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.”

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.

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.

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
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 Thiesen, Gloria Treinen, Eleanor Dreckman, Mary Vaske, Callie Beeck, Eleanor Lafleur Garlitz, 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 souls of Arden Blake, father of Monica (Chad) Gravenish, whose services were held on Tuesday, June 1, in Remsen and Paul Jaminet, whose Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, June 4, at St. Mary’s in Remsen. May they rest in the peace of the Lord. Our sympathy to the families.

Congratulations to Tim Miller and Abby Namken, who received the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Mary’s on Saturday, June 5. May they enjoy many happy years together.

Congratulations to Doug Heeren, who was Ordained as a Permanent Deacon on Saturday, June 5, at the Cathedral of the Epiphany. May your future ministry be filled with blessings!

Stewardship

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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 Weller

FATHER JIM TIGGES 50TH PRIESTLY ORDINATION

Former pastor Father Jim will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 20, 2 PM at Holy Trinity Parish in Fort Dodge. A reception will follow at Friendship Haven from 3-5 PM in Fort Dodge. All are encouraged and welcome to attend. Father Jim was ordained on June 12, 1971. If unable to attend he would appreciate hearing from you, his mailing address is: Father Jim Tigges
100 Hilltop Road - B2
Fort Dodge, IA 50501-5757

Please note starting next week at St. Mary’s, weekday Mass times will start at 8 AM instead of 8:15 PM.

Thank you

Liturgy

St. Mary’s Schools is looking for a TK, 3rd Grade Teacher, part-time Maintenance person, Football Cheer Coach, Assistant HS Track Coach and MS Track Coach for the 2021/2022 School Year. If interested please contact Kim Phillips at 712-540-1673 or by email: phillipsk@rsmschools.org.

Saturday, June 12, 4:00 PM, Remsen, St. Mary’s
Lector: Rick Loutsch
Hosts: Jacque Homan, Julie Schwickerath
Altar Servers: Grace Galles, Josie Schwickerath
Gift Bearers: Joe & Kristine Mohning Family

Sunday, June 13, 8:00 AM, Remsen, St. Mary’s
Lector: Jeremy Bunkers
Hosts: Stacy Bunkers, Janelle Schorg

Altar Servers: Jaxon & Hallie Bunkers
Gift Bearers: Jason & Paige List

Sunday, June 13, 10:00 AM, Marcus, Holy Name
Lectors: Geri Lynn Schroeder
Hosts: Jeff & Ann Goth
Altar Servers: Belle Olson, Tori Trienen
Gift Bearers: Denny & Stephanie Spieler
Ushers: Jesse Pick, Al Reuter, Denny Spieler
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**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 the west side of the rectory under the two maple trees. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held at Remsen City Hall. 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:** Celebration of Father Bill’s send off at St. Mary’s after the 4 PM Mass with a BBQ grill out on the west side of the rectory under the two maple trees. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held at Remsen City Hall. **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 and celebrate Father and wish him well.
- **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 Father and wish him well.

**It's a journey. We walk it together.**

Together as One ends **Tuesday, June 15**. Please consider making a gift. You can mail in your contribution to your respective rectory office or give online at www.scdiocese.org. RSM is at **75%** 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.

**Remsen Kids Days** will be Friday, June 18, and Saturday, June 19. Remsen’s Knights of Columbus Food Stand is looking for volunteers to set up on Thursday, June 17, at 1 PM and help tear down on Sunday, June 20, at 9 AM. Bring your hammer and cordless drill and meet downtown main street. Pies are also needed during Kids Days. Thanks to the many ladies who bake these delicious pies every year and help in cutting and serving them. Remsen KC’s appreciate this very much! Calls will be made shortly to ask if people would work for the food stand during these days. If you have not been contacted to work the food stand and would be interested in working please call Gary Holzman at 786-2413.

**Have you heard the exciting news?** The tax credit for donations to the Iowa Student Tuition Organizations has been increased to 75%! Your gift to the Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation provides our students with tuition scholarships, and with your donation, you earn a fantastic tax credit! Learn more at: https://scdiocese.org/monsignor-lafferty-tuition-foundation.

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**From the Desk of Fr. Bill**

What a fantastic day Memorial Day was this past weekend! The bright sunny day with just a little breeze made it perfect for large crowds to pray for those who have gone ahead to the next part of life. Last year such celebrations were canceled because of the pandemic; so I was very happy to witness people! The great crowds return. I hope your Memorial Day was both restful and rewarding.

One mistake I made was not having suntan lotion on, at least that is what I am thinking with my face so red! I hope you can join with me and discover a summer pace for life; perhaps take the time to enjoy the summer weather and outside festivities, maybe take a little vacation, do some fishing or enjoy the beauty of nature with your family grilling together. It is so easy to let the pace of life get away from us, for example, do this and do that and the phone is going off all the time - that is not what God calls us to do. As we leave the pandemic behind, may we recognize other burdens that have dominated our family and our thoughts and attitudes and make a change. Simplify is a beautiful thing in today’s frantic world! Peace to you! Fr. Bill