

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, July 12

No Mass

#### Tuesday, July 13

St. Henry

6:00 PM Mass † Helen Stadler

Eucharistic Adoration following 6 PM Mass

#### Wednesday, July 14

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

7:15 AM Mass † Joseph Boudreau

#### Thursday, July 15

St. Bonaventure

7:15 AM Mass † Bill Davis

#### Friday, July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

7:15 AM Mass † Kiesh Meskiman

#### Saturday, July 17

4:00 PM Mass † Robert Mackey

Anointing of the Sick during 4 PM Mass

#### Sunday, July 18

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mass St. Ludmila Parishioners

10:30 AM Mass Personal Intention

Anointing of the Sick during both Masses

#### **Pilgrim Statue in the home of:**

Arlene Thome – 3315 Prairie Bend Circle; Marion from July 12-16. The rosary will be recited each evening at 7:30 PM.

**Prayer Line:** Let us pray for your needs 390.1277

#### **Readings for the Week of July 11, 2010**

**Sunday:** Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

**Monday:** Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34---11:1

**Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30

**Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday:** Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

**Next Sunday:** Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

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

**Hayden Lea Yuska**

daughter of Brandon and Jodie Yuska



**Congratulations to Lindsay Sandersfeld and John Maher** who recently celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage in our Church. May God bless them as they begin to walk together the lifelong journey of Christian married life.



**The Good Samaritan** is so familiar an image to us that we might not think we need to hear the story again! But because it's the living

Word of God, there will always be something there to catch our attention if we just spend a few moments reading it over and reflecting on it.

What strikes me this time is how Jesus turns neighborliness from a *quality I want in those around me and myself*, into *your claim on my attention*. And when I see that Jesus makes fulfilling that claim on me the answer to the most important question I have ever asked: "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" a lot of the excuses and reasons I've used stop having the power they once had to shape my response. I have to admit, that question is making me look twice at how I am neighbor: how I put myself out beyond the standard of convenience, to attend to the needs I see.

"What must I do to inherit eternal life?" is quite the lens to look through at the issues before us of taxes, immigration reform, reverence for life, fostering peace, etc. I certainly want my name among those who will share the inheritance when that Will is read!

Among the more neighborly things we can do is make sure we make time to be part of the new Photo Directory! Please allow yourself to be known in this way! Offering your photo is a way of inviting others to approach and make their connection with you part of their connection to the parish! It says "I'm open to meeting my neighbor!"

If you were not here for the Kolach Festival, and even if you were, please make an extra effort to be part of the Post Kolach Festival bake on Saturday July 24. If you did not get signed up in the Gathering Space, you can call Karen Billick at 364-8665. It's a great place to become better neighbors!

I also hope you will make Vacation Bible School part of your 1<sup>st</sup> week in August, either through your childrens' attendance, or your own volunteering to help! We still see numbers like "kids spend 4 hrs per day in front of a video screen." That is about what VBS is per day. Help us match "culture face time" with "Christ face time" at VBS. Call the Religious Ed office if you don't find answers to your questions below! Fr. Tom

Are you willing to help **provide a ride to Mass** once or twice a month? Are you willing to provide respite care once in a while so a family caregiver can get to Mass or run some errands? Wouldn't these be great ways to bring the Good Samaritan in you to life? Please call Fr. Tom if you are willing!

#### **Stewardship Quote**

The Good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and his treasure to meet his neighbor's need. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges his hearers - and us - to go and do the same!

 **Welcome To Our Parish Family!**  
Jeremy and Staci Callahan and family  
Ronald and Carol Stallman

**Anointing of the Sick** will be offered at **ALL Masses** next weekend **July 17/18**. Who may be anointed? Anyone suffering from a serious or chronic illness or facing major surgery may celebrate this sacrament. Old age with physical weakness may be a reason for anointing even if no serious illness is present. Children may be anointed if they understand they are seriously sick and can ask God for help. A recurrence of major illness may be a cause to be anointed, even if anointing has previously taken place. *Anointing is not primarily for the dying.* The sacrament is meant to strengthen those who are facing a serious life change because of illness, and to assist them by providing spiritual reinforcement. Plan to arrive a few minutes early to receive your name tag. If you know of anyone who needs transportation, please do what you can to help, or call the Parish Center (362.7282)

**Congratulations to all** who have recently, or soon will, celebrate the birth of a child. Those intending to have a child baptized, need to attend a Baptism Preparation Class. St. Jude is hosting one on **Sun, July 18 at 3 PM**. If you attend Mass regularly, registered member of St. Ludmila parish, are active in the parish, and have already been through the class on 2 prior occasions, you need not attend again. However, you still need to contact the Parish Office to schedule a baptism and be reacquainted with the Church's requirements for Godparents. We do ask that if at all possible, both parents attend and that you arrange for childcare rather than bring your child to the class.

### Have You Made Your Photo Appointment Yet?



See people at church and wonder what their names are? Wished you could put a face with a name? St. Ludmila is compiling a new Parish Directory. There is no cost to have your family photo taken and you will receive a **free** 8/10 portrait and a new Parish Directory. Info is available through our website: [www.stludmila.org](http://www.stludmila.org) and on the church bulletin boards. Registration is available through a link on the website. Photos will be taken July 20-24, July 27-31, and Aug 10-14. Times are 2:30-9 Tues thru Fri and Sat from 10-2. The earlier you sign up, the more opportunity you have to select your perfect photo time. By signing up online and including your e-mail address for confirmation, you will be sent a \$10 coupon to be used toward the purchase of any additional photos you choose. Questions? Call Linda (389.1106) or Janice (329.5628). You can also e-mail your questions to Linda at: [linda.larry.michalec@gmail.com](mailto:linda.larry.michalec@gmail.com)

### All Liturgical Ministers including Altar Servers and Ministers of Hospitality

Tom/Jeanette Niccolai are creating the *schedules for August and September*. They would like for you to call them (363.6115) if you **CANNOT** minister because of illness or vacation. **PLEASE CALL** them if you will be **GONE** on Labor Day weekend. Please let them know **no later than July 18<sup>th</sup>**.

**ALL HOLIDAY WEEKENDS:** Tom and Jeanette would appreciate to have the **LECTORS** call them (363.6115) ahead of time if they have a substitute by Friday (prior to the holiday weekend). The readings will be mailed on Saturday. Your substitute should receive them by Tuesday.

**Lectors**, only if you have a substitute, call Tom/Jeanette at 363.6115 by **Sunday morning** (prior to the weekend you lector). On Monday the readings will be mailed to your substitute.

We **seriously need** Hospitality Ministers at all Masses; Lectors for the 4 PM Mass.

Interested? Call 363.6115.

### Appreciation

**Thank you to our parish volunteer secretaries for the week of June 27:** Laverne Fisher.

**Thank you to God's Housekeepers for the week of June 27:** Karen Neuhaus, Ruth Kuhn, Joyce Janovec, Janet Hayek, and Karen Doyle.

### Thank you to

- Glen & Kris Heims family for the extra effort they put into making our grounds beautiful in the midst of all the rain!
- Roger Hamilton for being our St. John Cemetery trustee.
- The children of Vaclav and Maria Drahozal for donating a tree on 21<sup>st</sup> Ave in honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this founding family's presence in America and our neighborhood.

### POST KOLACH FESTIVAL KOLACH BAKE

**Saturday, July 24**

**Orders will be taken from  
Monday, July 5 through Tuesday, July 20  
between the hours of 9 AM to 7 PM**

**Call your orders into:**

**Darlene 390.1277; Elaine 364.0897; Mary 533.3072**



### OnceCatholic.org

You may wish to visit the following website if you have ever "drifted away from the church" and wish to find resources: [www.oncecatholic.org](http://www.oncecatholic.org)

**Parishioners Affected by the 2008 Floods:  
Up to \$10,000 await you!**

Please don't let this opportunity pass you by. If you need help, or want to know more, let us help. Applications for city grants of up to \$10,000, to help cover the cost of possessions lost in the June 2008 flood, were made available last week and sites are listed below. Applications will begin to be reviewed in the next couple of weeks

The application is a very simple 2 page form that states the qualifications on one page and requests the standard information on the 2nd page: Name, flood address, FEMA number and cost of possessions lost.

City officials anticipate that up to 1,400 households could apply for the grants, which the City Council says are intended to offset costs that other flood-recovery payments have not covered.

Those who owned or were buying their home when the flood occurred are eligible for grants. Recipients must also have received previous federal flood-recovery funds to qualify.

The City council estimates it could spend up to \$10.5 million on the grant program. The funds will be generated from the \$80 million expected to be raised via the city's 1 percent local-option sales tax.

Qualified households can receive applications at various sites:

1. St. Ludmila Parish Center;
2. On-line at [www.cedar-rapids.org](http://www.cedar-rapids.org)
3. Temporary City Hall, 3851 River Ridge Dr NE
4. Community Recovery Center, 220 6th St. NW;
5. Neighborhood Resource Center at St. Wenceslaus Church, 510 16th Ave SE

Contacts us to help and receive more information:

Your Parish Partner or  
Deacon Dick Manning: 365.3259.



**Becoming Catholic:** If you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic, please invite them to Inquiry sessions:

August 3, 17, 31 at 6:30PM in the Parish Center.

Contact Sister Mary: 362.7282 or by e-mail:

[dbq029s@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:dbq029s@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us)

**Out of the Office:** Sister Mary is with her family for a marriage in California this week. Please contact her with your needs on Wed, July 21-22, or the week of July 26.

**ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS**



**SUNDAY, July 11**

3:30 PM Bingo (school doors open) games begin 5:30 PM  
7:00 PM Adult Confirmation, SH

**MONDAY, July 12**

6:00 PM Credit Union, SH  
6:30 PM KC Rosary, CH

**TUESDAY, July 13**

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

**WEDNESDAY, July 14**

1:00 PM St. Anne Circle, SH Multi-purpose Room

**THURSDAY, July 15**

10:00 AM Legion of Mary, PC  
12:45 PM Rosary Over Lunch, CH

**FRIDAY, July 16**

No activities/meetings scheduled

**SATURDAY, July 17**

6:30 AM Church Cleaning, Leader Paula Fries  
5:00 PM Parish Picnic, SH

**SUNDAY, July 11**

No Donut Sunday  
3:00 PM Baptism Class, St. Jude  
3:30 PM Bingo (school doors open) games begin 5:30 PM  
7:00 PM Adult Confirmation, SH

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



**Year of the Priest Celebration!**

Parish Potluck Picnic • July 17 @ 5:15PM  
Church Social Hall

Bring your own table service

Meat, buns and condiments provided

Parishioners with a last name beginning with:

A – L bring a salad for 8; M – Z bring dessert for 8

Coffee and lemonade provided

**"Open Microphone":** Bring a story to share how a priest, religious brother or sister, or deacon has helped, inspired, or changed your life.

**In Our Community**

**Knights of Columbus #5677 • today** Sunday, July 18 • Serving dinners from 5-7 PM • Tenderloin: \$6; Chicken: \$7; Shrimp: \$8 • Mt Vernon Rd and Hwy 13 • 247.2000 • Open to the Public

**Are you new to parenting?** Is this your 4th child, or somewhere in between? Come join MAMAS group at St. Matthews. We are **Moms Actively Meeting and Socializing** who share the ups and downs of parenting. We meet at the church every other Friday from 9-11AM beginning Sept. 3. Childcare is provided. If interested, call Lindsay 731.1319 or Kate 550.2306.



At The Advertisers Supporting Our Church Bulletin

Century Cab  
Kings & Queens Coaches  
Wilson Ave Hy-Vee