

## MASS INTENTIONS



### Monday, July 13

St. Henry

**No Mass**

### Tuesday, July 14

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

6:00 PM Mass † Helen Stadler

Eucharistic Adoration following 6 PM Mass

### Wednesday, July 15

St. Bonaventure

7:15 AM Mass † Wayne Saaki

### Thursday, July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

7:15 AM Mass † Vern Dostal

### Friday, July 17

7:15 AM Mass † Helen Zrudsky

### Saturday, July 18

St. Camillus de Lellis

4:00 PM Mass † Shirley Drahozal

Anointing of the Sick during 4 PM Mass

### Sunday, July 19

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:**

Erin/Aaron LaGrange - 6812 Terrazo Dr NW

July 12 - July 17. Rosary prayed at 7:30 PM

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

### **Readings for the Week of July 12, 2009**

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

**Monday:** Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34---11:1

**Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday:** Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30

**Friday:** Ex 11:10---12:14; Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday:** Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21

**Next Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

**Catholic Social Teaching** holds adequate health care to be a basic human right. Congress has begun considering health care reform legislation. Your help is needed to tell your congresspersons what to include in—and keep out of—health care reform. Find your Representative and Senators at: [house.gov](http://house.gov) and [senate.gov](http://senate.gov); Capitol Switchboard: 202.224.3121 Senator Grassley: 202.224.3744; Senator Harkin: 202.224.3254. **Tell them health care reform should:** Include health care coverage for all people from conception until natural death, Include access for all with a special concern for the poor; Pursue the common good and preserve pluralism, and continue the federal ban on funding for abortions. For more info and a sample message go to the Iowa Catholic Conf website: [www.capwiz.com/iowanascdd](http://www.capwiz.com/iowanascdd)



## FROM THE PASTOR

**Welcome.... or not?** The Scriptures this weekend seem to be speaking primarily about how we are to be messengers of the Gospel, going forth in utter reliance upon God to carry the Good News of Jesus to our communities, workplaces, and homes. But we also hear that the one bringing God's word is not solely responsible for it being heard. Those to whom the Gospel is sent must be receptive for it to resonate as God intends. Amaziah is not interested in what the prophet Amos has to say. Jesus predicts that the disciples will be forced to "shake the dust from your feet" of homes where they do not receive a welcome.

What does a welcome to God's word look like? What does a welcome to any guest look like? Would God's word not receive a place to sit with us and some time? Would it not have our attention for at least a little while? Wouldn't my conversation with it renew the connections between my life and my guest's? Those attitudes of hospitality to the Gospel are fostered at Mass, beginning with the reverence and honor we give the Gospel Word in the Entrance procession. Its among the reasons weekly attendance is so important: we welcome the Gospel so my life stays in conversation with the life of Christ I seek!

But God's Word wants to come to us in the other disciples and prophets Jesus sends into my life. Friends and family, co-workers and strangers with experiences of God to share. He also wants to bring the word within each of our hearts... heard on Sunday... to the events of each day. As we move into the "dog days" of summer, will I welcome God's word—my true best friend—I heard Sunday, to speak to me again Monday thru Saturday? Each day's readings are in the top left corner of the bulletin inside the cover.

Speaking of bringing the Gospel to each other, I hope you are aware that is what happens when we work together as a parish: be it flood recovery, Kolach baking, Bingo, raking the lawn, or Funeral dinners! Its all about sharing with each other through our time and presence "I believe this Gospel of revealing the Kingdom together." Lots of folks are looking for God's reign of mutual and self-sacrificing concern for the common good. If we are not creating some of it here in our neighborhood, there won't be much to be found. Our work together proclaims the Gospel! If you don't feel much like standing in front of a crowd with bible in hand, then perhaps you can do your part in our kitchen, our classrooms, or on our lawn! Make the kolach filling table YOUR pulpit next weekend! Fr Tom

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



**Eucharistic Adoration** is a wonderful way to spend time with Jesus and grow in our Faith. You are invited to join us on Tuesday Evenings.

**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

**Appreciation**

**Thank you to our bingo volunteers June 16 - July 9:**

Paul/Leanne Junko, Shirley Kane, Renee Thompson, Bob/Velma Leuenberger, Beth Kies, Dale Feye, Kathy Shelton, Victor Randolph, Denise Benish, Carol/Janet Hayek, Matt/Barb Teply, Patty Wiltgen, Denise Pudil, Connie Been, Fran/Kathy Musel, Bob Claes, Jeanne Ross, Mary Vosdingh, Keith Young, Kristine Norem, Colleen Camp, Frank Roman, Mary Vosdingh, Patty/Amanda Schwab, Kathy Shelton, Carolyn Schulte, Gary Plotz, Nick Cookson, Jeff Kelly, Colleen/Carolyn Potterbaum, Karen Billick, Mary Myers, John Locher, & Bette Krall. **Thank you to** Sue Berger, Monica Elwood, Joan Sylvester, Karen Billick & others who keep us in freshly baked cakes each week. **Thank you to** all who help us with our bingo burgers each week: Paul/Leanne Junko, Fran/Kathy Musel, Jeanne Ross, Bette Krall, Elaine Hensen, and Bob/Loretta Claes. **Thanks to** Bill Brecht who shared the delicious potato salad, baked beans, pork and buns with the bingo program following the Kolach Festival. **Thank you** Russ, for your long term dedication to the bingo program; we couldn't have done it without your service.



**Thank You!** To I-380 Service Master for donating the floor scrubber that Jerry & Teresa Byrne, Mary Brecht, Terry & Charity Schneekloth, and Janet Hayek used to give the Church Social Hall walls and floors a really good cleaning! We appreciate the generosity of I-380 Service Master and our volunteers for a job very well done!

**Thank you** John & Kate Pacha for the electrical work on the gym ceiling and parking lot lights! We appreciate Colony Heating donating the lift that got the job done!

**Thank you to God's Housekeepers** for the week of **June 28:** Gary/Mary Stodola, Carole/Brian Palas, Brett/Tara Simonsen, Dalton/Dakota Simonsen, Alan Zaehringer, Mindy Kranig, Robert/Loretta Claes, and Shawn/Chloe Conrad. **Thank you to our parish volunteer secretary** for the week of **June 28:** Laverne Fisher.

**Parish and Community Life**

**St. Monica Circle** will meet at the 16th Avenue Grill Restaurant on Tues, July 14 at 11:30 AM.

**The Senior Citizens Group** will meet on Wed, July 15 for a potluck and fellowship in the Social Hall. Our guest speaker will be Matt Teply from Wells Fargo Bank. He will speak about scams that target the senior citizens and finances. All are welcome to attend.

**Ladies...Tea with Thee** meeting will be held Wednesday evening, July 22 at 630PM in the Social Hall for All committee chairs and co-chairs. Following at 7PM, all ladies who are adopting a table will meet in the Social Hall. If you have questions, please contact Denise Benish 846.2696. If you would like to adopt a table contact Janann Anderson 848.3598.



Come join in the fun by creating your very own table!

**HI VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FRIENDS!**

Get ready to take an exciting bayou adventure with *Crocodile Doc!*

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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!**

**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**



### 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](mailto: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.

### Youth Ministry

**Mission: Possible 2009:** On July 8-12 a team of senior high youth and young adults from St. Ludmila Parish - under the direction of our Youth Minister, Bob Gardner - traveled to St. Louis, Missouri, for our annual service outreach experience.



Mission: Possible 2009 was an exciting, challenging opportunity for our young people to share their time, talents, faith, and positive energy by serving those in need at 2 homeless shelters, an inner-city Catholic church, and a Catholic middle school for at-risk youth. As part of this service learning, the group shared meals, recreation, and prayer as well as celebrated the Eucharist at a Catholic church known for its dynamic, uplifting worship. The youth participants were Kelsey Simoens, Bo Anderson, Alison Brodsack, Kendall Kikuts, David Slater, Haley Brimmer, Mackenzie Philipp, and John Slater, while young adults A.J. Spike and Christin Tomy served as chaperons. We thank and applaud all of these caring, generous, dedicated young people for stepping out in faith and bringing Christ’s love, compassion, and joy to our hurting, troubled world. Please keep all of them in your prayers.

### Xavier Activities

**Girls Saints Softball Tryouts for the 2010 season:** 10U & 12U July 28 & Aug 3 10U (5:30-7:30PM) 12U (7:30-9:30PM); 14U July 30 & Aug 5 (6-8PM); Tryouts held at Xavier HS softball field. Questions? Contact Dick Galligan 362.2942. Division based upon age on 1/1/10. Pre-register online [www.crsaintssoftball.com](http://www.crsaintssoftball.com)

**The Varsity Football Staff** at Xavier will host a football camp for athletes entering grades 5 - 8. The camp will be Monday through Wednesday, Aug 3-5 from 5-7PM at Xavier. Cost: \$25 which includes a camp T-shirt. Call Coach Dave Sullivan 294.6636 ext. 331 for more info.

### ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS



#### SUNDAY, July 12

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

#### MONDAY, July 13

1:30 PM Foresters, PC  
6:30 PM KC Rosary, CH  
6:30 PM Credit Union, SH

#### TUESDAY, July 14

11:30 AM St. Monica, 16th Ave Grill Restaurant  
5:00 PM Bingo (school doors open) games begin 6:30 PM  
6:30 PM Future Catholics, PC  
7:00 PM Finance and Administration, PC

#### WEDNESDAY, July 15

8:00 AM Church Cleaning, Leader Mary Brecht  
12:00 PM Senior Citizen Dinner, SH  
Replacing School Cafeteria Ceiling, SC

#### THURSDAY, July 16

10:00 AM Legion of Mary, PC  
Replacing School Cafeteria Ceiling, SC

#### FRIDAY, July 17

Replacing School Cafeteria Ceiling, SC

#### SATURDAY, July 18

No activities/meetings scheduled

#### SUNDAY, July 19

1:00 PM Baptism Class, St. Jude  
4:00 PM Bingo (school doors open) games begin 6 PM

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

**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](mailto:dbq029s@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us) or 362.7282, ext. 327

### In Our Community

**Czech School (Česká škola) Program and Ice Cream Social** • Fri, July 17 at Wilson School - J Street and Wilson Ave SW • Program at 7 PM; yummys and bake sale following • Donation: \$3.

**The annual summer picnic** for the Cadets of St. George Members will be Sun, July 26 in the basement of St. Wenceslaus Church. Bingo at 2PM will begin the festivities. Lunch will be served at 4PM. Please bring your own table service.

**The Regis Class of 1969** will celebrate their 40th year reunion the weekend of Aug 7-8 at Hunters Ridge Golf Course Club House. We are hoping to have our largest turn out ever! Parents of the class of 1969 and classmates spread the word and encourage all class members to join us. For more info contact: Debbie Miller Jacobs 393.5930 or Herb Staub 319.351.3848

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