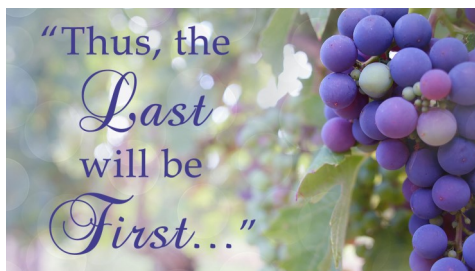


Holy Name Church
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Rock Rapids, IA 51246
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September 24, 2023



Church of St. Mary
1030 Blaine Street, PO Box 37
Larchwood, IA 51241
Parish Office: 712-477-2273
Parish Hall: 712-477-2403
www.holymarycluster.com

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week's Mass Schedule

Monday	9/25	No Mass	
Tuesday	9/26	SM 5:30 pm	+Bonnie Grotewold
Weds	9/27	HN 7:30 am	+Fran Honrath
Thursday	9/28	SM 8:00 am	+Mike & Mary Doherty
Friday	9/29	HN 7:30 am	+John & Ileen Wagner
Saturday	9/30	SM 4:00 pm	+Jerry & Theresa Ripperda
Sunday	10/1	HN 8:30 am	+Tony Girres
		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).



JOIN US FOR COFFEE & ROLL
after Mass this Sunday,
September 24th at St. Mary

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

Pastor: Rev. Sunny Dominic
Cell: 515-574-9888 Email: dominics@sdiocese.org
Admin. Assistant: Jess David
St. Mary Office hours: Monday 9am-4:30pm
Office: 712-477-2273 **Wednesday 9am-4:30pm**
fax: 712-477-2162
Holy Name Office hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9am-4:30pm
Office: 712-472-3248
Parish Email: holymarycluster@yahoo.com
Parish Website: www.holymarycluster.com
Bookkeeper: Deb Blauwet cell: 712-470-0453
Office hours: Tuesday
Holy Name DRE (K-6th): Cassie Radtke cell: 605-254-6749
Holy Name DRE (7-12th): Beth Vander Zee cell: 515-371-1307
Holy Name Hospitality: St. Catherine's Society - 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/>

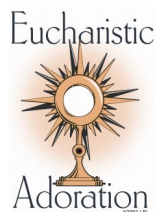
St. Catherine's 2023-2024 booklets are available for all members in the main entry. Please make a note of when your circle serves coffee & rolls.



God bless firefighters for the risks they take to keep our communities safe. Please renew their spirit, bravery, and strength each day Lord. That they may continue fighting the good fight in your name.

St. Catherine's Society will be recognizing firefighters who are parishioners during Mass next Sunday, Oct. 1st.

Eucharistic Revival Year



Strengthen your faith in the
Real Presence

Please join us for Adoration on
the last Wednesday of the month.

Holy Name

Sept. 27th from 3-8 pm.
(Sign-up sheet is in the main entry)

Please join us for Adoration on the last
Thursday of the month.

St. Mary

Sept. 28th from 6-7 pm.
Followed by a social in the parish hall.



Prayers and Blessings to:

Joshua Martin Luze, son of
Jarrod & Beth Luze,
who became a member of our Catholic
Family through the Sacrament of
Baptism this Sunday, September 24, 2023
at St. Holy Name.

Sponsors: Jeremy & Ashley Klaassen

40 Days for Life

September 27, 2023 - November 5, 2023

7am - 7 pm

Please prayerfully consider signing up for an hour a week (or whatever time you can) for the prayer vigil at 40daysforlife.com and select the Sioux City campaign.

Trinity Heights (Sioux City, IA)

Friday, Sept. 29th at 9:15 am

Meeting location: St. Mary Church

We would love to have as many parishioners as possible join us for the day.

There are sign up sheets and more information on the trip to Trinity Heights on the round table in the main entrance at St. Mary.

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 (holymarycluster@yahoo.com). We look forward to serving you!

Want to learn more about or join the Catholic Church?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (or RCIA) is a process which welcomes those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. If you or someone you know is thinking of becoming Catholic, wants to learn more about being Catholic, or if you want to journey with those considering the Catholic Church, please contact the parish office or Fr. Sunny.

September 29

Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Patron Saints of soldiers, police, paramedics, and the sick and dying (Michael); messengers, postal workers, broadcasters, and expectant mothers (Gabriel); travelers, the blind, medical workers, and matchmakers (Raphael)

(Catholic Saints A-Z– My Catholic Life!)



Together for Life

Prayers from St. Teresa of Calcutta



Utilize these prayers written by St. Teresa for your family's prayer time throughout September. May these prayers foster a stronger bond among you and encourage a deeper sense of love and compassion.

Seeing the Face of Christ in Those We Serve



In *A Book of Saints for Catholic Moms*, Lisa M. Hendey shares lessons from the life of St. Teresa, as well as traditions and activities to incorporate into your home life. Here's a thought to reflect upon this month: What keeps you from seeing the face of Christ in your spouse? How can you better love Jesus by serving him/her in little ways every day?

Like a Mother Teresa: Priest Recounts One Woman's Heroism



Introducing "Mama" Carol McBrady, the visionary behind Action Children Zimbabwe. Carol has dedicated her life to the young boys in Zimbabwe facing homelessness, neglect, and abuse. She extends to them the love, support, and protection of a family. What steps can you and your spouse take to enhance your compassion and inclusivity towards others?

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

Ministry Schedule

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 30 (Sat-4:00 pm) @ SM

Lector: Joli Bruggeman

EMHC: Joli Bruggeman, Stephanie Stensland, Larry Poss

Servers: Ashley Roemen, John Roemen

Gifts/Ushers: Shorty Blauwet, Ty Reinke

October 1 - Sunday 8:30 am @ HN

*Lector: Justin Christensen

EMHC: Paula Spykerboer, Bill & Vera Murphy

Servers: Alex Brenneman, Adam Brenneman

Gifts/Ushers: Dennis Haselhoff, John Stillson

Communion to Homebound: **Fr. Sunny

Offertory: James Montag, **Need Volunteer**

October 1 (Sun-10:30 am) @ SM

Lector: Chloe David, Maddison David

EMHC: Deb Burwitz, John & Shelly McCarty

Servers: Danica David, Grady Ripperda, Evelyn Johnson

Gifts/Ushers: John & Pam Hawf

Count Offering: Doug Snyders, Shelly McCarty

Homebound Comm: Mariel Krier *Inwood: Bill & Pat

Holy Name

**Wednesday, September 27th– 2:20 - 4:15 pm (K-6)
No class! (7-12)

**Wednesday, October 4th– 2:20 - 4:15 pm (K-6)
7:00 - 8:15 pm (7-12)

**Wednesday, October 11th– 5:30 pm Mass
(followed by a meal)
7:00– 8:15 pm (7-12)

**Wednesday, October 18th– 2:20 - 4:15 pm (K-6)
7:00 - 8:15 pm (7-12)

**Wednesday, October 25th– 2:20 - 4:15 pm (K-6)
7:00 - 8:15 pm (7-12)

St. Mary

FFF- Wednesday, October 4th - (6:45– 8 pm)

CCD - Wednesday, September 27th at 6:45 pm

*Corn Maze

- Wednesday, October 4th at 6:45 pm
(6, 7, 8th Grades ONLY)

- Wednesday, October 11th at 6:45 pm
*8th Grade– Confessions in Rock Rapids

- Wednesday, October 18th at 6:45 pm
*Trick or Treat for Food Pantry

- Wednesday, October 25th at 6:45 pm
* 8th Grade Confirmation practice

- Sunday, October 29th at 2:00 pm
*Confirmation at St. Mary
(1 pm - Students/Sponsors)

A Prayer for Catechists

O God our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family.

We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and Intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs.

May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles.

We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists. May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of his disciples, contributing our gifts to the Communion of faith, the Church.

We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

<https://www.usccb.org/>



St. Mary Altar Servers needed!
We are looking to increase our pool of altar servers. Altar server training for **3rd grade and up** will be Wednesday, October 4th. More details to come.

SM Parish Council needs you!

“At Large” members (3 years term) – We have an opening for an “At Large” member. Please contact the parish office if this interests you. We would love to have you join us!

Mark Roemen has decided to step down from the parish council. Mark, thank you for your many years of service!



What's new at ATLAS!

1. We now have a program called the **"Foster Closet"** that aims to assist Foster families with some of the necessities that are required in order to play such a meaningful role in the life of our youth. More details are available on our website: www.atlasoflyoncounty.org.
2. **Bread of Life** (update): It will be Monday, September 25th this month.
3. ATLAS is teaming up with Avera Health & a registered nurse to bring a **"Super Sitter" babysitting program** to our Annex Building (across from our Thrift Store). This program will be held on Saturday, November 11 & Saturday, November 18. Please watch our Facebook page for more details and information on how to enroll.
4. ATLAS: Lost, But Found Thrift Store is holding a **raffle for a handmade Central Lyon quilt**. The proceeds will help offset the cost of the Super Sitter class.
5. Another program we would like to run this fall is a **"Winter-coat exchange."**

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.

Fall online Scripture Study Offering

The Benedictine Peace Center of Sacred Heart Monastery invites you to take part in the 2023 Fall online Scripture Study. Part I of The Psalms will be offered twice, one group meeting on Wednesday mornings, 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.; the other, Wednesday evenings, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. led by S. Mary Jo Polak. **Beginning October 4 and continuing for 7 sessions**, we will study, discuss, and pray together, using the resources of the Little Rock Scripture Study. Registration is due by Wednesday, September 27. To register or for more information go to <https://yanktonbenedictines.org/scripture-study/> or contact mar-yjo.polak@yanktonbenedictines.org 605-668-6021.

HOLY NAME

Last Weekend's Stewardship

Adult	\$1,620
Loose	\$192
Youth	\$17
Building Fund	\$75
Haiti	\$50
Good Samaritan	\$25

ST. MARY

Last Weekend's Stewardship

Adult	\$3,294
Loose	\$265
Youth	\$11.61
Building Fund	\$295
Haiti	\$306
Good Samaritan	\$100



Our Special Intention Prayer List

St. Mary:

Sparky Blauwet
Mary Ann Fernen
Cancer Patients

Jason Snyders
Chase Anderson
Special Intention

Jason Omar
Jan Koch
Becky Albers

Beneficial Rains
Sister Parishes in Haiti

Holy Name:

Russ Pedersen
Chase Anderson
Bonnie Wilson

Todd Altman
Lynette Clasen

Sue Boogard
Greg Bruns

Sister Parishes in Haiti
All teachers / helpers of Religious Education

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.

It's that time again for our Diocesan Annual Appeal.

Together As One

Gifts to Together As One (TAO) are part of our stewardship of treasure. Our goal as a Diocese is higher this year so we may continue to impact lives through Diocesan ministry. Join us today in support of TAO with a gift or pledge through the brochure that was mailed to you or giving online at sdiocese.org/tao.

Our goal this year is:
\$7,573 Holy Name & \$12,646 St. Mary.