

# Seventh Sunday of Easter – Ascension of the Lord

May 16, 2010

## MASS SCHEDULE & Feast Days

Monday, May 17, no Mass; 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, May 18, 8:40 a.m. – Mary Maas

(St. John I, pope & martyr)

Wednesday, May 19, 8:00 a.m. – Marie Ney

(St. Bernardine of Siena, priest)

Thursday, May 20, 8:00 a.m. – Joe McAndrew

(St. Christopher Magallanes, priest & martyr)

Friday, May 21, 8:00 a.m. – Bill Gansen

(St. Rita of Cascia, religious)

Saturday, May 22, 4:00 p.m. (Holy Family) – Josephine Heiderscheit; 5:00 p.m. (St. John's) – Tom Tully

Sunday, May 23, 7:30 a.m. (St. John's) – Ed & Mary Snyder; 8:30 a.m. (Holy Family) – Emma Jean Bergfeld

10:00 a.m. (St. John's) – Special Intention

### St. John the Baptist Ministry List

#### Saturday, May 22, 5:00 p.m.

**Lectors:** Jane Bechen                      **Gifts:** Rob Schwendinger Family

**Eucharistic Min:** A. Coleman / C. Reuter / T. Bechen

R. & T. Schwendinger / T. & E. Putschio

**Servers:** Amanda Coleman and Kaylee Grimm

#### Sunday, May 23, 7:30 p.m.

**Lectors:** Jeff Corkery                      **Gifts:** Greg Mulert Family

**Eucharistic Min:** D. & D. Schueller / J. Corkery

**Servers:** Molly and Lucy Mulert

#### Sunday, May 23, 10:00 a.m.

**Lector:** Alicia Ney                      **Gifts:** James Frett Family

**Eucharistic Min:** J. Mayne / M. Ney / J. Greenwood

M. Petsche / R. Althaus / J. Then / J. Block

**Servers:** Rachel Demmer and Emily Ney

### Holy Family Ministry List

#### Saturday, May 22, 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, May 23, 8:30 a.m.

**Lector:** Jerry Lynch

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

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

**Ushers:** Mike Conter and Ron Bries

**Coming Events** – Graduation Mass and Social, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

**St. John's Rosary Leaders:** Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>– Francis & Marian Koetz; Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Gary & Lou Ann Switzer

**PASTOR'S PEN:** Today we congratulate our high school graduates at both parishes. We honor and pray for them as they mark this transition in their lives. Many of them have been very active Catholic young people. Many thanks to each and all. May God be with them as they seek to answer their vocations with God's help.

This, too, is the annual weekend for choosing new leadership with parish elections. We have many generous folks willing to give their time and talent. It is an exciting time of continued growth. To accommodate that growth and provide for our educational needs is especially challenging. May His spirit guide all of us. As He ascended into heaven He promised, "I will be with you always!"

### St. John's

**Last Week's Collection:** Budget - \$4,609.00      (Budget amount needed each week - \$6,199.00)

**Omelet Breakfast,** this Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, Shannon Hall, hosted by the Knights of Columbus, serving after the 7:30 a.m. Mass until 11:30 a.m. Omelets or eggs made to order, hashbrowns, toast, coffee & juice. Adults \$7.00, kids 6-12 \$5.00, 5 and under, free.

**Euchre - 1 p.m. in Shannon Hall, this Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** - Cost is only \$1.00 and cookies and coffee will be provided.

**Save the Date: June 21<sup>st</sup> Blood Drive at St. John's.** April 26<sup>th</sup> is the last day to give blood before this drive. See more info on our website, [www.stjohnspeosta.org](http://www.stjohnspeosta.org).

**If you have a child** (or know of a parish child) who is in Kindergarten this year or older and will be enrolled in the parish Religious Education program this fall, please contact Marybeth Wagner, 582-4217, with his/her name so that we might add them to our list.

**A Parish Religious Education Program Survey** is being conducted to see if there is any interest in having Religious Education classes on Wednesday afternoons for one section each of grades 1-5 beginning next fall? (There would still be at least one section of grades 1-5 at the regular time of 6:30-7:45 p.m., along with classes for grades 6-10.) In order to offer this we need to have catechists & helpers available to teach in the afternoon. If you are interested in having your children attend this earlier time and/or if you are willing to be a catechist or helper for this earlier time, please contact Marybeth Wagner, DRE, at 582-4217 (office) or email at [wagnewton@juno.com](mailto:wagnewton@juno.com).

**Would you be interested in learning more about our Catholic faith?** One GREAT way to learn is to teach, for it is in preparing to pass on the faith, that we strengthen our own. There will be several opportunities available as catechists and helpers to share your faith with children and youth in grades 1-10 during the upcoming school year, and it isn't too soon to start preparing for them. In fact summer time might provide you with the chance to explore how you might serve as a disciple of Christ in carrying forward His message. Please contact Marybeth Wagner, parish Director of Religious Education, for more information at 582-4217 or via email at [wagnewton@juno.com](mailto:wagnewton@juno.com).

## Holy Family

**Last Week's Collection:** Budget - \$1,825.00; Offertory - \$301.00

**Congratulations** to the seniors graduating from High School: *Amber Meyer, Holly Hartman, David Martin, Rebecca Redmond, Amy Peiffer, Tory Puetz, Kaleena Weber, Amber Schollmeyer and Sara Green.*

**Elections:** Voting will take place this weekend for 3 new members to the parish council. Six people have agreed to have their name placed on the ballot. Thanks to all of them.

**Roof Replacement:** Work has begun by Environmental Management Services to remove the old asbestos shingles followed with installation of a new steel roof by Geisler Brothers. Total cost of both is estimated at \$71,000. If you wish to donate toward this, please write the words "New Roof" on your envelope & drop in the collection basket & it will be applied to the roof project only. The Memorial Fund savings will also be applied to this project. Thank you so much.

**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.

**Thank you** to St. Catherine's circle for planning the Graduation Social.

**Ministry lists** will be updated soon. If there are any changes or additions, please contact Kay Goedken by June 30th.

**Volunteer Needed** - Looking for someone to wash & iron the linen clothes, excluding the alter clothes, for Holy Family. For more information, please call Lora Hannan at 583-8290.

## St. John's & Holy Family

**Thank you** for your generous support of Dubuque County Right to Life's Mother's Day Roses drive. All proceeds will be used for educational purposes. Thank you for supporting life!

**Dubuque County Right to Life, Inc.**, will be chartering a bus to Cedar Rapids on Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> to deliver baby items followed by a peaceful, prayerful picket of the appearance of Cecile Richards, President of Planned Parenthood Federation of America. If you would like to join us, or would like to donate an item which will be given to Birthright and Aid to Women, please call the office at 556-5960. If you cannot join us, please pray that ALL life would be protected, from the moment of conception to natural death.

**The Benard Belivers Relay for Life** team will be hosting a Bake Sale & Geranium Sale after Mass in Garryowen on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society. For more information or to make a donation, please contact Kristen Miles, 563-879-4208 or Deb Mahoney, 563-879-3684.

**TREE OF LIFE MEMORIAL SERVICE** - Hospice of Dubuque is honored to host the annual Tree of Life Memorial Service, a tree-lighting service held to honor & remember loved one, both living & deceased. The service, which will include music, readings & the lighting of the Tree of Life, will be held Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m. in Washington Park. Each light in the display symbolizes a donation made in honor, or in memory, of a loved one. The names of each individual will appear in the Tree of Life program that will be distributed on the evening of the service. To ensure your loved ones name in the program, donations must reach the Hospice of Dubuque office no later than Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. You may purchase a light with any size donation. When sending your donation, please specify that it is for the Tree of Life & in whose memory or honor the gift is being made. The lights will remain on the Tree of Life display throughout Memorial Day.

**Adults & students in 7<sup>th</sup> grade next fall or older: Helpers** are needed for this summer's Vacation Bible School - "*Baobab Blast*", which will be held at St. John's in Peosta daily, Mon.-Fri., **June 14-18** from 9 a.m. - noon, for children entering kindergarten through sixth grade. If you would be interested in helping, contact Kay Goedken (879-3164) or Marybeth Wagner (582-4217). Registration forms for children are available on the Faith Formation bulletin boards at St. John's & Holy Family.

**A BARGAIN and a BLESSING for YOU!!** The up-coming Mid-Week Retreat, June 15-17, held at American Martyrs Retreat House, will not only be a great retreat, but, will also be very affordable. An anonymous donor, in his effort to promote retreats & American Martyrs Retreat House, has offered to pay for your retreat! He expects you to give a free-will offering only, as a benefit for the Retreat House. What a deal!!!! **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE!** Directed by Fr. Ardel Barta, titled: "Riding the Waves of the Sacraments in Daily Life." Open to Catholic women, men & youth 15 or older. Begins Tuesday evening with Mass at 8 p.m. and closes on Thursday after lunch. (Usual offering is \$115.) Everyone loves a bargain, so take advantage, invite someone or two of your friends to come with you & give AMRH a boost! A blessing both ways - for you & for us. Register by email - [DBQAMRHsec@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:DBQAMRHsec@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us) or call 319-266-3543. If you need transportation, inquire by telephone.