

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Father's Day  
June 20, 2010

**MASS SCHEDULE & Feast Days**

Monday, June 21, 8:00 a.m. – Marie Ney; **8 a.m. to 8 p.m.** – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious)  
Tuesday, June 22, no Mass (St. Paulinus, St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More)  
Wednesday, June 23, no Mass  
Thursday, June 24, 8:00 a.m. – Roger Steffen (The Nativity of St. John the Baptist)  
Friday, June 25, 8:00 a.m. – Phyllis Drake  
Saturday, June 26, **4:00 p.m. (Holy Family)** – Rita Conter; **5:00 p.m. (St. John's)** – Patrick James McDonald  
Sunday, June 27, **7:30 a.m. (St. John's)** – John Fasselius; **8:30 a.m. (Holy Family)** – Parishes  
**10:00 a.m. (St. John's)** – Patricia McLaughlin; **11:00 a.m. (Holy Family)** – Ed & Kay Goedken's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**St. John the Baptist Ministry List**

**Saturday, June 26, 5:00 p.m.**

**Lectors:** Jane Bechen **Gifts:** Mike Bennett Family  
**Eucharistic Min:** B. Schwendinger / J. & C. Krapfl  
K. & S. Hoeger / T. Bechen  
**Servers:** Max Steffen and Greg Bennett

**Sunday, June 27, 7:30 a.m.**

**Lectors:** Nancy Ehrlich **Gifts:** Greg Hoefler Family  
**Eucharistic Min:** K. & A. Kress / H. Nauman  
**Servers:** Emily Koetz and Emma Hoefler

**Sunday, June 27, 10:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Jennifer Webber **Gifts:** Mike Brehm Family  
**Eucharistic Min:** M. Klein / M. Petsche / B. Runde  
N. Tekippe / G. Switzer / S. & G. Recker  
**Servers:** Maggie Webber and Abby Recker

**Holy Family Ministry List**

**Saturday, June 26, 4:00 p.m.**

**Lector:** Janelle Brehm  
**Eucharistic Min:** Helen & Leo Kennedy  
**Servers:** Monica and Frank Brehm  
**Ushers:** Clyde Thielen and Paul Jungers

**Sunday, June 27, 8:30 a.m.**

**Lector:** Paul Vaassen  
**Eucharistic Min:** Paul Vaassen and Amy Bergfeld  
**Servers:** Brendan Weber and Ryan Lehmann  
**Ushers:** Norm Knockel and Steve Thielen

**Coming Events** – Parish Council meeting, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

St. John's Rosary Leaders: **Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>** – Francis & Marian Koetz; **Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>** – Joann & Ruben Roberts

**PASTOR'S PEN:** Summer activities are rolling along well. The vacation bible school at St. John's attracted 122 students. There were forty helpers! The tree, Baobob, in the sanctuary, made a wonderful theme. It really looked like an African plant. Its fruit is unique, so is the school.

I also enjoyed my small trip north. My sister and I took in the Twins-Colorado game on Thursday in the new stadium. The steak fry Friday night completed the highlights of the week.

This week's event for priests at Loras is a Monday-Wednesday study of the upcoming changes in our English Mass liturgy. These have been long in coming. When I learn more about these translations we can all be ready for them.

Next Sunday, the 27<sup>th</sup>, we will congratulate Ed & Kay Goedken, who celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary starting with a special Mass at 11 a.m. at Holy Family followed by an open house dinner/reception at the Peosta Community Center.

One personal note I must add. Katie Frett, daughter of Jim & Jennifer of Kalb Ridge, has been undergoing surgeries in Oakland, CA. At birth she was not expected to live more than a few weeks. Last week she had her third birthday. She is no longer a baby. Please pray that she may return with improved blood circulation and normal good health. Our parishes are great in expressions of support. Bless all – especially the missionaries of Bro. Bruce!

**St. John's**

**Last Week's Collection:** Budget - \$4,793.00; Mission Appeal - \$478.00 (Budget amount needed each week - **\$6,199.00**)

**St. John the Baptist Church is hosting a Blood Drive, June 21<sup>st</sup>** - The goal is 39 units of blood. The hours on Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup> are 3-7 p.m. in Shannon Hall, lower level of the church. Appointments are encouraged. Sign up tables will be in back of church at all weekend Masses. Bring a photo ID & eat before donating. Call Bill or Ann Jantsch, 583-3182, if you have questions. Walk-ins are welcome.

**Pro-Life Corner:** On the bulletin board in the rear of church you will find an editorial from the Telegraph Herald by Tim Duggan, president of the Dubuque County Right to Life Board of Directors, titled "Expect 'tele-murder' to come to Dubuque." The St. John's pro-life committee will be having a meeting to plan some projects for our parish. We welcome your input and your presence. For more information, please call Ruth Fransen, 588-1192 or Louann Switzer, 583-0126.

**Parish Religious Education Program Needs:** Planning is underway for the 2010-2011 program year and we need the following: **1)** Catechists and helpers to share their faith with children and youth in grades 1-10. It's a great way to learn more about our faith! **2)** Names of new children who will be enrolled in the parish RE program this fall in grades 1-10. For either of the above, contact Marybeth Wagner, DRE, at 582-4217 (office) or email at wagneton@juno.com. Thank you.

## Holy Family

**Last Week's Collection:** Budget - \$1,402.00; Offertory - \$306.00; New Roof donations - \$1,150.00

**Roof:** The new church roof is finished! Thanks to all those who generously donated to the project. If you haven't and still wish to, please just put an envelope in the collection marked "Roof" and it will be applied to the bill. Thanks so much to everyone. **Window repair:** The round stain glass window high above the altar that was damaged in the spring storm has also been repaired. Insurance will cover all except the deductible. We pray for calmer weather the rest of the season.

**Holy Family Parish Council** meeting will be held Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>.

## St. John's & Holy Family

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Thank You:** We had a wonderful time at "Baobab Blast" Vacation Bible School this past week, with 122 children participating & 40 youth & adults serving as Crew Leaders, Station Leaders & helpers in many different ways! We had fun playing games, being creative & doing experiments, all while learning about Bible stories which told of people who *trusted God*, learned to *love* their families, *followed Jesus'* calling, *cared* for others & *shared* their faith with the world community. During the week many people brought in non-perishable food items to be donated to a local food pantry, A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped out in any way & especially also to our decoration gurus: Ed Goedken who built our "marketplace" stage & Mark Wagner who made our baobab tree & who also spoke to us on Wednesday about his experiences living for 2 years by a baobab tree in Benin, West Africa. VBS could not have happened without the help & participation of all of you!

**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.

**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.

**Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque "Cycling for Change" bicycle team is forming.** If you would like to join the team to ride across Iowa during RAGBRAI July 25-31, please contact Deb Jasper at 800-772-2758 or dbqcccsec@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us. If you can ride one day, a few days or the whole week we have a T-shirt for you. Our focus is to raise awareness about the Campaign to Reduce Poverty in America. We will have booths in Waterloo, Manchester & Dubuque during RAGBRAI along the route. We will be giving away granola bars to the riders. Our staff will be at the booths but we need more volunteers to help "peddle" the granola bars. If you can help at the booths, please give Deb a call or email. We will appreciate lots of hands & voices. We also have plans to participate in service projects in several communities along the ride. If you know of a parish or agency that could use some extra hands when we get into your town please let us know. We will have T-shirts for sale also. Why We Care - 40 million Americans are living in poverty. In Iowa one out of every eleven Iowans are living in poverty. Our long tradition of Catholic social teaching helps us think & act justly in the face of poverty. Rev. Larry Snyder, president of Catholic Charities USA says, "Each day, our agencies serve families who work hard but still do not earn enough to provide for their basic needs. This call to action is to all people of goodwill to make a real commitment to do their part to give a hand up to those struggling to free their families from the binds of poverty. Cycling for Change! Please join us.

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

**The Sinsinawa Book & Gift Gallery** will feature the 5th Annual Sinsinawa Mound Heritage Exhibit from now thru Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>. Sr. Priscilla Wood, OP, director of the Office of Arts & Cultural Heritage, has compiled an eclectic mix of pieces from the Sinsinawa Heritage Collection that have not been previously displayed in the gallery. A special feature of the collection will be a retrospective of the watercolor artistry of Sr. Stephanie Stauder, OP (1918-2010). Visitors may view the show from 10 - 5 p.m. daily. For more information about the exhibit, contact Sr. Priscilla at (608) 748-4411, ext. 473. In addition to the heritage exhibit, Sr. Joeann Daley, OP, will be displaying a new body of work she created on Styrofoam cups to celebrate her 50 years as a Sinsinawa Dominican Sister. After engraving the cup, Sr. Joeann applies color everywhere, ending with a vessel reminiscent of antique pottery or enamel work. This display will be housed in an exhibit case on the Heritage level at Sinsinawa Mound. For more information, contact Sr. Joeann at jdaley40@aol.com.