

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**Monday, June 15**

**No Mass**

**Tuesday, June 16**

**No Mass**

6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration

**Wednesday, June 17**

**No Mass**

**Thursday, June 18**

**No Mass**

**Friday, June 19**

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

**No Mass**

**Saturday, June 20**

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

4:00 PM Mass † Agnes Sovo

**Sunday, June 21**

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mass St. Ludmila Parishioners

10:30 AM Mass Personal Intention

**Pilgrim Statue in the home of:**

Irene McAleer - 329 Crandall Dr NE

June 14-19. Rosary prayed at 7:30 PM

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

**Readings for the Week of June 14, 2009**

- Sunday:** Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
- Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday:** 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15
- Friday:** Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
- Saturday:** 2 Cor 12:1-10; Lk 2:41-51
- Next Sunday:** Jb 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

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



we welcome: **Beckett Easton Davis**, son of Andrew and Carrie Davis; **Jake Steven LeTourneau**, son of Andrew and Amy LeTourneau.

**Our congratulations** on the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Frank and Marion Samec! Their anniversary will be celebrated at the 4 PM Mass on June 20. Please join them for an open-house reception on the afternoon of June 21, 1-4 PM at the Elk's Lodge - 801 33rd Ave SW.

**The family of Father Augustine Davis** would like to extend an invitation to attend his 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebration on Sunday, June 28 here at St. Ludmila. He will offer Mass at 2 PM and a reception will be held immediately afterward in the Social Hall. Please join us for this special occasion.



**FROM THE PASTOR**

**The Body and Blood of Christ** is a Solemnity for our community of faith for many reasons! Those words remind us *what each of us is part of* through our baptisms into Christ Jesus. They proclaim *who we believe we truly receive* in the Eucharist.

They challenge us with *who others are to meet when they encounter us*. Those words answer *how we ever could hope to love others as ourselves* in the way Jesus demands of those who join themselves to Him. Just repeating these words over in a reflective way offers God the opportunity to stir our hearts and souls with love, gratitude, commitment, and duty, to name a few. All are qualities of those who are living out one's life in Christ! I will be amazed if you can repeat those words every day for a while in prayer, and not find it much more difficult to give up the privilege of participation at Mass when you can, and when you should!

This weekend we mark the anniversary of the flood that turned the lives of our city and many individuals or businesses upside down, and fundamentally affected us all! Our being bound together as the Body of Christ found expression in the response of this parish to its members and neighbors who were flooded, and in the strength we all drew from praying together with those who resolutely began restoring their homes and lives. Many are still dealing with losses of every kind, others are celebrating how far they have come. In each circumstance, God has been with us through these challenges. I hope in looking back, or looking around now, all can glorify God this week by naming some of the ways we can say "God was with me through the flood of 2008." Affirm your faith so it is there to lean on or share for the next challenge life brings! Please continue to keep

As I write this the set up for Kolach Festival 2009 is underway. The community we build and express through it reveals the Body of Christ! My profound thanks go to all who gave of their time and effort to make it happen, especially the leadership! If you were not able to help earlier, **clean up begins at 5 PM on Sunday**. We also can always use help on Sundays with Kolach baking and clean up. Support those parts of the Body who have done so much already, and give them early Sunday finish by being here at 5 PM to make clean-up the light and quick work of many hands! Fr. Tom

**The Zimbabwe Mission committee** is grateful to our parish for its witness of love that reaches to the Body of Christ suffering in Africa! After Sr. Laurette's recent visit, the collection for her community's work there stands at \$3,890.00. It's a wonderfully generous response from a parish that is experiencing challenges of its own. Thanks for inspiring us all! The committee is in need of increased membership. Please consider giving a little time for several months out of the year to keeping this channel of God's grace open! It is of such benefit to us all!



**Thanks!** 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 cover.

**I will be away** on vacation from June 15 to 19.



I will also be at the Priest convocation and meetings much of the week of June 22-26. There will be no daily Mass on June 15-18 and 22-24.

### Appreciation

#### Thank you to:

Our neighbors for patience during the Kolach Festival;

CR Police Dept for its officers who volunteered to watch over our safety during the festival;

Village Bank & Cedar Rapids Bank & Trust for making the Festival financial needs easy to accomplish.

**Thank you to God's Housekeepers** for the week of **May 31**: Gary/Mary Stodola, Shirley Sheetz, Carole/Brian Palas, Brett/Tara Simonsen, Dalton/Dakota Simonsen, Mindy Kranig, Alan Zaehring, Robert/Loretta Claes, and Shawn/Chloe Conrad.

**Thank you parish volunteer secretaries** the week of **May 31**: Laverne Fisher and Esther Belle Steinbach.

**Thank you to our bingo volunteers June 2 - June 9**: Paul/Leanne Junko, Karen Billick, Patty/Amanda Schwab, Carolyn Schulte, Fran/Kathy Musel, Sue Tresnak, Bob Bartosh, Kari/ Becca Winders, Mary Myers, Barb Glass, Sandy/Kari Tanberg, Monica Elwood, Katie Locher, and Frank Roman. **Thank you to** Sue Berger/Karen Billick for baking cakes. Mike/Nadine Hackbarth for providing the eggs.

### Family Life

**John Kippley**, nationally known speaker on Natural Family Planning, will be speaking at Immaculate Conception Church - Josephus Room on Mon, June 15 at 7:30 PM. "What does the Catholic Church teach about birth control, and why?" Seating is limited. To reserve your free tickets, or for more info contact Carol Schnauffer: [schnauf8@iowatelecom.net](mailto:schnauf8@iowatelecom.net) or call 377.1448.

### Parish and Community Life

**Senior Citizens Group** will meet on Wed, June 17 for potluck and fellowship in the Social Hall. Chet Sheetz will entertain us with his music and songs. Come and Enjoy!



### 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 info: call St. Ludmila Parish Center 362.7282; or contact Deacon Manning [DeaconManning@aol.com](mailto: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:

**St. Ludmila Parish Center**

**2107 "J" St. S.W.**

**Cedar Rapids, IA 52404**

**Phone: 362-7282**

**Or**

**Deacon Richard Manning:**

[DeaconManning@AOL.com](mailto:DeaconManning@AOL.com)

**Phone: 319-654-6915**

### Liturgy

**Liturgical Music workshop at Loras College:** Parish musicians, including cantors, instrumentalists and choir members are encouraged to attend a Liturgical Music workshop on June 24-26 at Loras College in Dubuque. Info at: [www.loras.edu/liturgicalmusic](http://www.loras.edu/liturgicalmusic) You may pick up a schedule in the parish music room. To register, complete the form and give to Sister Mary by June 15.

**Catholic Charities** of the Archdiocese of Dubuque was recently selected to receive a 2009 Governor's Volunteer Award for outstanding contribution of volunteer service to the community for their relief and recovery efforts from the 2008 flood. This award will be presented at 9:30 AM on Fri, June 19 at Linn Mar High School. Kathy Harmon, Disaster Services Coordinator for Catholic Charities, states that this award was possible through the financial and spiritual support of the Archdiocese of Dubuque, the Cedar Rapids area Catholic parishes and schools, under the leadership of Msgr. Russell Bleich, parish priests and Parish Disaster Recovery Services Coordinators. The total recorded Catholic Charities volunteer hours as reported through the parish coordinators totals 33,530 through April of 2009. Working together, these groups have indeed contributed time, dedication, and talent to make a tremendous difference.

## Xavier

**Xavier High School** is accepting applications for all grades for the 09-10 school year. If you would like more info about Xavier High School or would like a tour, please call Melissa Slinger 294.6635 x309 to set up an appointment.

**Attention youth baseball players.** Saints Baseball is conducting baseball evaluations in early July. All players are welcome, financial assistance is available. The organization forms competitive teams at ages 9-14 and recreational teams at ages 8-14. If you are interested in playing baseball please attend one of the following evaluations. Every player will be assigned to either a competitive team or a recreational team. First, determine the appropriate age group for the player. The birthday cut-off is May 1. For example, U10 for the 2010 season means players who turn 11 on or after May 1, 2010 are eligible for a U10 team. **Schedule:**

Wed, July 1 at 6 PM – **Age U10** – St. Pius Field  
 Thurs, July 2 at 6 PM – **Age U12** – St. Pius Field  
 Mon, July 6 at 6 PM – **Age U13** – LaSalle Field  
 Tues, July 7 at 6 PM – **Age U14** – LaSalle Field  
 Wed, July 8, 6 PM – **Age U9 & U11** – St. Pius Field  
 Rainouts and make-ups will be handled as needed. For more info about Saints Sports visit: [www.eteamz.com/saintssports](http://www.eteamz.com/saintssports) or e-mail Bob Hammerberg at [bhammerberg@msn.com](mailto:bhammerberg@msn.com)

## Youth Ministry

**Summer Splash at Lost Island:** Attention all current 6<sup>th</sup> graders through graduating high school seniors! Mark your calendars now and plan to be a part of the action on Mon, June 22, as we travel to Lost Island Water Park 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 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders should have received a registration form. Friends are welcome to come. They will need to fill out a separate registration form which is available in the lobby of the Parish Center. For high school youth, you can pick up your registration form in the lobby of the Parish Center or by contacting Bob Gardner at 298.9525. **Please mail or drop off your completed form and fee to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish (NOT ST. LUDMILA!) at the address indicated on the registration form by Wed, June 17!**

## ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS



### SUNDAY, June 14

#### Kolach Festival

4:00 PM Bingo (school doors open) games begin 6 PM  
 5:00 PM Kolach Festival take-down

### MONDAY, June 15

6:00 PM Social Concerns, PC

### TUESDAY, June 16

5:00 PM Bingo (school doors open) games begin 6:30 PM  
 6:45 PM Discipleship Council, PC

### WEDNESDAY, June 17

8:00 AM Church Cleaning, Leader Mary Brecht

### THURSDAY, June 18

10:00 AM Legion of Mary, PC

### FRIDAY, June 19

No activities/meetings scheduled

### SATURDAY, June 20

8:30 AM Parish Center Cleaning

### SUNDAY, June 21

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

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

## In Our Community

**Join us for this one day bus trip** on Tues, Oct 20. Faithful to the message of the Blessed Virgin Mary through her appearances on the American continent in 1531, the Shrine serves the spiritual needs of all those who come. We'll arrive in time for Mass, have lunch and a tour of the shrine. You can choose to visit and pray at the many devotional areas on the Shrine grounds. Plus, it should be a beautiful time of year to travel! \$46.00 includes the bus, lunch, and gratuity. To register: call Becky Shaffer 363.5238 or e-mail: [dbq030s1@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:dbq030s1@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us)  
 Checks can be mailed to: St. Matthew Parish, c/o Becky  
 2310 1st Avenue NE  
 Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

## HI VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FRIENDS!

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



We will discover God is with us; showing us that He is our Lord; keeping His promises; rising from the dead to give us life; and caring for us.

You'll enjoy bible point crafts and exciting games, experience thrilling bible stories, sample tasty snacks, and hear rockin', stompin' bayou music.

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!**