

# Pentecost Sunday

May 23, 2010

## MASS SCHEDULE & Feast Days

Monday, May 24, 8:00 a.m. – Roger Steffen; 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, May 25, 8:40 a.m. – Phyllis Drake

Wednesday, May 26, 8:00 a.m. – Bob McGuire

Thursday, May 27, 8:00 a.m. – Verna Rauen Miller

Friday, May 28, 8:00 a.m. – Stella Kluesner

Saturday, May 29, 4:00 p.m. (Holy Family) – Parishes; 5:00 p.m. (St. John's) – Art & Rita Duggan

Sunday, May 30, 7:30 a.m. (St. John's) – John Fasselius; 8:30 a.m. (Holy Family) – Merlin & Dennis Meyer

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

(St. Philip Neri, priest)

(St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop)

### St. John the Baptist Ministry List

#### Saturday, May 29, 5:00 p.m.

**Lectors:** Tracey Burds

**Gifts:** Russ Nieman Family

**Eucharistic Min:** J. Klinkhammer / R. & D. Fluhr

S. & G. Recker / P. & N. Kramer

**Servers:** Claire Nieman and Quinn Herbst

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

**Lectors:** Gary McAndrew

**Gifts:** Roger Schueller Family

**Eucharistic Min:** R. Otting / P. & S. Smith

**Servers:** Bryce McAndrew and Cole Otting

#### Sunday, May 30, 10:00 a.m.

**Lector:** Ken Brown

**Gifts:** Gary Blosch Family

**Eucharistic Min:** T. & B. McCoy / S. Webber

M. Riniker / B. Runde / M. Klein / G. Blosch

**Servers:** Catherine McCoy and Maggie Webber

### Holy Family Ministry List

#### Saturday, May 29, 4:00 p.m.

**Lector:** Elaine Bries

**Eucharistic Min:** Fred & Elaine Bries

**Servers:** Holly Hartman

**Ushers:** Ed Goedken and Fred Bries

#### Sunday, May 30, 8:30 a.m.

**Lector:** Bill Huerter

**Eucharistic Min:** Mike & Cindy Kobusch / Nancy Rondeau

**Servers:** Josh, Jared and Hailey Hannan

**Ushers:** Cliff Pfab and John Hannan

**Coming Events** – T-Ball starts, Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.  
Vacation Bible School, June 14-18<sup>th</sup>.

**St. John's Rosary Leaders:** Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>– **Jim & Mary Jo Driscoll**; Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup> – **Laurance & Darlene Krapfl**

**PASTOR'S PEN:** Jesus breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit!" Today we celebrate that unseen, immeasurable presence of God in our lives and in our Church since we have and will continue to live by His Spirit.

May His Spirit be with all our graduates from colleges, high schools and even eighth grade. Thanks to those who continue actively in our parishes throughout their high school year and following. Those who participated last Sunday at ten o'clock at St. John's were *Owen Brehm, Kaela Coleman, James Fagerlind, Katie Koetz, Jacqueline Banigan, Ali Daly, Libby Drees, Taylor Lake, Amber McDermott, Evan Mueller* and *Kayla Winchell*. Kim Koetz ordered lovely rosary chaplets for each grad at Knippels. They have the student's names and school colors. If any grad, who could not be there last Sunday, wishes to pick up this gift, please stop at the sacristy. We will return all unclaimed chaplets in a few weeks.

Thanks to those who have volunteered to be on our parish ballots. Last Sunday voting was at Holy Family. This week is open for members of St. John's. We will welcome the newcomers and say farewell to those whose three year terms are completed at a picnic supper, Sunday eve, June 6<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family. Holy Family will supply the meat, all table service and coffee. Please bring a dish to pass. Please write that down.

Also, plan upon our usual cemetery Mass at Centralia, 9:30 a.m., May 31<sup>st</sup>. It is the feast of the Visitation as well as Memorial Day!

**St. John's**

**Last Week's Collection:** Budget - \$5,524.00 (Budget amount needed each week - **\$6,199.00**)

**Adoration** - There will be no exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Memorial Day. You are always welcome to make a visit.

**Wanted: Empty egg cartons for Vacation Bible School.** If you have any that you would like to donate, please bring them to St. John's parish house or leave them in a bag by the Faith Formation bulletin board in the gathering space at St. John's or Holy Family.

**Congratulations to all our 2010 parish high school graduates:** *Jacqueline Banigan, Cali Botsford, Owen Brehm, Kaela Coleman, Ali Daly, Libby Drees, James Fagerlind, Shane Gansen, Carley Gaul, Lindsey Kane, Sarah Kelzer, Katie Koetz, Alexis Kraus, Taylor Lake, Cody Lawler, Lauren Lewey, Anthony McAndrew, Amber McDermott, Evan Mueller, Bobby Petsche, Erica Pirc, Ryne Richman, Nicole Weber, Austin Willenborg, Kayla Winchell and Garrett Zenner.* May Our Lord guide you and bless you in all your activities.

**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.

**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.

**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).

### Holy Family

**Last Week's Collection:** Budget - \$1,397.00; Offertory - \$229.00; New Roof donations - \$750.00

**Thank you** to the Youth Group members who helped serve at the Veteran's Dinner Monday night at the Fairgrounds.

**T-Ball** will start at the Monastery Diamond on Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> for area boys and girls, ages 4-7, from 7-8 p.m. every Thursday night until July 22<sup>nd</sup>. If interested, please call Kay Goedken at 563-879-3164.

**Special thanks** to the graduating seniors for all their involvement in parish activities. They were involved in helping with Religious Education, serving Mass, singing or playing piano at Mass, and using their computer skills at the Auction. Good luck 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.

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

### St. John's & Holy Family

**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.

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