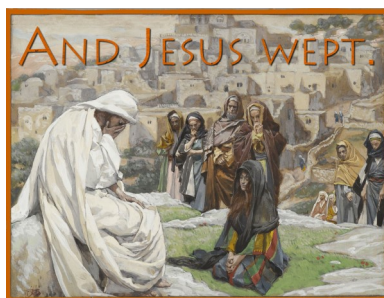


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**Rock Rapids, IA 51246**  
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**March 26, 2023**

**5th Sunday of Lent**

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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:** Erica Whalen cell: 605-956-0425

**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	3/27	No Mass	
Tuesday	3/28	SM 5:30 pm	+Doug Schemmel
Weds	3/29	HN 7:30 am	For Vocations
Thursday	3/30	SM 8:00 am	+Bonnie Grotewold
Friday	3/31	HN 7:30 am	+Donald L. Roemen
			+Julie Roemen
Saturday	4/1	SM 4:00 pm	+Rosemary Moser
Sunday	4/2	HN 8:30 am	+Norma Herbert
		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 Kristie Steen (605) 731-9052.  
 (if you are able to donate food).

**COME & GET IT!** St. Maria Circle will be serving breakfast after Mass this Sunday, March 26 at St. Mary.



## Lenten Confessions

### Holy Name

March 29 6:30– 8:00 pm

## PASTOR'S DESK

**Jesus said Roll Away The Stone, Unbind Him And Let Him Go.**

There are so many dark areas in our private lives. We often bind ourselves with chains of addiction to alcohol, drugs, sexual deviations, slander, gossip, envy, prejudices, hatred, and uncontrollable anger, and bury ourselves in the tombs of despair. Sometimes we are buried in the tomb of selfishness, filled with negative feelings such as worry, fear, resentment, hatred, and guilt. Jesus asks us today to seek his help and that of the community around us to loosen those chains and come out of tombs of our own creation. Is there an area of life where hope is gone? Why not invite Jesus to visit this area? If we want Jesus to visit our dark dungeons of sin, despair, and unhappiness, let us ask him during this Holy Mass to bring the light and the power of the Holy Spirit in to our private lives and liberate us from the tombs.

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Confessions will be available every Tuesday during Lent at **St. Mary** from **4:30– 5:30 pm.**

**Adoration** will be available an hour (4:30-5:30 pm) before Mass each Tuesday at St. Mary.

## Pastor's Desk (Continued from 1st page)

When we receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Jesus will call our name and command, "Come out." Jesus calls each of us by name to come out of our graves and help others to do the same. This is good news for the person who has lived an empty, meaningless life. "Lazarus come out" This is good news for the tired, the hurting, the person at his or her wits end. "Lazarus come out!" This is good news for all of us. "Lazarus come out" this can be the beginning of a new life.

Fr. Sunny Dominic

The USCCB would like to make as many people as possible aware that they can get the daily readings sent to them, as opposed to searching for them each day on social media or the USCCB website. The free daily reading subscriptions are also available at [bible.usccb.org](http://bible.usccb.org) for those who prefer to use a browser.

"Pray with God's Word this Lent!  
Get the daily readings sent to your email each morning. Sign up for your free subscription from the USCCB here":



## How to Pray Like Mary

### LOVE

In a prayer method springing from the Annunciation, Sonja will show you how the Blessed Mother is the ultimate guide in a powerful prayer practice: L- listen, O - observe, V - verbalize, E - entrust. Sonja draws from vivid biblical texts to reveal how to surrender to the Spirit and pray the scriptures as Mary did.

**Thursdays of Lent at St. Mary**  
February 23– March 30 (7 pm)

Please join us for a **Eucharistic Revival** at the Pilgrim Cluster parishes of Alton, Granville, and Hoppers from April 14-16. Forty hours of Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet, a talk on the *Mystery of Presence, Sacrifice and Communion* by Fr. Travis Crotty, Confessions, Rosary, Eucharistic Miracles poster display, and a free-will offering concert given by Daniel Oberreuter. For more details see the poster in the main entry or go to [www.pilgrimcluster.org](http://www.pilgrimcluster.org).



April 6-Holy Thursday  
Holy Name -7 pm

April 8-Holy Saturday  
St. Mary– 8 pm

April 7 -Good Friday  
St. Mary -12 pm  
Holy Name-5 pm

April 9– Easter  
Holy Name– 8:30 am  
St. Mary– 10:30 am

### April 6 (Holy Thursday) – 7 pm @ HN

\*Lector: Lucy Konechne

EMHC: Brooke Konechne

Servers: **Need Volunteer, Need Volunteer, Need Volunteer**

Gifts/Ushers: Mark Radtke Family

### April 7 (Friday-Noon) \*Good Friday @ SM

Lector #1 & Voice: Maddison David

Lector #2 & Narrator: Joli Bruggeman

EMHC: Joli Bruggeman

Servers: Danica David, Evelyn Johnson

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

### April 7 (Good Friday) – 5 pm @ HN

Lector #1 & Narrator: Ruth Tobin

Lector #2 & Voice: Justin Christensen

EMHC: Mike Carr

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

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

### April 8– Saturday 8:00 pm (Holy Saturday) @ SM

Lector: Ruth Tobin

Lector: Jennifer Roemen

Lector: Tony Kerkvliet

EMHC: Jill Roemen

Servers: Tyra Roemen, Ashely Roemen, John Roemen

Gifts/Ushers: Ryan Roemen, Shorty Blauwet

### April 9 (Easter Sunday) 8:30 am @ HN

\*Lector: Mariann Roemen

EMHC: Jim Vander Woude

Servers: Will Lupkes, Alex Brenneman

Gifts/Ushers: Randy Roemen, Jay Vogel

\*\*Communion to Homebound: Vera Murphy

Offertory: Dennis Haselhoff, Mark Hill

### April 9 (Sun-10:30 am) \*Easter Sunday @ SM

Lector: Tracy Kramer

EMHC: Stephanie Stensland

Servers: Brooklyn Schreurs, Grady Ripperda, Trevor Smith

Gifts/Ushers: John & Pam Hawf

Count Offering: Don Burwitz, Jenny Snyders

Homebound Comm: Karen Viereck, \*Inwood- Linda Ripperda

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

# Ministry Schedule

## Palm Sunday

**April 1 (Sat-4:00 pm) @ SM**

Lector #1 & Narrator: Tony Kerkvliet

Lector #2 & Voice: Virginia Scannell

EMHC: Lisa Ageson

Servers: **Need Volunteer, Need Volunteer**

Gifts/Ushers: Shorty Blauwet, Ty Reinke

**April 2– Sunday 8:30 am (Palm Sunday)**

Lector #1 & Narrator: Chad Rasmussen

Lector #2 & Voice: Mariann Roemen

EMHC: Margo Pedersen

Servers: **9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Mass**

Gifts/Ushers: **9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Mass**

\*\*Communion to Homebound: Jim VW

Offertory: Brooke Konechne, Linda Herbert

**April 2 (Sun-10:30 am) – Palm Sunday @ SM**

Lector #1 & Narrator: **10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Youth Mass**

Lector #2 & Voice: **10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Youth Mass**

EMHC: Deb Burwitz

Servers: Flyn Mullinix, Erin Roemen

Gifts/Ushers: **10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Youth Mass**

Count Offering: Doug Snyders, Shelly McCarty

Homebound Comm: Mariel Krier, \*Inwood- Bill & Pat

## Holy Name & St. Mary– March 29

Stations of the Cross will take place at 6:45pm this Wednesday night. Everyone is welcome!



**Are you feeling called to be a DRE for our parish?**

**We need a DRE for FFF and CCD for the 2023-2024 calendar year at Holy Name!**

**If you are only interested in the DRE position for Family Faith Formation or CCD this is also an option.**

**Please contact the parish office by April 1st - if interested.**

Beth Luze has done a fabulous job for our FFF and CCD programs. We appreciate all she has done for our parish. However, she has decided to step down from this position after this year. Please thank her for all she has done for our youth.

## Holy Name

March 29– CCD (6th-12th grade) 7– 8:15 pm

April 2– 9th/10th Grade Youth Mass

April 5– No Classes! (Holy Week)

April 6– **Holy Thursday Mass - 7 pm -**  
Confirmation Students

April 12– Family Faith Formation (FFF)

April 19– CCD (6th-12th grade) 7-8:15 pm  
First Communion practice (6:30 pm)

April 23– 1st Communion (10:30 am Mass)

April 26– Final night of CCD - 6pm  
(Pizza & games)

May 7– Senior Sunday (12th grade Youth Mass)

## St. Mary

**FFF - Wednesday, April 5 (6:45-8 pm) will be our next night for Family Faith Formation.**

## **CCD**

- *Wednesday, March 29- (6:45– 8 pm)*
- *Sunday, April 2- (9:30-10:30 am)*  
**10th & 11th Grade Youth Mass**
- *Wednesday, April 5– No class!*

**Thank you for all of your support at the bake sale at the KC's fish fry.** We will be holding another bake sale at the fish fry March 31. We are fundraising to send our Wildbots team to Long Beach, CA for the Western Edge Open to compete with 80 teams from around the world. It is such an exciting opportunity for us. Thank you again! WL Wildbots (Noah Simons, Cora Froelich, Imena Metzger, Arie Rens, Joshua Nelson, Hannah Snyders, Haddie Harmon, Lily Rummel, Asypn Schreurs, and Jason Knueven)



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

March 31 Larchwood (Sports Center)

**All you can eat! \$13**  
**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.



**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 before March 28 will be published.

**Meals on Wheels:** St. Catherine's is looking for volunteers to help with meals on wheels. Please contact Jennifer Pedersen (605-359-2683) if you are available or interested in assisting with this ministry.



Please pray for the family of Betty Roach.

### Retired and Infirm Priests Collection

In two weeks at our Easter Sunday Masses, we will have the annual Retired and Infirm Priests collection to support our diocesan priests' retirement. Our parish has been especially generous in the past. You can give by returning the collection envelope in your packet or contribute online at [scdiocese.org/ripc](http://scdiocese.org/ripc).

### Administrative Assistant

The Diocese of Sioux City is seeking a person to provide administrative support to the Risk Manager & Director of Operations. This position is 30 to 40 hrs per week with full benefits. Must have strong background in administrative support services with high proficiency in Microsoft Office programs (Word, Excel, etc). Excellent communication skills, confidentiality, & ability to deal tactfully with the public required; insurance background preferred. Position available immediately. Competitive compensation & benefit package including 401K & K-12 Catholic School Tuition reimbursement. Send resume, salary requirements & three professional references to: Margaret Fuentes, Director of Human Resources, Diocese of Sioux City, P. O. Box 3379, Sioux City, IA 51102-3379; e-mail: [margaretf@scdiocese.org](mailto:margaretf@scdiocese.org)

### ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY

**2023 Schedule & Circle Assignment** handouts 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.

### HOLY NAME

#### Last Weekend's Stewardship

Adult	\$1,975
Loose	\$124
Youth	\$17
Building Fund	\$95
Good Samaritan	\$45
Haiti	\$25

### ST. MARY

#### Last Weekend's Stewardship

Adult	\$4,327
Loose	\$227
Youth	\$14.40
Building Fund	\$445
Good Samaritan	\$100
Haiti	\$321

### 2022 Together As One Update

*Thank you to those who contributed. If you haven't made your contribution yet, there's still time to be part of a good thing !*

	Goal:	Pledged:	Paid:	
Holy Name:	\$7,028	\$5597	\$5572	27 families
St. Mary:	\$11,736	\$12,629	\$12,004	57 families



### Our Special Intention Prayer List

#### St. Mary:

Sparky Blauwet	Abby Mogler	Vince Gacke
Jason Snyders	Warren Heirigs	Ann Spaans
Special Intention	Yvonne Poppens	Randy Simons
People struggling with addictions		

#### Holy Name:

Betty Roach Family	Kayla Pottebaum	David Bigge
Russell Pedersen	Bonnie Wilson	Kandi Koll

### The Osceola County Ministerial Association

#### GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY

Friday, April 7, 2023

The play has become a favorite time of preparation for Easter Sunday by bringing to life the last week of Christ's life. Beginning with the triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and climaxing with the cross at Calvary, you will witness this pivotal point in history. There will be three performances at 5:00, 7:00, and 9:00 pm at the Sibley-Ocheyedan High School Auditorium (Sibley, IA). Plan now to attend on Friday, April 7, 2023.

FREE tickets are available and may be reserved by calling 712-754-2945 or by emailing: [ocmapassionplay@gmail.com](mailto:ocmapassionplay@gmail.com). Church groups and organizations may request enough tickets for their entire group. Please do not reserve more than you need.

Additional ticket information: Your reserved tickets may be picked up at 4 pm on Friday, April 7, at the Sibley-Ocheyedan High School Auditorium. They must be picked up 1/2 hour before the performance. Any tickets not picked up will be open to the public.