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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 5 February 2012

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue, Feb 7
8:00 a.m. Men's Club
Wed, Feb. 8
8:00 a.m. Floyd & Henrietta Ping
Thurs, Feb 9
8:30 a.m. +Joe O'Donnell
Fri, Feb 10
8:00 a.m. +Decease Members of Mouser Family

**6th Sunday of Ordinary Time
February 12, 2012**

Sat. 5:00 +Ralph McGregor
Sun. 9:00 Mass for the People of Nativity
11:00 +Pauline Kirsch

OFFICE HOURS 8:30 - Noon; 1:00 - 4:00 Mon-Fri

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Clustered with Immaculate Conception Church,
1212 Morningside Ave. -276-4821 Fr. Dan Guenther
MATER DEI SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: Mary Fischer
HEAD TEACHERS: Rebecca Wolf (N)
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I.C. Center: 3719 Ridge Ave. 276-6216
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Reconciliation: Saturdays: 3:30- 4:30 pm, First Friday:
7:30 a.m. or anytime by appointment
Baptism: Welcome Your Child Program required. 1st Mon-
day of odd number months 7:00 pm at IC. Register by
calling Parish Office
Marriage: Contact pastor at least 6 months before date of
marriage. Preparation: pastoral visits, Sponsor Couples,
Diocesan programs.
Adoration: 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Wed. of the month, 8:30 am -
5:00 pm
Adult Inquiry into Membership: RCIA program is from
September to Easter. Contact Mary Kay Daniels 274-2744
Communion Visits: Contact Marilyn Laing 276-5300 or
parish office.
For Special Prayer Needs Call: Pat Graham at 276-3924;
Donna Spieler at 271-5432; Betty Fortin at 276-6719; Rose
Beaulieu at 276-7467

Liturgical Ministers For February 11-12

Lectors
5:00— Mary Ann Schulte
9:00— Paul Weber
11:00— Kristie McManamy
Extraordinary Minister
5:00— LeRoy Bell, Barb Gill, Tom McInerney, Frances Caba,
Michael Hand, Judy Meyers, Terry Pomerence
9:00— Ann & Rick Uhl, Kathy Weber, Donna Culver, Sandy
Eickholt, Christine Fitzpatrick, Michael Hand
11:00— Edward & Rita Caravan & Andy Girres, Mary Kay Dan-
iels, Michael Hand, Sue Hrasky, Gary Uhl
Servers
5:00— Dylan McCabe & Marissa Schmidt
9:00— Daniel TenHulzen & Zachary TenHulzen
11:00— Jonah Maxey & Delaney Stone
USHERS FOR FEBRUARY:
5:00— Don & Jane Dalton, Dorothy Donahoo, Bob & Corey
Erickson
9:00— Jim & Rita Staber, Peter Steinbach, Gary & Jan Turbes
11:00— Gary & Nancy Clifford, Tom & Debra Dennis, Ed Frank

MINISTERS FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:
Please call the Religious Ed office (274-0497) to volunteer
COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND
Friday: Rita Tomlinson **Sunday:** Dick Laing
Your service is much appreciated. If you cannot come as
scheduled, please arrange a substitute.

BULLETIN ITEMS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RECTORY OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY NOON

Sister Maureen Doyle Scholarship

Sr. Maureen Doyle taught in elementary schools for 49 years and in the 4th grade at Immaculate Conception. The Sister Maureen Doyle Scholarship fund was established in 1989. Criteria for the award are: a student who has attended Mater Dei for at least 3 years, a student whose effort and achievement has been consistent with his/her potential, a student who is a good listener, a student who is cooperative in school and parish projects, a student who is proud of his/her school, a student who is thoughtful and respectful, a student who displays proper manners, is responsible and dependable, a student who displays Catholic values and reverence for the Mass. One student from each center is selected to receive a plaque, \$100 scholarship applied to next year's tuition, and a Snickers Bar (Sr. Maureen loved this candy).

This year's recipients of the Sr. Maureen Doyle Scholarship from Mater Dei Nativity Center is **Steven Chounlamany** and from the I.C. Center is **Tyree Anderson**. Congratulations to both of these students and to their families.

Father McLoud

READY TO FLIP?! Then come to the St. Michael's Knights of Columbus breakfast! You'll flip-out over their made-to-order omelets and fluffy pancakes flipped just for you on February 5. Come check out the tasty treats! Opportunities to help support the Heelan student Guatemalan trip will be available. Serving from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Price: Adults \$6.00, Children \$3.00, Family \$20.00 (Maximum of 4 Adults).

Immaculate Conception Church All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner, 1212 Morningside Avenue, Sioux City When: Saturday, February 11, 2012 Serving Dinner from

Mater Dei News:

It's Round-up Time!! We would like to invite all children who will be 5 by September 15, 2012 to come experience the joy of being a Mater Dei student. Kindergarten Round-up will be held on February 14th. Two sessions are available, 1:00 and 6:00 PM. Please call Mrs. Lamoreux to register at 276-6216.

Upcoming Events:

Monday February 6: K-8 conferences 3-6 pm

Tuesday February 7: K-8 conferences 4-7 pm

Thursday February 8: 8:30 Mass at Nativity Grades 6-8

Friday February 9: 9:00 Mass at IC Grades P-5
Future Crusader Honor Band

Computers DO Made Mistakes ~ Recently, we have learned that the program which does the scheduling for the liturgical ministers over-scheduled or did not scheduled individuals at all. We regret this error; please know that if your name was left off of the current schedule, it was not intentional. It is also important to remember that some Masses have more people signed up for a particular ministry, thus, you would not be scheduled as often if you are only sign up for one particular Mass.

WINTER WEATHER CONDITIONS & CANCELLATION NOTICES ~ For the safety and well-being of all, whenever schools are CLOSED due to the deterioration of the weather and threat of serious road conditions, daily Mass, religious education classes or any other parish sponsored events will also be cancelled. *Stay Home, Stay Safe!!!*

10th Grade Confirmation Candidates: The Rite of Welcoming will be celebrated during the 9:00 Mass on Sunday, February 12th. Your Confirmation Retreat will be held on Sunday, February 26th at Briar Cliff University. You will be receiving informational letters regarding details.

Nativity Ladies' Guild is in need of a chair lady for their annual carnival. If you would like to be the chair lady or want more information, please call Guild President Theresa Krueger at 223-0814.

Ladies Night Out ~ Monday, February 20th at St. Michael Church, Sioux City. We welcome ladies to a night of elegant dining from Aggies Catering, style show from the Dress Barn, fellowship, music and door prizes. The cost per person is \$12.00. Reservations and payments are due by Feb. 6th. For more information, call Marie at 252-2776. Seating is limited to 200 guest. Tables are limited to eight and all seating is assigned according to reservations

American Legion Post #662 Dinner, Sergeant Bluff, IA—Please join us for bacon wrapped chicken breast, rice, carrots, desserts & beverage on February 11th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Cost \$10 person, children 6-12 1/2 price, & under 5 FREE.

St. Joseph Church Annual Spaghetti Dinner, 8th & Iowa Street, Sioux City, will be Sunday, February 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.. Adults \$8, Children under 12 \$4

Children's Envelopes

There are extra children's envelopes in the vestibule area for any children in the parish that didn't receive theirs in school or Religious Ed classes or any pre-school who might want them. Thank you.

Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools Upcoming Events:

- **BHCS Kindergarten Round-Up Tues., Feb. 14th** at **1:00 & 6:00 pm** at all our elementary schools; Holy Cross, Mater & Sacred Heart. Call your school to sign-up today!
- **BHCS Registration Week** for the 2012-13 School Year will be the **week of Feb. 20th**. Watch for more details after the Christmas break.

Hospice of Siouxland Family Support

Hospice of Siouxland is offering grief support groups for children and teens who are grieving the death of a loved one. Groups are held every other Thursday beginning February 16 from 6:00-8:00 pm at Siouxland PACE Center at 313 Cook St. Supper is provide and daycare is available for younger children upon request. There is no fee, however, families can make donations for an amount with which they are comfortable. Pre-registration is required; call Hospice of Siouxland at 712-233-4144.

Part-time paid maintenance position needed for Queen of Peace & St. Anthony Senior Housing. Responsibilities include: Organize maintenance tasks, supervise volunteers & contractors, and perform maintenance work as needed. A valid state driver's license required. Please contact info@trinityheights.com. Executive Director, P.O. Box 1707, Sioux City, IA 51102 or 712-239-8670.

Nativity Ladies' Guild will meet February 6th at 7pm in the Parish Center.

INCOME TAX PREPARATION ~ **Annual Church Contribution Statements for 2011** have been prepared and can be picked up in the back of the church.

PLANNED GIVING SEMINAR ~ Planned giving refers to ways to give charitable donations now or after your lifetime which can provide financial benefits to you immediately. Imagine receiving fixed income for life AND a significant tax deduction along with the satisfaction of giving a Charitable Gift Annuity to your parish or school! We would like to invite you to a discussion group hosted by Nativity and Immaculate Conception Churches on **Tuesday, February 7**, at 7:00 pm at I.C. regarding not only the benefits and advantages of planned giving, but also the great importance of having a will prepared. Please be assured this is not a solicitation for funds or donations in any way. It is simply an opportunity to share information with you and your family. Our humble request would be for you to consider remembering your parish and/or school as you consider decisions

Briar Cliff University AARP Tax-Aide Free Tax Help for taxpayers with low- and moderate-income, with special attention to those aged 60 and older. Dates are: January 24,25,31, February 1,7,8,14,15,21,22,28,29, March 6,7,20,21,27,28, April 3,4,10,11 *Tax preparation will be closed during Briar Cliff University term break (March 12-16) Please call Rita @ 712-279-5417 to schedule an appointment. Rita's hours are: Monday – Friday from 8:00 am – 11:30 am & 1:00 pm –4:00 pm

Men's Club will meet Monday, February 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Art Room of the Educational Center to begin discussion on the upcoming fish fries, which will be starting in February

2011 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL



OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

For Week Ending 29 January 2012 :

Adults: \$ 13,287.00
Children: \$ 10.00
Votives: \$ 107.00
Loose: \$ 2,612.07

Needed each week: \$17,298

Special Income:

Building Fund: \$ 150.00 Carmelites: \$590.00
 Briar Cliff: \$ 780.82 Christmas: \$ 22.00

P.I.N.G. Deposit: \$1,993.00 Profit: \$76.70

P.I.N.G. Volunteers: for Feb. 11-12

5:00 Reeves / Tymkowicz
9:00 Haller / Schulte
11:00 Eskildsen / Rehan