The Faith Communities of Remsen - Marcus - Oyens

Fr. Bill McCarthy, Pastor

For the Weekend of December 28 & 29, 2019

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Prayer Chain:
Remsen: Call One
Christy Pick 786-2655
Carla Ahlers 786-2612

Marcus: Call Both
Joan Cronin 376-2288
Jacque Bird 376-4677

Prayer To The Infant Jesus

O Jesus, Prince of Peace and King of the Universe, you chose to humble yourself and come into the world, not as a powerful ruler, but as a helpless infant; grant us the grace of humility and gentleness before you and our brothers and sisters.

Grant, too, O Lord, that we may always strive to achieve the virtue and innocence of your own Holy Childhood. Instill in us a growing faith in you, O Lord, and the strength to resist temptation in a world which so widely rejects you.

Look upon us with compassion and forgive us our sins. Fill our hearts with kindness and understanding, especially for children, the aged, and those we dislike or who dislike us.

O Jesus, who so loved children that you admonished us,
“Unless you become like little children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven,”

Grant us a child-like faith and purity of heart. Give us the grace not only to pray fervently, but to help spread your Gospel by deed as well as word.

Amen

Baptism: Call parish office for arrangements - pre-baptism class required.

Marriage: Engaged couples are to begin preparations at least 10 months prior to their wedding. Reservations of weddings subject to use fee of $250 at St. Mary’s. Payment due upon scheduling the wedding date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Communal penance services during Lent and Advent seasons. Individual Reconciliation, one half hour prior to weekend Masses or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the Parish Office.
Octave of Christmas Mass Time Schedule/Intention

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Sacramental Rites

Through the saving water of baptism we welcome in God’s family at St. Mary’s: Brinley Rae Heuertz, child of Justin and Sadie. We congratulate her and her family.

Iowa State Bank will be sponsoring a “Spaghetti Supper” on Thursday, January 9, from 5-7 PM in RSM MS/HS cafeteria. Come hungry before cheering on the Hawks in their basketball games against Kingsley-Pierson. The cost for a meal ticket will be $8 per adult and $5 per child. All meal ticket sales will go to RSM’s Activity Club. The meal, cooked and provided by Iowa State Bank employees, will consist of: spaghetti, garlic bread, lettuce salad, dessert, coffee, milk or water. Come help Iowa State support the RSM Activity Club. GO HAWKS!!

Liturgy Ministry

Tuesday, Dec. 31, 5:00 PM, Marcus, Holy Name
Lector: Claudette Staab
Hosts: Claudette Staab, Barb Rosener
Chalice: Darcy Reuter, Leone Hoefling
Altar Servers: Brett & Clint Staab, Mason Roberts
Ushers: Larry Alesch, Denny Spieler, Pat Staab
Gift Bearers: Denny & Steph Spieler

Tuesday, Dec. 31, 6:30 PM, Remsen, St. Mary’s
Lector: Tammy Bohnenkamp
Hosts: Rick Delperdang, Sue Evans, Susie Ruhland
Chalice: Judy Keffeler, Dorie Kolker
Altar Servers: Tate & Cade Tentinger, Lexi Delperdang
Gift Bearers: Dick & Sue Miller

Wednesday, Jan. 1, 9:00 AM, Remsen, St. Mary’s
Lector: Deb Pick
Hosts: Mick Bunkers, Kate Loutsch, Chuck Tentinger
Chalice: Mike Tentinger, Janet Fiedler
Altar Servers: Ana & Isaac Conover, Olivia Spener
Gift Bearers: Dennis & Linda Slota

Saturday, Jan. 4, 4:00 PM, Remsen, St. Mary’s
Lector: Al Loutsch
Hosts: Rick Delperdang, Sue Klein, Rick Loutsch
Chalice: Linda Loutsch, Maureen Pottebaum
Altar Servers: Tate & Cade Tentinger, Lexi Delperdang

Gift Bearers: Jerry & Pat Tentinger

Sunday, Jan. 5, 8:00 AM, Remsen, St. Mary’s
Lector: Paige List
Hosts: Judy Bunkers, Stacy Bunkers, Dave Wurth
Chalice: Jim & Susanne Wesselmann
Altar Servers: Mya Bunkers, Brad Begnoche, Kadden Groepper
Gift Bearers: Ken & Kerry Loutsch

Sunday, Jan. 5, 10:00 AM, Marcus, Holy Name
Lector: Ron Galles
Hosts: Mick Theisen, Ron Galles
Chalice: Mike & Teresa Dammann
Altar Servers: Avery & Taylor Schlenger, Ben Tentinger
Ushers: Jerry Moser, Jake Wetter, Jesse Pick
Gift Bearers: Jerry & Linda Moser

Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Minister the days of:
January 8: Marge Frericks
January 15: Michelle Gentz

Mass Servers the days of:
January 8: Olivia Pottebaum, Gracyn Schroeder
January 15: Megan & Mitch Roling

Week Day Lectors/Servers Marcus Holy Name:
As Scheduled
Tuesday, December 31: MHN Rectory Office Open from 9 AM - 12 PM; RSM Rectory Office will be closed but Father Bill will be around to accept your 2019 contributions till NOON.

Wednesday, January 1: RSM/MHN Rectory Office Closed; Happy New Year!!

Thursday, January 2: No MHN Adoration

Friday, January 3: RSM Adoration 8-4; RSM Soup and Sandwich Supper 4:30-6:30 PM in the MS/HS Cafeteria

Sunday, January 5: Family of Faith/First Communion Classes 8:30-9:45 AM

Tuesday, January 7: RSM COF Meeting 7 PM in the VFW Hall

Wednesday, January 8: RSM 2 Hour Early Out; Confirmation Class 6 PM; RSM KC’s Pinochle Tournament 7 PM VFW Hall; HS Small Group 7 PM at MHN

Thursday, January 9: MHN Birthday/Anniversary Breakfast; MHN Adoration 8-2; Iowa State Bank’s “Spaghetti Supper” at RSM MS/HS Cafeteria; Young Adult Group 7:30 PM at MHN

Friday, January 10: RSM Adoration 8-4

Monday, January 13: RSM KC Meeting 7:30 PM

Prayers Please

Please pray for the following people: Hannah Harpenau, Eli Biezuns, Jameson Heidesch, Emily (Ehrig) Sideris, Linda Harris, Rosemary Wibe, Rita Sand, Mike Thiel, Lance Pierce, Kathy Johnson, Ron Schmillen, Steve Reistoffer, Gary Schiltz, Pam Mohnung, Joe Vollmecke, Bev Stoots, Gwen Peters, Nathan Galles, Joan Cronin, John Pedersen, Barb Brady & Roberta Ruden

End of Year Giving:

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The countdown has begun…. RSM has only $23,845.67 left to reach our MLTF goal of $117,001.00. DEADLINE is Tuesday, December 31, 2019. Online donations will be accepted until midnight on 12-31-19. Help us reach our goal! By contributing to MLTF, donors can receive a tax credit certificate worth 65% of their donation. Your donation helps our families pay for a Catholic education. Learn more at scdiocese.org or you can also go to RSM’s website at: https://www.rsmschools.org/support_r_s_m/monsignor_lafferty_tuition_foundation. Donations are also accepted in the RSM Development Office and the rectory office.

RSM Activity Club will be hosting a Soup and Sandwich Supper on Friday, January 3, during the Gehlen Catholic basketball game from 4:30-6:30 PM in the MS/HS cafeteria. Carryouts and delivery will be available, please call 766-1433 to place your order.

RSM Ushers for January

Saturday, 4 PM: Gary Bohnenkamp, Chuck Herman, Brian Kelley, Don Marx, Rich Riedemann, Levi Waldschmitt

Sunday, 8 AM: Lee & Xavier Galles, Ron Galles, Jason Harvey, John Roling, Tim Russell

*Please note the weekend of the 11th and 12th, youth will be ushers.

From the New Year’s Desk of Fr. Bill

Have you finished your end of the year shopping season yet?

Here are some great gift ideas: To a friend; give the gift of loyalty and sincerity. To an enemy; give the gift of prayer which brings forth mercy and forgiveness. To your boss give the gift of respectful service and teamwork. To your child give the gift of a good example, love beyond measure. To your father give the gift of honor, kindness and obedience. To your mother give gratitude and devotion, and goodness. To your spouse give the gift of sacrifice, faithfulness and patience. To yourself, give the gift of confidence of God’s unconditional love for you, wipe away the fears of the past with a double portion of courage. To all humanity give the gift of charity and to God for this upcoming new year of 2020 give your life. Let’s make this New Year the best ever! Happy New Year and God bless! Fr. Bill