

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 14

Flag Day

No Mass

Tuesday, June 15

2:00 PM Mass at Silver Pines

6:00 PM Mass † Helen Zrudsky

Eucharistic Adoration following 6 PM Mass

Wednesday, June 16

7:15 AM Mass † Bill Davis

Thursday, June 17

7:15 AM Mass † Irma Kelly

Friday, June 18

7:15 AM Mass † Family of Marie Peters

Saturday, June 19

St. Romuald

4:00 PM Mass † Robert Mackey

Sunday, June 20

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father's Day

8:00 AM Mass St. Ludmila Parishioners

10:30 AM Mass Personal Intention

Pilgrim Statue in the home of:

Irene McAlleer – 329 Crandall Dr NE

June 14-18 Recitation of the Rosary 7:30 PM

Prayer Line: Let us pray for your needs 390.1277

Readings for the Week of June 13, 2010

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

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Gal 3:26-29;
Lk 9:18-24

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

Gabriel Judson Michel

son of Timothy and Latisha Michel



Congratulations to Hillary Waddell and Timothy Melvold

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 Parish Community extends its sympathy and prayers to the family of Emmet Magner who recently passed away. May he rest in peace.



Pastor's Message



“How does one become holy?” is the unasked question in Jesus’ little dialogue with us in today’s Gospel.

Though Jesus is speaking to Simon the Pharisee, he is asking us as well what we believe brings about holiness and with it, the freedom to love generously. Simon wants holiness to be something that we determine, and something we judge when we have “enough.” Jesus points to the woman bathing His feet. His point is that *her response* to the experience of being forgiven is the path to, and measure of holiness. She has experienced being valued and forgiven despite her sins. Jesus’ acceptance of her, now frees her to love extravagantly, generously, and unself-consciously. If we love un self consciously.... Unconscious of what is in it for me, how will I be perceived, whether I’m giving more than you, or even whether I will be hurt in the process... the love of Christ is within me! Lets be unself-conscious!

By the time you read this, the Kolach Festival will have largely been concluded. I’ve seen in the midst of preparation a number of **very** unself-conscious parishioners who signed up to help multiple times. Just today I was in the kitchen for a few minutes and maybe 10 women and 1 man had 4 hrs in with 1 to go in getting some of the kolach filling ready. 6 straight hours of mixing! THAT is unself-conscious! There are many more examples of great dedication making the festival happen! SO, for those who have worked the festival, especially those who were here for 3 or 4 or more shifts, a preliminary but heartfelt **Thank You!** For those who have not been part of it yet: **SHOW UP** for the festival clean up and take down Sunday at 5 pm! **SIGN UP** to help with the post-Festival Kolach bake on July 24; **and, SAVE UP** June 9-12 2011 to take one of those shifts from those working 3 or 4 this year!

The bottom line for our festival is not the funds, the community building, nor even the blessings of effort shared. The bottom line is that those things happen as an expression of our love for God and gratitude for God’s mercy, by putting the concerns of Jesus’ Church before my own. We show great love for Jesus in lots of ways, but don’t overlook this festival as one of them!

Thanks to all who have inspired me to unself-conscious growth in holiness through their witness and their work for our Festival! Enjoy the weekend! Fr. Tom

I will also be at the Priest convocation and meetings June 21-23. There will be **no daily Mass nor Adoration** on those days. Fr. Tom

Visiting? If you are a visitor to St. Ludmila this weekend for the Kolach Festival, thanks for joining us! Please contact us if you are looking for a vibrant Catholic Christian faith community, and like what you have experienced with us here! Contact info is on the bulletin. Please take one with you!

1st Portion Appeal Update: To date, 351 households have responded, indicating an intent to increase an average of \$2.25 per week. It amounts to another \$800 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!
Fr. Tom and Admin & Finance Committee.

Mission Appeal Sunday is next weekend. Sr. Phyliss O'Toole of the Maryknoll Sisters will be with us to share a bit about her 50 years of experiences in the mission countries of Bolivia, Nicaragua, El Salvador and Thailand. So much of the world still hungers to know the Christ who frees us to love extravagantly like the woman in the Gospel! Please pray for her efforts to provide for the missionaries around the world and prepare a worthy welcome for this good servant of God! Plan on joining us after the Sunday Masses for coffee and donuts before heading out for Father's Day! Fr. Tom

Discipleship

Five years ago, St. Ludmila helped a family made homeless by **Hurricane Rita**. We provided furniture, clothing, a car and support for Barbi Martin, her mother and her 2 sons. When they were on government support in Texas, they were repeatedly told that they would never escape the system and to not even try. In the five years after their fresh start in Iowa, Barbi completed a career prep program at Kirkwood and has been successfully employed at GE for years; she has also received numerous commendations and promotions. They have recently moved into their own home and the family is thriving. Barbi always acknowledges the ways God has blessed them through the generosity of the people of St. Ludmila parish.

THAT is discipleship in action.

Parish Life

The **Senior Citizens Group** will meet for a potluck and fellowship on Wednesday, June 16, at noon in the Church Social Hall. Our speaker this month will be Leslie John from Tanager Place. She will speak about their program and fundraising events. All are welcome to come.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Nearly 200 Prayer Shawls have been donated as a tangible sign of prayer support and comfort from the St. Ludmila Parish Community. As women make them, they PRAY with each stitch for the recipient, not knowing WHO it will be! If you know of someone whom we could gift with a prayer shawl, please phone EstherBelle: 364.3691.

Appreciation

Thank you to God's Housekeepers for the week of May 30: Gary/Mary Stodola, Brian/Carole Palas, Brett/Tara Simonsen, Dalton/Dakota Simonsen, Mindy Kranig, and Alan Zaehringer.

Thank you to our parish volunteer secretaries for the week of May 30: Laverne Fisher/EstherBelle Steinbach.

Thank you

- To Melisa Dostal, Denise Pudil, Jennifer Jordebek, Kim Gradoville, and Joan Sylvester for finishing the cleaning of the Parish Center last week.
- To our neighbors for your patience during the Kolach Festival!
- To our CR Police Dept for its officers who volunteered to watch over our safety during the festival!
- Cedar Rapids Bank & Trust for making the Festival financial needs easy to accomplish.
- To all our Festival Business Partners! Please stop by the Partnership Board at the school entrance, and support them with your patronage through the year!

Dear Parishioners at St. Ludmila,

I found many bags of groceries on the table near the Food Pantry. There was a little note tucked inside saying it was from you! Thank you so much! We have about 25-30 families come almost every week! Thank you for sharing this ministry with us.

Sister Joellen, Pastoral Associate of St. Pius X Church

Holy Family and Xavier

The graduation celebration for the **LaSalle Middle School Class of 2010** was held on Tuesday, June 8th, at 7 PM in the LaSalle gym. Following the prayer service and student recognition ceremony, a reception for the 62 Holy Family School System graduates and their guests was held in the LaSalle gym. Members of the graduation class from our parish were: Hunter Baldus, Andrew Billick, Ellie Burke, Katie Burke, Ryan Flaherty, Payton Janney, Brenna Parke, Ashley Pudil, and Anna Springman. We congratulate all of these wonderful young people as well as all the members of the LaSalle Class of 2010! We are proud of you, and we pray that God will bless you abundantly as you continue to grow in knowledge, faith, love, service.

Future Saints Football Camp: The Varsity Football Staff at Xavier will host a football camp for athletes entering grades 5 through 8. The camp will be Monday through Wednesday, August 2-4, from 5-7 PM at Xavier. Cost is \$25, which includes a camp T-shirt. Call Coach Dave Sullivan at 294.6635, ext. 331 for more information.



*Coffee and Donut Sunday is June 20.
Join your fellow parishioners following the
8 and 10:30 AM Masses.
Hosts: Parish Council.*

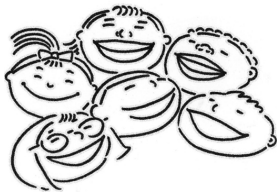
Youth Ministry

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.

Cleaning of the **Social Hall kitchen** will happen on June 21 at 9 AM. All are welcome to help.

Say Cheese

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 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 Michalec at: linda.larry.michalec@gmail.com

Interested in purchasing a St. Ludmila Parish Cookbook during the Kolach Festival?

Cookbooks are available for purchase in the Social Hall (lower level of the Church). Cost per book is \$15.



ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS



SUNDAY, June 13

Kolach Festival

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

5:00 PM Kolach Festival Take-down

MONDAY, June 14

6:00 PM Credit Union, SH

6:30 PM KC Rosary, CH

7:00 PM Parish Council, PC

TUESDAY, June 15

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

WEDNESDAY, June 16

8:00 AM Church Cleaning, Leader Mary Brecht

12:00 PM Senior Citizens Group Luncheon, SH

THURSDAY, June 17

10:00 AM Legion of Mary, PC

12:45 PM Rosary over Lunch, CH

FRIDAY, June 18

No activities/meetings scheduled

SATURDAY, June 19

Maryknoll Sisters Annual Mission Appeal

SUNDAY, June 20

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Donut Sunday - Hosts: Parish Council, SH

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

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

From Our Children's Envelopes

These past weeks the kind deeds and prayers offered back to God who inspires all the good we do included -



Praying For:

- God – for things He gives us
- The people in Nashville flooding
- The people with no money

Kind Deeds:

- Clean out a cabin at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca
- Helped clean fish tank
- I helped plant Momma's garden

Congratulations Sister Consolata Sonka!

Sister Consolata Sonka celebrated the **70th anniversary** of her religious profession as a Notre Dame Sister on Sunday, June 6. She is the daughter of the late Frank and Julia Sonka. She is a graduate of St. Ludmila Elementary School and Notre Dame Academy in Omaha. After earning her teaching degrees, she ministered in Nebraska, South Dakota, and Iowa, including here at St. Ludmila. She taught for 54 years. She holds the distinction of being the oldest Notre Dame Sister in the United States.

Greetings can be sent to her at:

Immanuel Courtyard Assisted Living
6759 Newport Avenue #61
Omaha, NE 68152

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Connect him/her to this website:

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