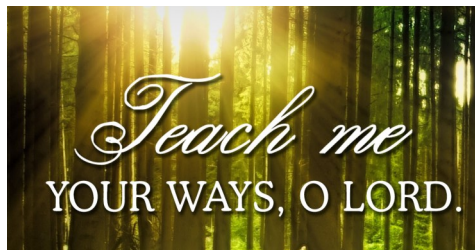


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**1108 S. Carroll Street**  
**Rock Rapids, IA 51246**  
**Parish Office: 712-472-3248**  
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**Church of St. Mary**  
**1030 Blaine Street, PO Box 37**  
**Larchwood, IA 51241**  
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**January 21, 2024**

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Pastor:** Rev. Sunny Dominic  
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**Admin. Assistant:** Jess David

**St. Mary Office hours: Monday 9am-4:30pm**  
 Office: 712-477-2273 **Wednesday 9am-4:30pm**  
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 Office: 712-472-3248

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**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](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 1/22	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday 1/23	<b>No Mass</b>	
Weds 1/24	<b>No Mass</b>	
Thursday 1/25	<b>No Mass</b>	
Friday 1/26	<b>No Mass</b>	
Saturday 1/27	SM 4:00 pm	+Lori Gulk
Sunday 1/28	HN 8:30 am	+Tom 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. Rose Circle**  
 Please contact Annie Kruse (605) 261-5838 or Donna Doherty (605) 951-1119 (if you are able to donate food).



**WELCOME TO Msgr. Kenneth Seifried** as celebrant at all Masses this weekend since Fr. Sunny is in India.



**BAPTISMS in 2023:** This Sunday, St. Catherine's Society will be introducing two new members of our Holy Name Family who were baptized in 2023.

Caroline Joan Blauwet	<u>Child of:</u>
Joshua Martin Luze	Justin & Ashley
Sutton Rae Hunt	Jarrold & Beth
	Joshua & Brooke

*Also being introduced this Sunday at Holy Name...*

### **FAMILY registered in 2023:**

Dustin & Shannon Rodger, Wyatt & Ella



**COME & GET IT!** St. Rose Circle will be serving breakfast after Mass this Sunday, January 21st at St. Mary.

**HN MEN** will be serving breakfast next Sunday after 8:30 Mass.

Group 4, Chris Bixenman & Kevin Spykerboer, Chairmen.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**P.I.D. FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST**

**This Sunday, January 21st after Mass at Holy Name**  
 serving waffles

This is a fund-raiser for the PID program which is for "Persons with Intellectual Disabilities". 10 % of the proceeds from the breakfast events go to the State Office of the KC's to support the Special Olympics with the balance divided between HOPE HAVEN in Rock Valley and VILLAGE NORTHWEST in Sheldon.

## January 23: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

*"This Is God's Work: The Power of Prayer"*

Participants are invited to enter into a relationship of prayer with God, who is love, and to reflect on the reality of prayer as the foundation and cornerstone of a culture of life. Proclaiming and upholding the sanctity of human life is a work that belongs to all of us, but is primarily God's work. We can do nothing without him. We need to be grounded in prayer for our actions and efforts to be ultimately fruitful, because it is ultimately Jesus who changes hearts and minds and gives life.

**Watch on Formed:**

<https://watch.formed.org/into-life-love-changes-everything/season:1/videos/this-is-god-s-work-the-power-of-prayer>



### Reborn: You, Your Child and the Heart of Baptism

Reborn— Episode 1: A New Creation

To understand the wonder of Baptism, we must go all the way back to creation itself and the unique, life-giving place of water and new life shown there. From there, we watch the story of Baptism in salvation history unfold, first in the nation of Israel and culminating in the work of Jesus and his Apostles. The stage is set for this very moment in time: the moment when each individual is baptized and brought into newness of life, fellowship with God, and the community of faith. This is the beginning of a new life and a new creation.

**Watch on Formed:** <https://watch.formed.org/reborn>

It's FREE and EASY to Register!

1. Go to [holymarycluster.formed.org](https://holymarycluster.formed.org)
  2. Enter your email address
  3. Complete the information required and create a password .
- You will need your password to login.

### Prayer of St. Teresa of Calcutta (After Communion)

*Dear Jesus,  
Help me to spread Your fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with Your Spirit and life. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly, that my life may only be a radiance of Yours. Shine through me, and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Your presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me, but only Jesus! Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as You shine, so to shine as to be a light to others.*

**Amen.**

(Adapted from a prayer written by St. John Henry Newman.)

**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.

**FREE 2024 CALENDARS** published by Catholic Extension are available for pickup in the main entry to church. This year's calendar is "The Apostles Creed."

# Ministry Schedule

## 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### January 27 (Sat-4:00 pm) @ SM

Lector: Jennifer Roemen  
EMHC: Lisa Ageson, Larry Poss, Ethan Ageson  
Servers: Tyra Roemen, Natasha Mejia  
Gifts/Ushers: Jeff Ripperda, Scott Kerkvliet

### January 28 - Sunday 8:30 am @ HN

\*Lector: Justin Christensen  
EMHC: Rochelle Herbert, Paula Spykerboer, Mike Carr  
Servers: Mason Herbert, Collin Herbert, Henry Christensen  
Gifts/Ushers: Drew DeGroot, John Stillson  
\*\*Communion to Homebound: A.J. (Al) Montag  
Offertory: James Montag, **Need Volunteer**

### January 28 (Sun-10:30 am) @ SM

Lector: **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Mass**  
EMHC: Deb Burwitz, Linda Ripperda, Stephanie Stensland  
Servers: Brooklyn Schreurs, Easton Smith, Noah Simons  
Gifts/Ushers: **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Mass**  
Count Offering: Ray & Linda Ripperda, LaVonne Reinke  
Homebound Comm: Karen Viereck \*Inwood: Bill & Pat

**Next Sunday, January 28th– Meeting for SM Altar Society w/officers; chairs/co chairs after 10:30 am Mass to plan for Mardi Gras.**



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **P.I.D. FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST**

Sunday, February 4th after Mass at St. Mary  
serving waffles



**Knight of the Month: Rory McKinney** for repairing the inside of the KC Cook Trailer damaged by fire.

**Family of the Month: Ted and Lois Cramer family** as they are saddened by the severe stroke suffered by Ted's brother.



### Update: Cluster Bookkeeper

Virginia Scannell has agreed to accept the bookkeeping position. Her first day in the office will be Tuesday, February 6th.

### JOB OPENING at St. Mary:

DRE for Family Faith Formation & DRE for CCD.

If interested in the DRE position please contact Deb Blauwet 712-470-0453 or Jess David.

## Holy Name

\*\*Wednesday, January 24– 2:20 - 4:10 pm (K-6)  
7:00 - 8:15 pm (7-12)

\*\*Wednesday, January 31– 2:20 - 4:10 pm (K-6)  
7:00 - 8:15 pm (7-12)

\*\*Wednesday, February 7– **NO CLASS!** (K-6)  
7:00 - 8:15 pm (7-12)

## St. Mary

FFF- Wednesday, February 7th - (6:45 - 8 pm)

CCD - Wednesday, January 24th - (6:45 - 8 pm)

- Sunday, January 28th - **6th Grade Youth Mass**

- Wednesday, January 31st - (6:45 - 8 pm)

- Wednesday, February 7th - (6:45 - 8 pm)  
**6th & 7th Grade ONLY**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ!

It is with a heart full of gratitude and joy that I send you these few little words to thank you for everything you have done for us at the Parish of Ste Catherine Labouré de Lièvre. We have received the gift you sent us, thank you Lord for you!

May God, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, continue to bless you in all your endeavors!

Thank you so much! Holy and happy new year 2024 in Christ!

Father Jhonson  
(Haiti Priest)



### 2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

are in the main entrance at both parishes for everyone to pick up. If you did not receive a box of envelopes and would like one, please contact Jessica in the parish office. **ALSO, please check to make sure the envelope number printed on the box label is the same as the number on the envelopes in the box.**

**Please use your envelopes whenever possible.** The purpose of envelopes is to streamline and improve the accuracy of the collection counting and recording process. When you don't use your envelope it creates extra work for the volunteers who count and tabulate the collection. Your cooperation with this is appreciated.



## Together for Life



### Worthwhile Resolutions

In Return to the Root, Joyce Rupp reflects on the valuable practice of New Year's resolutions, or as she refers to them—positive "affirmations" to guide and grow one's life into greater wholeness. What affirmation will guide your marital relationship this year?

### Prayers for the New Year



Perhaps one of the resolutions you and your spouse are committing to this year is more prayer time together. Enjoy these prayers and reflections from Draw Near: Daily Prayers for Advent and Christmas 2023, to conclude this liturgical season.

### The Gift: Self-Donation



As you contemplate your marriage as the new year begins, you might sense a longing for increased closeness and connection with your partner. In Leaving Loneliness Behind, Regina Boyd—a marriage and family therapist—guides you on cultivating intimacy by embracing a life of self-gift.

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

**February 7, 2024 at 7:00 PM**

**St. Catherine Church  
203 E Brown St, Luverne, MN 56156**

*We will have a Eucharistic Presentation by Father Leo Patalinghug. Fr. Leo is an author/speaker, creator and founder of an international food and faith movement called Plating Grace. He is a host for radio, podcast and a weekly international food and faith show on EWTN, Savoring our Faith. The mission to see food as a gift from God to nourish your family and to strengthen relationships is making this world a better place one meal at a time. All are welcome from 6th grade through adults; we would love for you to join us!*

## HOLY NAME

### Last Weekend's Stewardship

Adult	\$6,955
Loose	\$95
Youth	\$14
Building Fund	\$15,000
Seasonal Flowers	\$20
Good Samaritan	\$155
Solemnity of Mary	\$25

## ST. MARY

### Last Weekend's Stewardship

Adult	\$2,140
Loose	\$142
Youth	\$7.65
Building Fund	\$135
Haiti	\$50
Christmas	\$20
Good Samaritan	\$240
Solemnity of Mary	\$10



### Our Special Intention Prayer List

#### St. Mary:

Kelly McIlvenna  
Myles Hupp Family

Elsie Anderson  
Don Eiland

Jan Koch

#### Holy Name:

Robert Teeselink  
Betty Timmerman

Special Intention  
Lynette Clasen

Todd Altman  
Melissa Moser

**PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED:** If you have recently moved, changed your mailing address/phone number, added or changed an email address, or your adult children are members at another parish, please contact the parish office with current information so we may keep our records up-to-date.



Justice for All is hiring! Full time warehouse/transportation manager. Join the staff at JFA to further the ministry. Coordinate shipments, organize donated items, and build relationships with volunteers and ministry partners. CDL encouraged, but not required. Join a ministry that has been providing opportunities, building relationships, and redistributing resources through caring and sharing in Christ's name for over 40 years. Discover the way God uses JFA to meet the needs of those in our area, around the country, and around the world. Send cover letter and resume to Joel De Wit at [joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org](mailto:joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org) or contact for more information and full job description at 712.739.0055

Single Catholic Women 20-35: Franciscan Sisters invite you to in-person and on-line Discernment Events designed for you. Discover your calling and purpose. Visit <https://fsc-calledtobe.org> or contact Sr. Julie Ann 920-323-9632.