

**MASS SCHEDULE & Feast Days**

Monday, July 12, 8:00 a.m. – Roger Conter: **8 a.m. to 8 p.m.** - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Tuesday, July 13, 8:00 a.m. – Joyce Ney

Wednesday, July 14, 8:00 a.m. – Joe McAndrew

Thursday, July 15, 8:00 a.m. – Rick Rosacher Family

Friday, July 16, 7:30 a.m. – Lucille Shimek

Saturday, July 17, **4:00 p.m. (Holy Family)** – Irene Casey; **5:00 p.m. (St. John's)** – Walt & Eleanor Burds

Sunday, July 18, **7:30 a.m. (St. John's)** – John Fasselius; **8:30 a.m. (Holy Family)** – Laura Willingborg

**10:00 a.m. (St. John's)** – Mary Maas

(St. Henry)  
(Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin)  
(St. Bonaventure, bishop & doctor)  
(Our Lady of Mt. Carmel)

**St. John the Baptist Ministry List**

**Saturday, July 17, 5:00 p.m.**

**Lectors:** Diane Fasselius **Gifts:** Leroy Bierman Family

**Eucharistic Min:** S. & K. Hoeger / J. Klinkhammer

T. & E. Putschio / J. Lembezeder

**Servers:** Molly Lembezeder and Rachel Hoeger

**Sunday, July 18, 7:30 a.m.**

**Lectors:** Gary McAndrew **Gifts:** Tom McAndrew & Chris Lester

**Eucharistic Min:** C. Lester / R. Otting / J. Lawler

**Servers:** Bryce McAndrew and Cole Otting

**Sunday, July 18, 10:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Phil Romer **Gifts:** Jeff Smith Family

**Eucharistic Min:** M. Petsche / D. Althaus / M. Klein

A. & A. Huinker / J. Sabers / B. Runde

**Servers:** Joe Smith and Eric Recker

**Holy Family Ministry List**

**Saturday, July 17, 4:00 p.m.**

**Lector:** Marjorie Lehmann

**Eucharistic Min:** Marjorie Lehmann and Judy O'Dell

**Servers:** Kyle and Brandon Lehmann

**Ushers:** Dave O'Dell and Fred Bries

**Sunday, July 18, 8:30 a.m.**

**Lector:** Jerry Lynch

**Eucharistic Min:** Tim McCoy and Jerry Lynch

**Servers:** Catherine Decker / Mikaela McCoy / Stephanie Peiffer

**Ushers:** Mike Conter and Ron Bries

**Coming Events** – T-Ball/Baseball & Softball picnic, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Monastery Diamond, 6:30 p.m.

St. John's Rosary Leaders: **Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>** – Bernie Kass; **Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>** – Paul and Ruth Fransen

**PASTOR'S PEN:** With July 4<sup>th</sup> celebrating we postponed baptisms to this weekend. Thus congratulations to: 1) Brian & Angie Jones upon the baptism of Aliza Rose at 5 p.m. 2) Mark & Kathy Klostermann whose son, Joseph Francis, is at 10 a.m. and 3) to Andrew & Adriana Foxen whose daughter, Ainsley Marie will be baptized by Fr. John O'Conner at noon.

The coming week will be exciting with parish council meetings Monday evening and clergy appointments effective on Tuesday (also All Star Baseball game that night) and a work weekend at the Seton School in Farley on Friday and Saturday. The Seton Board would like about a dozen volunteers Friday from 4-8 p.m. and again on Saturday from 8 a.m. to finish. Please bring a paint brush and any other cleaning implements. I'll be off with my brother to our Kuhn cousins' family reunion at Evansdale this Sunday, the 11<sup>th</sup>. We have always been close. A Mass there is scheduled for noon.

Our prayers go up for all those affected by the 4<sup>th</sup> July Bellevue tragedy. It reminded me of a runaway horse ride of my youth when I hung on for my life. May the injured quickly heal and the Steines family receive special help.

**St. John's**

**Last Week's Collection:** Budget - \$4,767.00; Mission Appeal - \$70.00 (Budget amount needed each week - **\$6,199.00**)

**Next Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup>** - Euchre - 1 p.m. in Shannon Hall - cost \$1.00 and cookies and lemonade will be provided. Bring a friend.

**Expanded St. John's Parish Religious Education program:** additional afternoon RE program for grades 1-4! This fall, sessions for the Religious Ed program will be held on Wednesdays, beginning with Wednesday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. Classes for grades 1-4 will be offered at 2 different times: 4-5:15 p.m. and 6:30-7:45 p.m. All classes for grades 5-10 will meet from 6:30 -7:45 p.m. Please watch the bulletin for registration information. We hope to have down-loadable forms available on-line soon. Otherwise family registration packets will be available in early August in the gathering space at St. John's Church. Parents will be asked to pick up a packet, take it home to complete, & then return it during designated registration times after weekend Masses in later August. Please watch the bulletin for more details. **In order to begin planning for classes, parents of any new students (1st grade through 10th grade) who plan on attending this fall are asked to please contact Marybeth Wagner at 582-4217 with the student(s) name(s) and grade(s).**

**ADULTS & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH:** An invitation to share your faith! We currently are planning for the 2010-2011 Religious Ed Program year & we invite you to help us share the message of Jesus with our children & our youth. You do NOT need to have a child in the RE program to help out! There are many opportunities for catechists & helpers, both short-term events or for the year. We need people to help as teachers (catechists), classroom helpers, with welcoming students on Wednesday evenings, with prayers, with service projects, with large group activities, and with sacramental preparations programs for Reconciliation, Eucharist & Confirmation. If you are able to help in any way with our Religious Ed programs, or know someone who might, please contact Marybeth Wagner, Director of Religious Education, at 563-582-4217, 563-582-0058, or via e-mail at wagnerton@juno.com.

**VBS photos:** Check out the Faith Formation bulletin board in the gathering space for photos of this year's great Vacation Bible School!

**High School students** - looking for service hours? Contact Marybeth, DRE, if you would be willing to prepare supplies for this fall.

## Holy Family

**Last Week's Collection:** Budget - \$3,035.00; Offertory - \$464.00; New Roof - \$1000.00; Renovation - \$750.00

**Building committee meeting:** There will be a short meeting for the building committee on Monday evening, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

**Holy Family Parish Council Meeting,** Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

**WELCOME to new Parish Pastoral Council members** Jay Kiernan, Julie Kirschbaum & Marjorie Lehmann. They join Paul Vaassen, Nancy Pins, Annette Connolly & Dianne Brehm. A big thank you to outgoing members: Mike Conter, Mike Kobusch and John & Lora Hannan. Everyone at Holy Family is grateful & appreciative of your gift of time & treasure as you worked hard in keeping things running smoothly for our parish! Parish Life co-chairs Julie Kirschbaum & Dianne Brehm are updating circle members & circle leaders & events will be announced in the next few weeks. Watch for it!

## St. John's & Holy Family

**St. Joe's Church, Farley - 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Julyfest, Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>** with Polka Mass at 10 a.m. by the Guttenberg German Band, (also playing in tent from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) Parade at 11:15 a.m. with Float Contest - cash prizes awarded. Chicken by Far-Fry by the bucket, individually or basket, serving 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Carry-outs will be available. Auction at 1 p.m. There will also be a tractor/vehicle display, music, games, refreshments, food, raffles and a farmers market.

**Special Thanks** from the Epworth Community Food Pantry for the Vacation Bible School food and non-perishable donations.

**Seton Final Registration:** Please mark your calendars. Our fall registration packets will be available in your home parish the week ends of July 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> and July 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>. You may pick yours up at that time or have someone pick it up for you. If you cannot get it picked up, you will need to call or stop at Seton Epworth between 9 a.m. & noon July 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> (Mon.-Thurs.). Final Registration will be held at Shannon Hall, Peosta on Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 3-8 p.m. Every family must attend Final Registration to turn in paper work, pay fees, order sweatshirts etc. Please call Epworth at 876-5586 with questions.

**Scrip News:** We are expanding our Scrip Rebate Program to include your parish Religious Ed Program. You can write in the letters RE and the Seton parish you want to donate to in the space provided for 1% rebate. Now buying Scrip can help in many ways for your parish, religious education and Seton tuition!! We have more exciting news about our Seton Scrip Program coming soon. Please check your bulletin on July 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> for a new way to obtain your Scrip gift certificates, along with the other convenient ways we have available for families and parish members to help with parish Religious Ed Programs, Seton tuition and parish finances.

**Christ Our Life Conference Regional Outreach Meeting-**The Christ Our Life Catholic Conference committee is holding an informational meeting for this area on Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. at Resurrection Church, 4300 Asbury Road. If you are interested in learning more about the conference, come to this meeting & hear about it first-hand. The Christ Our Life Catholic Conference is a first-of-its kind regional Catholic Conference taking place in Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 16-17, with the approval of Bishop Richard Pates of the Des Moines Diocese & 14 other Midwest region Bishops & Archbishops. Learn more about it at: [www.Christourlifeiowa.com](http://www.Christourlifeiowa.com) or call 1-888-326-8033.

**Cycling for Change** - As RAGBRAI soon approaches, the Catholic Charities team is busy with last minute planning. We have a small team planning to ride the full week beginning in Sioux City & other people riding a day or two along the route who want to join us to support the awareness campaign of fighting poverty, "Reducing Poverty One Mile at a Time." There are even people joining RAGBRAI that are riding segments of the CCUSA national ride. It will be an exciting week to ride for Catholic Charities! When we arrive in towns along the route we want to visit in the communities & parishes within the Archdiocese to learn about what is happening to help those in need. There will be riders with CC Rider T-shirts & people at booths giving granola bars to the riders throughout the week of the ride. We have sites in Charles City, Cedar Falls, Quasqueton, Manchester, Bankston & Dubuque. If you are willing to work at a booth, we could use more volunteers to hand out granola bars in Manchester on Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup> when the riders come into town & Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup> when the riders head out of town. On Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup> in Bankston & Dubuque we also need volunteers as the riders go by. Please call Deb at 800-772-2758.

**Sinsinawa Mound Organ Concerts** - The 2010 Summer Organ Concert series continues with a concert at 7 p.m. every Wednesday, July thru August on the Casavant pipe organ, located in Queen of the Rosary Chapel. July 14 - Jay Peterson, Chicago, playing his 1st concert of the series, July 21 - Jay Peterson & David Jonies, Chicago, July 28 - David Jonies, Chicago and Aug. 4 - Bruce Bengtson, Madison, WI.

**Knights of Columbus** - Anyone interested in joining the KC's, please call Walt Pregler at 583-5855.