### The Faith Communities of Remsen - Marcus - Oyens

Fr. Bill McCarthy, Pastor  
For the Weekend of May 15 & 16, 2021

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**A Prayer for Graduates**

Loving God, we thank you for all who graduate from grade school, high school and college this time of the year. You have blessed them during their years in school with wisdom, friendships, and skills. You continue to challenge them to make this world a better place because of their education.

Help them to look forward to their next steps: continuing in their education or entering the work world. Particularly help those who are seeking employment to find a job suitable to their education.

Give them faith and a sense of purpose in their next steps. Show them how to serve others in effective ways. And may they always be aware in everything they do that they will find fulfillment in doing your will, that you will be with them always, and that you will bring to completion the good work you have begun in them. Amen

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**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.
Please pray for the following people: Hannah Harpenau, Eli Biezuns, Jameson Heidesch, Linda Harris, Rosemary Wibe, Mike Thiel, Bev Stoops, Nathan Galles, Barb Brady, Meg Alesch, Quinn Goodburn, Jeff Stafford, Sue Petersen, Bill Theisen, Gloria Treinen, Eleanor Dreckman, Mary Vaske, Callie Beeck, Eleanor Lafleur Garlitz, Paul Jaminet, Tim Kelley & all those who serve our country.

Please call 786-1437 to add a loved one’s name to the list.

### 7th Week of Easter Mass Times and Intentions

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<td>Holy Name</td>
<td>Mary Lou Wolf, Our Lady of Fatima</td>
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<td>5/19</td>
<td>Wed</td>
<td>RSM Adoration 12 PM till 4:00 PM</td>
<td>St. Mary's (RSM Baccalaureate)</td>
<td>L&amp;D Helen Theisen Family, L&amp;D Ron Pottebaum Family</td>
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<td>5/20</td>
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<td>L&amp;D Ruth (Feeck) Thiel Family, Marcene Moran - Followed by Adoration till 12 PM</td>
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<td>5/21</td>
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<td>5/22</td>
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<td>5/23</td>
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### Prayers Please

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### Sacramental Rites

Through the saving water of baptism we welcome into God’s family at St. Mary’s: BexLeigh Marie Pottebaum, child of Andrew and Makenzie. We congratulate her and her family.

Congratulations to Richard Kumm and Emily Miller, who received the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Mary’s on Saturday, May 15. May they enjoy many happy years together.

### Stewardship

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### Liturgical Ministry

**Saturday, May 22, 4:00 PM, Remsen, St. Mary’s**
- **Lector:** Erin Schroeder
- **Hosts:** Tom & Sheila Kockler
- **Altar Servers:** Mitch & Megan Roling

**Sunday, May 23, 8:00 AM, Remsen, St. Mary’s**
- **Lector:** Carly Ortman
- **Hosts:** Dean & Cindy Harpenau
- **Altar Servers:** Cael Ortman, Alex Schroeder

**Sunday, May 23, 10:00 AM, Marcus, Holy Name**
- **Lectors:** Cindy Wiemold
- **Hosts:** Linda Spieler, Cindy Wiemold
- **Altar Servers:** Derek Goth, Joe Mahoney

### Catholic Order of Foresters

Catholic Order of Foresters thanks everyone who attended their spring Matching Funds Carry Out Breakfast on Sunday, May 2. It was a great success!! A special thanks to the students and adults for their help. Thanks for all the donations, American Bank for the use of the grill, Mrs B’s and Remsen Processing. Due to the generous donations, Matching Funds from the COF home office and proceeds from the breakfast they were able to pay off the balance of the note on the cemetery street project.

### Save The Dates:

- **Saturday, June 5:** Celebration of Honoring Permanent Deacon Doug Heeren on His Ordination After the 4 PM Mass, on Church Grounds. In case of Inclement Weather, the Event Will be Held at Remsen City Hall
- **Sunday, June 6:** 11 AM Corpus Christi Mass and Procession at St. Catherine in Oyens
- **Saturday, June 12:** St. Mary’s Hosts Father Bill’s Send Off After the 4 PM Mass, on Church Grounds. In Case of Inclement Weather, the Event Will be Held at Remsen City Hall
- **Sunday, June 13:** Holy Name Hosts Father Bill’s Send Off After the 10 AM Mass (More Details to Come)
Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 16: MHN Baccalaureate Mass
Wednesday, May 19: RSM May Crowning 10:30 AM Followed by Awards All At St. Mary’s Church; Mother’s Tea 12 PM; RSM Adoration 12 - 4 PM; RSM Baccalaureate Mass 6:30 PM At St. Mary’s Church
Thursday, May 20: MHN Adoration Following Mass Till 12 PM
Friday, May 21: RSM Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday, May 22: RSM Wedding Matthew Wesselmann and Lyndsie Schorg
Sunday, May 23: RSM Graduation 2 PM At Gib Schroeder Memorial Gym
Wednesday, May 26: RSM Adoration Following Mass Till 4 PM

As we make our final commitment to Together as One this year, may we remember God’s love for us. If you have not given to the appeal yet this year, please prayerfully consider making a gift. You can mail in your contribution to your respective rectory office or give online at www.scdioce.org. Let’s try to reach our goal of 100% by Tuesday, June 15. As of Thursday, May 13, RSM is at 71% of the $28,418 goal and MHN is at 56% of the $28,328 goal. Thank you for those who have already contributed towards Together as One.

RSM parishioners: Donna Hestermann is asking last names A-H to please donate a dessert for Doug Heeren’s celebration on Saturday, June 5. And last names I-Z to please donate a dessert for Father Bill’s send off on Saturday, June 12. Any questions please contact Donna at 712-539-1090.

VFW/American Legion is looking for volunteers to put up flags around Remsen on Saturday, May 29, 8:00 AM and Monday, May 31, 6:00 AM. Volunteers will also be needed, weather permitting, on Monday, May 31, 4:00 PM to take down the flags.

RSM Memorial Day Mass will be Monday, May 31, 9:00 AM at St. Mary’s Cemetery. In case of inclement weather the Mass will be held in St. Mary’s Church. St. Catherine Memorial Day Service will be at 11:15 AM at St. Catherine Cemetery. In case of inclement weather the service will be held in St. Catherine Church.

If interested in Marcus Sesquicentennial Book please email: jdspieler@midlands.net or call 712-540-4590. Each book is $60.

Holy Name is looking for someone interested in organizing our summer Bible School Program. Please contact Ginell at the rectory if you are willing to help with this.

Scrip profit for the past week was $219.07. Tuition earned was $99.02 and Scrip proceeds netted $120.05.

St. Mary’s Schools is looking for a 3rd Grade Teacher for the 2021/2022 School Year. If interested please contact Kim Phillips at 712-540-1673 or by email: phillipsk@rmschools.org.

Come help St. Mary’s celebrate 100 Years of RSM baseball!!! This event will be held Saturday, May 29, and Sunday, May 30. A lot of fun filled activities are being planned. An online auction will begin on Saturday, May 22, 10 AM and close on Thursday, May 27, 8 PM.

On Saturday, May 29, our auction “RSM First Pitch Winners” will throw out the 1st pitch of the 1st and 2nd game of the 2021 RSM Varsity Baseball Tournament. At 6 PM stop in at The Triangle for a free will donation Taco Bar, look over the memorabilia that will be on display and catch up on the Good Ol’ Days of baseball.

Sunday, May 30, will be an alumni baseball game. A lunch and beverage garden will open at 12 PM, with the alumni game beginning at 1 PM. Donations are being accepted for improvements or replacements of the backstop, Crows Nest or concession stand.

If you are in town on Friday, May 28, stop by the ballfields and catch our varsity softball and baseball teams first home game of the season. For more information visit: rmschools.org.

From the Desk of Fr. Bill

Congratulations to our graduating seniors both in high school and college. May your next steps on the journey of life be filled with God’s protection, inspiration and an abundance of graces! To all their support team who helped make this celebration of graduation possible, may God bless you! The truth is while maybe one person received the handshake and diploma many people such as parents, grandparents and godparents and others deserve credit too and are vitally important. May God bless and reward you!

It was such a blessing to receive rain last weekend, hopefully it is a start to timely rains throughout the entire growing season. Perhaps a question that may cross your mind: “How can I thank God for the many, many blessings being continually poured out?” The first and quickest way to communicate with God is through heartfelt prayer. Prayer of thanksgiving, a prayer of gratitude, humbly voicing heartfelt thanks to God is an unfailing basis for happiness in life. So many make the mistake of searching for happiness as if it could be found somewhere. When the reality is it comes from our own heart in making great choices following God. God be Praised! Fr. Bill.
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