

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, November 2

All Souls

7:15 AM Mass † All Souls

Tuesday, November 3

St. Martin de Porres

No Mass

6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, November 4

St. Charles Borromeo

No Mass

Thursday, November 5

9:00 AM School Mass † Bill Davis

Friday, November 6

First Friday

No Mass

Saturday, November 7

4:00 PM Mass † Cletus Wehr

Sunday, November 8

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mass St. Ludmila Parishioners

10:30 AM Personal Intention

Pilgrim Statue in the home of:

Bryan/Rhonda Sourwine - 1490 50th St, Marion
Nov 2-6. Recitation of the Rosary 7:30 PM

Prayer Line: Let us pray for your needs 390.1277

Readings for the Week of November 1, 2009

- Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
- Monday: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
- Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
- Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15
- Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Congratulations to Jenna Spratt and Bryon Gattas 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.



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



**Colton Ray Gander
Garrett Thomas Gander**
sons of Gary and Marsha Gander.

The Parish Community extends its sympathy and prayers to the family of Vernon Schulte who recently passed away. May he rest in peace. Father of Steve Schulte.



While All Souls Day often confronts us with the renewed pain of loss we feel for loved ones who have died, these days also present us with reason for gladness, and hope! For one, we and our loved ones are destined to be part of that "multitude of witnesses no one could count" in the first reading. Standing there "crying out 'Salvation is from our God!'" is there for us to receive, if only we ground our hope in the Beatitudes of the Gospel. The Beatitudes are encouragement to a hope that allows us to act in love. Acting in genuine love like Christ, will shape us to be like Christ, to be **holy**: what it means to be a saint!

For another, bound together in Christ, we have the privilege of praying for the dead. When we pray for them by ourselves, or in Masses offered in their memory, we offer another avenue for God's love to reach into them, and complete the "becoming Christ-like" that the Beatitudes point us toward—and God's mercy shapes us in--all of our lives. Good as one may be, we all need God's mercy!

The Feast of All Saints honors those in heaven who have not been "named" a saint by the church. We likely can name many that we are sure are in heaven because they responded to Grace in either simple or heroic ways, even if not perfectly. Sr. Laurette in Zimbabwe is sure to be among them some day. We received a letter from her recently and it carries some troubling news for her. I enclose parts of it below:

Dear Sisters, Family and Friends: As planned three weeks ago,~ tomorrow the two postulants and I will be going to Harare but for a very different purpose than originally planned. The postulants were to begin the red tape hopefully leading to passports, and then on Saturday evening Brother Joe O'Toole was to take us to an evening picnic. But last night Br. Joe was killed in a car accident.~ He hit the end of a bridge and died on the spot. It seems that he may have been blinded by some on-coming car lights, though that is questionable because it couldn't have been so very dark.~ He had come here to Assisi on some business and had stopped in at my house for about 15 minutes.~ We had tea together, shared some laughs and parted, anticipating the night out on Saturday.~ Brother Joe is/was Scottish, and he was about 53 years old.~ Right now I am not doing the greatest but will soon.

Our 700 students are especially quiet these days--"finishing exams".~ We are having winds comparable to August and so far no rain.~ The cattle are getting thin.~ I started taking a class of younger students (only 12) who want to be baptized next year.~ It's been fun. During Christmas holidays a group of us hope to fix up a new location for a pre-school. I'm going through the Assembly papers.~ Am proud of being FSPA!!~ What life-giving challenges are ours! Peace and all good! Sr. Laurette

Brother Joe won't likely be a named saint, but in his generosity, his "thirst for righteousness", his being a peacemaker, I expect the Kingdom of heaven is his! You and I may not be called to go to Africa, **but we are called to be saintly!** Don't miss the opportunity in November to pay attention to the saints around you. Getting involved in their lives will have its effect on yours! It's part of how the discipleship quality of Relationships makes disciples! Our being peacemakers, and thirsting for righteousness, our mourning with and meekness, will deepen when I am in relationship with saints who show me how! Fr. Tom

Mass on All Souls day at St. Ludmila will be celebrated at 7:15 AM. Other local Masses are: St. Jude at 7 AM and I.C. at 12:05 PM.

Please note the changed daily Mass schedule this week. Fr. Tom will be in Cedar Falls attending the Good Leaders-Good Shepherds pastoral skills seminar from 11/3 thru 11/6. If you need to contact him please leave a message with the secretary's mailbox, not the pastor's.


Thank You! One of the inserts is a calendar designating several of the non-retired priests of the diocese to pray for each day. I'm grateful to those who keep us priests in your prayers during this "Year for Priests" proclaimed by Pope Benedict to raise awareness of the call to this vocation. Last weekend's bulletin had a flyer with suggestions from the pastoral planning committee to encourage vocations in your homes. The reduction in active priests is the main issue driving the pastoral planning that will result in significant changes to how we are church in this diocese. Pray for us who are active priests, and pray for vocations, but let your prayer be answered through you, by encouraging young men to consider the priesthood! Fr. Tom

If you are elderly and have some leaves to rake or windows to wash, please call Fr. Tom by Monday evening to possibly arrange for Xavier HS students to help with those tasks on their service day Nov 6. Please keep in mind our own parish workday on Saturday, Nov 21st!



You may write your loved ones name/s in our Book of Memory during the month of Nov. The book will be placed near the Eucharistic Chapel. All are invited to view the names and to offer a prayer during this month.

The Task Force for pastoral planning for the Cedar Rapids Deanery discussed the first draft of the reflection on Liturgy. We also gathered different alternatives of how to release five priests from our deanery. Each parish offered alternatives to the task force to be incorporated into its final report. The task force shared the difficulties of developing alternatives and the effect on some parishes, especially the small. Growth of stewardship and vocation was also discussed.



Welcome To Our Parish Family!

Nancy Lullmann and family
Alan and Heather Rutan and family

Appreciation

Thank You! Bonnie Campbell for the donation of a new floor in the Church Multi-purpose room in memory of her husband Jack Campbell, and to The Carpet Chalet for removal and re-installation!

Thank you to our parish volunteer secretaries for the week **Oct 18**: Jeanne Ross, Carole Ryan, & Kim Simoens.

Thank you to God's Housekeepers for the week **Oct 18**: Betty Skvor, Natalie Zaehringer, Don Schulte, Paul/Leanne Junko, Bob/Velma Leuenberger, Vi Bentley, Art Hoefer, and Hal/Betty Schulze.

Sacramental Preparation

The second grade students of Holy Family St. Ludmila are asked to drop off their Reconciliation books in the designated box in the Cloak Room the weekend of Nov 7/8. Please pick up your books in the Cloak Room the weekend of Nov 14/15.

The second grade students of St. Ludmila Religious Education program are asked to bring their Reconciliation books to class on Wed, Nov 4. Your books will be sent home Wed, Nov 11.

Rite of Christian Initiation

Future Catholics: Inquirers will meet Tues, November 3 and 10 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center.

Children's Catechumenate will meet Sun, Nov 1 and 8 at 9 AM in the Multipurpose Room in the lower level of the Church. Parents of the unbaptized children will meet with Sister Mary in the church on **Nov 8** at 9:15 AM.

Faith Formation

Adult Education session "**Paul in the Lectionary (Cycle C)**"
• Rev. Robert Beck, Religious Studies Professor at Loras •
Nov 12, 7-9 PM, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Lower Level • "Year of St. Paul" is over, but he is still sending letters. This is a look at what he had to say to the Christians at Corinth and Galatia, and the Christian slave-owner Philemon, all featured in this coming liturgical year.

Vocations

Have you considered becoming a Deacon? Jesus said, "Come and see." (Jn 1:39) Office of the Permanent Diaconate is recruiting married or single men interested in becoming a Permanent Deacon. The call to the diaconate is a call to a vocation. It requires prayer, commitment, and dedication. Interested men between the ages of 32 - 58, and their wives if married, are invited to attend an info meeting Thurs, Nov 12 - St. Joseph Parish, Marion at 7PM. Contact Deacon Tom Lang 1.800.876.3546 ext 252

All Liturgical Ministers including Altar Servers and Ministers of Hospitality

Contact Tom/Jeanette Niccolai at 363.6115, if you will be gone on vacation or ill for the months of Dec and Jan. **PLEASE** call by **Nov 8**. Keep in mind the weekends of Dec 26/27 and Jan 2/3. If there is a possibility that you **CANNOT** minister on those weekends; please let Tom/Jeanette know by **Nov 8**. Thank you.

Plan to attend our annual Fall Bazaar the weekend of Nov 14/15! St. Ludmila Social Hall, 211 21st Ave SW ■ Saturday, Nov 14: 9 AM to 6 PM ■ Sunday, Nov 15: 9 AM to 12:30 PM.

5 Myths about Volunteering at Church: "I don't have time". Saying we don't have time to do something might mean it simply isn't that important to us. Look at all of the people who are also very busy but are still volunteering at your parish. Some ministries are weekly, but you can also help with one-time or monthly activities - call 362.7282 for more information. It's YOUR faith community: make it important to you.

Xavier

Xavier Performing Arts Departments are pleased to announce their production of the international smash hit, *Les Miserables*, which will be performed Nov 5, 7, and 8 at 7:30 PM in the Regis-LaSalle Theatre at Xavier. *Les Miz* has thrilled audiences both here and abroad and may be the most popular musical in the world. Tickets are on sale in the Xavier Activities Office. Ticket prices: \$8 adults and \$6 for students. Don't miss this opportunity to see one of the greatest musicals ever put on stage.

LaSalle - Regis - Xavier Alumni Basketball Tournament is less than a month away! Alumni - sign up today! Download a registration form: www.xavierfoundation.org Not interested in playing but want to get in the action? Volunteer! Call Jessica 378.4571 for more information on volunteering; types of contests; and lunch. Bring your family and come join in the fun and games!

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tuesday, Nov 10 at 6:30 PM for a potluck meal and a Candle Light Ceremony honoring the deceased. Event held at Scotus Hall, Immaculate Conception Church. Guests are welcome!

Is food a problem for you? Do you eat when you're not hungry? Do you go on eating binges? Is your weight affecting your life? We meet every Friday at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center. Other locations that host meetings are: Mercy Hospital: Tuesdays at 6:30 PM and Saturdays at 10 AM, and at 1st Presbyterian Church: Thursdays at 6:30 PM. Donation: \$2. Contact Overeaters Anonymous by calling Cliff Klouda at 551.5032 for more info.

NO weigh-ins ■ NO diets ■ WE are a Fellowship

ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS



SUNDAY, November 1

9:00 AM Children's Catechumenate, SH-Multipurpose Room
4:00 PM Bingo (school doors open) games begin 6 PM

MONDAY, November 2

No activities/meetings scheduled

TUESDAY, November 3

5:00 PM Bingo (school doors open) games begin 6:30 PM
6:30 PM RCIA, PC
7:00 PM Fall Bazaar Mtg, PC

WEDNESDAY, November 4

5:15 PM Early Session Religious Education, SC
6:45 PM Late Session Religious Education, PC-SC-SH

THURSDAY, November 5

10:00 AM Legion of Mary, PC
5:00 PM Church Cleaning, Leader Carole Palas
6:30 PM Ladies' Night Out, SH

FRIDAY, November 6

No activities/meetings scheduled

SATURDAY, November 7

No activities/meetings scheduled

SUNDAY, November 8

9:00 AM Children's Catechumenate, SH-Multipurpose Room
4:00 PM Bingo (school doors open) games begin 6 PM

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

Youth Ministry

Senior High Scavenger Hunt: All 9th-12th graders from St. Ludmila and your friends are invited to join us for a great afternoon of fun, food, and fellowship as we go on a big Scavenger Hunt on Sunday, Nov 15, from 4:00-6:00 PM in the Parish Center. To register complete the lavender registration form and drop off or mail - along with your \$3.00 fee - to Bob in the Parish Center by Monday, Nov 9! All senior high youth received 2 registration forms in your mailing early in October, extra forms are available at the Religious Ed office in the school or by calling Bob at 298.9525. Don't miss out on the action . . . we'll see you on Nov 15! **Note:** All participants must also have white parental consent and liability waiver completed and on file in the Youth Ministry Office!

Important reminder to parents of Senior High youth; don't forget to complete and return the Archdiocese Parental/Guardian Consent Form and Liability Waiver (which you have received) no later than Sat, Nov 14 to Bob's mailbox in the Parish Center.

St. Ludmila Kolach Bake

Saturday, November 14

Apricot, Cherry, Poppy Seed, Prune, Strawberry
Orders must be in by: Tuesday, November 10

Kolaches are sold as pre-order only!

Call your orders into: Elaine 364.0897;
Darlene 390.1277; Karen 364.8665