The Faith Communities of
Remsen - Marcus - Oyens

Fr. Bill McCarthy, Pastor

For the Weekend of November 7 & 8, 2020

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Remsen: Call One
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Carla Ahlers  712-786-2612

Marcus: Call Both
Fran Briggs  712-229-0727
Jacque Bird  712-376-4677

Prayer for Vocations

Prayer #1
O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God’s holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God’s holy service. Amen

Prayer #2
God our Father, who wills that all men be saved and come to the knowledge of Your Truth: We beg you to send laborers into Your harvest, and grant them grace to speak Your Word with all boldness; so that Your Word may spread and be glorified, and all nations may know You, the only God and Him whom You have sent, Jesus Christ your Son, Our Lord. 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.
Masks are required while in Church and in line to receive Communion.

### 32nd Week of Ordinary Time Mass Intentions

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<td>Holy Name</td>
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### Prayers Please

Please pray for the following people: Hannah Harpenau, Eli Biezuns, Jameson Heidesch, Linda Harris, Rosemary Wibe, Mike Thiel, Ron Schmillen, Mary Reistoffer, Bev Stoops, Nathan Galles, Barb Brady, Diane Offerman, Quinn Goodburn, Meg Alesch, Jeff Stafford, Kevin Alesch, Sue Petersen, Jim Boever, Don Marx, Gerald Ahlers, Bill Theisen, Meredith Reuter, Wanda Delperdang & all those who serve our country.

### Sacramental Rites

Congratulations to the Confirmandi who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Mary’s and Holy Name on Sunday, November 8: Allison Astidias, Alyson Ball, Lucas Braun, Adrienne Britt, Abram Bruns, Mya Bunkers, Jace Colling, Isaac Conover, Marina Cronin, Whitney Jensen, Hannah Klein, Sidney Krier, Parker Loutsch, McKenna Loutsch, Brielle Myears, Colbey Penning, Max Pepper, Michael Peterson, Hunter Pick, Addyson Pigott, Carmindee Ricke, Megan Roling, Mitch Roling, Carter Ruba, Alexis Ruba, Alyssa Schorg, Claire Schroeder, Olivia Spennen, Clint Staab, Kennedy Tentinger, Ty Tritz, Cassandra Weiler and Caitlin Wetter.

*“Wishing you all of God’s blessings on this extraordinary day.”*

### The Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council asks that you take 5 minutes out of your day to complete the Fall 2020 Parish Survey by Monday, November 9. The survey can be found in back of either Church and at each rectory office. You can also find the same survey by using the Survey Monkey web address at: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9G9BBNV](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9G9BBNV)

### Stewardship

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Scrip now offers families to get gift cards shipped to home. Families will have the option to get physical gift cards from select brands delivered right to their doors - only in our mobile app, RaiseRight. It’s a safe way to get gift cards to families during Covid, and now, families can earn more by conveniently getting eGift cards and physical gift cards from the comfort of home. Get the app at www.RaiseRight.com.

### Liturgical Ministry

**Saturday, Nov 14, 4:00 PM, Remsen, St. Mary’s**
- Lector: Tim Osterman
- Hosts: Rick Delperdang, Sue Evans

**Sunday, Nov 15, 8:00 AM, Remsen, St. Mary’s**
- Lector: Jeremy Bunkers
- Hosts: Stacy Bunkers, Mick Bunkers

**Sunday, Nov 15, 10:00 AM, Marcus, Holy Name**
- Lector: Gwen Peters
- Hosts: Al & Geralyn Hoefling

Donations can be made in cash, grain & stock or online at: [https://scdiocese.org/give](https://scdiocese.org/give)

**MLTF $1,000 Donation Example (assuming a 22% tax bracket):**

- $77 may be saved on federal taxes
- $650 (65%) State Tax Credit
- $727=Net Tax Savings
- $273=Donor Cost per $1,000 contribution

Donations can be made in cash, grain & stock or online at: [https://scdiocese.org/give-to-mltf-online](https://scdiocese.org/give-to-mltf-online)

Join us on an upcoming Zoom call on Wed., Nov. 11, 5:30 PM, via online or phone! Contact Sarah Garvin, Director of School Advancement at 712-541-3854 or email: at garvins@rsmschools.org for the Zoom link or phone call information. Please reach out for any general MLTF information or gift forms. If you have already contributed, thank you for your gift!
**Upcoming Events**

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<td>Monday, November 9</td>
<td>MHN CDA Meeting 6 PM; RSM KC Meeting VFW Hall 7:30 PM</td>
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<td>Wednesday, November 11</td>
<td>RSM Adoration Following Mass Until 4 PM; Family of Faith 1st Reconciliation Class 6 PM; Family of Faith CYO Meal &amp; Guest Speaker 6 PM</td>
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<td>Thursday, November 12</td>
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<td>Friday, November 13</td>
<td>RSM Wedding Rehearsal</td>
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<td>Pizza Pickup 11 AM - 12:30 PM; RSM Wedding Russell Staab and Mara Boekelman</td>
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<td>Family of Faith Classes 8:45-9:30 AM</td>
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<td>RSM Adoration Following Mass Until 4 PM; RSM School Board Meeting 5:15 PM</td>
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During this season of giving thanks, may we always remember that God is the source of all the blessings in our lives. Think about how grateful you are for your family, health, spirituality, parish life and community of faithful surrounding you. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to our annual appeal. Let’s work together to help support our future and strengthen our Catholic community. We are now at 42.44% of our goal of $28,418 for RSM and 24.63% of our goal of $28,328 for MHN. You can mail or drop off your support to your respective rectory or give online easily and safely at www.scdiocese.org. Thank you to those who have already made your gift to the 2020 Together as One campaign.

Tickets are on sale for $12 per ticket for RSM Activity Club’s Turkey Supper! The supper will be held on Sunday, November 8, starting at 4 PM and going till 6:30 PM. If possible, please buy your ticket(s) ahead so we can accurately prepare. Meals will still be available for carry out and in town delivery only by calling 786-1433. Tickets can be purchased by contacting any Activity Club member: Jay Schroeder at 712-540-6486, Abby Arens at 712-540-2097, Todd Tentinger at 712-540-4313, Amy Wurth at 712-305-1996, Brett Garvin at 712-898-7181, Shannon Groepper at 712-301-2362 or Angie Waldschmitt at 712-540-0277.

Remsen Catholic Order of Foresters will be sponsoring a Matching Funds Breakfast on Sunday, November 15. The meal will consist of pancakes, sausage and scrambled eggs. Serving will be take out or in town delivery only starting at 7:30 till 11:30 AM at the RSM MS/HS cafeteria. To place your order you can call Don at 712-541-3824, Mark at 712-540-5704, Larry at 712-539-2121, Jerry at 712-540-1994, cafeteria at 712-786-1433 or stop at the cafeteria door. All proceeds of the cemetery project will go towards the Cemetery Street Fund, $20,800 is still owed. If you wish to give a monetary donation please contact Larry Galles at 712-540-2121.

MHN CDA will meet on Monday, November 9, beginning with lunch at 6:00 PM. A patriotic rosary and memorial service are to follow.

Nominate Remsen St. Mary’s Schools for the Scheel’s - Sioux City Giving Campaign. Take a moment out of your day to nominate RSM for a chance to win $10,000. Submissions will be accepted through Monday, November 9. The link to vote is: https://bit.ly/35KgFj1. We want to make sure we are consistent and everyone’s nomination counts, so please utilize this information: Enter: Remsen St. Mary’s Schools Enter: https://www.rsmschools.org Click on: Youth organization: Education, Mentorship, After School Program

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**From the Desk of Fr. Bill**

I write this “From the Desk” on Tuesday; actually election Tuesday morning as it is a very busy week. I want to give a “shout out” of appreciation to the many volunteers who spent many long hours as precinct pole workers. It is only because they step out in courage, pandemic or not, that voting becomes possible. It is exciting that this year so many people put forth a special effort to vote, either by mail-in-ballot or in person on election day. Our nation can only flourish if people actively participate in their role of governing. The same thing is true with the Church; unless everyone is present the church suffers from what it could be. My prayer is that everyone can soon return to attending Sunday Mass and experience the true benefits of community. This Sunday’s November 8 Masses are very special this year, as in the context of the Eucharist we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. We have 40 young gentlemen and ladies who receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the morning Masses. Unfortunately, Bishop Nickless is unable to attend and administer the Sacrament because of the pandemic; but I am truly excited to be praying and preparing for the Holy Spirit. Believe it or not each year I end up celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with at least a few joining the fullness of the Catholic Church. This year I have already received the proper delegation from the Bishop’s office to confer. The Holy Spirit bestows seven gifts - wisdom, understanding, knowledge, fortitude, counsel, piety and fear of the Lord - to assist us in our baptismal mission and our journey to spiritual maturity. Please join with me in praying for these young people that they may embrace the gifts given and nurture them throughout their entire life. God bless! Fr. Bill.