

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 28

St. Irenaeus

No Mass

Tuesday, June 29

Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul

6:00 PM Mass † Bob Skvor

Eucharistic Adoration following 6 PM Mass

Wednesday, June 30

First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

7:15 AM Mass † Joe and Tillie Regan

Thursday, July 1

St. Junipero Serra

7:15 AM Mass † Delores Villers

Friday, July 2

First Friday

7:15 AM Mass † Emma Konasek

Saturday, July 3

St. Thomas; First Saturday

4:00 PM Mass † Carroll Welsh

Sunday, July 4

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Independence Day

8:00 AM Mass St. Ludmila Parishioners

10:30 AM Mass Personal Intention

Pilgrim Statue in the home of:

Richard/Marcia Morio – 1966 Gibney Rd ; Palo

June 28 - July 2. Recitation of the Rosary 7:30 PM

Prayer Line: Let us pray for your needs 390.1277

Readings for the Week of June 27, 2010

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18;
Lk 9:51-62

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;
Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18;
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

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

Cashton Leroy Krumm

son of Kenton Krumm and Amanda Philipp;

Chayse Lynn Lausen

son of Patrick and Cara Lausen



Pastor's Message



Summer has always been a good time for travel. The Scriptures on this first weekend of summer hold Jesus' invitation to journey with him to Jerusalem. All the way to Jerusalem, Jesus will reveal to the disciples how making **Jesus'** way of love **my** way of love will bring trials and sacrifice into my life. Jesus pulls no punches for those who think the journey with him will be a vacation. Discipleship is demanding! Rewarding, but demanding! If even the attention needed to bury a parent is too great a distraction from what Christ expects, we have been given a pretty clear standard for our level of dedication. And, we have been given a pretty clear benchmark for my judgments about how full a disciple I am in the midst of summer's opportunities and demands. Its not easy to hear, but I, and I expect we all, have lots of ground to cover before we catch up to where Jesus is, and wants us, on the journey!

Among the first places we can deepen our commitment is in participation at Mass. To put our "hand to the plow" of praying the Mass, and then let ourselves get turned back to thinking about the day's concerns or what is for lunch can't be what Jesus had in mind when He said "Do this, in memory of Me." Our memory, will and heart is to be focused on the great saving actions of God for which we are grateful, and from which we find confidence to embrace sacrificing for love as we go forth!

This week I spent 2 days at the convocation of the priests of the Archdiocese learning about some future changes in the prayers we say at Mass. They are not big changes, but they point to the importance and meaning of the words we use. There is a great richness in our prayers that will capture our thoughts and take us more deeply into our worship together if we keep re-committing our attention when distraction comes along. Try it!

We have been praying for Fr. Harry Koelker: past pastor of this parish. He found out a few weeks ago that he has an aneurysm in his brain. I saw him at the convocation and he tells us he will be having a procedure to insert a stint into that weakened blood vessel in the near future. He appreciates the prayers of this parish he loves so much!

Lastly, next Sunday you will find Msgr. Bleich celebrating Mass with you. I will be back at Beckman High School on July 4 to offer Mass with my classmates at our 30th HS reunion. Thanks for making St. Ludmila a parish he looks forward to celebrating Mass with! And on the subject of hospitality, my thanks to all who were so kind to the Maryknoll Sisters with us this past week. They felt very much appreciated! Any donations with "Missions" written on the envelope and made out to St. Ludmila Church will go to the Mission Appeal collection. Fr. Tom



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



During the month of July you will find near the St. Ludmila statue votive area a table with the photos of parish family members in military service. We invite you to keep them in your prayers as they give us the self-sacrifice of their safety and time with family in service to us. If you have a direct family member you would like included in our memorial area, please contact Lori McMann at (721-3911) for information.

Kolach Festival Signs can be returned to the Parish Center door nearest the Gym. Thanks to all who made them part of your lawn! Don't forget to mention that the post-Kolach Festival Kolach bake is Saturday July 24.

Kolach Festival Review: All who volunteered for the 2008 Kolach Festival are welcome to attend the Wrap-up/Review meeting in the Parish Center at 7 PM Thursday, July 1. We will look at the results and take note of suggested changes/ideas for next year. If you can't attend, please contact Todd Garrison with your input!

Stewardship Quote

In today's second reading, St. Paul provides a wonderful one-sentence summary of Christian stewardship: "Out of love, place yourselves at one another's service."



St. Ludmila will offer 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.

- + Sessions will be in the St. Ludmila Social Hall;
- + Sunday evenings: 7-9 PM; beginning July 11 through August 8;
- + Mandatory Retreat: Saturday, August 14, from 10 AM to 3 PM;
- + Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday, August 14, during the 4 PM Mass.

For more information: Contact Deacon Deacon Manning 365.3259 or by e-mail: DeaconManning@aol.com

Save the Date!

Year of the Priest Celebration

When: July 17 from 5:15 PM

Where: Church Social Hall

Who: All parishioners

What: Pot Luck Supper

*Priesthood
...is the Love
of the Heart
of Jesus*

- St. John Vianney



Appreciation

Thank you to God's Housekeepers week of June 13: Florence Moellers, Charity Schneekloth, Betty Sheaver, Mary Brecht, Denise Pudil, Kelly Hiserote, Rosann/Natalie Sandersfeld, Denise Benish, Fran Musel, Jim/Lorilei Christner, and Joyce Janovec. **Thank you to our parish volunteer secretaries week of June 13:** Mary Lou Sanborn/Mickey Betz. **Thank you bingo volunteers June 20/22:** Frank Roman, Bob Murphy, Monica Elwood, Dale Feye, Jeanne Wylder, Amanda Schwab, Emily Elwood, Shirley/Brittney Hugh, Denise Benish, Debbie Gatewood, Matt Teply, Jim McEniry, Deb Pasker, Connie Been, Kris Chambers. Karen Billick, Joan Sylvester, Lori McMann, and Sue Vecerka baked cakes.

Thank you to the approximately 30 Senior Citizens who came and enjoyed a delicious meal and fellowship last Wednesday. It was the one day without rain. What a great day. We have wonderful cooks in our group and no one went away hungry. Our speaker was from Tanager Place who gave us information on their program.

Thank you to all who helped to make the four day kolach festival bake happen. Thank you to not only the mixers, rounders, fillers, and packagers but to the tray cleaners, towel washers, and filling preparers. There are many behind the scene helpers that make the baking happen. Many hands make lite work and without this help a successful bake wouldn't be possible.

Karen Billick, Chairperson

Holy Family and Xavier

Holy Family School is searching for an **Administrative Assistant** for LaSalle Middle School. This is a full-time position beginning on August 3rd. If you are interested, please bring in your resume to LaSalle Middle School and fill out an application. For more information about this position, please contact Rick Louk at [396.7792](tel:396.7792) or rlouk@cr-cath.pvt.k12.ia.us

The **Xavier High School Foundation** wishes to recognize and thank your parish's business appeal leaders who helped raise more than \$106,000 for the 2010 Business Appeal. Our thanks and appreciation goes to Brad Joens and John Locher.

Youth Ministry

Youth Leaders: A number of St. Ludmila senior high youth assumed special leadership roles in our parish and our archdiocese for the 2009-10 school year. Serving on the St. Ludmila Parish Council were Xavier senior Mackenzie Philipp and Xavier junior Rachel Wiltgen, while Jefferson senior Justin Cervantes and Xavier junior Stephanie Winders served as the youth representatives to the St. Ludmila Liturgy Committee. At the archdiocesan level, Jefferson junior Cory Rude was selected to serve as a member of the Archdiocese of Dubuque Youth Commission. A big thank you to all of these fantastic youth leaders for your willingness to serve our Church by sharing your faith, your gifts and talents, and your positive spirit . . . you rock!



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 18th**.

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 of the holiday weekend. On Saturday your substitute will receive the readings in their mail.

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 and Lectors for the 4 PM Mass. Interested? Call 363.6115.

Parish Life

The next **Altar & Rosary** meeting is Monday, June 28, at 6:30 PM in the Church Social Hall.

All women of the Parish are welcome!

4th of July Bingo Picnic: Sunday, July 4. School doors and kitchen open at 12 noon. Games begin at 1 PM. Celebrate the 4th with us!

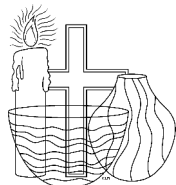
Vacation Bible School Meeting

All Volunteers are invited to attend this meeting on Wed, July 7 at 6:30 PM in the Social Hall.

It is important that all group leaders attend.

Sacramental Preparation

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** beginning at 1 PM. If you attend Mass regularly, a registered member of St. Ludmila parish, are active in the parish, and have already been through the class on two 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.

ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS

SUNDAY, June 27

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

MONDAY, June 28

6:30 PM Altar and Rosary, SH

TUESDAY, June 29

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

WEDNESDAY, June 30

No activities/meetings scheduled

THURSDAY, July 1

10:00 AM Legion of Mary, PC

12:45 PM Rosary over Lunch, CH

6:30 PM Liturgy Meeting, PC

7:00 PM Post-Kolach Festival Meeting, PC

FRIDAY, July 2

No activities/meetings scheduled

SATURDAY, July 3

No activities/meetings scheduled

SUNDAY, July 4

12:00 PM Bingo (school doors open) games begin 1 PM

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

Parish Photo Directory

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. 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

In Our Community

What About Us? is a fun, free, 3 session program designed to help children ages 5-12 who have a cancer diagnosis in the family. Register for Tuesday sessions: July 13, 20, 27 from 5:30-7:00PM at St. Luke's Hospital. A light meal is provided, followed by activities and yoga led by licensed social workers and a trained yoga instructor. Free. Call Gems of Hope 393.9681 to register.

Camp Embracing Memories is a free overnight camp for children ages 7 to 16. St. Luke's Hospice is proud to offer this unique camp to help children and families cope with the death of a loved one • Sat, Sept. 11 – Sun, Sept. 12 • YMCA Camp Wapsie, Coggon • More info on mobile bulletin board in Gathering Space.