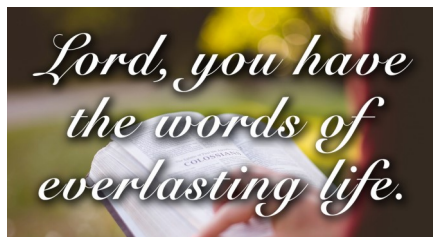


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March 3, 2024

3rd Sunday of Lent

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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/](https://holymarycluster.flocknote.com/)

This Week's Mass Schedule

Monday	3/4	SM 8:00 am	(Fr. Jim) +Jim Doherty
Tuesday	3/5	HN 7:30 am	(Fr. Jim) +Bob "Sparky" Blauwet
		SM 5:30 pm	+Tim DeSmet
Weds	3/6	HN 5:30 pm	+Tom Herbert
Thursday	3/7	SM 8:00 am	+George Schreurs
Friday	3/8	HN 7:30 am	+Marge McCarty
Saturday	3/9	SM 4:00 pm	+Jennifer Stephens
Sunday	3/10	HN 8:30 am	Cluster
		SM 10:30 am	+Austin Waller

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 Renee Klarenbeek (605) 201-6206 or Jennifer
 Roemen (605) 359-5057 (if you are able to donate food).



JOIN US FOR COFFEE & ROLL
after Mass this Sunday,
March 3rd at Holy Name & St. Mary

***Please note** we will be having Mass at 5:30 pm
 this Wednesday. There will be a meal to follow.
 All parishioners are welcome to attend.

If you are not able to attend Mass and would like
 to be visited by Fr. Sunny or be on our Home-
 bound Communion list. Please contact the parish
 office (712) 477-2273.



March 28 -Holy Thursday
 Holy Name -7 pm

March 30-Holy Saturday
 St. Mary- 8 pm

March 29 -Good Friday
 St. Mary -12 pm
 Holy Name-3 pm

March 31- Easter
 Holy Name- 8:30 am
 St. Mary- 10:30 am

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

Lenten Confessions

St. Mary

March 5 4:30- 5:30 pm
 March 12 4:30- 5:30 pm
 March 19 4:30- 5:30 pm

Holy Name

March 15 5:00- 7:00 pm

Also available by appointment.
 (Cell# 515-574-9888)



**"GOD NEVER TIRES OF FORGIVING
 US; WE ARE THE ONES WHO TIRE
 OF SEEKING HIS MERCY"**

- POPE FRANCIS



Check out devotional content on **FORMED:**



Restore:

Lent with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT

Take a healing journey with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, as she helps you turn away from what wounds you and toward God who heals you and makes you whole. Each week, Sr. Miriam will lead you to meet the tenderness of God's mercy, the power of his love, and the restoration of your heart and life as you practice prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and sacrifice.

[Restore: Lent with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT - FORMED](#)

March 28 (Holy Thursday) – 7 pm @ HN

*Lector: Ruth Tobin

EMHC: Cassie Radtke, **Need Volunteer, Need Volunteer**

Servers: Easton Radtke, **Need Volunteer, Need Volunteer, Need Volunteer.**

Gifts/Ushers: Mark Radtke, AJ Montag

March 29 (Good Friday) - Noon @ SM

Lector #1 & Voice: **Need Volunteer**

Lector #2 & Narrator: Joli Bruggeman

EMHC: Joli Bruggeman, **Need Volunteer, Need Volunteer**

Servers: **Need Volunteer, Need Volunteer**

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

March 29 (Good Friday) – 3 pm @ HN

Lector #1 & Narrator: Jake Vander Zee

Lector #2 & Voice: Ruth Tobin

EMHC: Paula Spykerboer, **Need Volunteer, Need Volunteer**

Servers: Charlee VZ, **Need Volunteer, Need Volunteer**

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

March 30 (Holy Saturday) - 8:00 pm @ SM

Reading #1: Ruth Tobin

Reading #3 & Prayer of Petitions: Jennifer Roemen

Reading #5 & Epistle: Tony Kerkvliet

EMHC: Tony Kerkvliet, Linda Ripperda, **Need Volunteer**

Servers: Tyra Roemen, Ashley Roemen, John Roemen

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

March 31 (Easter Sunday) 8:30 am @ HN

*Lector: Mariann Roemen

EMHC: Jim VW, Mike Carr, Rochelle Herbert

Servers: Collin Herbert, Mason Herbert, Addison Teeselink

Gifts/Ushers: Randy Roemen, Jay Vogel

**Communion to Homebound: Jim VW

Offertory: Mark Hill, Carmen Austin

March 31 (Easter Sunday) 10:30 am @ SM

Lector: Chloe David, Jasmine David

EMHC: Travis Johnson, Mike Dubbelde, Deb Burwitz

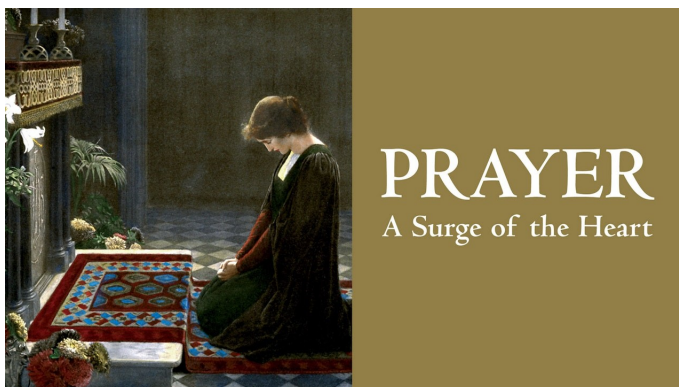
Servers: Danica David, Evelyn Johnson, **Need Volunteer**

Gifts/Ushers: John & Pam Hawf

Count Offering: Don Burwitz, Jenny Scholten

Homebound Comm & Inwood: Linda Ripperda

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Prayer: A Surge of the Heart

Finding time to pray can be difficult. Modern life is very busy with so many distractions at every turn, and there's always another job to be done. This inspiring presentation challenges us to make more time for God in our lives and highlights the importance of an ever-deepening life of prayer. It looks at the true meaning of prayer, the different types of prayer, and how we can grow in our spiritual lives. It addresses how to overcome difficulties and temptations, how to find inspiration in the lives of the saints, the centrality of the Holy Mass, and the ultimate goal of prayer.

Presented by Bishop Mark Davies, Fr. Marcus Holden, Fr. Andrew Pinsent, Sr. Mary Trinity, Joanna Bogle and others, this film will benefit anyone longing to grow in their love for and relationship with God. An ideal film family viewing, as well as for parish groups and schools.

[Prayer: A Surge of the Heart - FORMED](#)

Ministry Schedule

4th Sunday of Lent

March 9 (Sat-4:00 pm) @ SM

Lector: Joli Bruggeman

EMHC: Joli Bruggeman, Larry Poss, Ethan Ageson

Servers: Flyn Mullinix, Alayna Mullinix, Natasha Mejia

Gifts/Ushers: Shorty Blauwet, Ted Underberg

March 10 - Sunday 8:30 am @ HN

*Lector: Chad Rasmussen

EMHC: Chad Rasmussen, Bill & Vera Murphy

Servers: Ryder Laleman, Carver Laleman, Cole Laleman

Gifts/Ushers: Tim Laleman, Parker Laleman

**Communion to Homebound: Vera Murphy

Offertory: Terry Tausz, Linda Herbert

March 10 (Sun-10:30 am) @ SM

Lector: Erica Whalen

EMHC: Travis Johnson, Mike Dubbelde, Ellie Palmer

Servers: Brooklyn Schreurs, Tate Schreurs, Evelyn Johnson

Gifts/Ushers: Steve Schemmel, Matt Schreurs

Count Offering: Ray & Linda Ripperda, LaVonne Reinke

Homebound Comm: Karen Viereck *Inwood: **Need Volunteer**

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.

Holy Name will be hosting vacation bible school this year, "**A Radical Ride on the wings of Prayer,**" **June 3-7!** We will need a handful of volunteers. If you are available to help, please let Cassie Radtke know.

crm Montag@hotmail.com
605-254-6749



Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry Schedule

March 8 Rock Rapids (Community Center)

March 15 Larchwood (Sports Center)

March 22 Rock Rapids (Community Center)

All you can eat! \$15
Serving 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Adults \$12.00 (single meal)
1st - 6th Grade - \$5.00
Kindergarten and under - FREE

Your support will help fund the Holy Mary Knights of Columbus scholarships for local high school seniors.

Holy Name

****Wednesday, March 6 - 5:30 pm Mass**

(followed by a meal)

6:45 pm - Stations of the Cross

7:00 - 8:15 pm (7-12th Grade)

****Wednesday, March 13 - 2:20 - 4:10 pm (K-6)**

3 pm - Stations of the Cross

6:45 pm - Stations of the Cross

7:00 - 8:15 pm (7-12)

****Wednesday, March 20 - 2:20 - 4:10 pm (K-6)**

3 pm - Stations of the Cross

6:45 pm - Stations of the Cross

7:00 - 8:15 pm (7-12)

-Confessions for 7th-12th Grade

St. Mary

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

(FFF Confessions)

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

(6th & 7th ONLY)

- Wednesday, March 13 - (6:45 - 8 pm)

(Confessions)

- Wednesday, March 20th - (6:45 - 8 pm)

Catholic Youth Camps

The Steubenville retreat is coming to Rochester, MN!

This is a great opportunity for students entering 9th grade (current 8th graders) through leaving 12th grade (graduating in May). The event is the weekend of July 12th through the 14th. (Religious Ed plans to cover all camper costs.)

CYC is also putting on youth summer camps in Panora, IA, with sessions for elementary students all the way through high school! There are several different dates, but they are filling up fast!

Reach out to Beth VanderZee if your student might be interested in any of these opportunities!



Knight of the Month: Sam Palmer for transferring his KC membership from Rock Valley KC's to Larchwood/Rock Rapids Council 12674 and for assisting with the PID waffle breakfasts at Holy Name and St. Mary's.

Family of the Month: Jeff Grotewold family for being active in church activities. Jeff serves as the **GRAND KNIGHT** of the KC's.

Together for Life



Jesus Really Likes Me!

Are you and your spouse looking for a spiritual practice to commit to this Lent? What about spending more time with Jesus in Adoration?

In [Jesus, Make Me Fully Alive](#), Fr. Tim Anastos shares prayer reflections to help you create a Holy Hour habit for Lent and beyond. [Here](#) is a reflection to help you get started.



Prayer for My Lovely Bride of 27 Years

In [A Book of Common Prayer](#), Brian Doyle writes a heartfelt, honest, and humorous prayer for his wife. What if this Valentine's Day, instead of spending money on chocolates or roses, you wrote a prayer expressing your love, gratitude, and appreciation for your spouse? Or, you could do both!



Ultimate Guide to Wedding Anniversaries from 1 to 100 Years

Wedding anniversaries are most certainly something to be celebrated. Check out these clever and meaningful ways to show your spouse they are loved and cherished now and for many more years to come!

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

HOLY NAME

Last Weekend's Stewardship

Adult	\$1,475
Loose	\$187
Youth	\$22

ST. MARY

Last Weekend's Stewardship

Adult	\$2,167
Youth	\$12
Haiti	\$90
Catholic Charities	\$50
Catholic Relief Services	\$50



Our Special Intention Prayer List

St. Mary:

Mary Ann Fernen
Sherry Wittkop
Special Intention
Kelly McIlvenna
Unborn children

Kylan Lanotte
Don Eisland
Darlene Meier
Mike Metzger

Jason Omar
Emily Ryan
Lee Rath
Jan Koch

Sister Parishes in Haiti
People struggling with addictions

Holy Name:

Robert Teeselink
Angie Graefing Garcia
Betty Timmerman

Russell Pedersen
Lynette Clasen
Merlin Groen

Todd Altman
Katie Church



JOB OPENING at St. Mary:

DRE for Family Faith Formation & DRE for CCD.

If interested in the DRE position please contact the parish office (712) 477 - 2273

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.

2023 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:	\$7,573	\$6,301	\$6,301	33 families
St. Mary:	\$12,646	\$12,968	\$12,458	58 families

2023 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS have been emailed to parishioners. Please check your spam if you didn't receive it. If we do not have your email address, you may pick up your Statement in the main entrance at your home parish.

ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY

2024 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. Please pay your \$10 dues to your circle chair by March 17th.