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The Year of the Priest is a time to pray for vocations to the priesthood. We encourage the weekly day of Eucharistic Adoration to be devoted to this intention & to praying the Vocation Prayer.

PASTOR
Fr. Gerald Feierfeil
276-3022
pastor@nativity-church.org

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME --- JUNE 27, 2010

Masses This Week

Mon., June 28 Weekday - 13th Week
No Mass
Tues., June 29 St Peter & St Paul, apostles
8:00 a.m. + Mike Johnson
Wed., June 30 Weekday - 13th Week
8:00 a.m. + Paul Uhl
Adoration from 8:30 5:30
Thurs., July 1 Weekday - 13th Week
8:00 a.m. + Douglas McQuade
Fri., July 2 Weekday - 13th Week
8:00 a.m. + Anna Laing

Reconciliation: Saturdays: 3:30- 4:30 pm, First Friday: 7:30 a.m. or anytime by appointment

Baptism: Welcome Your Child Program required. 1st Monday 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 Kathy Anfinson 276-1986

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 or Esther Flammang at 276-5811.

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 4 2010**

Sat. 5:00 + Joe Otterphol
Sun. 9:00 + Tim Stahl
11:00 Nativity Parish Family

Clustered with Immaculate Conception Church, 1212 Morningside Ave.
Pastor: Fr. Dan Guenther 276-4821

MATER DEI GRADE SCHOOL—PRINCIPAL: Mary Fischer
HEAD TEACHERS: Rebecca Wolf (N) Jenny Kueny (I.C.)

I.C. Center: 3719 Ridge Ave. 276-6216
Nativity Center: 4243 Natalia Way 274-0268

Liturgical Ministers For July-3-4

LECTORS:

5:00 — Rich Mach
9:00 — Jim Scholten
11:00 — Kristie McManamy

SERVERS:

5:00 — Katie Culver, Tucker Lutter, Dylan McCabe
9:00 — Nora & Robert Agnes, Ashley Lawler
11:00 — Andrea Huls, Bailey McBride, Brittany Miller

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

5:00 — Jan & Gary Turbes, Barb Gill, Mary Ann Schulte, Jill Slaughter, Mimi Wieck
9:00 — Doria Ann & Paul Nordhues, Joe Chop, Christine Fitzpatrick, Sandy Fleck, Linda Harrington
11:00 — Rita & Ed Caravan, Jack Breen,, Noreen Eskildsen, Andy Girres, Cindy Spenner

USHERS FOR JULY:

5:00—Gary & Joyce Aguirre, Dorothy Dahlin
9:00— Bob Campbell, Peter Steinbach, Cindy Spenner
11:00— Morey Rasmussen, Jack Cronin, Ed Frank

MINISTERS FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:Please call the Religious Ed office (274-0497) to volunteer
COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: First Friday: Father Jerry

Your service is much appreciated. If you cannot come as scheduled, please arrange a substitute.

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

SECRETARY: Theresa Max 276-3022
office@nativity-church.org

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NATIVITY GUILD: Pauline Sensenig 276-9497

MEN'S CLUB:
DIRECTORS: Beverly Wharton 271-2008
Paul Nordhues 276-1511

PARISH COUNCIL: Gina Grimsley 712-490-4374
YOUTH GROUP: Sam Hacker 276-4919

FUNERAL DINNERS: Pam Kramer 276-5608
Donna Spieler 271-5432

Sanctuary Lamp for June 27-July 3: In memory of Bill August

Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule:

Monday No mass
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

LIKE TO GARDEN? Come up to the Nativity parking lot on Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. or call Pam Kramer @ 276-5608 to help with the flower gardens on the church property [Note from Fr. Jerry: The flower gardens around the property are very attractive and often prompt complementary remarks by visitors. We appreciate the spirit of caretaking this annual work represents and thank those who make it happen.]

Free Parenting Classes Begin July 6 at Catholic Charities' Sioux City Office Becoming a Loving and Logic Parent Would you like to feel more confident as a parent? Would you like to have more fun parenting? Would you like to feel more relaxed at the day's end? Classes begin July 6 and run 6 consecutive Tuesdays thereafter. Sorry, no childcare is provided **To Register Phone 252-4547—Hurry, Space is Limited E-Mail cathchar@cablone.net** Catholic Charities Home Office 1601 Military Road Sioux City, Iowa

The Christ Our Life Catholic Conference committee is holding an informational meeting for this area on Sunday, July 11th at 5:30 pm at St. Michaels, 2223 Indian Hills.. If you are interested in learning more about the conference, come to this meeting & hear about it first-hand. The Christ Our Life Catholic conference is a first-of-its kind regional Catholic Conference taking place in Des Moines, IA October 16th & 17th, 2010, with approval of Bishop Richard Pates of the Des Moines Diocese & 14 other Midwest Region Bishop s& Archbishops. See more about it at the website: www.Christourlifeiowa.com or call 1-888-326-8033.

Urgent need for Volunteers —the Senior Companion Program is looking for local residents, 55 years or older. The program needs caring people to spend time developing friendships with home-bound adults in our community. Services might include assistance with meal preparation, shopping, light housekeeping, playing games, rides to appointments and most of all companionship. In return for volunteering at least 15 hrs/wk., receive benefits such as a tax-free stipend, help with meal and transportation costs, annual physicals, flexible scheduling... and more. Join our team of caregivers, call the Senior Companion Office in Sioux City, 712-577-7858 or 712-577-7848.

YOUTH & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

• First Communion pictures and certificates for those who did not get them are on the cupboard in the P.I.N.G. area

Confirmation Candidates: Items that need to be submitted-- *4 Completed Service Project Forms *A copy of your Baptismal Certificate (if you were NOT baptized at Nativity Church)

*Please call the Religious Education Office at 274-0497 or e-mail Sue Hrasky at hraskys@bishopheelan.org with any questions. Thank You!

Summer Grief & Growth is a program provided by Hospice of Siouxland. It is specifically designed for older adults who have experienced the death of a spouse through illness, accident or suicide. The 5-week summer program provides directed group support within an educational format. Each week will focus on a different grief topic. The program is offered at 2 locations: **LeMars, IA June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28 (2—4 PM) & Sioux City, IA July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (9:30-11:30 AM)** For more information contact Hospice of Siouxland. There is no charge. **Pre-registration is required by June 23rd.**

Mater Dei News

Summer Items of Importance:

School Office Hours:

June: Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm

July: Closed for Cleaning

August: Normal School Hours

July 29: Dennis Uniform Day at Nativity 2pm-6pm

August 11: Grades 6-8 Band Camp at Nativity

August 14: Big HOOPLA at Memorial Field with Mass @ 7pm

August 17: Open House 5:30-7:30

August 19: First Day of School!!

Heelan Miracle Makers will be hosting a car wash at the Hy-Vee on Hamilton Blvd this Sunday June 27th from 10 am to 2pm

Redeemer Luther Church, 3204 S Lakeport will be hosting **Swedish Gospel Sound** from Southern Sweden featuring Southern Gospel Quartet music on Mon. June 28 at 7 pm. A reception with ice cream & brownies afterwards. This is free-will offering concert.

There will **NO Youth Masses** during the months of July or August. The next Youth Mass will be on September 26th.

A SPECIAL "GUEST" TWO CENTS

Dear Friends:

From time to time I like to give this space to a special message from a program or organization deserving of the attention and support of our parish family. This comes from "Sam" Hacker and the To Heaven's End Youth Group she heads up. Their request follows:

With the upcoming deployment of our Guard men and women, we want to update our prayer list in the church.* Please call Sam Hacker at 276-4919 if you have a name to be included. We want all active or Guard names.

SUPPORT SIOUXLAND SOLDIERS

There are approximately 400 Siouxland men and women in military service. Small items sent to them are welcome gifts of support. We are asking for such items as playing cards, dice, small bags of sunflower seeds, snack pudding, Q tips, individual packets of Crystal Light or cash to help purchase such items. Put your donations in the box in the back of church. If you would like to wear a *Support Siouxland Soldiers* T-shirt, call Sandy Fleck at 293-5400 or Sam at 276-4919.

* If you don't know about this list, take a look at the display in the P.I.N.G. area of the church.

Have a great week!

Fr. Jerry

The Ladies Guild wishes to thank everyone who helped support all of our events during the past year. We need **your** support to be successful. The P.I.N.G. program just contributed another \$5,000.00 toward the education center and parish center keyless lock system. "Good job," Lucy and "thank you" to all the P.I.N.G. weekend volunteers!

OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

For Week Ending Sunday June 20, 2010 :

Adults: \$ 9,889.00 **Visitors:** \$.70.00
ACH: \$ **Loose:** \$ 448.15
Children: \$ 12.36
Needed each week: \$17,298

Special Income:

Catholic Communications Campaign: \$ 50.00
Peter Pence \$ 5.00

P.I.N.G. REPORT:

P.I.N.G. Deposit: \$ 2,630.00 **Profit:** \$ 123.45
P.I.N.G. Volunteers: for July 3-4
5:00 McCarthy / Skuodas
9:00 Sensenig
11:00 Lange

Use of envelopes ensures proper credit.

Someone is needed for an Adoration Hour at 11:30 each Wednesday except the 2nd Wednesday of the month. If interested please call Sue Hrasky at 274-0497

WE NEED MORE SERVERS! Eligible young people (grades 5-12) please contact the parish office to arrange training, or fill out the bottom of this form and drop in the collection box. We will contact you when the next training session will be. For any questions call the office at 276-3022. **THANK YOU!**

Name _____

Grade _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Parent's Name _____

I will promise to come faithfully when schedule or arrange for another server to serve in my place and my parents agree to see that I am able to get to the church when I am schedule to serve.

Please check what mass you would like to serve
4:30/5:00mass _____ 9:00mass _____ 11:00 mass _____

Server' Signature _____

Parents Signature _____

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