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CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY
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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME --- JULY 11, 2010

Masses This Week

Mon., July 12 Weekday - 15th Week
No Mass

Tues., July 13 Weekday - 15th Week
8:00 a.m. + Bill Noreen

Wed., July 14 Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin
8:00 a.m. + Raymond Noreen
Adoration at the Monastery

Thurs., July 15 St Bonaventure, bishop
8:00 a.m. + Paul Uhl

Fri., July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
8:00 a.m. + Jack Fachman

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.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 18, 2010

Sat. 5:00 + Joe O'Donnell
Sun. 9:00 Nativity Parish Family
11:00 + Dick Delaney

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-17-18

LECTORS:
5:00 — Matt Campbell
9:00 — Paul Weber
11:00 — Stanley Rupiper

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:
5:00 — Denise Hunter & Tom McInerney, Ann Bell, Andrea Jablonski, Terry Pomerence, Marv Schemmel
9:00 — Robert Campbell & Christine Fitzpatrick, Sharri Fitzpatrick, Mary Ann Higgins, Mary Ann Schulte, Kathy Weber
11:00 — Ed & Rita Caravan, Barb Gill, Lorraine Horstman, Cindy Spenner, Gary Uhl

SERVERS:
5:00 — Adam Little, Marissa Schmidt, Katie Culver
9:00 — Nora & Robert Agnes, Ashley Lawler
11:00 — Collin, Delaney, Hunter Stone

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: Sunday:
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
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DIRECTORS: Beverly Wharton 271-2008
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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 11-17: 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.

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. 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.

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

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Siouxland Volunteers Needed!!! There are over 85 children on our waiting list and only 6 mentors in process. Even if we could spread the word and get 1 or 2 people of your parish, it would still make a huge impact on the children of Siouxland. If you have further questions, please stop in at 3650 Glen Oaks Blvd. Sioux City, Iowa 51104 or call 712-239 - 9 8 9 0 ,or visit our website www.bigbrothersbigsisters.com

Sioux City RAGBRAI® committee members are still looking for a number of volunteers & housing hosts to help support the 2010 Register's Annual Great Bike Ride Across Iowa™, kicking off this year in Sioux City July 24th & 25th. Volunteers are a key priority, as the community readies itself for the events later this month, expected to draw more than 20,000 people to Sioux City. Shifts for volunteers will run from 8am-12 noon; 12 noon-4pm; and 4pm-8pm. To sign up as a volunteer, please visit www.siouxcityragbrai2010.com, and click on the "Volunteers" tab to submit an online form. Or, contact Volunteer Chair Tammie Pech directly at Tammie.Pech@gmail.com or 712-253-4160.

The Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast is Sun., July 18th, at St. Boniface, serving from 7:00 am to noon. They will be serving pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage & ham. Cost is \$5 per person. Come, join us!

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 hrasky@bishopheelan.org with any questions. Thank You!
- Youth Group Kick Off Meeting will be Sun. July 18th at IC Parish Center. The meeting starts at 7:00 to plan the upcoming year's events. Please join us!

TreStock, a benefit for Teresa Maxey will be held Sat. July 17. There will be live music, a silent auction, a kid zone, food. It will begin at Noon with Joe Karpuk leading off the entertainment Join us at 1804 Glen Ellen Road for fun filled day. For more info contact Christa Maxey 712-253-1496 or Lisa Froehlich 712-301-3547 or Zach Maxey 712-301-1238

There will be a **Vigil Mass for RAGBRAI at Memorial Field on Sat. July 24th at 5:00 pm**, Father Walsh celebrant & Father Cosgrove co-celebrant. Music provided by Heelan.

Bishop Heelan Girls Basketball Camp will be July 6-8 in the CYO Gym. 4th -6th grade will be 9- 11:30 am. 7th - 9th grade will be 1- 3:30pm. Registration is \$50. For more in-formation, contact Coach Koolstra at 251-3005.

Would you like to volunteer for a project that will touch many lives locally for generations to come? Then please join the **PRIDE Campaign** to build a new Heelan High School at one of these upcoming **PRIDE** training sessions; Wed., July 7 at 5:30 pm or Tues., July 13 at 5 pm. Both sessions will be held at the BHCS Administration Bldg. & will last 45 min. We are also looking for anyone to host a **PRIDE Campaign Party**. Questions? Contact Ashley or Art at 252-1350.

Bishop Heelan Volleyball Camp will be Aug 2-5. 3rd - 6th grade will be 9- 11am. 7-8th grade will be 11-12:30 pm. 9th grade will be 1:30- 3pm. Cost is \$50. For more information, contact Coach Mary Miller.

3rd Annual Crusader Swim Party will be held Sun, July 25th from 7-9 pm at Riverside Pool, 1301 Riverside Blvd. Bring the family and enjoy water slides, cool family fun, cold treats & popcorn. Questions? Contact Tom Betz, BHCS admissions director at 252-1350 or betzt@bishopheelan.org

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

NFP --- WHAT'S THAT?

Dear Friends:

"Will you accept children lovingly from God and bring them up according to the law of Christ and his church?" That question, touching an essential quality of sacramental marriage, is asked of each couple prior to their exchange of vows. While willingness to procreate is fundamental to marriage, there is the moral right and obligation to exercise prudential, conscientious judgment about family size. That conscience-driven decision leads to the question of morally acceptable means. Pope Paul VI's 1967 encyclical *Humanae Vitae* reiterated the traditional teaching that artificial contraception is morally unacceptable. It leaves open to conscientious couples access to a morally-acceptable, safe and effective means of family planning known as NFP --- *Natural Family Planning*. Years of research and development in such places as Creighton University Medical School have produced the current highly successful programs of NFP available through Mercy Medical Center and our Diocesan Office of Adult and Family Ministries. The strengths of NFP, including that it is as effective in assisting couples to become pregnant as to avoid pregnancy, are too many to address here. For more information, contact Mercy Medical services (279-2048) or the Office of Adult and Family Ministries (233-7530)

Have a great week!

Fr. Jerry

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!!

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

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 _____

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

OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

For Week Ending Sunday July 4 2010 :

Adults: \$12,193. 00 **Visitors:** \$120.00
ACH: \$ 143.00 **Loose:** \$381.40
Children: \$ 13.50

Needed each week: \$17,298

Special Income:

Peter Pence \$ 123.00

P.I.N.G. REPORT:

P.I.N.G. Deposit: \$ 1,725.00 **Profit:** \$ 94.05

P.I.N.G. Volunteers: for July 17-18

5:00 Mathern / Wigg
9:00 Kunkel / Moody
11:00 Grimsley / Zediker

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 **2nd 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.

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