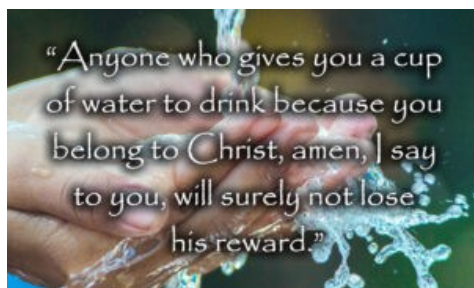


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September 26, 2021



Church of St. Mary
1030 Blaine Street, PO Box 37
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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Rev. Sunny Dominic
Office & Rectory: 712-477-2273
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Cell: 515-574-9888 **Email:** dominics@sdiocese.org

Admin. Assistant: Jess David

Parish Email: holymarycluster@yahoo.com

Parish Website: www.holymarycluster.com

St. Mary Office hours: Mon. & Wednesday 8am-3:30pm
Holy Name Office hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8am-3:30pm

Bookkeeper: Deb Blauwet cell: 712-470-0453
Office hours: Tuesday mornings

Holy Name DRE: Beth Luze cell: 605-484-2649

Holy Name Hospitality Coordinators: Ashley Klaassen cell: 507-220-4400, ashkla256@gmail.com and Beth Luze cell: 605-484-2649, Bethluze@gmail.com. Contact the parish office to start a prayer chain.

St. Mary Family Faith DRE: Deb Burwitz

St. Mary CCD DRE: Tracy Kramer cell: 605-370-9298

St. Mary Hospitality Coordinators: Virginia Scannell: 477-2113, cell: 712-363-3392, vburkard@alliancecom.net and **Co-Chair Needed** - please contact the parish office if interested.

FORMED Website info: holymarycluster.formed.org

Newcomers: Member registration forms are available in the main entrance to church, on the website, or by contacting the parish office via phone or email.

Baptism: Contact the pastor to schedule.

Marriage Prep: Contact the pastor at least 9 months prior to the date of marriage.

Reconciliation: half hour before these weekend Masses
 Saturday- St. Mary Sunday- Holy Name

Adult Inquiry into Catholic Membership: RCIA program from September to Easter. Contact pastor for more info.

Flocknote: Text HMC to 84576 or by going to <https://holymarycluster.flocknote.com/>

This Week's Mass Schedule

Monday	9/27	SM 8:00 am	(Fr. Jim) +Tom Bontje
Tuesday	9/28	HN 7:30 am	(Fr. Jim) +Emma DeSmet Lucas
		SM 5:30 pm	Schreurs Family
Weds	9/29	HN 7:30 am	+Alan Eben
Thursday	9/30	SM 8:00 am	+Michael & Mary Doherty Family
Friday	10/1	HN 7:30 am	+Fr. Jeff Schleisman
Saturday	10/2	SM 4:00 pm	+Jerry & Theresa Ripperda
Sunday	10/3	HN 8:30 am	+Norma Herbert
		SM 10:30 am	Cluster

St. Mary Funeral Schedule: St. Clare Circle

Please contact Jodi Froehlich (605)610-6123 or Stacia Poppens (712)477-2324 (if you are able to donate food).



JOIN US FOR COFFEE & ROLL
 after Mass this Sunday, September 26th
 at St. Mary.

St. Mary's Altar Society Meeting w/officers;
 chairs/co-chairs is after Mass next Sunday,
 October 3rd after Mass.

St. Mary's parish office has been moved to the
 north side of the school building.
 (located across from the adoration chapel)

**If you are not able to attend Mass and would
 like to be visited by Father.**

(To give communion, hear confession, and anointing.)

***Call Father Sunny 515-574-9888.**

We have a new website!!

www.holymarycluster.com



KC FUNDRAISER: A waffle breakfast will be served by the Knights of Columbus this Sunday, September 26th after 8:30 am Mass at Holy Name to give parishioners the opportunity to support the PID (Persons with Intellectual Disabilities) program. 90% of the funds raised go to Village Northwest in Sheldon and Hope Haven in Rock Valley.



St. Catherine's Society booklets are in the back of the church. Any questions? Please contact Alyssa Laleman: 712-348-0617. Dues of \$20 are due to Jen Pedersen or the church office, by October 31.

Bible Study at St. Marys

Will be held on **Mondays** in September

Gospel of Mark
 (Bible Study)

***If anyone would like to join please call
 Deb Blauwet (712)470-0453.**

Sioux City Diocese COVID Task Force Updated Protocols and Recommendations

August 18, 2021

The Diocesan COVID Task Force met with the Bishop earlier this week and reviewed current data as it pertains to the spread and impact of COVID-19 and the current dominant Delta Variant. Following the meeting the Bishop maintained or amended the following protocols and has issued the following recommendations.

Until Further Notice:

No Sign of Peace during Mass Remains

Communion – Single Form of Communion under the Species of Bread Only Remains

The use of hand sanitizer during the distribution of Communion after the Eucharist is received on the tongue is **Rescinded** and is no longer mandated.

- Hand sanitizer should be applied by priests, deacons and the laity prior to the general distribution of the Eucharist and following the completion of general distribution to the congregation.
- Pastors should continue to strongly urge their faithful to receive the Body of Christ in their hand (understanding it is their right to receive via their mouth).

It is **Strongly Urged** for ALL people to wear a mask for all indoor parish liturgies and events for ages 2 and above.

It is **Strongly Urged** for ALL clergy and laity to wear a mask while distributing Communion.

Parish Events

Parish Meals / Events / Meetings, etc. are **NOT** cancelled.

September 27

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

*Patron Saint of all charitable societies,
hospitals, & leprosy victims*

September 28

St. Wenceslaus, Martyr

*Patron Saint of the Czech Republic and
Slovakia*

***A young duke is killed by a jealous
brother and becomes a Czech icon***

Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Patron Saints of the Philippines

***A married father remains unbroken
under the cruelest torture***

(Catholic Saints A-Z– My Catholic Life!)

September 29

Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

*Patrons of soldiers & police (Michael);
messengers & postal workers (Gabriel);
travelers & the blind (Raphael)*

September 30

St. Jerome, Doctor of the Church

*Patron Saint of archeologists, Bible scholars
and librarians*

October 1

St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Religious

Patron Saint of florists, missions & aviators

Check out Opening the Word, a program offering prayer and insights for the Sunday Readings found at <http://holymarycluster.formed.org>

Opening the Word: Sunday September 26, 2021
(26th Sunday in Ordinary Time):
<https://bit.ly/Sept2621>

Ministry Schedule

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2 (Sat-4:00 pm) @ SM

Lector: Jenn Roemen

EMHC: Larry Poss

Servers: Tyra Roemen, John Roemen

Gifts/Ushers: Ryan & Jenn Roemen

October 3– Sunday 8:30 am @ HN

*Lector: Amy Oetken

EMHC: Paula Spykerboer

Servers: Gabrielle Rasmussen, Charlee VanderZee

Gifts/Ushers: Terry & Patty Tausz

**Communion to Homebound: Kandi Koll

Offertory: Terry Tausz, **Need Volunteer**

October 3 (Sun-10:30 am) @ SM

Lector: Tracy Kramer

EMHC: Shelly McCarty

Servers: Olivia Froehlich, Brooklyn Schreurs

Gifts/Ushers: John & Pam Hawf

Count Offering: Doug Snyders, Shelly McCarty

Homebound Comm: Mariel Krier, Craig & Darla B.-

Inwood



We need volunteers to work in our childcare room at Holy Name for 1 hour on the following dates; October 6, November 3, December 1, January 5, February 2, March 9, and April 6. If your schedule allows you to help, even just once, our parents & catechists would appreciate it! Please let Beth Luze know.



BIG SOO COUPON BOOKS ARE BACK! St. Mary's Youth Group is selling the 25th Annual Big Soo Coupon Book with over \$10,000 of instant savings on dining, entertainment, and services in the Sioux Falls metro area! Including 12 New Restaurants! The book is organized into 5 easy to find and use sections: restaurants, food trucks, entertainment, shops/services, and automotive. Coupons are valid until August 31, 2022. Cost is \$42 and can be purchased from the parish office or from Deb Blauwet (712-470-0453).

St. Mary

FFF - October 6 (6:45-8 pm) will be our next night for Family Faith Formation.

CCD

- Religious education registration forms and communication waivers were mailed out. Please return to church ASAP.*
- Wednesday, Sept 29 - CCD for grades 6-12 from 6:45-8:00 pm starting with Praise & Worship. Possible work night around church grounds.*
- If you have a student in college this semester, please message Tracy Kramer with their name and address. We would like to send them care packages prior to their first semester finals this year.*

Holy Name

FFF: Wednesday, October 6 (6:45pm – Rosary; 7pm – class) Please join us in the sanctuary for a Rosary

CCD: Wednesday, September 29 (7-8:15pm) 6th-12th Grade

Wednesday, October 13 (7-8:15pm) 6th-12th Grade

Wednesday, October 20 (7pm) 8th/9th Grade Confirmation Practice at St. Mary's in Larchwood

Wednesday, October 20 (7-8:15pm) 6th, 7th, 10th-12th Grade CCD

If you haven't paid your religious education dues, please put it in the collection basket, drop it off at the office, or send it to CCD with your child.

St. Mary's CCD is in need of teachers for 9-12th Grade (for next year) if anyone is willing to consider helping please contact the office 477-2273 or Tracy Kramer 605-370-9298.

The youth of our parish are our future, please prayerfully consider these ministries.



The Power of Touch

John Bosio shares how his experience at the Sistine Chapel reminded him that touch plays an important role in our physical and spiritual lives.



9 Therapist-Recommended Couples Communication Exercises

While communication can be difficult, it is extremely important for a healthy, happy marriage. Check out these exercises to gain new insights and skills on how to communicate with your spouse more effectively.



8 Saints You'll Want Interceding for Your Love Life

When desiring more intimacy in your marriage or romance seems to have been placed on the back burner, implore your spiritual friends in heaven—the saints—to pray for you and your spouse.

Want to learn more about or join the Catholic Church?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (or RCIA) is a process which welcomes those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. If you or someone you know is thinking of becoming Catholic, wants to learn more about being Catholic, or if you want to journey with those considering the Catholic Church, please contact the parish office or Fr. Sunny.

October 2

Guardian Angels

Holy Guardian Angels, we implore your continued vigilance over our lives. Keep us from physical and spiritual harm, increase our trust in your presence, and remind us to turn to you when our well-being is threatened in any way.

1-800-flowers.com



WITH SYMPATHY: The prayers and sympathy of the parish are offered to the family of Mary Rose Hindt who passed away on Monday, November 16, 2020. A memorial mass was held at Holy Name on Friday, September 24th.

Please say a prayer for the repose of the soul of Mary Hindt. "Eternal rest grant to Mary, O Lord."

HOLY NAME

Last Weekend's Stewardship

Adult	\$1,705
Loose	\$249
Building Fund	\$125
Haiti	\$130
Good Samaritan	\$45
Fiscal Year-to-Date Income:	\$113,958
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget:	\$132,741

ST. MARY

Last Weekend's Stewardship

Adult	\$6,559
Loose	\$87
Building Fund	\$155
Haiti	\$306
Good Samaritan	\$60



Our Special Intention Prayer List

St. Mary:

Diane Snyder	Lori Johnson	Emily Ryan
Jake Dieters Family	Clarence Sehr	

Holy Name:

Dana Lutmer	Melissa Moser	Linda Roe
Fr. Jeff's Family	Special Intention	

JUSTICE FOR ALL is very excited to announce dates for upcoming Service and Learning Trips! Please prayerfully consider joining us on one of these trips. The trips are designed to be an opportunity to use our hands and feet to bless others through work projects, but also to learn and experience a different culture than our own and see what God is doing through the incredible ministry partners serving in these communities. The sites/dates are: Grace Reigns, Hildale UT – Oct 1-8; Harvest Hands Ministries, Juarez MX – Oct 16-22. If you would like to sign up or want more information on any of these opportunities, please contact Nick Leloux at JFA (712-476-2804, nickl@jfa-nwiowa.org.)

Benedictine Oblate Orientation for new members will be held at Sacred Heart Monastery, Sunday, October 10, 2021 at 1:00 PM. Oblates are Christian men and women of all faiths, learning Lectio Divina (holy reading, meditation, prayer & contemplation) and Liturgy of the Hours in the monastic tradition. There is no cost except for occasional books. If you are interested, contact Sister Patricia Heirigs at 605-6658-6017 or email patricia.heirigs@yanktonbenedictines.org.