UPDATES

St. Mary, Greene Monthly Church Support Totals:

Budget: \$10,183.00 Offertory: \$861.00 NCYC: \$25.00 Respect Life: \$25.00

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Thank you to Pat and Mary Derdzinski who have volunteered to take over the bulletin temporarily until the secretary position is filled. Please continue to email your bulletin items to be published.

Our Christmas Program this year will be Sunday, December 10th immediately following 10 a.m. Mass IN THE CHURCH. After CCD that morning, the students will sit with their classes during Mass. The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Grade students will be participating in parts of the mass. There will be coffee and rolls in the basement/social hall afterwards.

Catholic Daughters will meet on Monday, December 11 at 6:30 pm for refreshments followed by Rosary and meeting. If you haven't done so already, please bring your donation for Butler County Christmas Cheer and for our scholarship fund. \$25 dues can be paid at any time and are due in January.

This Advent, Wednesday CCD students are collecting funds to send to Mary's Meals. Ellen Miller of Mary's Meals came and spoke to the students about this mission to feed breakfast in school to students in 18 of the poorest countries in the world. There are collection jugs at each entrance of the Greene church if you care to contribute.

Needing pies for Christmas? Let us do the work and help support our next trip to the National Catholic Youth Conference 2025! Deadline is Dec. 10th! Visit <https://forms.gle/9R4niSsVjr9kKe8PA> to pre-order. Apple, blueberry, cherry, and peach. \$11.00 each or 2 for \$20.00

CDA would like to support our area FOOD BANK and are asking for your help. December is cold cereal, oatmeal, ketchup, and mustard.

St. Mary, Greene Lay Minister Schedule

<u>Sunday, December 3rd, 10:00 a.m.</u> LECTOR: Pete Miller EMHC: Mary Derdzinski GREETERS: Dale & Pat Mennenga & Matt Nixt USHERS: Pete M., Janis C., Craig C., & Dan C. GIFTS: Janice & Craig Cramer SERVERS: Presley K., Hannah N., & Amelia T.	<u>Sunday, December 10th, 10:00 a.m.</u> LECTOR: 3 rd /4 th Grade CCD students EMHC: 3 rd /4 th Grade CCD students GREETERS: 3 rd /4 th Grade CCD students USHERS: 3 rd /4 th Grade CCD students GIFTS: 3 rd /4 th Grade CCD students SERVERS: Cain N., Marcy A., & Lucas G.
<u>Sunday, December 17th, 10:00 a.m.</u> LECTOR: Janis Cramer EMHC: Pete Miller GREETERS: Sharon Wunsch & Audrey Smith USHERS: Al T., Mary D., Todd T., & Rhonda P. GIFTS: Mary Creech SERVERS: Josh B., Francine S., & Charlotte S.	<u>Sunday, December 24th, 10:00 a.m.</u> LECTOR: Ruth Nixt EMHC: Rhonda Pyatt GREETERS: Todd & Corrine Thompson USHERS: Rhonda P., Todd & Corrine T. & Connie GIFTS: Rhonda P. SERVERS: Amelia T & Zoey T.

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

Deacon Matt Miller

515.971.9707

Deacon John Schwennen

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The office will not have coverage during the week from 9 am – 12 pm.

Please email or leave a message.