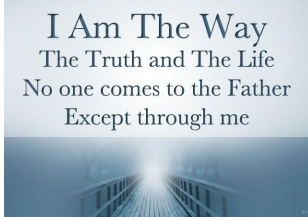


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May 7, 2023

5th Sunday of Easter

Pastor: Rev. Sunny Dominic
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St. Mary Office hours: Monday 9am-4:30pm
 Office: 712-477-2273 **Wednesday 9am-4:30pm**
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Holy Name DRE: Beth Luze cell: 605-484-2649

Holy Name Hospitality Coordinators: Ashley Klaassen cell: 507-220-4400, askkla256@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

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	5/8	No Mass	
Tuesday	5/9	No Mass	
Weds	5/10	No Mass	
Thursday	5/11	No Mass	
Friday	5/12	No Mass	
Saturday	5/13	SM 4:00 pm	+Leonard Kramer
Sunday	5/14	HN 8:30 am	Cluster
		SM 10:30 am	+Doug Schemmel

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).

WELCOME TO FR. Roger Linnan as celebrant at all Masses this weekend while Fr. Sunny is away.



Congratulations to our 2023 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

Holy Name: Korryn Christensen, Zach Lutmer, Josh Elbert, Andrew Austin, Simon Konechne, Lauryn Holland, and Laine Jensen.

Coffee & Rolls will be served after 8:30 Mass at Holy Name in honor of our High School Graduates.

St. Mary: Lily Feucht, Gavin Kruse, Chelsie Steen, Aide Palma, Jayden VerMeer, KC Linton, Evan Snyders, and Ryer Crichton.

Breakfast will be served after 10:30 Mass at St. Mary in honor of our High School Graduates.

May you sense God's will for your life, as you seek His Guidance for the future. God Bless you all on your journey ahead!

Join us in congratulating our graduates!



Easter Lilies are available for the taking at St. Mary. Please feel free to grab one from the **main entry**.



Fr. Bruce Lawler will be having heart surgery on May 4th. He will be at the Avera Heart Hospital, Sioux Falls. Fr. Bruce appreciates your prayers. If you

would like to visit Fr. Bruce he will be in the hospital for 5-7 days. He prefers visitors starting Saturday, May 6th.



Do you want more peace in your family, blessings on your undertakings, and a more perfect faith life? Jesus is standing at the door and knocking. Open the door for Him! Join our nationwide campaign to

invite the Sacred Heart of Jesus into your home, classroom, or business.

Visit www.SacredHeartRevival.com for more information on the graces of the Sacred Heart and sign up today.

LET US PRAY FOR . . . Catholics firmly believe in the power of prayer. Out of this belief comes the practice of offering Mass for a particular intention. Often, we pray for those who have died, but virtually any need might be a prayer intention (protection from storms, the blessing of rain, or a particular personal need). When we speak, God listens. The customary offering is \$10.00 per intention. Envelopes are available in the main entryway to church and may be placed in the collection basket.

Please make checks payable to “Mass Fund” - not to the parish.

WELCOME to the Holy Name and St. Mary Catholic Community! How may we serve you? If you would like to have your child baptized, have your marriage blessed in the church, have a Eucharistic minister visit someone who is ill, or have general questions, please call the Holy Name or St. Mary office or contact either parish via email. We look forward to serving you!

EASTER GIFT FROM YOUR PARISH:

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper

By focusing on the Jewish context of Jesus' teachings, all of his words not only begin to make sense; they come alive in a way that is exciting and powerful. I can testify to this from experience; the more I've studied Jesus' teachings in their Jewish environment, the more he fascinates me, and the more he challenges me to change the way I see who he was, what he was doing, and what it means for my life today.

So, whether you're Catholic or Protestant, Jewish or Gentile, believer or non-believer, if you've ever wondered, who was Jesus really? I invite you to come along with me on this journey. As we will see, it is precisely the Jewish roots of Jesus' words that will enable us to unlock the secrets of who he was and what he meant when he said to his disciples, "Take, eat, this is my body."

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.



Together for Life



Prayers for Fostering Unity

Do you want to develop a habit of praying daily with your spouse but are not sure how to begin? Check out these prayers in [Be Devoted](#) by Bob Schuchts to help you get started today.



Bending So We Don't Break

In [The Grace of Yes](#), Lisa M. Hendey reflects on five lessons she has learned from her marriage that have taught her—and her spouse, Greg—how to trust, compromise, and love unconditionally.



The Question You Should Ask Your Spouse Every Morning

Psychologists John Gottman and Julie Schwartz suggest asking your spouse one simple question every morning to express your love, concern, and attentiveness.

*If you want to read the whole article go to <https://togetherforlifeonline.com> and click on articles.

Magnificat of NW IA

Our next Magnificat Chat will be May 9 at 7:00 pm, when we will be joined by Deanna Bartalini. Deanna G. Bartalini, M.Ed.; M.P.A., is a certified spiritual director, speaker, and content creator. She has served in parish ministry as a religious education director, youth minister, liturgical coordinator, and stewardship director. Deanna is the founder of LiveNotLukewarm.com. Her Not Lukewarm Podcast gives you tips and tools to live out your faith in your daily life.

In addition to telling us what a spiritual director does and whether or not you need one, if you have a question you've always wanted to ask a spiritual director, please let us know. We will send Deanna your questions to be answered anonymously that night.

Send an email to magnificatnwia@gmail.com by May 7 to receive your Zoom invitation. There's more information about Deanna and our event at our website, <http://magnificat-iowa.com>



Knight of the Month: Shorty Blauwet for preparing the lunch and hosting the April 18 KC meeting following the Ditch Walking project.

Family of the Month: Jason Synders family as they provide for Jason's serious health issues.

Holy Name

⇒ Religious Education registration forms are available online and in the entryway of the church for the upcoming year. Please return these forms in the offering basket or to the church office.

St. Mary

⇒ Registrations for the next calendar year (2023-2024) are underway. More details to come.



Ministry Schedule

6th Sunday of Easter

May 13 (Sat-4:00 pm)

Lector: Virginia Scannell

EMHC: Larry Poss

Servers: **Need Volunteers, Need Volunteers**

Gifts/Ushers: Tim & Susie Viereck

May 14 - Sunday 8:30 am

*Lector: Amy Oetken

EMHC: Mike Carr

Servers: Mason Herbert, Thomas Herbert

Gifts/Ushers: Drew DeGroot, Randy Koll

**Communion to Homebound: Jim VW

Offertory: Mark Hill, **Need Volunteer**

May 14 (Sun-10:30 am)

Lector: Tracy Kramer

EMHC: Linda Ripperda

Servers: Danica David, Evelyn Johnson

Gifts/Ushers: John & Pam Hawf

Count Offering: Ray & Linda Ripperda, LaVonne Reinke

Homebound Comm & Inwood: Linda Ripperda

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	\$5822	\$5797	28 families
St. Mary:	\$11,736	\$12,629	\$12,004	57 families

Holy Name is still about \$1200 short of achieving the Together as One diocesan annual appeal goal of \$7028. 28 families have contributed already. If you have not, please consider a donation today – donations need to be received by June 15 to meet our annual goal. If you already donated, please consider a second donation so we can meet our goal! Go to the Diocese of Sioux City website and select the Giving tab and click on Together as One. Scroll down to the 'GIVE TODAY' tab and enter your information and donation. Make sure to select Rock Rapids, Holy Name for the parish. There are also instructions for mailing a check directly to the diocese or you can add your donation to the weekly collection basket if you prefer – include in an envelope marked Together as One. These funds are very important for the Diocese to operate and are used to focus on the highest priorities of the diocese. These funds are crucial for education and training for parishioners and priests, pro-life activities, supporting marriages, and providing diocese staff to support our parish education, accounting, and priest. Our parish could not operate without the support from the diocese, so let's respond Together as One in gratitude to God and our diocese for serving those in need. Thank you!

Come Rock At the Grotto

Saturday, June 10, 2023
5:30– 9:00 pm
At the Grotto, West Bend

4:30 pm	Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul
5:30 pm	Festival & Silent Auction Begin
6:30-6:45 pm	Live Auction Items– New this Year!
7:00 pm	Official Welcome
8:00 pm	Auction Closing Begins
9:00 pm	Festival Concludes

Please join us for food, beverages, kids games, entertainment, tours and our silent and live auction. Please call 515-320-2874 or email magilla@dmparish.org for more info.

HOLY NAME

Last Weekend's Stewardship

Adult	\$6,215
Loose	\$78
Haiti	\$75
Retired & Infirmed Priests	\$20

ST. MARY

Last Weekend's Stewardship

Adult	\$1,741
Loose	\$182
Building Fund	\$145



Our Special Intention Prayer List

St. Mary:

Sparky Blauwet
Special Intention
Mary Ann Fernen
Fr. Bruce Lawler

Jason Snyders
Chad DeSmet
Paul Kelly

Ann Spaans
Vince Gacke
Lee Rath

Holy Name:

Russell Pedersen
Fr. Bruce Lawler
Rodney Postma

Yvonne Barker
Greg Bruns

Kandi Koll
Angie

HOLY NAME PARISHIONERS: Please contact the parish office if you would like to use any of our parish hall tables for an event. There is a system in place for checking them out and back in. Thanks for your help with this!

Join us for a



*Celebrating Brianna Lehman
Bride to be of Matt Viereck*

*Saturday, May 20, 2023
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Open house with dessert bar*

*St. Mary's Church Parish Hall
1030 Blaine St.
Larchwood, IA 51241*

Registered at Target