

**Holy Name Church**  
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**April 3, 2022**

**5th 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**

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**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	4/4	SM 8:00 am	(Fr. Jim) +Scott Blauwet
Tuesday	4/5	HN 7:30 am	(Fr. Jim) +Ellen Bontje
		SM 5:30 pm	+Bonnie Gacke
Weds	4/6	HN 7:30 am	+Vern & Colleen Clasen
Thursday	4/7	SM 8:00 am	+Fr. Patrick O'Kane
Friday	4/8	HN 7:30 am	+Jon Anderson
Saturday	4/9	SM 4:00 pm	+Mary & Louie Sehr
Sunday	4/10	HN 8:30 am	Cluster
		SM 10:30 am	+Edna Mae Blauwet

**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).



April 14-Holy Thursday

**St. Mary -7 pm**

**Servers: Need Volunteer, Need Volunteer**

**Gifts/Ushers: Need Volunteer, Need Volunteer**

April 15 -Good Friday

**St. Mary -12 pm**

**EMHC: Need Volunteer**

**Servers: Need Volunteer, Need Volunteer**

**Gifts/Ushers: Need Volunteer, Need Volunteer**

**Holy Name-7 pm**

**Servers: Need Volunteer, Need Volunteer**

**Gifts/Ushers: Need Volunteer, Need Volunteer**

April 16-Holy Saturday

**Holy Name– 8 pm**

**Servers: Charlee Vander Zee, Need Volunteer**

**Gifts/Ushers: Need Volunteer, Need Volunteer**

April 17– Easter

**Holy Name– 8:30 am**

**Servers: Need Volunteer, Need Volunteer**

**Gifts/Ushers: Need Volunteer, Need Volunteer**

**St. Mary– 10:30 am**

**Gifts/Ushers: Need Volunteer, Need Volunteer**

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



**JOIN US FOR COFFEE & ROLL**  
 after Mass this Sunday,  
 April 3rd at Holy Name  
 & St. Mary (St. Clare)



**Lenten**

**Confessions**

**St.Mary**

**April 6**

**5:45– 6:45 pm**



## **Stations of the Cross**

**Holy Name** April 6 – 6:45pm

**St. Mary** April 6– 6:45 pm





## St. Mary's CCD students—Lenten Service Project Kids Against Hunger

**March 16th— They packed 10,584 meals which will be shipped to Ukraine!**



The Holy Name 10th through 12th graders will be putting on a performance of The Living Stations of the Cross on Sunday, April 10th at 5 pm, at Holy Name in Rock Rapids.

Please come and be sure to invite your friends and family.

### Would you like to donate to Ukraine?

Donate securely online: <https://support.crs.org/donate/donate-ukraine>. Please be sure to write "Ukraine Aid" in the Special Request section. Send checks to: Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21297-0303.

\*Please write on the check "Ukraine Aid."



# Ministry Schedule

## Palm Sunday

### April 9 (Sat-4:00 pm) @ SM

Lector #1 & Narrator: Tony Kerkvliet  
Lector #2 & Voice: Virginia Scannell  
EMHC: Lisa Ageson  
Servers: Tyra Roemen, Max Roemen  
Gifts/Ushers: Ryan & Jenn Roemen

### April 10- Sunday 8:30 am (Palm Sunday) @ HN

Lector #1 & Narrator: Justin Christensen  
Lector #2 & Voice: Mariann Roemen  
EMHC: Margo Pedersen  
Servers: Adrian Bontje, Will Lupkes  
Gifts/Ushers: Randy Roemen, Jay Vogel  
\*\*Communion to Homebound: Pat Schleusner  
Offertory: Dennis Haselhoff, Mark Hill

### April 10 (Sun-10:30 am) \*Palm Sunday @ SM

Lector #1 & Narrator: Darla Bruggeman  
Lector #2 & Voice: Craig Bruggeman  
EMHC: Darla Bruggeman  
Servers: Olivia Froehlich, Brooklyn Schreurs  
Gifts/Ushers: Steve & Sarah Schemmel  
Count Offering: Linda Ripperda, LaVonne Reinke  
Homebound Comm: Mariel Krier, Craig & Darla -  
Inwood

## First Communion 2022

Please pray for these students as they prepare to receive this very special Sacrament for the first time.

St. Mary- 10:30 a.m., Sunday, April 24: Those who will be receiving First Communion are:

Easton Smith, Kalen Paulson, Alayna Mullinix, Gabriella Ripperda, Riley Smith, Kenzi Roth, and Titus Susie.

Holy Name- 10:30 a.m., Sunday, May 1: Those who will be receiving First Communion are: Ian Mejorada, Brooke Luze, Collin Herbert, Regina Pourier, Drew Klaassen, Lincoln Holland, Moises Vasquez, and Joel Vasquez.

Thank you to the parents of these students for their commitment to preparing them to receive this sacrament. Thank you also to the second grade FFF teachers: Deb Burwitz at St. Mary; Paul & Brooke Konechne at Holy Name.



St. Mary's CCD is in need of teachers for grades 7 and 9-12 (for next year). Please contact Tracy Kramer, Jess David, Deb Blauwet, or Fr. Sunny if you are interested and willing to help our youth! Blessings!

## Holy Name

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

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

\*\*\*Registration for next year will be available, bring your checkbook.

## 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**

**CCD: Wednesday, April 6th (10th-12th grade)**

WILL be having class starting with stations at 6:45 pm.

No Classes on April 13 due to Easter.

**Wednesday, April 20 (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) 7-8:15pm**

**Wednesday, April 27 (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) 7-8:15pm**

– Final night with games

**Confirmation (7<sup>th</sup> grade)** Holy Thursday Mass at 7pm at St Mary's, Confirmation students are required to attend, they will have their feet washed by Father. Please let Beth or Ashley know if your child cannot be there.

\*\*\*Baptismal form, Confirmation Sponsor, and Confirmation Patron Saint **due April 27**

## St. Mary

*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*

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

**Wednesday, April 13- (6:00– 8:30 pm)**  
(7th ONLY- “The Passion”)

**Wednesday, April 20- (6:45-8 pm)**  
(6-12th Grade)

**Wednesday, April 27- (6:45– 8 pm)**  
(6-12th Grade)



*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**

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.

### **HOLY NAME**

#### **Last Weekend's Stewardship**

Adult	\$1,145
Loose	\$117
Youth	\$17

### **ST. MARY**

#### **Last Weekend's Stewardship**

Adult	\$2,352
Loose	\$273.50
Haiti	\$20



### **Our Special Intention Prayer List**

#### **St. Mary:**

Donna Warner Family  
 Wells Ausberger  
 Elizabeth Turk

Dan Lamfers  
 Special Intention  
 Barb Sehr

Emily Ryan  
 Bob Reilly

#### **Holy Name:**

Julie Vogel & Family

Melissa Moser

Russ Pedersen

## **No Greater Love**

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

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



**EASTER LILIES:** Anyone wishing to honor or memorialize a loved one by donating towards the Easter lilies in church is encouraged to pick up an envelope in the main entrance. Please print clearly the name of the person you wish to honor/memorialize on the inside of the envelope and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the office. A list of the memorials received by **April 13** will be published.



### **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.**