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February 20, 2022

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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	2/21	No Mass	
Tuesday	2/22	SM 5:30 pm	+Roger Schlotfeldt
Weds	2/23	SM 8:00 am	+Darlene DeSmet
Thursday	2/24	SM 8:00 am	+Jack Bontje
Friday	2/25	SM 8:00 am	+Mary Herbst
Saturday	2/26	SM 4:00 pm	+Greg Sehr
Sunday	2/27	HN 8:30 am	Cluster
		SM 10:30 am	+Jon Anderson

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary, Larchwood
 Every Tuesday 8:30 am to 1:30 pm in the Church

St. Mary Funeral Schedule: St. Maria Circle
 Please contact Kathleen Bruggeman (712-753-2773)
 (if you are able to donate food).



JOIN US FOR COFFEE & ROLL
 after Mass this Sunday,
February 20th at St. Mary
(St. Rose Circle)

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary's will be held in the church for the next couple of weeks.

HN PARISH COUNCIL MEETS

Tues., February 22, 7 pm.

PC members are: Fr. Sunny, Jessica David, Justin Christensen, Paul Konechne, Mike Carr, Randy Koll, Alyssa Laleman, Deb Kruse, Mike Vogt, Ginger Rasmussen, Deb Blauwet, Carmen Austin, and Beth Luze.



Sunday, February 27
 after 10:30 Mass at St. Mary
BBQ's, hot dogs, chili dogs,
salads, veggies, chips, bars
Bingo Kids' Games Cake Walk



Sponsored by St. Mary Altar Society



Join Us For
Breakfast

& Bake Off

The Holy Name High School CCD is hosting a fun Breakfast and Bake-off Fundraising Event on **Sunday, February 27th** following 8:30 AM Mass, and everyone is invited to attend! This is the main annual fundraiser for this group, and funds raised go towards camps, retreats, materials and the group's giving efforts. We hope to see all of you there!



St. Mary's Family Faith Formation put together valentines for the parish at their last meeting. There are baskets placed at each entrance. Please take one.



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 February 20, 2022
(7th Sunday in Ordinary Time):
<https://bit.ly/Feb202022>



STEUBENVILLE
CONFERENCES

If your child (8th-12th grade) is interested in attending a Steubenville conference this year please see your email for more information. If you did not receive an email, please let Beth Luze know.

*If there are any St. Mary's students interested please contact the parish office.

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

WATCH

THE WILD GOOSE: EPISODE 10
THE SPIRIT AND THE DESERT

Sometimes we might feel like we're stuck in spiritual deserts. In this episode of The Wild Goose, Fr. Dave Pivonka shares how the Holy Spirit is present even in these times of desolation.

LEARN

FORMED NOW! THE NEXT POPE

As we celebrate the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter this week, join Dr. Tim Gray and George Weigel as they discuss the past, present, and future of the papacy!

LISTEN

LOVE, SACRIFICE, TRUST:
HE SHOWED US THE WAY
BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!

**To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Walk with Christ more closely this Lent through these offerings from the Benedictine Peace Center:

Lenten Online Retreat, "Journey to Inner Freedom", 9:30 to noon on Saturday, March 5. Drawing on the thoughts of Thomas Merton, St. John of the Cross, and contemporary iconic figures, you will be invited to consider your own desert times and experience the Lenten season's invitation to greater inner freedom in your life. More information and registration form at <https://yanktonbenedictines.org/online-lent-retreat/>.

Online Scripture Groups

Meeting for 5 weeks

Starting March 9/ 7:00 Wednesday p.m.
—The Gospel of Luke

Starting March 16/ 9:30 Wednesday a.m.
—The Book of Exodus

Pre-Registration required.

Go to <https://yanktonbenedictines.org/online-scripture-study-offerings/>,
benedictinepeacectr@yanktonbenedictines.org,
or 605-668-6292 for more information.

Wednesday, February 23rd: (ATLAS)
Bread of Life food ministry in Rock Rapids, George, Little Rock and at the West Lyon School.

We have **4 Big Soo Coupon books** available for the reduced price of **\$25**. These coupon books have over \$10,000 of instant savings on dining, entertainment, and services in the Sioux Falls metro area! The book is organized into 5 easy to find and use sections: restaurants, food trucks, entertainment, shops/services, and automotive. Please contact Deb Blauwet or Jess David if interested. Don't miss out on this great deal!

*Coupons are valid until August 31, 2022

ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY

2022 Schedule & Circle Assignment handouts were updated this week. They are available at each entry for all women of St. Mary's parish to pick up. The schedule is also available on the Cluster website. Near the top of the Home page, click on the "Parish Life" link, then the "Women's Organizations" link. Please pay your \$10 dues to your circle chair by March 21st.

Ministry Schedule

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 26 (Sat-4:00 pm) @ SM

Lector: Tony Kerkvliet

EMHC: Ethan Ageson

Servers: Tyra Roemen, Max Roemen

Gifts/Ushers: Shorty Blauwet, Ty Reinke

February 27– Sunday 8:30 am @ HN

*Lector: Madelyn Holland

EMHC: Chad Rasmussen

Servers: Kassie Holland, Blake Luze

Gifts/Ushers: Mark Lutmer, Zach Lutmer

**Communion to Homebound: Pat Schleusner

Offertory: Mark Hill, Dennis Haselhoff

February 27 (Sun-10:30 am) @ SM

Lectors: Carolyn Hein

EMHC: Linda Ripperda

Servers: Quintice Susie, Ruby Susie

Gifts/Ushers: Bill & Karly Wiemers

Count Offering: Ray & Linda Ripperda, LaVonne Reinke

Homebound Comm: Linda Ripperda, Craig & Darla-Inwood

CLIP & SAVE

MASS: Weather & Funerals



- Saturday or Sunday mass is rarely cancelled due to the weather, but should it be necessary, listen to KLQL FM radio at 101.1 (Luverne), KSFY, or call Fr. Sunny (515-574-9888).
- School cancellation: weekday mass at all locations will be cancelled if West Lyon or Central Lyon school is cancelled for the day.
- School late start: weekday morning mass at all locations will be cancelled if West Lyon or Central Lyon has a late start. Tuesday evening mass at Larchwood will not be cancelled - but please use common sense in attending if weather remains bad.
- Weekday mass is cancelled when there is a funeral mass at that parish.

ADORATION: Weather & Visitation/Funerals

- School cancellation at West Lyon: no adoration
- Late start at West Lyon: adoration cancelled until 12:30 pm
- Early dismissal at West Lyon: adoration is cancelled. When in doubt, call the office to check on the schedule.
- adoration done @ 1:30 pm on day of visitation
- No adoration on the day of a funeral

The church secretary will be working at St. Mary's office when school is closed due to weather.

"I encourage you to truly make use of the freedom willed by your founding fathers, lest you lose it."

Cardinal Robert Sarah - Statement at a Washington Prayer Breakfast

Holy Name

CCD: Wednesday, February 23 (6th-12th Grade)
7-8:15pm

Sunday, February 27 – Bake-off after Mass

NO CLASSES, Wednesday, March 2 – Ash Wednesday

FFF: Wednesday, March 9 (6:45pm) – Begin the evening in the church for Stations of the Cross

Religious education dues can be placed in the collection basket, returned to the office, or brought to FFF/CCD

St. Mary

FFF - March 9 (6:45-8 pm) will be our next night for Family Faith Formation.

CCD - Wednesday, February 23 (6:45–8 pm)
(6-12th Grade)

Wednesday, March 2– Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, March 9 -(6:45-8 pm)
(6th & 7th ONLY)

CHRISTIAN PLAY DAYS PRESCHOOL IS STARTING AGAIN!

We are excited to announce a new spring session of Christian Play Days Preschool will be offered in Inwood from April 5– May 19! It will again be sponsored by the Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Inwood. This non-denominational preschool opportunity has been designed to provide a Christian Environment while aiding in a child's spiritual, physical, emotional, and social development.

The 7 week session will be held every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9-11 at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. If requirements are met, preschool children from age 3 until prior to attending kindergarten are welcome to attend this upcoming session of Play Days.

If you are interested in enrolling your child, or would like additional information, please contact Crystal Kock at 605-366-4109. The registration deadline is Thursday, March 17. You are encouraged to respond as soon as possible.

2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS have been emailed to parishioners. Please check your spam if you didn't receive it. If we do not have your email address, you may pick up your statement in the main entrance at your home parish.



Pope Francis's Letter to Married Couples

Enjoy this beautiful letter Pope Francis wrote to married couples and families on the feast of the Holy

Family. He reminds spouses that "Christ dwells in your marriage and he is always waiting for you to open your hearts to him, so that he can sustain you... by the power of his love."



Praying Together

In *Be Devoted*, Bob Schuchts—a retired marriage and family therapist and founder of the John Paul II Healing Center—discusses the fruitfulness of

praying as a couple. Schuchts shares simple prayer exercises to guide you and your spouse to develop and strengthen your prayer life together.



5 Habits for Newlyweds to Build a Strong Marriage

After ten years of marriage, Daniel and Beth Meoloa, founders of Life-

Giving Wounds, reflect on what makes a marriage successful. They share some of the habits that have had a positive impact on their relationship. Maybe these habits can make a difference in your marriage too.

HOLY NAME

Last Weekend's Stewardship

Adult	\$2,025
Loose	\$92
Youth	\$11.76
Building Fund	\$125
Good Samaritan	\$45
Haiti	\$160

ST. MARY

Last Weekend's Stewardship

Adult	\$5,802
Loose	\$163
Building Fund	\$180
Good Samaritan	\$85
Haiti	\$416



Our Special Intention Prayer List

St. Mary:

Lyle Grotewold

Elizabeth Turk

Emily Ryan

Holy Name:

Melissa Moser
Russ Pedersen

Dana Lutmer
Larry Landreth

Linda Herda



If you have a child between the ages of 3 & 4 years old you may qualify for the FREE Head Start or Child Development Program through Mid-Sioux Opportunity. For more information on this free preschool program contact 800-859-2025.

JUSTICE FOR ALL is excited to announce dates for upcoming 2022 Service and Learning Opportunities! 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 and a camp. In addition, participants learn and experience a different culture than their own and see what God is doing through the incredible ministry partners serving in these communities.

The sites/dates:

Grace Covenant Ministries, Annville, KY – Mar 5-11

Grace Reigns, Hildale UT – Mar 25-Apr 1

ARISE! Ukraine – June 13-27

There may be flyers with more information about each project in your church information area, if not, email nickl@jfa-nwiowa.org and he will get one to you. 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.)



Volunteers needed to advocate for children!

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)

As a CASA volunteer, you can change a child's story.

What does a CASA do?

Investigate: Learn about the child and family; talk to all parties involved.

Facilitate: Identify resources, collaborate with professionals, report to the court.

Advocate: Make recommendations to the court about the child's needs and wishes.

Monitor: Follow up, oversee, advise to make sure the child is receiving services.

If interested or would like more information. Please call: Kathy Fritz (ICAB Coordinator)
kathy.fritz@dia.iowa.gov
712-299-1400