The Faith Communities of Remsen - Marcus - Oyens

Fr. Bill McCarthy, Pastor

For the Weekend of June 19 & 20, 2021

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Prayer of Blessing on Father’s Day

God our Eternal Father, Creator of heaven and earth. When you had given us your Son, Jesus to be our Redeemer, you chose to entrust him to the care of St. Joseph to be his earthly father. We ask you to bless the fathers and grandfathers.

Bless them with the strength of your Spirit; may they love their wives with faithfulness and trust; may they establish their families with perseverance in work; and may they also be exemplar in Christian virtues. Give them the strength which comes from the Gospel so that they may be witnesses of Christ to others.

We also remember today the fathers who are working in other countries away from their families in order to provide for their daily needs. Keep them always true to your commandments; keep them faithful in marriage and protect them from any harm.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. 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.
12th Week of Ordinary Mass Times and Intentions

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<td>Roman &amp; Marian Groff Families, L&amp;D Mark Poeckes Family</td>
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<td>Holy Name</td>
<td>Josh Nelson &amp; Brooke Kneifl Wedding</td>
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<td>St. Mary’s</td>
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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, Phyllis Wolf, Bill Evans & all those who serve our country.

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

Sacramental Rites

Congratulations to Branden Olsen and Lexe Nilles who received the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Mary’s on Saturday, June 19. May they enjoy many happy years together.

Through the saving water of baptism we welcome into God’s family at St. Mary’s: Joanne Haylee Kuchel, child of Camden and Kimberly and Jocelyn Marie Kunz, child of Tim and Trisha; at Holy Name: Lane Alan Wilkens, child of Joshua and Madison. We congratulate them and their families.

Please pray for the soul of Nancy McMahon, sister of Sandy (Dennis) Phillips, Deborah Hagy, Shirley Bass, Dan (Sue) Steichen, Doug (Katie) Steichen and Dave Steichen, whose Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, June 9, at St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church in Omaha, NE. May she rest in the peace of the Lord. Our sympathy to the family.

Stewardship

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MHN and RSM Parish Fiscal Year End is Wednesday, June 30. To make sure that your donations are received by Wednesday, June 30, you can 1) Drop your contribution in the collection basket during the weekend Masses through Saturday, June 26 and Sunday, June 27. 2) Drop your contribution off by 2 PM, Tuesday, June 29, at Marcus rectory for Holy Name and by 12 PM, Wednesday, June 30, at the Remsen rectory for St. Mary’s. 3) If mailing, make sure the envelope is postmarked by Wednesday, June 30. Contributions dropped off on Thursday, July 1, at MHN rectory or RSM rectory will go towards the 2021/2022 Fiscal year.

Happy Father’s Day

Saturday, June 26, 4:00 PM, Remsen, St. Mary’s
Lector: Isabella Arens
Hosts: Luke Homan, Kathy Weiland
Altar Servers: Jacie & Aiden Homan
Gift Bearers: Jay & Tami Schroeder

Sunday, June 27, 8:00 AM, Remsen, St. Mary’s
Lector: Jaxon Bunkers
Hosts: Cindy Harpenau, Tim Osterman
Altar Servers: Jacob & Matthew Ruba
Gift Bearers: Gary & Kathy Loutsch

Sunday, June 27, 10:00 AM, Marcus, Holy Name
Lectors: Becky Whited
Hosts: Anita Schneider, Becky Whited
Altar Servers: Mason Roberts, Benjamin Tentinger
Gift Bearers: Austin & Lyndsie Carlson
Ushers: Paul Busch, Austin Carlson, Greg Carver
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<td>Sunday, July 4</td>
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<td>Monday, July 5</td>
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<td>Tuesday, July 6</td>
<td>RSM COF Meeting VFW Hall 7 PM</td>
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<td>Wednesday, July 7</td>
<td>RSM NO Morning Mass or Adoration</td>
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**Upcoming Events**

- **Due to priest change, St. Mary’s will not have morning Mass or Adoration on Wednesday, July 7.**
- **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](https://scdiocese.org/monsignor-lafferty-tuition-foundation).
- **Attention RSM Alumni:** Alumni appeal donations for the Fiscal year are due by Wednesday, June 30. Thank you for those who have donated already. To those who haven’t, please consider doing so. No donation is too small. All donations go to support our tuition assistance program, general maintenance of RSM buildings and grounds, staff salaries and much more. Donations are accepted on our website through PayPal: [https://www.rsmschools.org/support_r_s_m/online_giving](https://www.rsmschools.org/support_r_s_m/online_giving), or by mailing/delivering your cash or check to Remsen St. Mary’s Schools, Attn: Alumni Appeal, 523 Madison St, Remsen, IA 51050. Your support is much needed and greatly appreciated. Thank you!!
- **Thank you** to Jim and Rosie Staab and Jeff and Jessica Pottebaum for the donation of meat and to Greg and Abby Arens for the donation of the grill for the celebration of RSM’s 100 years of baseball.
- **Discalced Carmelite Secular:** If you are interested in exploring a vocation in the Discalced Carmelite Secular Order, please contact Karen Luft at 712-276-7636. More information is located at [http://siouxcityocds.com](http://siouxcityocds.com).
- **Scrip profit** for the past two weeks was $452.85. Tuition earned was $181.32 and Scrip proceeds netted $271.53.
- **Please turn in any Memorials** for St. Mary’s Church or School into the RSM rectory office. Thank you!
- **From the Desk of Fr. Bill**
  
  I was so happy to witness the large crowds attend Mass this past weekend! I am pretty sure it was the biggest attendance in nearly two years. In addition, many let me know that they wanted to be there to celebrate my departure but had other commitments which is totally understandable; the truth is there are not that many summer weekends when it does work out to get away. I wanted to talk and greet more of those assembled, but by the time the last mass rolled around but my voice and throat were in rough shape; please forgive me as it has been a blessing to serve each and every one of you. I am confident that you understand.

A huge thank you goes out to all who took the time to set up and prepare the food, serve and tear down, it could not have happened without you. May God bless you in every way! The cards and gifts are waiting for me to open and respond to, right now I am trying to get my personal things more organized to move.

The lack of rain and the very high temperatures are a great concern. In the midst of this we must trust in God. Our Heavenly Father sees and knows our predicament and will always assist us with what is needed. Thus don’t let your prayers wane, rather now is the perfect time to display faith. Love God, love your neighbor will always bring forth blessings! Peace. Fr. Bill

**Dates that the RSM rectory office will be closed:**
- Friday, June 25
- Friday, July 2
- Monday, July 5

Thank you for understanding.