

Holy Name Church
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Be with me, Lord,
when I am in trouble.

Church of St. Mary
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March 6, 2022

1st Sunday of Lent

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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	3/7	SM 8:00 am	(Fr. Jim) +Fr. Jeff Schleisman
Tuesday	3/8	SM 8:00 am	+Eileen Lens Otter
Weds	3/9	SM 8:00 am	+Fr. Patrick O'Kane
Thursday	3/10	SM 8:00 am	+Robert Grotewold
Friday	3/11	SM 8:00 am	+Fr. James Smith
Saturday	3/12	SM 4:00 pm	+Dave Ripperda Allen & Sue Blauwet
Sunday	3/13	HN 8:30 am	Cluster
		SM 10:30 am	+Roger Schlotfeldt +Evelyn Sehr

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary, Larchwood

Every Tuesday 8:30 am to 1:30 pm in the Adoration Chapel

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,
March 6th at St. Mary (St. Clare)

***Please note** we will be having Mass at 8 am this Tuesday.

The Church gives us Lent as a time to change, to become a better version of ourselves, and to become more like Jesus.

The practices of Lent – prayer, fasting and almsgiving – help us prepare for Christ's victory on Easter.

Prayer – Try to read from the Bible one day a week. Maybe make it "Scripture Saturday" or "Scripture Sunday." Open the Bible to a page and point to a line on the page. Read it, reflect on what it is saying to you.

Fasting – On Good Friday, those aged 18 to 59, fast: eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. On the Fridays of Lent, those 14 and over should abstain from meat. But any age can do this during Lent.

More commonly, Catholics abstain from ("give up") something for Lent. Food items are common and a good choice, but in this day and age, abstaining from media in some fashion (TV, iPods, computer, social media, etc.) might be an appropriate choice for many.

Almsgiving – This is the giving of our time and resources to help others. Think about what you might do in those areas throughout the Lenten Season. What might you give up and save money from doing so? Where might you donate that money to help others?



Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry Schedule

March 11 Larchwood (Sports Center)
March 18 Rock Rapids (Forster Community Center)
March 25 Larchwood (Sports Center)
April 1 Larchwood (Sports Center)
April 8 Rock Rapids (Drive-thru at Holy Name)

All you can eat! \$12
Serving 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Adults \$10.00 (single meal)
Elementary kids - \$5.00
5 and under - FREE

Your support will help fund the Holy Mary Knights of Columbus scholarships for local high school seniors.

WATCH**EVERYDAY HEROES**

Heroism isn't restricted to decorated soldiers or persecuted saints. It's something achievable for all of us even in our ordinary lives. In this documentary, see how the Knights of Columbus have embodied this everyday heroism!

LEARN**LECTIO: THE CASE FOR JESUS**

In nine sessions, Dr. Brant Pitre answers the key question of faith: Who is Jesus? Dr. Pitre presents evidence from early Christian and non-Christian writings that attest to the authenticity of the Gospels. Timed to lead up to the Triduum, Dr. Pitre looks in-depth at the accounts of Jesus's Crucifixion and Resurrection and his proclamation of divinity.

LISTEN**12 STORIES ABOUT AQUINAS WITH PETER KREEFT**

St. Thomas Aquinas wrote the equivalent of 500 books, all with a quill pen! Join Dr. Peter Kreeft, an influential teacher of Catholic thought, as he shares some entertaining anecdotes from the life of this genius saint!

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



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 March 6, 2022
(1st Sunday of Lent):
<https://bit.ly/03062022>

**Stations of the Cross at Holy Name**

March 9 – 6:45pm
March 16 – 7pm
March 23 – 7pm
March 30 – 7pm
April 6 – 6:45pm
April 13 – 7pm

No Greater Love

In this study, Catholics discover...

- The Biblical background to each scene in Christ's passion.
- What was Jesus going through at each moment?
- How did the Old Testament foretell of Christ's death?
- Why did Christ die for us? What did it accomplish?
- What was the meaning behind the tearing of the temple veil, the crowning with thorns, and other events during Christ's Passion?

Tuesdays of Lent at Holy Name
March 8-April 5 (7 pm)

Thursdays of Lent at St. Mary
March 10-April 7 (7 pm)

Friday Lenten Prayer

Lord, please show me what I should give up for Lent.

And when I've given it up,
Remind me to pray to you instead
To thank You
To love You
To hear from You
Each and every day of Lent.

On **Saturday, April 2, 2022** at All Saints Parish (St. Joseph's Church) in LeMars, from 8-3:00 PM we will hold the annual **Diocesan Men's Conference**. The cost for the event is \$40 if you register by March 26th. After March 26, the cost is \$50. If you register as father/son, there is a \$5 discount for each participant. This year we will have Don Harold Burke-Sivers as keynote. Confession, Adoration, breakout sessions, and Mass with Bishop Nickless all will be a part of the day, as well as Plymouth County Fair Chops for lunch! To learn more and/or to register please go to: <https://scdiocese.org/mens-ministry>

Sacrifice through fasting is important because during Lent, we reflect on the 40 days that Jesus spent in the desert. When we sacrifice, we remember Jesus.

What will you sacrifice for Lent?

40 DAYS.
40 NIGHTS.



Ministry Schedule

2nd Sunday of Lent

March 12 (Sat-4:00 pm) @ SM

Lector: Jennifer Roemen

EMHC: Ethan Ageson

Servers: Ashley Roemen, John Roemen

Gifts: Marlene Doherty, Jeff Ripperda

Ushers: Jeff Ripperda, Ted Underberg

March 13 - Sunday 8:30 am @ HN

*Lector: 8th & 9th Youth Mass

EMHC: Paula Spykerboer

Servers: 8th & 9th Youth Mass

Gifts/Ushers: 8th & 9th Youth Mass

**Communion to Homebound: Pat Schleusner

Offertory: Terry Tausz, **Need Volunteer**

March 13 (Sun-10:30 am) @ SM

Lector: Jasmine David

EMHC: Deb Burwitz

Servers: Chloe David, Danica David

Gifts/Ushers: Bill & Karly Wiemers

Count Offering: Don Burwitz, Jenny Snyders

Homebound Comm: Mariel Krier, **Need Volunteer-**
Inwood



Knight of the Month: Jim Vander Woude for managing the local Free Throw contest between West Lyon and Central Lyon schools.

Family of the Month: Bill and Virginia Scannell as they address treatment for Bill's cancer.

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
- 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.

Holy Name

FFF: **Wednesday, March 9 (6:45pm)** – Begin the evening in the church for Stations of the Cross
3rd -5th grade Confessions

CCD: **Sunday, March 13** – 8th/9th grade youth Mass

Wednesday, March 16 (6th-12th Grade) 7-8:15pm

– Begin in the church for Stations of the Cross
6th-9th grade Confessions

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

– Begin in the church for Stations of the Cross
7th, 10th-12th grade Confessions

Wednesday, March 30 (6th-12th Grade) 7-8:15pm

– Begin in the church for Stations of the Cross

St. Mary

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

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

*Wednesday, March 16 -(6-12th Grade)
Packing meals for **Kids Against Hunger**
In Sioux Falls. We will leave Larchwood at 5:15 pm. Packing meals from 6-8 pm.*



Thank you to everyone who participated in our bake-off auction last weekend. We had an awesome turn out and auctioned off some delicious baked goods! All the money raised will help our CCD program grow and serve others.

God Bless - Beth VanderZee & Beth Luze

CAR Conversations

Think about all of the miracles in the Scriptures where Jesus heals the sick. **Take turns telling each other about your favorite miracle.**

Now imagine you are the sick person Jesus heals in your favorite miracle. **How would you feel after Jesus heals you?**



What Reconciliation Teaches Us about Marriage

We all know that forgiveness is necessary for a marriage to survive. Learn more about how Christ invites you to forgive your spouse as he forgives you.



Overcoming Common Obstacles to Forgiving and Reconciliation

Criticism, contempt, and defensiveness can foster hostility and destroy a marriage. Check out these tools for good communication to help you and your spouse deal with conflict in a constructive and healthy way.



Learning to Forgive Unconditionally

How do you reconcile with your spouse after a disagreement or hurt feelings? Read more about how to forgive and move toward reconciliation.



BETTY TIMMERMAN IS CELEBRATING HER 90TH BIRTHDAY!

Holy Name Parishioner, Betty Timmerman will be celebrating her 90th birthday on March 20th. Betty's family is asking that we send birthday greetings to her address: 701 S. Bradley, Suite #102, Rock Rapids, IA 51246.

Special Collection this weekend

THE ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR AID TO GLOBAL CHURCHES will be held this weekend. You are invited to participate in the special collection to benefit the Church in Africa, Latin America, and Eastern Europe, and the bishop's charity organization CRS to help build churches and schools, train and educate priests and lay-people, publish Catholic newspapers, sustain orphanages, evangelize and catechize children and adults, and provide scholarships to Catholic students. Thank you for your generosity to make a difference in building up the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Africa, Latin America, and other places in need of our assistance.

"GOD NEVER TIRES OF FORGIVING US; WE ARE THE ONES WHO TIRE OF SEEKING HIS MERCY"

- POPE FRANCIS



Return to Reconciliation this Lent

HOLY NAME

Last Weekend's Stewardship

Adult	\$2,030
Loose	\$168
Youth	\$23
Haiti	\$50

ST. MARY

Last Weekend's Stewardship

Adult	\$1,796
Loose	\$156
Haiti	\$100



Our Special Intention Prayer List

St. Mary:

Special Intention
Doug Schettler

Bob Reilly

Emily Ryan

Holy Name:

Russ Pedersen
Dana Lutmer

Larry Landreth
Linda Herda

Melissa Moser

The Quest 2022

NORTH CAROLINA SMOKEY MOUNTAINS!

REACHING NEW HEIGHTS IN MASCULINE HOLINESS

Join young men from across the Diocese of Sioux City for this epic adventure!

Travel with others seeking to deepen their faith as we enjoy the Blue Ridge Assembly YMCA camp and go whitewater rafting

June 6-11th, 2022

Cost: \$285

Price includes bus transportation, housing, rafting, and all meals while in North Carolina.

Checks payable to The Diocese of Sioux City

RSVP by March 30th to Michelle Seinbach at 712-233-7523 or at MichelleS@scdiocese.org



Prayers and Blessings to:

Scottie Jean Kruse, daughter of Tyler & Andrea Kruse, who became a member of our Catholic Family through the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, February 26, 2022 at St. Mary.
Sponsors: Hannah Kruse
Christian Witness: Erik Hanson