

**Holy Name Church**  
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**May 14, 2023**



**Church of St. Mary**  
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**6th Sunday of Easter**

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**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	5/15	No Mass	
Tuesday	5/16	No Mass	
Weds	5/17	No Mass	
Thursday	5/18	No Mass	
Friday	5/19	No Mass	
Saturday	5/20	SM 4:00 pm	+Dale Tracy
Sunday	5/21	HN 8:30 am	Cluster
		SM 10:30 am	+John Snyders

**WELCOME TO Msgr. Kenneth Seifried** as celebrant at all Masses this weekend while Fr. Sunny is away.

### **A Mother's Day Prayer to Honor and Bless Moms**

Heavenly Father, I speak this prayer to you now in gratitude and praise for the gift of mothers. My mother, those of my friends, relatives, those I'll never know, all mothers. Thank you for the role they play in the family unit. Thank you for their teachings, their wisdom, their patience, and understanding. Thank you for the physical, emotional, and **spiritual gifts** they possess.

I pray that you help mothers all across the world to be a blessing upon their children. Whether delivering affirmation or discipline, I pray that you help every word and action to be done in love. And I pray that children throughout the world would take time to honor their mothers, that you would show them how to uniquely do so.

I pray that these mothers also act as a blessing beyond their households, reaching into their extended families, communities, churches, schools. I pray that the impact of motherhood is revered throughout society and that these women are acknowledged for their everyday impact on the world. May you guide each of them into fulfilling their purpose here on Earth. Amen.

- Aaron D. Brown

Website: <https://www.christianity.com>



#### **Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary, Larchwood**

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

#### **St. Mary Funeral Schedule: St. Clare Circle**

Please contact Shawna Warner (605) 366-7804 or Renee Klarenbeek (605) 201-6202 (if you are able to donate food).

### **LARCHWOOD BASEBALL - MOTHERS**

**DAY BREAKFAST:** This Sunday, May 14th from 8 am - 1 pm. At the Meadow Acres Golf Course in Larchwood. Freewill donation.

There will be **no** coffee & Rolls at St. Mary due to the Larchwood Baseball Club hosting a Mother's Day Breakfast.



**Congratulations to our seniors who were honored at Mass last Sunday. Best wishes and blessings in all you do!**

Holy Name



Pictured here: Simon Konechne, Josh Elbert, Lainee Jensen, Andrew Austin, Korryn Christensen, Zach Lutmer, & Laury Holland.

St. Mary



Pictured here: Ryer Crichton, Chelsie Steen, Jayden Ver Meer, Aide Palma, Gavin Kruse, & Lily Feucht. Not pictured: KC Linton & Evan Snyders.





**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.



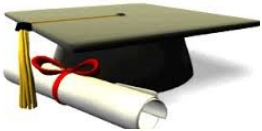
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**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY:** to the family of Kenneth Campbell who passed away May 3rd. Kenneth's funeral was at St. Mary on Friday, May 12th. Blest be his memory.



**Congratulations to our 2023 Scholarship Recipients!**

**KC Randy Bruggeman Memorial Scholarship:**

Andrew Austin, Josh Elbert, Lily Feucht, Simon Konechne, Jayden Ver Meer

**St. Mary Altar Society Scholarship:** Aide Palma

**St. Catherine's Society Scholarship:** Korryn Christiansen, Lauren Holland, Simon Konechne, Josh Elbert, Andrew Austin

**JAM Memorial Scholarship:** Chelsie Steen

**KC Dave Langenhorst Service Excellence Award:**

Korryn Christiansen, Simon Konechne, Zach Lutmer

(This is a monetary award given for those doing ministries thru highschool.)

Thank you to our Scholarship Sponsors: Holy Mary Knights of Columbus, St. Mary Altar Society, Virginia Scannell (JAM), St. Catherine's Society.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### 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.

**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.

**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.**

## Ministry Schedule

### 7th Sunday of Easter

**May 20 (Sat-4:00 pm) @ SM**

Lector: Jenn Roemen

EMHC: Lisa Ageson

Servers: Ashley Roemen, John Roemen

Gifts/Ushers: Shorty Blauwet, Ryan Roemen

**May 21 - Sunday 8:30 am @ HN**

\*Lector: Justin Christensen

EMHC: Margo Pedersen

Servers: Alex Brenneman, Aric Austin

Gifts/Ushers: Mark Lutmer, Zach Lutmer

\*\*Communion to Homebound: Pat Schleusner

Offertory: Brooke Konechne, James Montag

**May 21 (Sun-10:30 am) @ SM**

Lector: Carolyn Hein

EMHC: Deb Burwitz

Servers: Brooklyn Schreurs, Trevor Smith

Gifts/Ushers: Bill & Karly Wiemers

Count Offering: Don Burwitz, Jenny Snyders

Homebound Comm: Karen Viereck, \*Inwood- Bill & Pat

### 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](mailto:magilla@dmparish.org) for more info.

### HOLY NAME

#### Last Weekend's Stewardship

Adult	\$1,825
Loose	\$96
Youth	\$19.25

### ST. MARY

#### Last Weekend's Stewardship

Adult	\$3,157
Loose	\$306
Building Fund	\$125
Haiti	\$100
Aid to Domestic Churches	\$30



#### Our Special Intention Prayer List

##### St. Mary:

Sparky Blauwet	Jason Snyders	Jan Koch
Special Intention	Chad DeSmet	Vince Gacke
Mary Ann Fernen	Duaine Midden	Lee Rath
Fr. Bruce Lawler	Joyce Cockson	Paul Kelly

##### Holy Name:

Russell Pedersen	Yvonne Barker	Kandi Koll
Fr. Bruce Lawler	Special Intention	
Rodney Postma		

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  
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