The Faith Communities of Remsen - Marcus - Oyens

Fr. Timothy Pick, Administrator

For the Weekend of August 7 & 8, 2021

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| | Jacque Bird | 712-376-4677 |

| 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.
### 19th Week of Ordinary Mass Times and Intentions

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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 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.

### Stewardship

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### News from RSM Director of School and Parish Advancement Office

We received a grant in the amount of $1,260 from United Way for our Emergency Response Defibrillator for St. Mary’s Church. More details to come on the location of the machine and training from our local EMT’s.

The Marcus Holy Name Knights of Columbus is having its 4th annual pancake breakfast on Sunday, August 15. The breakfast will take place at the Community Center and will run from 8 AM - 12 PM. The beneficiary this year will be in support of the Heartland Care Center acquiring landscaping items for the new North addition. Please plan to attend as the pancakes will be fantastic - as always!

To add to the Marcus Sesquicentennial festivities, St. Anne’s Guild is doing the following: On Saturday, August 14, Phyllis Rapagnani will be doing a presentation on the history of Holy Name in the church proper between 9 - 10:30 AM. The Community is invited to attend. The Social Committee will be serving free coffee and donuts during this time also. We invite the community to come and enjoy some time with your friends and family who are in town and enjoy a great cup of coffee.

O’Reilly Scholarship is now open for any Holy Name high school or college student attending a Catholic high school or college for the 2021/2022 school year. Please contact Ginell at the Holy Name rectory at 376-2628 or by email to: bkmMarcus@scdiocese.org by Sunday, August 8.

Mass Server training will be held at Holy Name on Thursday, August 19, at 5 PM. This is for anyone starting 5th grade and older for the 2021/2022 school year.

Watch for more information coming soon regarding Family of Faith registration.

MHN CDA members please meet at the Church on Monday, August 9 at 4:30 PM to carpool to Mary Hill for 5 PM Mass. Bring a sack lunch to eat in the shelter house there, beverages will be provided.

### Liturgical Ministry

**Saturday, Aug 14, 4:00 PM, Marcus, Holy Name**
- **Lector:** Heidi Lauters
- **EMHC:** Fran Briggs, Heidi Lauters
- **Altar Servers:** Brett & Clint Staab
- **Gift Bearers:** Loren & Lynn Mohning
- **Ushers:** Bob Hoefling, Loren Mohning, Mike Staab

**Saturday, Aug 14, 6:00 PM, Remsen, St. Mary’s**
- **Lector:** Larry Arens
- **EMHC:** Rick Delperdang, Dick Homan, Dorie Kolker
- **Altar Servers:** Carly & Cael Ortmann
- **Gift Bearers:** Marvin Pottebaum, Larry Galles

**Sunday, Aug 15, 8:00 AM, Remsen, St. Mary’s**
- **Lector:** Deb Pick
- **EMHC:** Arlie Pick, Jim & Susanne Wesselmann
- **Altar Servers:** Isiah Gerriets, Kadden Groepper
- **Gift Bearers:** Bob & Connie Plathe

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

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<td>RSM 36th Annual Church Auction</td>
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<td>RSM KC Meeting VFW Hall 7 PM; MHN Catholic Daughters Meeting</td>
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<td>MHN Adoration Following Mass till 12 PM; MHN Server Training 5 PM; RSM Schools Open House 6 - 7 PM</td>
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<td><strong>Monday, August 23</strong></td>
<td>RSM 1st day of School!!</td>
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<td><strong>Wednesday, August 25</strong></td>
<td>RSM Adoration Following Mass till 4 PM; RSM 2 Hour Early Out</td>
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**2021 St. Mary’s Parish Auction News**

This year’s auction will be LIVE UNDER THE TENT on Sunday, August 8!

We also have an ONLINE auction with gift certificates and some of the merchandise. Go to: https://www.32auctions.com/remsenstmarysparish2021 to sign up and bid. Bidding will END at 12 PM Sunday, August 8. We highly suggest you get your max bids in prior to coming to the LIVE AUCTION in case there are internet issues. If you need help with this, please contract Angie Galles at 712-540-5595 or Sarah Garvin at 712-541-3854.

**Saturday - August 7, Auction Kick Off**

4:45-5:30 PM - Beer City Breakfast Pizza Pick Up and Raffle Ticket Sales
5 PM - Brown Bag BBQ Under the Big Tent & Meet and Greet Fr. Pick

**Sunday - August 8, AUCTION DAY**

9 AM - Breakfast Social and Browse Auction Items
10 AM - Live Auction Begins With Our Friends From Klein Real Estate & Auction/Iowa Auction Group
12 PM - Online Auction Closes

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**PRAYERS OF THANKS** goes out to the late Bernard (Shorty) Thiel for remembering St. Mary’s Parish and St. Mary’s Cemetery as a life insurance beneficiary. God bless his soul.

**Seven Sisters Apostolate:** This is a prayer time devoted to our Priest, Father Tim Pick. We pray for one hour one day of the week. Any hour of your choosing. We are looking for women who would like to be a part of this either full time or as a sub. Please contact Judy Kummerfeldt for more information about this ministry at 507-822-7206 or call HN rectory office at 712-376-2628.

**This weekend**, 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 are 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!

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**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

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**From the Desk of Fr. Pick**

Parish Life certainly has its ebb and flow of activities, and this weekend and the coming week/weekend for the Marcus and Remsen communities is a perfect example! This weekend St. Mary Parish will stage their 36th Annual Auction. It looks to be an exciting Saturday night of community after Mass and the Sunday auction we pray will be the best yet!!

Holy Name Parish will be welcoming family and friends back as the town of Marcus celebrates their 150th anniversary with a weekend Mass Saturday night followed by an all-school reunion meal. All this happening while Marcus celebrates its annual fair too! How blessed we are to be a part of communities that are alive and vibrant! Congratulations to all!!

This week we continue to hear from the Gospel of John as he recounts the teaching of Jesus to his followers on what is the “Bread of Life.” What complicates his teaching is that he is speaking to the “hometown folks” and his message is not being received in the most welcoming way. Who does this Jesus think he is? He’s just Joseph and Mary’s son! And who does he think he is telling us he is the “Bread of Life”? The crowd let their prejudices get the better of them: assuming they knew everything about Jesus, so they had a good excuse not to take his words seriously. Again, another lesson for us to reflect on in our own lives. How often are we like “the crowd”? This coming week let’s pray for the ability to realize where our prejudices lie. Let us pray to have open hearts and minds to be transformed and that happens each time we receive the Eucharist, the Bread of Life! Blessings on your week!
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