The Faith Communities of Remsen - Marcus - Oyens

25th Week of Ordinary Time

For the Weekend of September 18 & 19, 2021

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From the Pastor

Today we celebrate Catechetical Sunday! This is a day that we especially recognize the importance of catechesis that makes us a faith-filled people and the many people in our lives who help us with this important task. However, is there a primary person or persons who are responsible for our faith formation from the very beginning? The Catechism of the Catholic Church 2226 answers this question, “Family catechesis precedes, accompanies, and enriches other forms of instruction in the faith. Parents have the mission of teaching their children to pray and to discover their vocation as children of God.” I will state the preceding more succinctly. The family is the primary means of teaching the faith. Yet, today, we give thanks for the faculty, staff, and volunteers of St. Mary’s Schools who instruct and are a witness of the Catholic faith for our youth. We also give thanks to parish family members, clergy, and volunteers who teach and assist in our Faith Formation program in our parish grouping. We all should be appreciative of the time, talents and yes, many times, treasure, that these people give in edifying we, the people of God and our families, here in the faith communities of Marcus and Remsen.

Nonetheless, catechesis begins with family. Parents are responsible for the faith formation of their children by attending Mass regularly and fully participating in the sacramental life of the Church. It is important that we do not rely on our brothers and sisters in our parish family to do what the Church asks a family to do for its own. I close with an excerpt from the Gospel reading today. I pray and hope it reminds us of where our faith formation began in our lives as a child of God, innocent and yearning through wonder what we might experience knowing the glory and the greatness of God, “Taking a child, Jesus placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, ‘Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, received not me, but the One who sent me.’”

Blessings on your week!
**Prayers Please**

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, Eleanor Dreckman, Mary Vaske, Callie Beeck, Eleanor Lafleur Garlitz, Marge Schiltz, Dave Plathe, Marge Sanow & all those who serve our country.

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

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**Liturgical Schedule**

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<td>St. Mary’s</td>
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**Liturgical Ministry**

**Saturday, Sep 25, 4:00 PM, Remsen, St. Mary’s**

- **Lector:** Alan Loutsch
- **EMHC:** Rick Loutsch, Tim Osterman, Chuck Tentinger
- **Altar Servers:** McKenna & Micah Loutsch
- **Gift Bearers:** Wayne & Judy Behrens

**Sunday, Sep 26, 8:00 AM, Remsen, St. Mary’s**

- **Lector:** Duane Majeres
- **EMHC:** Michelle Gentz, Mike Klein, Dorie Kolker
- **Altar Servers:** Braden & Carter Loutsch
- **Gift Bearers:** Steve & Michelle Schroeder

**Sunday, Sep 26, 10:00 AM, Marcus, Holy Name**

- **Lector:** Frances Briggs
- **EMHC:** Frances Briggs, Bev Nielsen
- **Altar Servers:** Andrew & Blake Barinsky
- **Gift Bearers:** Larry & Jean Wurth
- **Ushers:** Jeff Frederick, Dave Rupp, Larry Wurth

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**Stewardship**

**RCM**

- **Adult Support** $6,116.00
- **Loose** $620.50
- **Candle Money** $24.00
- **Retirement Religious** $1,810.00
- **Haiti Disaster Relief** $1,096.00

**MHN**

- **Adult Support** $1,205.00
- **Loose** $103.00
- **Retirement Religious** $468.00
- **Haiti Disaster Relief** $728.00

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**Faith Formation Coordinator:** The Marcus Holy Name and Remsen St. Mary’s Parish grouping is seeking an individual(s) who will be responsible for coordination and implementation of the faith formation of the public and home-schooled youth (TK/1-Grade 10), parishes’ RCIA program, and other continuing education young adult and adult programs (i.e., Bible Studies, Theology on Tap, and presentation of speakers as catechesis opportunities present themselves) within the parish grouping. All tasks to be completed in collaboration with the pastor. If interested and desire a more detailed job description, or any additional questions, please contact Fr. Tim Pick @ pickt@scdiocese.org.

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**In Memory of.....**

St. Mary’s Parish and Schools gratefully acknowledges these wonderful memorials:

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**RSM MS/HS Library**

- **Phyllis Wolf** $10

**RSM Technology**

- **Dick Ricke** $10

**Tuition Assistance**

- **Phyllis Wolf** $5
- **Robert Fiedler** $10
- **Bev Stoos** $5
- **Marcy Baker & Linda Dempsey** $400 (70th Birthday)

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**RSF Server Training**

Fr. Pick will be offering server training for grades 5-8 Wednesday, September 29 at 5 PM. All interested 5th graders are welcome to come. 6th-8th grade students who need a refresher are more than welcome to come too!! COME ONE-COME ALL! Peace!
**Parish News**

**FAMILY OF FAITH WELCOME TODAY,** Sunday, September 19, following the 10 AM Mass in Holy Name basement. We will have a short get together for people to pick up their materials and enjoy a quick donut. Mark your calendar to attend. If you have not registered please do so at: https://mostholynam eofmary.org/family-faith-formation.

St. Joseph’s Ellendale Catholic Church will be holding their annual roast beef dinner on Sunday, September 19. Dine in and take out available. The meal will consist of roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, coleslaw, home grown sweet corn, tomatoes, pickles, homemade pies and desserts. Serving will be from 11 AM - 2 PM. Bring your family and friends.

**What is it that makes you pray every day?** 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, can be found at Magnificat-iowa.com. Men and women are welcome to join this special event.

**Holy Name Parish**

**HOLY NAME CEMETERY COMMITTEE** - We are pleased to announce the formation of a cemetery committee for the parish. This committee will report to the finance council any concerns, issues and needs of the parish cemetery grounds. Thanks to the following individuals who have volunteered to serve: Dave Theisen, Jeff Goth, Roger Dentlinger, Sheila Guntren, Leone Sand-Hoefling and Diane Klassen.

**PRAYING THE ROSARY** - In the Catholic Church, October is known as “Rosary Month.” We encourage parishioners to gather and pray the rosary on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 AM at the Holy Name Church during this month. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God! Please call the rectory to volunteer praying the rosary.

**WE ARE IN NEED** for additional parishioners to lead daily and or Sunday recitation of the rosary beginning approximately 30 minutes prior to Mass. If interested please leave a message at the Holy Name Parish office.

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**Upcoming Events**

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<td>RSM Server Training for Grades 5-8 5 PM</td>
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<td>Monday, October 11</td>
<td>RSM KC Meeting at Bavarian Meadows 7 PM</td>
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<td>Wednesday, October 20</td>
<td>RSM Pro-Life Mass 2:00 PM; RSM School Board Meeting 5:15; RSM Finance Council Meeting 6:30 PM</td>
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<td>Wednesday, October 27</td>
<td>RSM 2 Hour Early Out</td>
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<td>Tuesday, November 2</td>
<td>RSM COF Meeting at VFW Hall 7 PM</td>
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**St. Mary’s Schools**

| St. Mary’s PS-12 Principal: Kim Phillips | 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 |

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**Holy Name Parish would like to honor and pray for parishioners on Veterans Day** who have served in the military or who currently serve. We would like to display a picture of your loved one(s) in the front entrance of the Church. Please provide a picture and the following information to the Parish office before Wednesday, October 20. You may use the drop box at the rectory.

1. MILITARY PICTURE (if available) in a protective cover, (preferably 4X5 or smaller) that can be pinned to the bulletin board accompanied by the following typewritten or handwritten information
   - 2. NAME including rank/title/distinction
   - 3. CHILDREN OF:
   - 4. BRANCH: ARMY, AF, Marines, Navy, Coast Guard
   - 5. WHERE/WHEN serving or served or length of service if retired.
   - 6. BRIEF SUMMARY of service if possible.

The picture will be returned.

**St. Mary’s Parish and Schools**

RSM Activity Club will be hosting their homecoming tailgate, Friday October 1. Total Motors will be grilling ribeyes for ribeye sandwiches served with chips and cookie for $8 or a sandwich for $5. Sponsors are Total Motors, Fisch Funeral Home, Frederes A/C & Heating, Connor’s Lounge and Mrs. B’s. Go Hawks!

**Mark your calendars for RSM Activity Club’s chicken supper**. This event will be held Sunday, October 17. Carry outs and local delivery only will be from 4 - 6:30 PM. The meal will consist of broasted chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn or green beans, coleslaw, dinner roll and dessert for $12/meal. Please call 786-1433 for delivery or call ahead for pick up at the St. Mary’s MS/HS.

**Scrip profit** was $140.09. Tuition earned was $14.25 and Scrip proceeds netted $125.84.

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

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