

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, June 7

No Mass

Tuesday, June 8

9:15 AM Holy Family School Mass, St. Jude Church

2:00 PM Mass at Silver Pines

6:00 PM Mass † Blackie Ralston

Eucharistic Adoration following 6 PM Mass

Wednesday, June 9

St. Ephrem

7:15 AM Mass † Jennifer Maples

Thursday, June 10

7:15 AM Mass † Alma Schaufenbuel

Friday, June 11

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:15 AM Mass † Mildred Burns

Saturday, June 12

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 PM Mass † Bernie Grimm

Sunday, June 13

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mass St. Ludmila Parishioners

10:30 AM Mass Personal Intention

Pilgrim Statue in the home of:

Sisters of Mercy – S. H. Convent; 1125 Prairie Dr NE

June 6-11 Recitation of the Rosary 7:30 PM

Prayer Line: Let us pray for your needs 390.1277

Readings for the Week of June 6, 2010

Sunday: Gn14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Gal 2:16, 19-21;
Lk 7:36---8:3 or 7:36-50

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

Olivia Christine Gogel

daughter of Matthew and Lisa Gogel



Teaching children about Almsgiving: Help children understand stewardship of treasure by having them decorate three jars marked with



“God,” “College” and “Me.” For each dollar the child receives from gifts, allowance, etc., they place one dime in God’s jar,

one dime in the college jar and the rest into their jar. This teaches them sharing and saving. Use the “God jar” money for their donation at Church and for other charitable causes.

On this Corpus Christi (Body & Blood of Christ) Sunday, as at every Eucharist, I will invoke the Holy Spirit and say over the bread, "This is my body which will be given up for you...," and over the wine, "This is the cup of my blood...." Do you realize that these words are also said over us, for we are the body of Christ "given" and the "blood" offered to the world. Our communion with Jesus enables us to give our lives in sacrificial love for the world as he did. Our lives, like that of Jesus, are given by God to be instruments of God's reconciliation, love and justice for the world.

We used to say “Way to sacrifice the body for the team!” when making the play meant we dove or slid in a way that left some of our flesh and blood on the playing field. Sometimes it was competitive spirit that motivated such a literal *giving of self*. Sacrifice of oneself is more often motivated by higher virtues: devotion, love, commitment, loyalty, fidelity, or faith. They come into play when we sacrifice not literal blood and flesh, but more in reverence, service, listening, time, prayer and all the ways self-concern gives way to tending another’s needs first. Cultivating these virtues helps us fulfill Jesus’ gospel request of disciples then and now: “give them some food yourselves.”

We do have food to give! Jesus has fed us with those aspects of His life and love in the Eucharist we receive! Jesus’ Spirit empowers us with His devotion, fidelity, love and faith in the Father. It is all the more our own for receiving HIM into our souls first. Turning to Christ for the power and example we need opens us to what we could not do ourselves. Time and again, the history of God’s people has shown this to be true!

And so I ask you to reflect on whether you first turn to the Body & Blood of Christ as often as you could, as often as you **should** to be fed so you might then strengthen others. The reminder is there every time we celebrate Mass! The ministers of communion are first fed Christ, before they carry Christ to the community for its nourishment. We need to be fed, that we might feed!

As we move into this week of preparing for and hosting another **Kolach Festival**, it offers the opportunity to exercise those virtues of shared purpose, gratitude to God, stewardship of our gifts as well as those listed above. Not only the opportunity but the responsibility I would say. *Come and work alongside each other!* As the bonds of fellowship are strengthened, we will witness to what it means to feed each other’s spirits, and together feed the soul of our neighborhood!

By the way, we do offer Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday evenings after the 6 PM Mass to place ourselves before the willingness of God to humbly come to us as the poorest of bread, and pray in wonder and gratitude that God would do so. That wonder and gratitude is changed by grace into the food of faith... for us to share. Fr. Tom

Kolach Festival Set-up: is Sunday evening June 6th, and Tuesday evening June 8th. The clean-up is Sunday evening June 13th. We need many able bodied helpers to make this short work. Show your gratitude to the committee chairs who have put in many hours already, by making time to help in these ways! Fr. Tom

1st Portion Appeal Update: To date, 337 households have responded, indicating an intent to increase an average of \$7.00 per week. It amounts to another \$952 per week for the work of our parish. It's a great witness to faith in what we are doing, and faith in Jesus' promise in the Gospel: I am with you always until the end of the world! Your generosity is inspiring! The Admin & Finance Committee.

Our thanks to Mercy Hospital for their \$100 donation to our parish as part of their celebration on May 30th of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Sr. Mary Lawrence Hallagan. Sr. Hallagan was a dynamic leader who shaped not only Mercy Hospital, but also the Sisters of Mercy and other organizations of which she was part for much of the last half of the 20th century. I extend to you the invitation from the Mercy Sisters that in honor of Sr. Hallagan, we all reflect on "How am I individually making a difference in our community?" We join the city in thanking the Sisters of Mercy for the generosity with which they have served the greater good of the Cedar Rapids Community! Fr. Tom

Wish List for Church Environment

Persons to bring garden flowers on Saturday mornings (phone prior to delivery-362.7282).
Persons to arrange flowers during the summer months or seasonally (362.7282).

Need a new family photo? 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 on the church bulletin boards, and via a mailing from the church to all parishioners. Registration is available through a link on the website beginning June 5 or in the Gathering Space after all weekend Masses the last 3 weekends of June. 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. Still have questions?... Call Linda Michalec (389.1106) or Janice Rowland (329.5628). You can also e-mail your questions to Linda at: linda.larry.michalec@gmail.com



Appreciation

Thank you to God's Housekeepers for the week of May

23: Betty Skvor, Natalie Zaehringer, Paul/Leanne Junko, Vi Bentley, Gary Stodola, Don Schulte, Art/Karen Hoefler, Francis Manhart, and Hal/Betty Schulze.

Thank you to our parish volunteer secretaries for the week of May 23: Mickey Betz/Kim Simoens.

Thank you to our bingo volunteers for May 30/June

1: Don/Elaine Hensen, Jeanne Ross, Scott Duffy, Tyler Barron, Amanda Schwab, Mary/Rebecca Weber, Paul/Leanne Junko, Carolyn Schulte, Frank Roman, Jim McEniry, Deb Pasker, Karen Joens. Sue Berger, Karen Billick, and Colleen Bowersox baked cakes.

Thank you

- To Mary Vavra who contributed and arranged flowers for the church environment.
- To all parishioners and friends who made donations to the *St. Ludmila Relay for Life* team. To Kristin Vondracek who coordinated our parish team. To Jim Berger and Hal Schulze for setting up the *St. Ludmila* sign for the Relay event.
- To Dan Martinek, Don/Andrew Hensen, & Fran Musel for an early morning delivery of Kolach filling!
- To Fran/Kathy Musel, and Victor Randolph for organizing the Mass at St. John Cemetery on Memorial Day!

Members of the Democratic/Republican parties in IA are choosing candidates next month for the fall election. **Primary Election Day** is Tues, June 8. Polls open from 7AM - 9PM. Voters who are unable to pre-register to vote may register and vote on election day using election day registration or at their county auditor's office when voting an absentee ballot. To vote you must declare a party affiliation. Voters can only receive the ballot for 1 party, but can change their political party affiliation anytime before Election Day or at the polling place. Voters can change back after Election Day. To keep updated on what is happening politically:

<http://www.iowacatholicconference.org/>

Holy Family and Xavier

Thank you to all of the priests, staff and parishioners of our Holy Family School parishes. Your prayers, assistance and financial support are absolutely crucial for a successful Catholic education program. St. Jude Center, St. Ludmila Center and LaSalle Middle School couldn't do it without you! Thanks to everyone at John XXIII, St. Jude, St. Ludmila, St. Patrick-CR & St. Patrick-Fairfax churches.

On September 7-10, Mercy Medical Center will host a **Parish Nurse Education Program**. If you are a registered nurse and interested in learning more about this wonderful specialty, please contact Anne Nugent at 319.221.8568 or e-mail anugent@mercy.org The cost of the program is \$100 for 35.7 contact hours or 3.5 CEUs.

Youth Ministry

Mission: Possible 2010: Any St. Ludmila 9th grader through college senior who is interested in participating in Mission: Possible 2010 is asked to call Bob Gardner at 298.9525 right away to receive information and registration materials. This year's mission trip to inner city Kansas City, Missouri, will take place July 7-11. The cost is only \$165/person (lunch and supper not included), but space is very limited and registration will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Don't miss out on this exciting, challenging, uplifting opportunity to share your time and talents, grow in faith, build community and have a ton of fun . . . register today to be a part of Mission: Possible 2010! The registration deadline is Wednesday, June 9.

Summer Splash at Lost Island: Attention all current 5th graders through graduating high school seniors! Mark your calendars now and plan to be a part of the action on Wednesday, June 16, as we travel to Lost Island Waterpark in Waterloo for a day of fun in the water and sun at our annual Summer Splash. The cost of this special summer event – sponsored by the Cedar Rapids Area Youth Ministers (C.R.A.Y.M.) – is only \$25/person, which includes park admission and transportation by school bus (food is extra.) All St. Ludmila 5th – 12th graders should have received a registration form by mail or in person this past week. Friends are welcome to come, but they will need to fill out a separate registration form which is available in the Religious Ed Office in the school). If you have any questions, please contact Bob Gardner at 298.9525. **Please mail or drop off your completed form and fee to St. Pius X Parish (NOT ST. LUDMILA!) at the address indicated on the registration form by Friday, June 11!**

G.O.D. CAMP 2010: St. Ludmila Youth Ministry is sponsoring an awesome new opportunity this summer called G.O.D. CAMP 2010, a 2 day, 2 night camp combining faith-sharing, service, recreation, and team-building for parish youth entering grades 9, 10, or 11 (for 2010-11 school year.) The camp will take place on Mon, July 19, 4 PM through Wed, July 21, 4 PM at Pictured Rocks Camp near Monticello. The cost is only \$125/person and includes lodging, meals, and all activities, but space is limited and registration is on a first come, first served basis . . . the registration deadline is MON, JUNE 21! If you want to learn how to become a more committed follower of Christ, develop new friendships, and have fun, too, then G.O.D. CAMP 2010 is for you! Call Bob Gardner at 298.9525 to receive your registration materials.

ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS



SUNDAY, June 6

Kolach Festival Set-up

3:30 PM Bingo (school doors open) games begin 5:30 PM

MONDAY, June 7

No activities/meetings scheduled

TUESDAY, June 8

Kolach Festival Set-up

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

WEDNESDAY, June 9

No St. Anne Circle Meeting

THURSDAY, June 10

Kolach Festival

10:00 AM Legion of Mary, PC

FRIDAY, June 11

Kolach Festival

Church Cleaning, Leader Paula Fries

SATURDAY, June 12

Kolach Festival

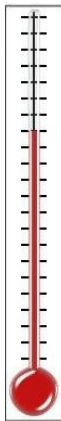
SUNDAY, June 13

Kolach Festival

3:30 PM Bingo (school doors open) games begin 5:30 PM

5:00 PM Kolach Festival Take-down

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



If a member of your family was in need wouldn't you step up to help them?

Well, your parish family is in need of your help. Step up and help out today! Share community with new people, learn new and exciting things. All it takes is a few hours of your time.

Your parish family is calling you!

Kolach Baking: 224 Volunteers needed Thursday evening, June 10 - Sunday morning, June 13.

Other festival areas: Many more areas need volunteers.

Please sign-up following Masses this weekend. Thank you.

It takes all of us to make our annual festival a huge success!!

St. Monica's Babi and Deda's Attic will be accepting Attic Treasures in the Church Social Hall on Mon, June 7, and Tues, June 8, between 6-8 PM.

Big thanks to all
who have sold raffle
tickets!

Take note: There is
many more to be
sold!



Tickets	May 2009	May 2010
16,000		
15,000		
10,000		
5,410		
5,281		
5,000		
4,000		
3,000		
2,000		
1,000		