

Holy Family

Last Week's Collection: Budget - \$1,255.00; Offertory - \$222.00; New Roof donations - \$1,100.00

Thanks to Dianne Brehm for setting up for the St John's/Holy Family parish council potluck and to Ed Goedken for grilling the pork chops. Everyone enjoyed the great food and social evening.

Holy Family Parish Council meeting will be held Monday, June 21st at 6:30 p.m. The newly elected pastoral council members are asked to attend, as appointments for the pastoral committee chairs will be held at this meeting.

Are you interested in being a Lector, Eucharistic Ministers or Usher? If any parish members, new or old, would like to be of service to their parish in these roles, please let us know. Anyone in fourth grade or older, interested in serving Mass, please let us know also. We are in need of servers for Saturday 4:00 Mass. Thank you for considering being a part of these ministries. If interested in helping, or currently on the list but need to make a change, please contact Kay Goedken, 563-879-3164, by June 30th.

Religious Education classes will resume again in the fall. If anyone is interested in teaching or helping with classes next year or if there are any new students please, contact Kay Goedken. Next year, due to space limitations, we will not have a preschool class. Any students in kindergarten and up are welcome. Vacation Bible School will be held on June 14-19 at St. John's Peosta. Please see information on Faith Formation board in the back of church. If interested in helping, contact Kay Goedken at 563-879-3164.

St. John's & Holy Family

Boy Scout Troop 70, Epworth, Annual Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, June 13th at the American Legion Hall. Serving 8 a.m. to noon, pancakes, eggs, ham, coffee cake and beverage. Adults \$8.00, kids \$5.00, Seniors \$6.00 and under 4 free. There will also be bake sale and raffle. All proceeds will help Troop 7 to attend summer camp and buy equipment.

Vacation Bible School & Outreach Opportunity: This week "*Baobab Blast*" VBS will be held at St. John's Church in Peosta, Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to noon. Through stories from the Bible, great music & fun activities, we will take a closer look at how people *trusted* God, learned to *love* their families, *followed* Jesus' calling, *cared* for others & *shared* their faith with the world community. As a mission project locally, we will be collecting non-perishable food items & other supplies for the local food pantries. We invite all members of the parish to help with this project. There will be boxes in the gathering space at St. John's for your donations. You are also welcome to join us for our 9:00 a.m. opening celebration & the 11:35 a.m. closing celebration each day.

Centralia / Peosta Fire & Rescue Streak Fry, Friday, June 18th, from 5:30-9 p.m. in Shannon Hall, St. John's Church, Peosta. Serving 12 oz ribeyes, baked potatoes, German potato salad, corn, slaw, desserts and beverages. Adults \$12.00, kids 5-12 \$5.00, under 4 free.

Service Hours Opportunity - NICC is sponsoring Farm Safety for Kids on the on July 8 and 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

Seton Catholic School Thanks You: On behalf of the students, teachers, parents, school board, and administrators, we would like to take this opportunity to thank the parishioners of the Seton parishes for another year of support. As we conclude another great year at Seton, we are grateful for the prayers of support, the financial commitment from the parishes & the willingness of the Seton community to support our school! God bless all of our supporters! *Sincerely, Mary Smock*

WISDOM & WINE - It's time again to mix lots of Wisdom with a bit of Wine--or coke or sprite! All adults over 40 are invited to attend the next session of Wisdom & Wine sponsored by the Dubuque city Catholic parishes. It will be held on June 16th at 7 p.m. at a new venue: Eichman's on Highway 52 North. This location is easy to find & there is ample parking & a private room for us to use. Food & beverages will be available for your purchase. Please come to hear Sr. Nancy Schreck, OSF, speak on "Building Bridges from the Biblical Perspective," a discussion of mutuality with a diversity of people.

Benefit Dinner for the "Blue Cross" in Key West - On Saturday, June 19th, the Knights of Columbus Council 510 will host a Prime Rib Dinner CATERED BY POORMAN'S at the K.C. Hall 781 Locust St. Cocktails are at 5:30 with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost is only \$12.00 and includes dessert. Proceeds are used to support the "Centennial Cross" (the 75 foot high, blue lighted Cross) south of Dubuque. Reservations are needed by calling 588-2011 before noon on Friday, June 18th. Seating is limited so please call early.

TOUR WITH FATHER STARBUCK - Join Father Jim Starbuck, noted retreat & spiritual director, and your fellow Catholics on an Alpine European tour. You will attend the world famous Passion Play which is celebrated every ten years in Oberammergau, Germany. The trip will include many other religious, cultural & scenic sites in Switzerland, Germany & Austria. The 11-day tour, Sept. 6 - 16, 2010, departs from Chicago & cost is \$3,899 per person. For more information or to request a brochure, call 319.236.2468 or 319.266.5942.