The Faith Communities of
Remsen - Marcus - Oyens
Fr. Bill McCarthy, Pastor
For the Weekend of May 29 & 30, 2021

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<td>Almighty Father, You have created us for some definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path you have planned for us in this life and to respond with a generous “Yes.”</td>
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<td>Make our diocese, parishes, homes and hearts fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations. May our young people respond to Your call with courage and zeal.</td>
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<td>Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ’s love for His Church.</td>
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<td>We commend our prayer for vocations to You, Father, through the intercession of Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen</td>
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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.
9th Week of Ordinary Mass Times and Intentions

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| 5/31 Mon | 9:00 AM | St. Mary’s | Memorial Day Mass
(Ron Schilmoeller, Bernard “Shorty” Thiel) |
| 6/1 Tues | 8:00 AM | Holy Name | Jack Clarkson, Rosemary Pick |
| 6/2 Wed | 8:15 AM | St. Mary’s | L&D Dale Loutsch Family, Dwayne Douvia |
| 6/3 Thurs | 8:00 AM | Holy Name | L&D Ruth (Feeck) Thiel Family, L&D Robert & Mary Jane Snyder Family |
| 6/4 Fri | 8:15 AM | St. Mary’s | L&D Ralph & Cleon Augustine Family, Tim Schmit |
| 6/5 Sat | 2:00 PM | St. Mary’s | Tim Miller & Abby Namken Wedding |
| 6/6 Sun | 8:00 AM | St. Mary’s | Dorothy Nemmers, L&D Helen Theisen Family |
| | 10:00 AM | Holy Name | L&D James Ruden Family, Parish Families |

Stewardship

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**In observance of Memorial Day, RSM rectory will be closed on Monday, May 31, with regular business hrs on Tuesday, June 1.**

**RSM Ushers for June**

- **Saturday, 4 PM:** Randy Ahlers, Brian Kelley, Dean Loutsch, Steve Nacke, Dale Schroeder, Chuck Weiland
- **Sunday, 8 AM:** Greg Arens, Jason, Michael & Nathan Harvey, John Roling, Jerry Weiler

**Liturgical Ministry**

- **Saturday, June 5, 4:00 PM, Remsen, St. Mary’s**
  - Lector: Melissa Ruden
  - Hosts: Rick Delperdang, Sue Evans
  - Altar Servers: Isaac Conover, Olivia Pottebaum
  - Gift Bearers: Rick & Courtney Loutsch

- **Sunday, June 6, 8:00 AM, Remsen, St. Mary’s**
  - Lector: Paige List
  - Hosts: Mick Bunkers, Kate Loutsch

**Altar Servers:** Claire & Elijah Schroeder
**Gift Bearers:** Sharon Homan, Mary Van Dam

**Saturday, June 6, 10:00 AM, Marcus, Holy Name**

- **Lectors:** Fran Briggs
- **Hosts:** Fran Briggs, Robin Jenness
- **Altar Servers:** Andrew & Blake Barinsky
- **Gift Bearers:** Ben Letsche Family
- **Ushers:** Ben Letsche, Tim Holmes, Joe Rosener

**Prayers Please**

- Please pray for the following people: Hannah Harpenau, Eli Biezuns, Jameson Heidesch, Linda Harris, Rosemary Wibe, Mike Thiel, Bev Stoos, Nathan Galles, Barb Brady, Quinn Goodburn, Jeff Stafford, Sue Petersen, Bill Theisen, Gloria Treinen, Eleanor Dreckman, Mary Vaske, Callie Beeck, Eleanor Lafleur Garlitz, Paul Jaminet, Tim Kelley, Phyllis Wolf & all those who serve our country. Please call 786-1437 to add a loved one’s name to the list.

**Sacramental Rites**

- Please pray for the soul of Margaret Alesch, whose Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, May 27, at Holy Name in Marcus. May she rest in the peace of the Lord. Our sympathy to the family.
- Congratulations to Cody Koenck and Mikayla Smith, who received the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Mary’s on Saturday, May 29. May they enjoy many happy years together.

**CELEBRATION DATES:**

- **Saturday, June 5:** Celebration of Deacon Doug Heeren at St. Mary’s on his Ordination after the 4 PM Mass with a BBQ grill out on RSM 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. Desserts can be dropped off to the right of the outside Church basement entrance on day of the event. 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.

  - **RSM parishioners:** last names I-Z please donate a dessert. Desserts can be dropped off to the right of the outside Church basement entrance on day of the event. All are invited to come.

- **Saturday, June 12:** Celebration of Father Bill’s send off at St. Mary’s after the 4 PM Mass with a BBQ grill out on RSM Church grounds. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held at Remsen City Hall. St. Mary’s will still have 8 AM Mass, with 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.

  - **RSM parishioners:** last names I-Z please donate a dessert. Desserts can be dropped off to the right of the outside Church basement entrance on day of the event. All are invited to come.

- **Sunday, June 13:** Celebration of Father Bill’s send off at Holy Name after the 10 AM Mass with a light lunch in the Church basement. All are invited to come and celebrate.
Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 30: RSM's 100 Years of Baseball Celebration Alumni Baseball Game at 1 PM
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
Saturday, June 5: Celebration of Permanent Deacon Doug Heeren
Sunday, June 6: Corpus Christi Mass 11 AM at St. Catherine
Monday, June 7: RSM KC Meeting VFW Hall 7 PM (Please Note Date Change)
Wednesday, June 9: RSM Adoration Following Mass till 4 PM
Thursday, June 10: MHN Adoration Following Mass till 12 PM
Friday, June 11: 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 73% 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. Supper is at 6 PM, meeting at 6:30 and Peg Hohbach will be doing a demonstration on how to put together a floral arrangement at 7 PM. 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 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.

Scrip profit for the past week was $213.58. Tuition earned was $94.78 and Scrip proceeds netted $118.80.

St. Mary’s Schools is looking for a TK, 3rd Grade Teacher and a part-time Maintenance person for the 2021/2022 School Year. If interested please contact Kim Phillips at 712-540-1673 or by email: phillisk@rsmschools.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. On Saturday, 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.

From the Desk of Fr. Bill
My thanks to the group of Holy Name people involved with cleaning up all those things in need of improvement. The same acknowledgement goes out to all the volunteers from all three faith communities who put away the Easter decorations, who take care of the grounds and do those little things that are too numerous to mention - but adds up to being really important. Last weekend the senior graduating Class of 2021 was exemplary in honoring God, family and one another. I think back a year ago and the awesome senior students of 2020 who did not get that opportunity to be acknowledged for their great accomplishments in the way they deserved. An important lesson that we just cannot take even the basics for granted in the world we live in today.

On Monday, May 31, we celebrate Memorial Day. I plan on praying Mass at the St. Mary’s cemetery, weather permitting at 9:00 AM. In the event of rain or wind we will move the Mass to the St. Mary’s Church. Please join with me in praying for those who have gone ahead of us to the next part of life. It is only because of their selfless giving that we enjoy all the beautiful things that surround us today. May God bless all who are active in the military today and all who have served to defend our nation. God bless! Fr. Bill.
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