The Faith Communities of Remsen - Marcus - Oyens

34th Week of Ordinary Time

For the Weekend of November 20 & 21, 2021

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From Fr. Tim’s Desk

This weekend concludes another liturgical year as next weekend a new year begins with the 1st Sunday of Advent. The recurring themes in our Scripture readings during this month of November have focused on death, judgment, heaven, hell, and purgatory. These days have drawn attention to our final ends. I pray that we became more aware of our suffering brethren on earth (and purgatory) and chose to strive to make extra sacrifices and prayers on their behalf.

The Liturgical Year also culminates in the celebration of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This feast “officially” marks the end of the Liturgical Year with the tone not ending in fear or despair, but one of hope, Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, yet we believe and proclaim in our Responsorial Psalm, The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty. Your decrees are worthy of trust; indeed, holiness befits your house, O LORD, for length of days.

The themes of hope and eschatology, death, judgment, and the final destiny of the soul and of humankind, will continue into the Advent season. We are given a new beginning for self-examination and renewal and to prepare for the two-fold coming of our Lord and Savior: 1) remembrance of Christ's first coming as an infant at Christmas and 2) Christ's Second Coming and our Final Judgment. Everyone who belongs to this truth listens to my voice.

Blessings on your week!


**Litudal Schedule**

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**Stewardship**

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**RSM**

**MHN**

**IN MEMORY OF.....**

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

### School
- Ray Loutsch $70
- Robert Fiedler $10
- Larry Ruhland $10
- Dick Ricke $10
- Marcos Trejo $40
- James Boever $65
- Peggy (Treinen) Whitehurst $10

### Church
- James Boever $5
- Jeanette Koch $170
- RSM Library
- RSM Fine Arts

### Tuition Assistance
- Marcos Trejo $20
- James Boever $20
- Jeanette Koch $25

### RSM Library
- Jeanette Koch $250

### RSM Weight Room
- Jeanette Koch $250

### RSM Football Program
- Marcos Trejo $5
- Fr. Loyd Fiedler
- Jeanette Koch $10

### CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS

To: Alan and Linda Loutsch and family of St. Mary’s Parish, whose grandson, Isaac Beyer, entered eternal life on Thursday, November 11.

Saints of God, come to his aid! Come to meet him, angels of the Lord! Receive his soul and present him to God most high!

**OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY**

To: Alan and Linda Loutsch and family of St. Mary’s Parish, whose grandson, Isaac Beyer, entered eternal life on Wednesday, November 10.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.
Upcoming Events

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<td>Eucharistic Ministers Training After 10 AM Mass; RSM Eucharistic Ministers Training 1:30 PM; St. Joseph, Granville Turkey Dinner 3:30-6:30 PM</td>
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<td>Wednesday, December 1:</td>
<td>RSM Synod Mtg 6:30 PM; MHN St. Anne’s Guild, CYO, FFF 7th Grade Confirmation Class 6:30 PM; RSM KC’s Pinochle Tournament VFW Hall 7 PM</td>
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<td>Thursday, December 2:</td>
<td>MHN Synod Meeting</td>
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<td>Sunday, December 5, 2021:</td>
<td>FFF Speaker Dcn Dan Goebel/First Reconciliation Classes 8:30 AM; RSM and MHN Confirmation 1:30 PM at St. Mary’s Church</td>
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<td>Tuesday, December 7:</td>
<td>RSM COF Meeting VFW Hall 7 PM</td>
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<td>Monday, December 13:</td>
<td>RSM KC Meeting Bavarian Meadows 7 PM</td>
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<td>Wednesday, December 15:</td>
<td>RSM KC’s Euchre Tournament VFW Hall 7 PM</td>
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Parish News

Father Loyd Fiedler SVD wishes to thank The Faith Communities of Remsen, Marcus and Oyens for the generous second collection made for his mission work in the Philippines. Thanks to all who worked at the 50th Anniversary celebration; Fr. Tim, Fr. Eisle, Deacon Doug, Dennis & Linda Slota, Mary Van Dam, Sharon Homan, Gary Holzman, LeAnn Wiederholt and Roger & Donna Hestermann. He returns to the islands on Monday, November 29. God’s blessing and thanks a lot. - Fr. Loyd

MHN and RSM rectory offices will be closed Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26. Regular business hours for RSM rectory on Monday, November 29.

Holy Communion training for NEW EMHCs and refresher training for those already serving in the ministry will be held on Sunday, November 21.

--Holy Name Parishioners are asked to stay after the 10 AM Mass.

--St. Mary’s Parishioners are asked to come to the church at 1:30 PM.

PRESENT EMHCs; YOUR ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED.

Holy Name Parish

Holy Name Christmas Choir

Deacon Jerry is organizing a choir to sing at the Christmas Eve Vigil on Friday, December 24, at 6 PM. Traditional Christmas hymns and carols will be sung. The rehearsal schedule is:

Sunday, November 21, 9:00 AM
Sunday, November 28, after the 10:00 AM Mass
Sunday, December 5, after the 10:00 AM Mass
Sunday, December 12, after the 10:00 AM Mass
Sunday, December 19, 9:00 AM, with the Children’s Christmas Program after Mass.

Family of Faith will once again be presenting “The True Meaning of Christmas” after the 10 AM Mass on Sunday, December 19. All youth are encouraged to participate in this. Information has been emailed out and was sent home from Family of Faith. There will also be a CYO breakfast and bake sale following the program. All are encouraged to stay and enjoy.

St. Mary’s Schools

St. Mary’s PS-12 Principal:
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St. Mary’s Elementary:
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St. Mary’s Middle/High School:
712-786-1433

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

Prayer Intention Journal and Lectern - A prayer intention journal and lectern has been added to the worship space of the church. It is placed next to the intention candle stand by the Blessed Virgin side altar. Please feel free to write your prayer requests in this journal throughout the year.

CYO Fundraising Opportunity - There will be a Mission Honduras Basketball Tailgate on Friday, December 3, when MMCRU plays Gehlen at Gehlen. All proceeds will be used for supplies for all projects during the 2022 Student Mission Trip to Honduras.

St. Mary’s Parish and Schools

The Giving Tree will be put up before Thanksgiving. Please feel free to take a tag, purchase the gift and return it to the tree with the tag. Please be aware of the return date on the card.

Don’t forget to use RSM’s SCRIP Program while shopping for those Christmas gifts! SCRIP is fundraising while you shop! Using the SCRIP program is a great way to reduce the cost of RSM’s family’s tuition. When you purchase gift cards at face value, 90% of what you earn is applied as a tuition credit. SCRIP is also available online at shopwithScrip.com. You can find more information about the SCRIP Program and the order form by going to rsmschools.org > Support RSM > SCRIP. New to the program The Golden Pheasant!

RSM Sophomore Class of 2024 is selling Koated Kernels Popcorn. Snack size is $8 and family size is $20. Available flavors are: Cheddar Cheese, White Cheddar, Cheddar Jalapeno, Sioux City 50-50, Caramel, Chocolate Drizzled Caramel, Cinnamon Roll, Birthday Cake and Sea Salt Caramel. If interested please contact a Sophomore Class member or you can call the MS/HS office.

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Thanksgiving Mass Times

Wednesday, November 24
6:00 PM - Holy Name, Marcus

Thursday, November 25
9:00 AM - St. Mary’s, Remsen