

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, July 6

St. Maria Goretti

No Mass

Tuesday, July 7

6:00 PM Mass † Bob Ross

Eucharistic Adoration following 6 PM Mass

Wednesday, July 8

7:15 AM Mass † Blackie Ralston

Thursday, July 9

St. Augustine Zhao Rong and his companions

7:15 AM Mass † Iva Thidodeau

Friday, July 10

7:15 AM Mass † John and Mary Dvorak

Saturday, July 11

St. Benedict

4:00 PM Mass † Jack Campbell

Sunday, July 12

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mass St. Ludmila Parishioners

10:30 AM Mass Personal Intention

Pilgrim Statue in the home of:

Leo and Norma Drilling - 4617 Council Street NE

July 5 - July 10. Rosary prayed at 7:30 PM

Prayer Line: Let us pray for your needs 390.1277

Readings for the Week of July 5, 2009

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a;
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5;
Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a;
Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10;
Mk 6:7-13

Born to a new life in Christ and joined to our faith community through the water of Baptism, we welcome:

Dustin Maddux Cook, son of Wayne and Linda Cook; **Brady Thomas Cripe**, son of Thomas and Danielle Cripe; **Ashley Rose Lansing**, daughter of Timothy and Melissa Lansing; **Jackson Richard McGonegle**, son of Kurt and Heidi Benhart.



The next baptism class will be Sun, July 19 at 1PM at St. Jude Church, corner of 1st Ave & Edgewood Rd. Please call the St. Ludmila Parish Center to register, 362.7282.

Our Condolences



The Parish Community extends its sympathy and prayers to the family of Marcella Sumner who recently passed away. May she rest in peace.

FROM THE PASTOR

“A prophet is not without honor, except in his native place.” Thus does

Jesus summarize his homecoming! What his hometown “knows” won’t let them believe He might be more! Last week it was the faith of two people who knew Jesus not at all--the woman and Jairus--that led to the healings they sought. This week those who think they know Him well find that knowledge getting in the way of a faith that would allow *who Jesus is, to change their lives.*

A big part of our getting along in life is how we integrate life’s aspects. We understand and work with things in relationship to other things. So we set priorities, have calendars, even give persons their own ringtone so we know if we want to take the call or not! When one part of life changes, it often forces us to rearrange a lot of other parts. That is when we find out if our faith is in the way we have integrated our lives, or if its in the person who offers us life itself. The first honors security; the latter honors the Prophet Jesus: the herald of God’s Kingdom of authentic human life and love.

Jesus is all about asking us to rearrange our lives. Its how He is more and more our center, and our identity! If we will allow Jesus present Himself a little differently, admit that He wants more of us than we have given before, wants us to experience more than we thought we could take, then we will find ourselves in constant, ongoing conversion! Is my faith in what I know, or in the One who knows me? Can Jesus be more than I’ve known so far? If He can’t be more, how can I be more? Fr. Tom

Pastoral Planning for the Cedar Rapids Deanery: Our parish is part of the Cedar Rapids area “family” of parishes.~ Households get together to work out a shared response to new challenges or opportunities.~ In a similar way, our Parish Council will soon be meeting with the other area Parish Councils to look seriously at the challenges and opportunities many cultural and demographic changes are bringing to our Church family.~ Much about our future is unknown, but some realities are very clear.~ We want to keep the Eucharist central to our parish identities.~~ We want to be the best stewards possible of our God-given time, talent and treasure.~ We want to address declining number of priests, increasing numbers of deacons and lay leadership, and other aspects of change in our family life, by creating hope-filled plans that shape us to keep carrying out the mission of Jesus now, and in the years to come.



Keep our efforts in your prayers! Fr. Tom

During the month of July you will find near the St. Ludmila statue votive area a table with the photos of parish family members in military service. We invite you to keep them in your prayers. If you have a direct family member you would like included in our memorial area, please contact Lori McMann at (721-3911) for information.

Post-Kolach Festival Bake: is set for July 18.

Will this be a reunion: a coming back together of a small number of stalwarts who always answer the call? Or will it be what it needs to be: a communion—a “union with” as everyone who has asked to be a member of this family of faith helps the family out? If you are able, and not involved in parish life in many other ways, then I don’t think its too strong to say you **ought** to help. Clear your Saturday morning and sign up or check on line at www.stludmila.org We are a *communion of faith: together* through faith in God and in each other. Its easier to believe in each other if we know each other. That knowing can start as we share the simple work of putting kolaches in boxes *together!* Fr. Tom

Kolach Festival Wrap-up Meeting is Monday, July 6 at 6:30PM in the Parish Center. If you have comments to share about what or could be different or new next year; please be attend this meeting or share with this year’s co-chairs by contacting them before July 6:
 Joel/Tahlia Philipp 533.4990
 Todd Garrison 265.3529

Liturgical Ministers

**All Liturgical Ministers including
 Altar Servers and Ministers of Hospitality:**

Contact Tom/Jeanette Niccolai 363.6115, if you should be **temporarily** removed because of illness or vacation for the months of August and September **or** if you want to minister at a different Mass, please call by **July 12.**



Sacramental Preparation

Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults: Are you an adult who has never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? St. Ludmila will be offering a 5-week program this summer on the Sacrament of Confirmation. This program



is for baptized adult Catholics over 18 years of age who have received First Communion and are seeking Confirmation. This summer series has been condensed into a format that fits the busy lives of those working full time, as well as college students. For more information and registration form: call St. Ludmila Parish Center 362.7282; or contact Deacon Manning at: DeaconManning@aol.com or 654.6915.

Additional Information: This summer series has been condensed into a format that fits the busy lives of those working full time, as well as college students.

- Summer sessions will be in the St. Ludmila Parish Center
- Sunday evenings: 7 PM - 9 PM
- The classes will run for 5 weeks: July 12 through Aug 8
- With a mandatory Retreat on Sat, Aug 8 10 AM- 3 PM
- Confirmation will be celebrated Sat, Aug 8 - 4PM Mass
- Information: Stop by St. Ludmila Parish Center for an information sheet & registration form

Future Catholics: IF you know someone who is interested in joining the Catholic faith, please inform them of an Inquiry session on **Tuesday, July 14, 6:30 PM** in the Parish Center, 2107 J St. Contact Sister Mary at: dbq029s@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us or 362.7282, ext 327.

Out of the office: Sister Mary will be attending a conference July 6-10.

Address and Phone Update: Please remember to contact the Parish Office at 362.7282 when you move or change your phone numbers. Thank you.



Welcome To Our Parish Family!

David and Elizabeth Deutsch and family
 Elizabeth Fonck and family

Appreciation

Thank you to God’s Housekeepers for the week of **June 21:** Betty Skvor, Don Schulte, Bob/Velma Leuenberger, Paul/Leanne Junko, Karen Hoefler, Chelo Collier, Gary Stodola, Harold/Betty Schulze, Cliff Klouda, & Vi Bentley.

Thank you parish volunteer secretaries the week of **June 21:** Carol Guge and Kim Simoens.

Family Life

A **Natural Family Planning** class series (Sympto-Thermal Method) begins Tues, July 14 at St. Pius X Church (Clare Room). The class time is 7 PM to 9:30 PM. Subsequent classes will be Aug 11 and Sept 15 at the same time. Cost: \$135.00. Pre-registration is required. All classes are taught by professionally certified teaching couples. All engaged and married couples are invited to attend. We believe this can be a blessing to your marriage! For more info or to pre-register, please contact Kirk and Alicia at 377.4562.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Do not burden, for God knows that you want to have peace and love in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is October 16-18 in Des Moines. Please register 6 weeks in advance. To register: Roger/Marsha Luensmann 563.927.4352. For more information contact: Mark/Rosann Sandersfeld 848.8228 or visit www.iowa-wwme.org.

AFTER KOLACH FESTIVAL KOLACH BAKE

Saturday, July 18
Cherry, Poppy Seed,
Apricot, Prune, Strawberry
Orders in by Tuesday, July 14
Call Elaine 364-0897 or Darlene 390-1277



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So, come join us on this bayou adventure here at St. Ludmila August 3-7 from 9 AM to 12 noon! Open to children 4 years old to youth who have completed 5th grade. Deadline to register is July 15. Cost is \$10 a person, \$20 a family. Grants are available. Interested in helping or need more info? Call the Religious Education office 362.8148.

See you on the Bayou!

Vacation Bible School Meeting

All Volunteers are invited to attend this meeting on Wed, July 8 at 6:30 PM in the Social Hall.

Retreat

“Living the Mystery of the Eucharist through the inspiration of Mary” is the theme of a Marian Retreat at American Martyrs Retreat House, Cedar Falls • Date: Aug 14-16 • Offering: \$115 • Contact AMRH 319.266.3543; or e-mail dbqamrh@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us to register • We will examine Mary's profound relationship to the Eucharist, her inner dispositions that allow her to live and respond fully to her son and how she can assist us in radiating the light and love of Jesus to others.

ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS



SUNDAY, July 5

4:00 PM Bingo (school doors open) games begin 6 PM

MONDAY, July 6

No activities/meetings scheduled

TUESDAY, July 7

5:00 PM Bingo (school doors open) games begin 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, July 8

1:30 PM St. Anne, SH

6:30 PM Vacation Bible School Meeting, SH

THURSDAY, July 9

10:00 AM Legion of Mary, PC

FRIDAY, July 10

7:00 PM Pro-Life with Love Hour of Prayer/Mtg, CH

SATURDAY, July 11

6:30 AM Church Cleaning, Leader Paula Fries

SUNDAY, July 12

4:00 PM Bingo (school doors open) games begin 6 PM

7:00 PM Adult Confirmation, PC

C/CH: Church, PC: Parish Center, SC: School, SH: Social Hall

Service to Others

The St. Vincent de Paul Center truck pick-up system has been operating since last fall with volunteers from St. Pius X and Knights of Columbus Council #5390. They now ask for additional volunteers from other parishes and organizations. This involves a commitment of about 4 hours or more on Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday mornings once or more often a month. Ground level lifting is required. CDL is not necessary. Contact one of the following: Phone Center 365.5091; Jim Hynes 393.9783; or Merle Ries 363.3347. Benefits are out of this world! Thank you. Pray for us, Robert Crawford - President of Cedar Rapids District Council of St. Vincent de Paul.

Franciscan Common Venture: Opportunities to serve among poor people in a variety of places and ministries (e.g.: tutoring, food pantry, simple carpentry, teaching, resale store, etc.) – for one month or longer – with the Franciscan Sisters – any month(s) beginning in September.

“There is a call to all of us – a call of service – that we join with others to make things better in this world.” Dorothy Day

For more info contact Sr. Marie Therese Kalb:

Kalbm@osfdbq.org or 563.583.9786, x6164

You have an opportunity to purchase the following items from our Kolach Festival Beer and Wine Tasting Events:

*Vino Kolach Wine (red and white) for \$15
Beer and Wine Glasses: \$3.50 each; \$12 for 4*

Interested in purchasing?

Contact Kim Gradoville

at 632.1767



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