



Our Faith Communities

Remsen St. Mary's - Marcus Holy Name

Oyens St. Catherine's

March 2, 2025

Parish Information

Very Rev. Timothy Pick, VF, Pastor: pickt@scdiocese.org

Dcn. Doug Heeren

Dcn. Jerry Bertrand

Prayer Chain

Marcus: Fran Briggs 712-229-0727

Remsen: LeAnn Wiederholt 712-229-5191

Sacrament Information

Reconciliation

1/2 hour before each weekend Mass and by appointment

Baptism

Email Fr. Tim

Marriage

Contact Fr. Tim 9 months in advance to reserve wedding date

Holy Eucharist and Anointing of the Sick

Call your business office or email Fr. Tim

Parish Group Faith Formation Coordinator

Shirley Schroeder 712-540-1157 or familyfaithmr@gmail.com

Business Office Information

Remsen

121 E 4th St, PO Box 509 / Phone: 712-786-1437

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Email: smparish@midlands.net

Marcus

102 N Elm St, PO Box 366 / Phone: 712-376-2628

Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

(More details on our website at mostholynamenameofmary.org)

Please remember your parish in your will. Your bequest is a testimony to your faith in our future



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"A good person out of the store of goodness
in his heart produces good."*

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, March 4

SM Schools Preschool Information Meeting 6:00 PM

Thursday, March 6

SM Schools TK-K Welcome Night 6:00 PM

Friday, March 7

SM Schools Annual Fish Supper 4:30 - 6:45

Monday, March 10

SM Endowment Board Meeting 4:30 PM

Wednesday, March 12

SM KC Pinochle VFW Hall 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 18

Parish Group The Light Is On For You 5-7 PM

Wednesday, March 19

SM Schools School Board Meeting 5:15 PM

Wednesday March 26

FFF Altar Serving Training 6:30 PM

Saturday, April 5

34th Annual Friends of St. Mary's Ball

From Fr. Tim's Desk

A St. Mother Theresa famous quote is *Kind words can be short and easy to speak but their echoes are truly endless*. On this 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we are asked to reflect on the power of our words. Sirach teaches that our words reveal who we really are. Good words show a good heart, while bad words reveal inner problems which only raises questions. Our speech can lift others up or tear them down. St. Luke's Gospel reading also talks about the connection between our hearts and actions. Jesus compares people to trees, saying that good trees bear good fruit. This means our actions and words reflect our inner goodness. If our hearts are good, we will naturally do and say good things.

So, what should be our takeaway from our Scripture readings this weekend? I offer you the following for reflection. We need to be careful with our words. Speaking kindly and truthfully can show our faith and love for others. Harsh or dishonest words can hurt people and damage our witness as Christians. Reflecting on how we speak helps us grow in holiness. *Blessings on your week!*

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 4

Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM - Holy Name

Neal Wurth

Wednesday, March 5

Ash Wednesday

8:15 AM - St. Mary's

Living & Deceased Richard Frericks Family

No Adoration Following Mass

12:00 PM - St. Mary's

Living & Deceased Al & Gerry Wilberding Family

1:30 PM - Bavarian Meadows

Living & Deceased Gib & Paula Schroeder Family

5:00 PM - Holy Name

Parish Families

Thursday, March 6

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM - Holy Name

Living & Deceased Humphrey Means Family

Adoration Following Mass until 12:00 PM

Friday, March 7

Friday after Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM - St. Mary's

Living & Deceased Mary & Ed Durband Family

Living & Deceased Mark & Pam Poeckes Family

Saturday, March 8

First Sunday of Lent - Vigil

4:30 PM - St. Mary's

Parish Families

Living & Deceased Melvin & Agnes Ruba Family

Sunday, March 9

First Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM - St. Mary's

Living & Deceased Paul & Helen Galles Family

10:00 AM - Holy Name

Parish Families

Edward Pollich

Congratulations to Henry Stephen Bouma, son of Payton & Stephanie Bouma, who was baptized on Saturday, February 22, at St. Mary's Church. Welcome to God's family, Henry!

Ash Wednesday, March 5

St. Mary's - 8:15 AM (School Mass)

St. Mary's - 12:00 PM

Holy Name - 5:00 PM

Stewardship from Feb 22/23

Holy Name

Adult Tithing \$ 3,940.00

Loose \$ 80.00

Youth \$ 10.00

Choir \$ 100.00

Candles \$ 33.00

Repairs/Maint/Utilities \$ 25.00

Weekly Income \$ 4,188.00

St. Mary's

Adult Tithing \$ 6,182.00

Loose \$ 915.00

Youth \$ 58.00

Candles \$ 67.00

Grain \$ 2,340.00

Repairs/Maint/Utilities \$ 350.00

Weekly Income \$ 9,912.00

UPCOMING LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Book Studies

"No Greater Love," a biblical walk-through of Christ's Passion. Five Monday evening sessions beginning March 10 at Holy Name Rectory. If you are interested in participating, please contact Becky Whited at 712-540-1214.

"The Three Voices of God" -- the book -- will be offered in audio as you follow along and highlight in your own copy of the book. Groups start the week of March 9. Wednesdays after daily Mass at 8:30 AM and evenings at 6:00 PM, and Thursdays at 1:00 PM, all at the Remsen Library meeting room. Register by Wednesday, March 5, stating your preference for meeting time by calling or texting 712-539-2729 or 712-541-8406.

Stations of the Cross

Bavarian Meadows - Sunday nights, 6:00 PM, beginning March 9. All are welcome to attend

Holy Name Church - Wednesday nights, 7:00 PM, beginning March 12. All are welcome to attend

St. Mary's Church - Ash Wednesday, 6:00 PM. Fridays after Daily Mass beginning Friday, March 7. Holy Wednesday, April 16, 6:00 PM. All are welcome to attend.

Eucharistic Adoration at each Church

St. Mary's - Wednesdays from 8:45 AM - 6:00 PM, beginning March 12

Holy Name --Thursdays from 8:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Mar 5/8/9 Min	Lector	DCN/EMHC	Altar Servers	Gift Bearers	Ushers
Wed. 12 PM, St. Mary's	Chuck Tentinger	Deacon Doug Jade Bunkers-Groh Chuck Tentinger	RSM Students	Volunteer	No Collection
Wed. 5 PM, Holy Name	Claudette Staab	Deacon Jerry Larry & Phyllis Rapagnani	Jacob Pick Tatum & Jaxten Richardson	Tom & Kathy Bortscheller	No Collection
Sat. 4:30 PM, St. Mary's	Alan Loutsch	Deacon Jerry, Rick Delp- erdang, Kathy Weiland Jade Bunkers-Groh	Ethan Heidesch Reece Homan Beau Johnson	Rob & Pam Arens	Phil Ritz, Lucas Sheehan Todd & Cade Tentinger Greg Weiler, Jerry Weiler
Sun. 8 AM, St. Mary's	Jeremy Bunkers	Deacon Jerry, Deacon Doug Stacy Bunkers, Craig Homan	Elijah Schroeder Landon & Tyten Waldschmitt	Rick & Angie Waldschmitt	Jason List, John Roling Matthew & Jacob Ruba Randy Schiltz, Ken Schmitt
Sun. 10 AM, Holy Name	Gwen Peters	Deacon Jerry Robin Corzilius Shawn Brady	Henry Letsche Ashley & Caitlin Wetter	Pat & Linda Bird	Denny Brady Paul Busch Joe Rosener

Parish News

Aid to Global Churches - The weekend of March 8-9 a second collection will be taken to Aid the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Latin American and Africa. Thank you for your generosity!

Season of Hope - Finding Comfort in Your Grief - an initial information gathering session for this new Catholic approach grief support group will be held on Tuesday, March 18, 6:00 PM at the Remsen Public Library. Please contact Michelle Cowan-Schroeder at 402-250-7482 with any questions.

Are you aware that Iowa is #3 in the nation per capita for human trafficking? Plymouth County Right to Life will host a free showing of "GRIDSHOCK", a documentary about sex trafficking in Iowa, presented by Stacy Besch, Team Iowa. Stacy presented the same to RSM students and staff recently. Following the showing, Stacy will speak about the facts of sex trafficking in Iowa, the issues Iowa faces, and the dangers that are specific to our children. The context of the program is appropriate for ages 14 and up. This event will be held on Sunday, March 16, 2-5 PM at the Le Mars Knights of Columbus Hall, 120 1st Ave NE.

Holy Name News

A Sweet Farewell to Sweets - St. Anne's Guild Bake Sale AND Knights of Columbus annual breakfast is today, Sunday, March 2. KCs breakfast will serve from 8:30 AM-12:00 PM. The menu will consist of scrambled eggs, ham, cheesy potatoes, toast and a cinnamon roll. St. Anne's Bake Sale will be from 10:45 AM-12:00 PM. All will be held in the Church basement hall. Free will donation.

St. Mary's News

Catholic Order of Foresters will be hosting their annual home made sausage feed on Sunday, March 2, at the VFW Hall in Remsen. Serving will be from 4:00 - 7:00 PM. The menu will consist of home made sausage, with or without sauerkraut, cheesy potatoes, and coleslaw. Dine in or carry out. Please call 712-786-2336 with carry out orders. Join us for a great meal! This is open to the public.

Calling all volunteers! We need your help! This year marks the 40th Annual Parish Auction! We are in need of a chair couple (or 2) to help with this milestone! If you are interested or know of someone who is please reach out to Fr. Tim at pickt@rsmschools.org or 712-786-1437 or Shannon Ceccoli at ceccolis@rsmschools.org or 712-541-3854.

St. Mary's Schools News

Please pray for the success of the *We Believe...Our Faith, Our Family, Our Future* Capital Campaign. It's an exciting time for our church and school, and we want you to be a part of something that will mean so much to the future of Remsen St. Mary's Schools!



REMSEN ST. MARY'S

LITTLE HAWKS PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

3-YEAR-OLD & 4-YEAR-OLD PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

PROGRAM FEATURES:

- AN INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM
- COMPETENT, CARING TEACHERS
- A LOVING, CHRISTIAN ATMOSPHERE



PARENT INFORMATIONAL MEETING
MARCH 4, AT 6:00 PM
321 FULTON ST



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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712-786-1160

MEET THE STAFF
DIRECTOR ABBY ARENS
TEACHER MICHON WURTH
TEACHER VICKY HEIDESCH

REMSEN ST. MARY'S ANNUAL ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT

Fish Supper

Friday, March 7, 2025
St. Mary's High School Cafeteria, Remsen

Menu Includes:
Fried & Baked Fish
Corn & Cheesy Potatoes
And our wonderful homemade salads & desserts!





Serving from 4:30-6:45 p.m.
Carry outs & Deliveries are available, call 786-1433.

REMSEN ST. MARY'S

TK AND KINDERGARTEN

WELCOME NIGHT

MARCH 6
6:00 PM
321 Fulton St.,
Remsen, IA


FOR THOSE CONSIDERING TK, STUDENTS MUST BE FIVE YEARS OLD BY DECEMBER 31, 2025.

FOR THOSE CONSIDERING KINDERGARTEN, STUDENTS MUST BE FIVE YEARS OLD BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

COME DISCOVER WHY WE ARE THE BEST CHOICE FOR YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION

- QUALITY EDUCATION
- INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM
- COMPETENT, CARING TEACHERS
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QUESTIONS?
CONTACT SHANNON @ 712-541-3854 OR ROSIE @ 712-786-1160



34th Annual Friends of St. Mary's Ball

RSM & Co



Tickets on sale NOW!

Single \$75
Couple \$150

Catered by
Downtown Grille

Entertainment by
Scott Kirkhart

Find your favorite ticket seller or stop by the Business Office

Kristine Mohning	Kristen Matgen
Emily Schroeder	Lori Sheehan
Alisa Utesch	Pam Roling
Tracey Wurth	Danny & Sara Harpenau
Ashley Schuttpelz	Kris Schiltz
Judy Bunkers	Katrina Homan
Julie Schwickerath	Jacque Homan
Melany Roling	Kendra Klein

Use Venmo to pay!
Put RSM Ball 2025 on the memo line

