The Faith Communities of
Remsen - Marcus - Oyens

23nd Week of Ordinary Time

For the Weekend of September 4 & 5, 2021

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From the Pastor

MASSES CELEBRATING THE DEDICATION OF OUR CHURCHES

Again, this weekend in the bulletin, you will see scheduled upcoming Masses this month of September to celebrate the dedication of the three churches in our Marcus-Oyens-Remsen grouping. All Masses will be at 5:30 pm. The first Mass is Thursday, September 9 at St. Mary’s Church; Holy Name Church will celebrate on Tuesday, September 14, and St. Catherine’s Church on Thursday, September 30.

The annual observance of the dedication of a church celebrates the mystery of the living Church, that is, the people of God in pilgrimage to the new Jerusalem. Our churches and all churches throughout the Diocese are filled with many memories of people gathering to offer praise to God throughout the years. With the reality of pastoral planning due to fewer priests, some church buildings do not have daily and weekly liturgies, but it does not mean that we can’t celebrate the history of the church buildings! I look forward to celebrating Mass on these important dates and I invite all of the faithful to join me.

Blessings on your week!
Please pray for the following people: Hannah Harpenau, Eli Biezuns, Jameson Heidesch, Linda Harris, Rosemary Wibe, Mike Thiel, Nathan Galles, Barb Brady, Quinn Goodburn, Sue Petersen, Gloria Treinen, Ed & Dorothy Schnoes, Matt Schmillen, Dick & Sue Miller.

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

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**Liturgical Schedule**

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**Liturgical Ministry**

**Saturday, Sep 11, 4:00 PM, Remsen, St. Mary’s**
- Lector: Judy Koenck
- EMHC: Sue Evans, Chuck Herman, Luke Homan
- Altar Servers: Brady Koenck, Cael Ortmann
- Gift Bearers: Dick & Sue Miller

**Sunday, Sep 12, 8:00 AM, Remsen, St. Mary’s**
- Lector: Cindy Harpenau
- EMHC: Dean Harpenau, Vicki Heeren, Kate Loutsch
- Altar Servers: Colin Homan, Brody Schorg
- Gift Bearers: Keith & Norine Harvey

**Sunday, Sep 12, 10:00 AM, Marcus, Holy Name**
- Lector: Jarrod Schott
- EMHC: Robin Corzilius, Jarrod Schott
- Altar Servers: Mason & Nolan Carver, Avery Schlenger
- Gift Bearers: Jay & Carol Reuter
- Ushers: Lenny Dreckman, Jay Reuter, Bob Wendt

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**Stewardship**

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**Masses for Feast of Dedication of Church Building(s)**

- **St. Mary’s** - Thursday, September 9, 5:30 PM
- **Holy Name** - Thursday, September 14, 5:30 PM
- **St. Catherine** - Thursday, September 30, 5:30 PM

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**CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS** for the family and friends of Beverly Stoos of St. Mary’s Parish, who entered eternal rest on Friday, August 27 and Raymond Loutsch of St. Catherine, who entered eternal rest on Saturday, August 28.

Saints of God, come to their aid! Come to meet them, angels of the Lord! Receive their souls and present them to God most high!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Samuel Bibb and Makenzi (Loutsch) Bibb on the baptism of their daughter, Basil Louise Bibb, at St. Mary’s Parish on Saturday, August 28. Welcome to the Catholic Church and St. Mary’s, Basil!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Jesse Kunzewiler and Sydney (Roberts) Kunzewiler on the baptism of their daughter, Everleigh Dawn Kunzewiler, at Holy Name on Sunday, August 29. Welcome to the Catholic Church and Holy Name, Everleigh!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Douglas Geib and Kendra (Hagert) Geib, who received the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Mary’s on Saturday, August 28. May they enjoy many happy years together.

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**Prayers Please**

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### Parish News

**Family of Faith registration is open.** Please register online at https://mostholynameofmary.org/family-faith-formation. Contact the Director of Religious Education, Deacon Roder, via email or call your respective rectory with any questions.

What is it that makes you pray every day? Is your prayer time a to-do list or a relationship builder? Is centering pray Catholic? What is mindfulness? Plan to attend a retreat, sponsored by Magnificat of NW Iowa, “Growing in Christ.” Our speaker is Fr. Ryan Browning, pastor at St. Thomas More in Elgin, IL. This event will be held at the Cathedral of the Epiphany, on Saturday, September 25, 8:30 AM - 2 PM. Registration is $35, which includes a light breakfast, lunch and Fr. Ryan’s prayer booklet. More info, a video message from Fr. Browning and registration can be found at Magnificat-Iowa.com. Men and women are welcome to join this special event. We hope to see you at the Cathedral.

**Holy Name Parish**

Holy Name Parish would like to form a cemetery committee. This committee of five individuals would monitor the grounds of the cemetery, in conjunction with the Holy Name custodian and caretaker of the cemetery, to establish priority of needs and improvements to the cemetery, obtain cost estimates and options and report to the Finance Council with recommendations for consideration. If you are interested please contact Fr. Tim or the parish office.

**Catholic Daughters of America** will meet in the Church Hall on Monday, September 13, beginning with a rosary at 5:45 PM. The luncheon, meeting and program will follow. Guests are always welcome.

### St. Mary’s Schools

**St. Mary’s PS-12 Principal:**
Kim Phillips
phillipsk@rsmschools.org
Phone: 712-786-1433

**St. Mary’s Elementary:**
712-786-1160

**St. Mary’s Middle/High School:**
712-786-1433

**St. Mary’s School Website:**
www.rsmschools.org

### RSM Activity Club’s next tailgate before the home game will be Friday, September 10. Plymouth County Pork Producers will be grilling pork chops in a glove. Meat will be provided by Pete Staab along with the other sponsors: Weiland Accounting, Matgen Insurance, Remsen Coop, Frericks Repair and Arens Lawn Care. Come support your RSM Hawks!

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