

MASS SCHEDULE & Feast Days

Monday, July 26, 8:00 a.m. – Rob Loes: **8 a.m. to 8 p.m.** - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (St. Joachim & St. Anne, parents of Mary)
Tuesday, July 27, 8:00 a.m. – John & Ellen Markham Family
Wednesday, July 28, 8:00 a.m. – Stella Kluesner
Thursday, July 29, 8:00 a.m. – Josephine Heiderscheit (St. Martha)
Friday, July 30, 8:00 a.m. – Roger Steffen (St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop)
Saturday, July 31, **4:00 p.m. (Holy Family)** – Rita Marie Conter; **5:00 p.m. (St. John's)** – Deceased members of the Pat McDonald Family
Sunday, August 1, **7:30 a.m. (St. John's)** – Parishes; **8:30 a.m. (Holy Family)** – Mary Jane McCarthy-Ruff
10:00 a.m. (St. John's) – Marie Ney

St. John the Baptist Ministry List

Saturday, July 31, 5:00 p.m.

Lectors: Rosemarie Steppan **Gifts:** Mark Herbst Family
Eucharistic Min: C. Gitter / B. Schwendinger / R. Harris
T. Burds / R. & D. Fluhr
Servers: Quinn Herbst and Brianna Burds

Sunday, Aug. 1, 7:30 a.m.

Lectors: Jim Koetz **Gifts:** Jerry Spiegel Family
Eucharistic Min: P. & S. Smith / K. Koetz
Servers: Emma Hoefler and Emily Koetz

Sunday, Aug. 1, 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Roy Althaus **Gifts:** Dave Walser Family
Eucharistic Min: D. Grant / G. Switzer / K. Helle
M. Riniker / J. Block / C. Althaus / J. Greenwood
Servers: Tom Kane and Cole Lansing

Holy Family Ministry List

Saturday, July 31, 4:00 p.m.

Lector: Jerry Lynch
Eucharistic Min: Helen & Leo Kennedy, Annette Connolly
Servers: Jerry Lynch
Ushers: Clyde and Steve Thielen

Sunday, Aug. 1, 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Paul Vaassen
Eucharistic Min: Mike Kobusch / Paul Vaassen / Amy Bergfeld
Servers: Brendan and Caleb Weber
Ushers: Norm Knockel and Charles McCullough

Coming Events – High School Fun Night at the Monastery
Diamond, Sunday, Aug. 22nd, 6-8 p.m. for St. John's & Holy Family
Youth.

St. John's Rosary Leaders: **Saturday, July 31st** – Francis & Marian Koetz; **Sunday, Aug. 1st** – Earl & Esther Brehm

PASTOR'S PEN: Congratulations to Danny & Sally Weber upon their 25th Wedding Anniversary. They are observing this event at the four o'clock Mass at Holy Family where their vows were made. Welcome to friend, Fr. Phil Gibbs as principle celebrant. He probably will go from this Mass to Garryowen for St. Patrick's 170th anniversary at six o'clock. Also, it has been eight years for Dick & Laurelee (Nolan) Anderson since their vows at Holy Family. I remember it was a warm day for the reception in an airport hanger! Congrats!

Sister Kent leaves this Sunday for her annual retreat at Racine. She is healing well from her eyelid surgery. The feast of St. James gets overcome this year since it falls on Sunday. This date reminds us that Christmas is just six months away. So be good, as we together enjoy the intercession of the saints, the protection of the angels and their union in God's love.

St. John's

Last Week's Collection: Budget - \$3,953.00 (Budget amount needed each week - **\$6,199.00**)

There will be no euchre in Shannon Hall in August, but will resume on the third Thursday, September 16th, at 1 p.m.

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.

Attention - students entering 5th - 8th grades this fall: Come to Shannon Hall on Wednesday, August 4th, for an opportunity to make your own rosary. All materials will be provided. We will begin at 10 a.m. and be finished at noon. Call Mrs. Wagner if you have questions.

St. John's Religious Education Registration forms & information are now available on our website! Go to 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) & 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 we have your signatures on the papers. You may also turn them in before or after Masses on the weekend of Aug. 14-15th in the church basement. If you are unable to download from the website, family registration packets will be available next weekend, July 31-Aug. 1, in the gathering space at St. John's Church. Parents need to pick up a packet, take it home to complete & then return the forms before or after weekend Masses on Aug. 14-15 in the church basement. Questions? Please call Marybeth at the parish office.

New Altar Servers Practice - Any boy or girl in 4th thru 8th grade, in Seton or CCD, who would like to be an altar server will have practice at 9 a.m. on Saturday, August 21st and also after the 5:00 & 10:00 o'clock Masses that same weekend. We especially need servers for the 5 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. Masses. They will get on more often than the 10:00 a.m. Mass. I will be making out a new ministry list that third week of August.

PRO-LIFE Corner: To date, the economic boycott has been successful in encouraging over 230 companies to cease funding to PFFA. Any questions, please call Ruth Fransen at 588-1192.

ADULTS & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH - An invitation to share your faith. If you are able to help in any way with our Religious Education 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. You do NOT need to have a child in the RE program to help out with it! There are many opportunities for catechists & helpers, for both short-term events or for the year. We need people to help as teachers (catechists), as classroom helpers & with the following: welcoming students on Wednesday evenings, prayers, service projects, large group activities & with sacramental preparations programs for Reconciliation, Eucharist & Confirmation.

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.

Holy Family

Last Week's Collection: Budget - \$1,645.00; Offertory - \$248.00; New Roof - \$3,150.00

Holy Family Ministry list & Religious Education schedule will be posted on the parish website. If you haven't used the website, go to www.stjohnspeosta.org. The two schedules can be found under Holy Family Group.

All families with children in the parish attending Catholic or public school, should have received a letter concerning Religious Education. Everyone is asked to please fill them out so our records are up to date. All in Religious Education classes please fill out registration, liability form and send along with fee by August 15th. If you did not receive this letter or forms, please contact Kay Goedken 879-3164.

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.

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 weekends 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.

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.

Service Hours Opportunity - NICC is sponsoring Farm Safety for Kids on the on Aug. 5 from 8:30-2:45. They are in need of help. This would be an excellent service project for Confirmation students or anyone needing service hours or wishing to volunteer time to this project. Contact Gloria Reiter at NICC, extension 371, for more information.