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**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME --- JULY 4, 2010**

**Masses This Week**

Mon., July 5 Weekday - 14th Week  
No Mass

Tues., July 6 St Maria Goretti, virgin & marytr  
8:00 a.m. Men's Club

Wed., July 7 Weekday - 14th Week  
8:00 a.m. Ladies Guild  
Adoration at the Monastery

Thurs., July 8 Weekday - 14th Week  
8:00 a.m. Noreen Eskildsen

Fri., July 9 St Augustine Zhao Rong, marty  
8:00 a.m. + John Pirog

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 11 2010**

Sat. 5:00 + Lavonne Dziurawiecz  
Sun. 9:00 + Jim Dillion  
11:00 Nativity Parish Family

**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.

**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-10-11**

**LECTORS:**  
5:00 — Colleen Mahoney  
9:00 — Marilyn Haller  
11:00 — Thomas Bures

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**  
5:00 — Deb Collins & Michelle Steinbach, Rick Mach, Kathy Tobias, Ed Tomlinson, Adele Weiland  
9:00 — Beth McGrath and Pauline Sensenig, Michael Ellwanger, Marilyn & Richard Laing, Rosie Moody  
11:00 — Jack Breen & DeeAnn Zimmerman, Mary Kay Daniels, Ann Hand, Cindy Spenner, Gary Uhl

**SERVERS:**  
5:00 — Bella Burns Angie & Austin Lauters  
9:00 — Deianira Felts, Abigail Higgins, Nathan Ruehle  
11:00 — Sydney McManamy, Brittany Miller, Mary Zediker

**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:** Friday: Marilyn Laing Sunday: Jan Turbes  
*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  
**CUSTODIAN:** Bill Corkin 251-9253  
**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS ED.:** Sue Hrasky  
Office: 274-0497  
E-mail: hraskys@bishopheelan.org  
**DEACON:** Rev. Mr. Michael Hand 258-9826

**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 July 4-10:** In memory of Paul Uhl

**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.

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**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.]

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**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](http://www.Christourlifeiowa.com) or call 1-888-326-8033.

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**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.

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**Cancer patients need your help to get to treatment.** The American Cancer Society needs volunteers to drive cancer patients in our community to & from their treatment appointments. To learn more about how you can get involved & help make a difference in someone's life, call 605-323-3544

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Don't forget to drop your **UPDATED Contact Information Card** in the box at church or drop it off at the office. We need to keep our information up to date.

**YOUTH & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:**

- **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](mailto:hraskys@bishopheelan.org) with any questions. Thank You!

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**Pilgrimage to Poland & Eastern Europe**—Visit great cities as Warsaw, Budapest, Vienna, Prague & see the birthplace Pope John Paul II, the Shrine of Divine Mercy & tour Auschwitz Concentration Camp with Daily Masses in great Churches & Cathedrals. The trip is 12 days from Nov 1-12, 2010 & the cost is \$2,499 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure & further information contact Fr Dan Guenther, Immaculate Conception Parish, P.O. Box 2817, Sioux City, IA 51106 or call 712-276-4821 or email at [frdanic@cablone.net](mailto:frdanic@cablone.net)

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**Germany, Switzerland, Austria**—11 days from Sept 27 to Oct 7, 2010, in Alpine Europe. Included are the Passion Play at Oberammergau, Rhine Valley, Heidelberg, Rothenburg, Altotting, village of the birthplace of Pope Benedict XVI, Daily Masses, & more. Cost includes Passion Play ticket, air, most meals, first class hotels, all daily tours. Cost from Omaha \$3869 or From Chicago \$3699 Write, email or call Fr John Vakulskas, 718-8th St; Sibley, IA 51249; 712-754-3311 or [fjav@earthlink.net](mailto:fjav@earthlink.net)

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If you have a cell phone that you no longer use please consider donating it by putting it on the counter in the P.I.N.G. area and it will be donated to Council of Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence. A cell phone donated to the CSADV has a tax credit of \$25. If there is a name and address with a donated phone, I will send the receipt to that address. Thank you for the donations. Judy Meyers

**Mater Dei News**

**Summer Items of Importance:**  
**School Office Hours:**  
**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!!**

**THE PASTOR'S TWO CENTS WORTH (more or less)**

Dear Friends:

**MISSALETTE CHANGE COMING**

This is the time of the year to renew our Missalette order. Our Finance Committee, Parish Council and choir have approved a change. For many years, like most diocesan parishes, we have used *Today's Missal*, with the companion *Music Issue* of hymns for the year. These are the familiar two volumes in blue plastic cover in the pews of the church. I recently visited parishes using a different publication from the same company and have received a sample copy to study. It is a single issue for the entire year, including all the contents of the two volumes under one cover. This eliminates the need for people to assist several times a year in replacing the seasonal missalettes. The single volume (entitled *Breaking Bread*) is in large print, like the copies currently used by the choir, which you will find easier to read. Our pew racks will only hold two instead of three issues. That does not seem to be a problem, since we order 650 issues to fill all the racks, and we rarely have even 500 adults in attendance. The order for 500 copies of *Breaking Bread*, because of the reduced amount of shipping, will also lower the overall cost somewhat. The new issues will arrive for the First Sunday of Advent in November. I anticipate that some will like them enough to want their own copy. I'll make the opportunity available for individual purchase. (Do you know we annually re-order copies to replace those stolen from the church?) I think we will all like the change.

Have a great week!

*Fr. Jerry*

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

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**OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**  
**For Week Ending Sunday June 27, 2010 :**

**Adults:** \$ 9,691.00    **Visitors:** \$ 110.00  
**ACH:** \$ 143.00    **Loose:** \$ 448.73  
**Children:** \$ 31.75  
**Needed each week: \$17,298**

**Special Income:**

**Peter Pence** \$ 1,416.07

**P.I.N.G. REPORT:**

**P.I.N.G. Deposit:** \$ N/A    **Profit:** \$ N/A  
**P.I.N.G. Volunteers: for July 10-11**

**5:00** Reeves / Tymkowicz  
**9:00** Macziewski / Tadlock  
**11:00** Geary / Newman

**Use of envelopes ensures proper credit.**

**Members and friends of the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous:** The **Calix Society**, Catholic in origin but open to all faiths, is a supplement to the AA 12 Step Program. Meetings are held the **2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. of the month at Holy Spirit Retirement Chapel**, starting with Mass at **7:30 pm** followed by open discussion. Come & refresh your spiritual program.

**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!**

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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.**