The Faith Communities of Remsen - Marcus - Oyens

Fr. Bill McCarthy, Pastor

For the Weekend of November 14 & 15, 2020

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St. Mary’s Elementary: 712-786-1160
St. Mary’s Middle/High School: 712-786-1433
St. Mary’s School Website: www.rsmschools.org

Prayer Chain:
Remsen: Call One
Christy Pick 712-786-2655
Carla Ahlers 712-786-2612

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

Thanksgiving Prayer

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings. You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the love we have for one another, our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year

This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother. Amen.

Please continue to keep Holy Name Parish and St. Mary’s Parish in your prayers.

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.
33rd Week of Ordinary Time Mass Intentions

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In Memory of.....

St. Mary’s Parish and Schools gratefully acknowledges these wonderful memorials:

School
- Paul Pick $25
- Tim Schmit $30
- Shirley Roder $100
- Dale Galles $135
- Helen Theisen $10
- Mert Pick $40
- Viola Gengler $15
- Steve Reistoffer $10
- Everlasting Choir
- Shirley Roder $10

Church
- Fr John Vakulskas $25
- Shirley Roder $40
- Dale Galles $105
- Frances Guttnier $50
- Helen Theisen $30
- Mert Pick $30
- Viola Gengler $20
- Helen Theisen $20
- Viola Gengler $10

Tuition Assistance
- Dale Galles $25
- Helen Theisen $40
- Mert Pick $5
- Viola Gengler $35

Church Windows
- Dale Galles $20

Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation (MLTF) needs your HELP! MLTF is extremely important, because it helps our Catholic school families afford tuition. Of our $139,530 goal, $65,267.76 has been raised. There is no other charitable donation that offers a 65% State of Iowa tax credit. If you have tax liability in the State of Iowa, there is no reason not to give to MLFT! You do not have to have a student in school to donate. The deadline to contribute is Thursday, December 31!

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.

Please reach out for any general MLTF information or gift forms. If you have already contributed, thank you for your gift!

RSM rectory office will be closed on Friday, November 20 & 27

Liturgical Ministry

Saturday, Nov 21, 4:00 PM, Remsen, St. Mary’s
- Lector: Jacob Britt
- Hosts: Craig Homan, Tim Osterman

Sunday, Nov 22, 8:00 AM, Remsen, St. Mary’s
- Lector: Jacob Gerrietts
- Hosts: Mick Bunkers, Kate Loutsch

Sunday, Nov 22, 10:00 AM, Marcus, Holy Name
- Lector: Fran Briggs
- Hosts: Fran Briggs, Geri Lynn Schroeder

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 Stoes, 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 Russell Staab and Mara Boekelman who received the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Mary’s on Saturday, November 14. May they enjoy many happy years together.

Please pray for the souls of Marcia Nothem, wife of Ted, whose memorial services were held on Wednesday, November 11, in Remsen and Tim Schmit, whose memorial services will be held on Saturday, November 21, at Fisch Funeral Home. May they rest in the peace of the Lord. Our sympathy to the families.

Through the saving water of baptism we welcome into God’s family at Holy Name: Jenna Abigail Rawson and Warner Hanson. We congratulate them and their families.

Masks are required while in Church and in line to receive Communion.
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 51.86% 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.

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 712-539-2121.

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. Scrip profit was $468.29. Tuition earned was $210.69 and Scrip proceeds netted $257.60.

Holy Name is currently in need of more Mass intentions. We have updated our policies. We now accept 12 Mass intentions, for a year, at one time. To reserve an intention(s), you can drop your request in the collection basket, in a separate envelope marked Mass intention. Include your name, phone number and payment along with your loved one(s). Or you can call Marcus’s rectory at 376-2628 or stop by the rectory offices during business hours. Current cost is $10 per intention.

I congratulate all the families who did so much at both parishes to make the celebration of Confirmation so special. I commend the students for doing those little things to prepare to receive the Holy Spirit including their attire! I know Bishop Walker would have loved to be present and thank him for his prayers and support. As of November 11, 99 surveys have been received from St. Mary’s parishioners and 82 surveys have been received from Holy Name parishioners. I want to thank everyone who sent in their thoughts and ideas and if you have some new ideas it is still not too late to get them to the parish offices. The next step will be to present the data to the Parish Pastoral Council representatives for their insight and response. I know this may seem to be a slow process but please I ask during this time to be praying for our parishes and Diocese to receive new blessings. Thanksgiving is fast approaching. I want to take just a bit of your time and say thank you to so many people who work behind the scenes. Without all these volunteers we just could not do all the things that we do. What is hard is most if not all these volunteers tell me don’t put my name in the paper because I don’t want it to be. My only consolation is that God sees and knows about all the little things that end up being big things in the long run! My hope is that you have a great Thanksgiving and get a chance to thank all the people in your life. We all know that life is at best fragile and time passes so quickly; don’t miss an opportunity to brighten the life of others. God bless! Fr. Bill.