The Faith Communities of Remsen - Marcus - Oyens

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For the Weekend of July 31 & August 1, 2021

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A Stewardship Prayer

My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will be prayerful, if I pray. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them in. It will be a place of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. 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.
Please pray for the following people: Hannah Harpenau, Eli Biezuns, Jameson Heidesch, Linda Harris, Rosemary Wibe, Mike Thiel, Bev Stooos, Nathan Galles, Barb Brady, Quinn Goodburn, Sue Petersen, Bill Theisen, Gloria Treinen, Eleanor Dreckman, Mary Vaske, Callie Beeck, Eleanor Lafleur Garlitz, Katie Jungers, Marge Sanow, Marge Schiltz & all those who serve our country.

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Christopher Loutsch and Kelsey Kool on the baptism of their son, Waylon Lee, at St. Mary’s Church on Thursday, July 22. Welcome to the Catholic Church and St. Mary’s Parish, Waylon!


May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Stewardship

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Liturgical Ministry

Saturday, Aug 7, 4:00 PM, Remsen, St. Mary’s
Lector: Chuck Tentinger
EMHC: Judy Keffeler, Sue Klein, Nancy “Bohike” Reckinger
Altar Servers: Landon & Tyten Waldschmitt
Gift Bearers: Tom & Phil Ortmann

Sunday, Aug 8, 8:00 AM, Remsen, St. Mary’s
Lector: Jeremy Bunkers
EMHC: Stacy Bunkers, Vicki Heeren, Sue Theisen
Altar Servers: Tessa & Carter Tentinger
Gift Bearers: Chad & Susan Tentinger

Sunday, Aug 8, 10:00 AM, Marcus, Holy Name
Lector: Becky Whited
EMHC: Becky Whited, Leone Hoefling
Altar Servers: Brandon Whited, Kolden Wilson
Gift Bearers: Jeff & Julie Letsche
Ushers: Kelly Cronin, Jeff Letsche, Jerry Moser

Faith is not believing that God can, it's knowing that He will.
Upcoming Events

Tuesday, August 3: MHN Endowment Meeting 6 PM; RSM COF Meeting VFW Hall 7 PM; MHN Finance Meeting 7:15 PM

Wednesday, August 4: RSM Adoration Following Mass till 4 PM

Thursday, August 5: MHN Adoration Following Mass till 12 PM

Friday, August 6: MHN Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, August 7: Brown Bag BBQ Social Under the BIG TENT After 4 PM Mass

Sunday, August 8: RSM 36th Annual Church Auction

Monday, August 9: RSM KC Meeting VFW Hall 7 PM; MHN Catholic Daughters Meeting

Wednesday, August 11: RSM Adoration Following Mass till 4 PM

2021 Parish Auction News

“Paying it Forward”

Please support the businesses who are generously “Paying it Forward”!

Don’t forget to stop in at The Golden Pheasant through Sunday, August 1. Thanks to Mrs. B’s, Beer City, Mary Schwebach, Sammy G’s Brick House and Klein on 9 for wrapping up your campaigns!

Donations

Thank you to all who have donated! All donations received so far will be printed in the Auction Bill. If you still would like to donate, please contact Angie Galles at 712-540-5595 or Sarah Garvin at 712-541-3854 as soon as possible.

Raffle Tickets

Don’t forget to purchase your tickets! Keep in mind there is a limited number sold.

General Information

If you are looking for more auction information, you find it on the Remsen St. Mary’s Roman Catholic Church Facebook Page! You can find our letter from Fr. Bill, and all the photos of the donations received so far. Just look under “Photos” for the 2021 Auction Donation Items. Make sure to like, follow, and share our page to stay up to date at: https://www.mostholynameofmary.org. Flyers are also in the back of the church for your convenience. Please feel free to reach out with any questions!

NEW NEWS

Online bidding is now open for most of the gift certificates and some of the merchandise. Online bidding will close at 12 PM on Sunday, August 8, so make sure to place max bids prior. If you need help signing up to bid for the online items please call Sarah or Angie. Online auction can be found at: https://www.32auctions.com/remsenstmarysparish2021.

Auction day schedule:

8:00 AM Mass
9:00 AM Breakfast Social
10:00 AM Live Auction

On the weekend of August 7-8, may we be generous to the SPECIAL COLLECTION for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Monies collected support the needs of 30,000 elderly Religious Sisters, Brothers and Priests throughout the US. They have given a lifetime to serving the Church in parishes, hospitals, schools, and other ministries (see retiredreligious.org for more information). Thank you for your generosity!

RSM Ushers for August

Saturday, 4 PM: Steve Bohnenkamp, Luke Homan, Norman Plendl, Todd, Tate & Cade Tentinger

Sunday, 8 AM: Chuck & Terri Conover, Todd Gerrietts, Jerry Harpenau, Denny & Linda Slota

From the Desk of Fr. Pick

I would like to offer my congratulations to the softball and baseball teams of St. Mary’s who have participated respectively in the Iowa State Softball and Baseball tournaments these past two weeks. Though you have heard it many times, your hard work and determination shined through as you represented well the Remsen community. I was also appreciative of your presence at Mass as a team to thank God for your good fortune and many blessings of these memorable sport seasons. Though the young ladies did not bring home a championship and the young men’s pursuit of a championship remains “to be determined” (at the time of this writing), may these memories with your teammates, family and friends be a blessed chapter in your lives!

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This weekend we begin to hear from chapters of the gospel of John known as The Discourse of the Bread of Life. Jesus begins to speak directly to the crowds and to identify himself as the one who feeds all who hunger for truth and knowledge of God – the true bread of life, given by the Father to satisfy the deepest spiritual need. Today and for the next three weeks, as we hear the discourse proclaimed and the people’s response to Jesus’ self-revelation, we have the opportunity to think about our own response to our reception of the bread of life, the real presence of Christ - body, blood, soul, and divinity. The Eucharist we celebrate today seeks to nourish our hearts and feed our souls, proof of God’s ever-present unailing love and abundant care if we are only ready to accept them. Blessings on your week!
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