The Faith Communities of Remsen - Marcus - Oyens

Fr. Bill McCarthy, Pastor

For the Weekend of May 22 & 23, 2021

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marykate.flocknote.com

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St. Mary’s Elementary:
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St. Mary’s Middle/High School:
712-786-1433

St. Mary’s School Website:
www.rsmschools.org

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LeAnn Wiederholt 712-229-5191

Marcus: Call Both
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Jacque Bird 712-376-4677

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

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.
8th Week of Ordinary Mass Times and Intentions

5/25 Tues 8:00 AM - Holy Name
L&D Arnold & Florentine Ruden Family, Mary Ann Kestel

5/26 Wed 8:15 AM - St. Mary’s
L&D Mark Poeckes Family, L&D Jeanette Boever Family
-Followed by Adoration till 4 PM

5/27 Thurs 8:00 AM - Holy Name
L&D Robert & Mary Jane Snyder Family, Rosemary Pick
-Followed by Adoration till 12 PM
11:00 AM - St. Mary’s (Celebration Mass)
Special Intention, Carol Boever

5/28 Fri 8:15 AM - St. Mary’s
L&D Kevin Ortmann Family, Clarice Schmit

5/29 Sat 2:00 PM - St. Mary’s
Cody Koenck and Mikayla Smith Wedding
4:00 PM - St. Mary’s
L&D Roman & Lucille Tentinger Family, Jim Tentinger

5/30 Sun 8:00 AM - St. Mary’s
Paul Pick, Marvin Schmitt
10:00 AM - Holy Name
Tony & Helen Hunt, Parish Families

Prayers Please

Please pray for the following people: Hannah Harpenau, Eli Biezuns, Jameson Heidesch, Linda Harris, Rosemary Wibe, Mike Thiel, Bev Stoo, 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.

Sacramental Rites

Through the saving water of baptism we welcome into God’s family at Holy Name: Veda Nicole Spieler, child of Jacob and Jacey. We congratulate her and her family.

Congratulations to Matthew Wesselmann and Lyndsie Schorg, who received the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Mary’s on Saturday, May 22. May they enjoy many happy years together.

CELEBRATION DATES:
Saturday, June 5: St. Mary’s celebrates the honoring of Permanent Deacon Doug Heeren on His Ordination after the 4 PM Mass with a BBQ on Church grounds. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held at Remsen City Hall. RSM parishioners: last names A-H please donate a dessert. All are invited to come and congratulate Deacon Doug Heeren.

Sunday, June 6: 121st Year of Corpus Christi Mass and Procession will take place at 11 AM at St. Catherine in Oyens. All are invited afterwards for a luncheon at St. Catherine School. St. Mary’s will still have 8 AM Mass, with Fr. Murray holding 10 AM Mass at Holy Name that day.

Saturday, June 12: St. Mary’s hosts Father Bill’s send off after the 4 PM Mass with a BBQ on Church grounds. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held at Remsen City Hall. RSM parishioners: last names I-Z please donate a dessert. All are invited to come and celebrate Father and wish him well.

Sunday, June 13: Holy Name hosts Father Bill’s send off after the 10 AM Mass with a light lunch in the Church basement. All are invited to come and celebrate Father and wish him well.

RSM rectory will be closed on Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day. Regular business hours on Tuesday, June 1.

Stewardship

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Thanks to Richard Bindner for remembering St. Catherine in his will. His generosity is deeply appreciated. God bless his soul!

Liturgical Ministry

Saturday, May 29, 4:00 PM, Remsen, St. Mary’s
Lector: Rick Loutsch
Hosts: Sue Evans, Julie Schwickerath
Altar Servers: Mckenna & Micah Loutsch

Sunday, May 30, 8:00 AM, Remsen, St. Mary’s
Lector: Jacob Gerrietts
Hosts: Tim Osterman, Janelle Schorg
Altar Servers: Braden & Carter Ruba

Sunday, May 30, 10:00 AM, Marcus, Holy Name
Lectors: Gwen Peters
Hosts: Linda Spieler, Cindy Wiemold
Altar Servers: Derek Goth, Joe Mahoney
Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 23: RSM Graduation 2 PM At Gib Schroeder Memorial Gym
Wednesday, May 26: RSM Adoration Following Mass Till 4 PM; RSM Finance Board Meeting 6:30 PM
Thursday, May 27: RSM Celebration Mass 11 AM School Dismissed After Mass; MHN Adoration Following Mass Till 12 PM
Friday, May 28: RSM Wedding Rehearsal
Monday, May 31: Memorial Day!! RSM Rectory Closed
Wednesday, June 2: RSM Adoration Following Mass Till 4 PM; MHN St. Anne’s Guild Meeting
Thursday, June 3: MHN Adoration Following Mass Till 12 PM
Friday, June 4: RSM Wedding Rehearsal

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.scdiocese.org. Let’s try to reach our goal of 100% by Tuesday, June 15. 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.

MHN St. Anne’s Guild will meet Wednesday, June 2. Peg Hohbach will be doing a demonstration on how to put together a floral arrangement. Committee is the Hope Circle.

The Luxembourg Society of Northwest Iowa invites you to Lux Fest celebration taking place Saturday, June 5, 10:30 AM-5 PM at Spalding gym and City park in Alton. Join us to view family histories of the 1st Luxembourg Settlers along with vendors and entertainment. Special guest will be Luxembourg Ambassador to the United States, His Excellency Gaston Stronck.

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.

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

St. Mary’s Schools is looking for a TK and 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.

**See enclosure for information on the auction.**

From the Desk of Fr. Bill

As I went to pray Mass at Heartland Nursing home on Wednesday, May 19, there was something falling from the sky and I had to turn on my windshield wipers. I asked the folks, who were patiently waiting for Mass, and they told me it was rain. We all laughed! I am amazed even with the little amount of rain we have received how green and fast the grass is growing and how the rows and rows of corn and beans are lining up so even. We are blessed to have great farmers in our area and a loving God who commands the plants and seeds to grow and bear fruit.

This weekend we celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. The awesome news is that God wants us to grow deeper in love with Jesus. We pray that the Holy Spirit will pour out new graces to renew each and every one of us and inspire us to live out the Commandments. We are all in this boat (the Church) together and all of us would like to spend eternity in paradise, giving continuous praise rather than tormented in isolation. The life of Jesus gives a model of how to forgive, pray and to pour forth from our heart goodness in serving, rather than to be dominated by worldly desires. God be Praised! Fr. Bill.