

**Holy Name Church**  
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**Church of St. Mary**  
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**March 27, 2022**

**4th Sunday of Lent**

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**St. Mary Office hours: Monday 9am-4:30pm**

**Wednesday 8am-3:30pm**

**Holy Name Office hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9am-4:30pm**

**Parish Email:** holymarycluster@yahoo.com

**Parish Website:** www.holymarycluster.com

**Bookkeeper:** Deb Blauwet cell: 712-470-0453  
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**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](http://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	3/28	No Mass	
Tuesday	3/29	SM 5:30 pm	+Jack Bontje
Weds	3/30	HN 7:30 am	+Keith Meyerhoff
Thursday	3/31	SM 8:00 am	+Shirley Bontje
Friday	4/1	HN 7:30 am	+Jay & Irene Munns
Saturday	4/2	SM 4:00 pm	+Sid & Ted Underberg
Sunday	4/3	HN 8:30 am	+Vince Schleusner
		SM 10:30 am	Cluster

### **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 27th at St. Mary (St. Rose)

### **Lenten Confessions**

#### **St. Mary**

March 30 5:45- 6:45 pm

April 6 5:45- 6:45 pm



#### **April 14-Holy Thursday**

St. Mary -7 pm

#### **April 16-Holy Saturday**

Holy Name- 8 pm

#### **April 15 -Good Friday**

St. Mary -12 pm

Holy Name-7 pm

#### **April 17- Easter**

Holy Name- 8:30 am

St. Mary- 10:30 am

\*If you are able to help with any ministries during Holy Week. Please contact the parish office.

SM office (Mon/Wed) 712 - 477 - 2273  
 HN office (Tues/Thurs) 712 - 472 - 3248  
 Email: holymarycluster@yahoo.com



### **Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry Schedule**

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

#### TRIDUUM: A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

In Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage, the viewer is brought deeper into the story, landscape, and reality of Holy Week. It draws those with open hearts and minds toward a deeper understanding of Christ's victory while offering rich meditations for the pilgrimage of daily life.

### LEARN

#### FORMED NOW! HOLY SATURDAY– JESUS' DESCENT INTO HELL

What do we mean when we profess that Jesus descended into Hell? Join Drs. Tim Gray and Michael Barber as they discuss this mysterious event of Holy Saturday.

### LISTEN

#### HOLY WEEK BY DR. BRANT PITRE

Join Dr. Brant Pitre, author and Scripture scholar, as he walks us through the events of Holy Week. Pitre's insights and clarity allow the listener to enter into a deeper appreciation of the most important events of Christ's earthly ministry.

\*\*To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

## 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 of 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)



### Discover The More.

A Learn about Walking with Purpose Virtual Event

**Tuesday, March 29, 2022**

**7 pm CT**

You are invited to this virtual event to learn more about how Walking with Purpose helps women to:

- Learn more about how to read Scripture and apply it to their day-to-day experiences.
- Invest in the hearts of other women and create community in their parish.
- Go deeper and connect Sunday Mass to the rest of their week.

Join us to learn about how Walking with Purpose is shaping the future of Catholic women's ministry in your community. Hear personal testimony from local Walking with Purpose coordinator, Mary Salocker, at Holy Trinity Parish in Fort Dodge about how harnessing the power of Scripture is bringing women together around topics that matter.

For information contact Jeannie at [jean.gillespie@walkingwithpurpose.com](mailto:jean.gillespie@walkingwithpurpose.com) or 203.918.3025. To register for this free event go to: [www.tfaforms.com/4964922](https://www.tfaforms.com/4964922)

Our mission is to help every Catholic woman and girl in America encounter Jesus Christ through our Bible studies. Learn more at [walkingwithpurpose.com](https://walkingwithpurpose.com)

### 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.



### Stations of the Cross at Holy Name

March 30 – 7pm  
April 6 – 6:45pm

### Stations of the Cross at St. Mary

March 30– 6:45 pm  
April 6– 6:45 pm



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

**RELIGIOUS**  
EDUCATION

## 5th Sunday of Lent

**April 2 (Sat-4:00 pm) @ SM**

Lector: Virginia Scannell

EMHC: Larry Poss

Servers: **Need Volunteer, Need Volunteer**

Gifts/Ushers: Shorty Blauwet, Ty Reinke

**April 3– Sunday 8:30 am @ HN**

\*Lector: **10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Youth Mass**

EMHC: Brooke Konechne

Servers: **10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Youth Mass**

Gifts/Ushers: **10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Youth Mass**

\*\*Communion to Homebound: Jim VW

Offertory: Brooke Konechne, Linda Herbert

**April 3 (Sun-10:30 am) @ SM**

Lectors: Deb Blauwet

EMHC: Margie Dominy

Servers: Quintice Susie, Ruby Susie

Gifts/Ushers: John & Pam Hawf

Count Offering: Doug Snyders, Shelly McCarty

Homebound Comm: Margie Dominy, Bill & Pat H- Inwood

*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?

## Holy Name

**CCD:**

**Wednesday, March 30 (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade) 7-8:15pm**  
– Begin in the church for Stations of the Cross

**FFF: Wednesday, April 6 (6pm meal, 6:45pm**

Stations of the Cross, 7pm classes & adult speaker)

**First Communion:**

**Sunday, April 10 (8:30am Mass) Bread Sunday**

**April 27 (First Communion students & parents)**

7-8:15pm - Confession and practice

**\*\*First Communion banners DUE!**

**May 1 – First Holy Communion Mass at 10:30am**

## St. Mary

**CCD - Wednesday, March 30- (6:45-8 pm)**

(6-12th Grade) \*CCD Confessions

**Wednesday, April 6- (6:45-8 pm)**

(6th & 7th ONLY)

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

-Begin with Stations of the Cross

\*FFF Confessions (3rd-5th grade)

2nd Grade– will be making banners.

**April 10– Bread Sunday & 1st**

Reconciliation

**April 20 (7pm) - 1st Communion practice**

**April 24 (10:30 am)– 1st Communion**

Mass



Congrats to Koby Paulson who qualified for state in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Shooting Contest! He competes this Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> in Boone, IA.

Koby we are so excited for you!



**Knight of the Month: Jeff Ripperda** for the timely communication with the State and National offices of the KC's.

**Family of the Month: Jim and Dorothy Blauwet** as they mourn the death of Dorothy's brother Robert Donahue.

Prepare the  
way of the Lord



Lent 2022





### 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.

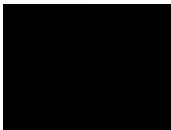
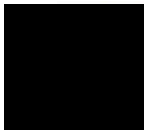
### Learning to Forgive Unconditionally



How do you reconcile with your spouse after a disagreement or hurt feelings? Read more about how to

forgive and move toward reconciliation.

\*You can click on the title for each article on our website to read the whole article. Or go to <https://togetherforlifeonline.com> and click on articles.



#### 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

#### Last Weekend's Stewardship

Adult	\$3,505
Loose	\$70
Youth	\$7
Building Fund	\$375
Good Samaritan	\$95
Haiti	\$130

### ST. MARY

#### Last Weekend's Stewardship

Adult	\$4,037
Loose	\$175
Youth	\$11
Building Fund	\$210
Haiti	\$419
Good Samaritan	\$105



#### Our Special Intention Prayer List

##### St. Mary:

Robert Donahue Family	Pray for Peace	Emily Ryan
Wells Ausberger	Special Intention	Bob Reilly
Dan Lamfers	Barb Sehr	

##### Holy Name:

Dana Lutmer	Melissa Moser	Russ Pedersen
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#### ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Please pay \$10 dues to your Circle Chair or the parish office by March 21st. Checks should be made payable to St. Mary. You may put your payment in the collection basket but ***please*** put it in a separate envelope with your Chairperson's name on it.

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

- POPE FRANCIS



*Return to Reconciliation this Lent*



#### Open House Bridal Shower

Saturday, April 9 for:

McKayla Kramer

Bride to be of Cameron Hasche.

10 am -12 pm

Shelter House, Larchwood City Park

Couple is registered at Details-Rock Rapids, IA and Amazon.