

MASS SCHEDULE & Feast Days

Monday, July 19, 8:00 a.m. – Bill Brehm: **8 a.m. to 8 p.m.** - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Tuesday, July 20, 8:00 a.m. – Betsy Gaul

Wednesday, July 21, 8:00 a.m. – Bob McGuire

Thursday, July 22, no Mass

Friday, July 23, 8:00 a.m. – Tommy Curoe

Saturday, July 24, **4:00 p.m. (Holy Family)** – Danny & Sally Weber; **5:00 p.m. (St. John's)** – Pat Schmitt

Sunday, July 25, **7:30 a.m. (St. John's)** – Phyllis Ann Drake; **8:30 a.m. (Holy Family)** – Kathy Clapham Lange

10:00 a.m. (St. John's) – Patricia McLaughlin

(St. Apollinaris, bishop & martyr)

(St. Lawrence of Brindisi)

(St. Mary Magdalene)

(St. Bridget of Sweden)

St. John the Baptist Ministry List

Saturday, July 24, 5:00 p.m.

Lectors: Ray Stephan

Gifts: Robert Reuter Family

Eucharistic Min: T. & J. Bechen / C. Reuter

D. Fasselius / F. & M. Hentges

Servers: Anna Lubber and Claire Nieman

Sunday, July 25, 7:30 a.m.

Lectors: Sharon Rea

Gifts: Todd Burds Family

Eucharistic Min: R. & L. Schueller / T. McAndrew

Servers: Curtis Burds and Michael Koetz

Sunday, July 25, 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Mike Yilek

Gifts: Daniel Mayne Family

Eucharistic Min: H. Brehm / J. Mayne / N. Tekippe

J. Weydert / M. Sullivan / J. Then / J. Webber

Servers: Tom and Mitchell McAndrew

Holy Family Ministry List

Saturday, July 24, 4:00 p.m.

Lector: Elaine Bries

Eucharistic Min: Fred & Elaine Bries

Servers: Holly Hartman

Ushers: Ed Goedken and Fred Bries

Sunday, July 25, 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Bill Huerter

Eucharistic Min: Mike & Cindy Kobusch / Nancy Rondeau

Servers: Josh, Jared & Hailey Hannan

Ushers: Cliff Pfab and John Hannan

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

St. John's Rosary Leaders: **Saturday, July 24th** – Cy & Katharine Friedman; **Sunday, July 25th** – Mike & Sara Brehm

PASTOR'S PEN: As I announced last Sunday at St. John's Masses, we are happy to finally accept an offer for the sale of the property across the street from the church. It will be sold for \$750,000.00 to A. J. Spiegel. There were others whose bids were less. We are grateful for their interest. We are also thankful to our parish realtors, Ken Kress, Barb Hermsen & Sheri Greenwood. They put in a lot of time and effort to get the property sold. Most of their behind the scenes work went unnoticed, but it was a tremendous effort. A big thank you to our parish council for their extra meetings and unanimous approval. We were all hoping that the eight acres would bring a higher price. But given the length of time the property has been on the market, it appears we did sell it for its market price.

We are happy to sell to Mr. Spiegel especially since he donated 15 acres for the new school. Also, A.J. will do a good job of developing the land and make Peosta an even better place to live, and he will continue to work with NICC. All these are positives that we can be thankful for.

The time schedule for this transaction and many contingencies are still being worked out. The proceeds will be payable to St. John's. The parish will then issue a check to the Seton Capital Campaign as previously approved. Building may then proceed! Thanks be to God!

A special welcome to Fr. Rick Halvorson who will celebrate the 5 o'clock Mass this Saturday and baptize his great nephew, Logan Michael, son of Aaron & Acacia (Halvorson) Schmitt.

St. John's

Last Week's Collection: Budget - \$4,502.00 (Budget amount needed each week - **\$6,199.00**)

Saturday, July 24th, 10 am to 1 pm - Please join Kaylee & Makenna Grimm at their house, 720 Julissa Drive, for their 2nd annual lemonade stand benefit for Tractor-cAid IV. **ALL** (100%) proceeds go to the Iowa Bone Marrow Donor Program (rain date will be July 31st at the same time). For a small donation come & enjoy a cold glass of fresh lemonade & a freshly baked cookie, all for a great cause. This year's Tractor-cAid will be coming through Peosta on September 11th. More information on this to follow.

From the Desk of Sr. Kent - All religious are blessed with a week of retreat each year. Mine will be at the Dominican Motherhouse in Racine on Lake Michigan the last week of July. The next week I will also be away because we are having Community Days at the Mound and all of our Sisters try to come home for them. Anyone desiring a Baptism class should contact me after August 8th.

St. John's Religious Education Registration forms & information are now available on our website! Go to the parish website (www.stjohnspeosta.org) and click on "Groups". Select "Religious Ed". On this page under "Group Files" you will find a Religious Ed calendar for 2010-2011, Religious Ed Q & A (Questions & Answers), and Religious Ed Forms. Please download the forms (printing them back to back if you can), complete them & drop them off at the parish house or mail them to the parish office at 241 Peosta St., Peosta. Do NOT email them, as it is important that we have your signatures on the papers. You may also turn them in before or after Masses on the weekend of August 14-15 in the church basement. If you are unable to download from the website, family registration packets will be available the weekend of July 31/Aug. 1st in the gathering space at St. John's Church. Parents will be asked to pick up a packet, take it home to complete, and then return the forms before/after Masses on the weekend of Aug. 14-15 in the church basement. Questions? Please call Marybeth at the parish office.

PRO-LIFE Corner - Please check out the Pro-Life table by the chapel and join us in the boycott letter writing project. Feel free to take extra copies for your family and friends. Any questions, please call Ruth Fransen at 588-1192.

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 Wednesday, Sept. 8th. 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.

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 wagneton@juno.com.

Holy Family

Last Week's Collection: Budget - \$1,607.00; Offertory - \$213.00; New Roof - \$700.00; Renovation - \$50.00

Painting: Since the roof has been replaced the building committee recommended and the council approved repairing and painting for 4 areas where the roof had leaked and damaged the plaster. Work should be done in the next couple of weeks.

Ministry lists are available to pick up in the back of the church. Please pick up your family copy and keep it for reference.

T-ball, baseball and softball picnic will be held at the Monastery Diamond on Thursday July 22nd, 6:30 p.m. All children and their families are invited. Please bring your own table service and whatever you were assigned to bring.

Religious Education classes start on Sunday, Sept. 5th. If anyone is interested in helping as a catechist or helper, please contact Kay Goedken at 563-879-3164. Registration packets will be mailed in August, so any new students need to contact Kay Goedken before then.

St. John's & Holy Family

Seton Final Registration: Please mark your calendars. Our fall registration packets will be available in your home parish the week ends of July 17th/18th and July 24th/25th. 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 26th - 29th (Mon.-Thurs.). Final Registration will be held at Shannon Hall, Peosta on Monday, August 2nd 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 17th/18th 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 25th 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 or call 1-888-326-8033.

Cycling for Change - As RAGBRAI 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 30th when the riders come into town & Saturday, July 31st when the riders head out of town. On Saturday, July 31st in Bankston & Dubuque we also need volunteers. Please call Deb at 800-772-2758.