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**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME --- JULY 18, 2010**

**Masses This Week**  
Mon., July 19 Weekday - 16th Week  
No Mass  
Tues., July 20 St Apollinaris, bishop  
9:00 a.m. Confraternity of Christian Mothers  
Wed., July 21 St Lawrence of Brindisi, priest  
8:00 a.m. + Hank Bush  
Adoration until 5:30  
Thurs., July 22 St Mary Magdalene  
8:00 a.m. Noreen Esiklisen  
Fri., July 23 St Bridget of Swede, religious  
8:00 a.m. + Gene Harbeck

**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.

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 25, 2010**  
Sat. 5:00 + Jim Wessling  
Sun. 9:00 + Bill Noreen  
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-24-25**

**LECTORS:**  
5:00 — Les Lutter  
9:00 — Steve Harrington  
11:00 — Gary Uhl

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**  
5:00 — Frances Caba & DeeDee Tymkowicz, Deb Collins  
Colleen Mahoney, Jack & Mary Rickert  
9:00 — Dick Nettleton & Holly Wright, Cindy & Robert Agnes, Donna Culver, Patty Walters  
11:00 — Julie Cunningham & Marian Rasmussen, Patrick Cunningham, Morris Rasmussen, Julie & Bill Zediker

**SERVERS:**  
5:00 — Bella Burns, Angie & Austin Lauters  
9:00 — Brayden & Jenna Bork, Ashley Lawler  
11:00 — Andrea Huls, Brendan Kudma, Kayla Nichol

**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: Judy Meyers Sunday: Larry Harrington  
*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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**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 18-24:** In memory of Doris Delaney  
**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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**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.

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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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**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.bigbrothersbigsis.com](http://www.bigbrothersbigsis.com)

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**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 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://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](mailto:Tammie.Pech@gmail.com) or 712-253-4160.

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**The Knights of Columbus** pancake breakfast is Sun., July 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 [hraskys@bishopheelan.org](mailto:hraskys@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!

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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.

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**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.

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

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**3rd Annual C r u s a d e r Swim Party** will be held Sun, July 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:betzt@bishopheelan.org)

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**Yellow Brick Road Pre-School/Daycare:** We currently have open enrollment for ages 3 thru 12 and registration for our NEW-YEAR OLD PROGRAM starting in August. Come check out our Christ-Centered family atmosphere—no appointment needed—1312 Morningside Ave, 276-1644/ We also accept donations of riding toys or toys.

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**The "Pro-Life 22<sup>nd</sup> of the Month" Prayer Service** will be on Thurs, July 22 at 7 PM at the Circle of Life at Trinity Heights. Prayer leaders will be from Birthright. Birthright provides caring, non-judgmental support to girls & women who are distressed by an unplanned pregnancy. In case of inclement weather, go to the Marian Center. Refreshments follow. Please come & bring your families!

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

Dear Friends:

BISHOP NICKLESS "HITS THE NAIL ON THE HEAD"

That may seem a flippant reference to our Bishop's activity, but I mean it in the most complimentary way. The remark is prompted by an article in Tuesday's *Sioux City Journal* on Bishop Nickless' homily at last Sunday's centennial celebration at St. Mary's Church in Danbury. I hope the article was read and appreciated by members of our parish. Basing his remarks on the Gospel story of the Good Samaritan, the Bishop challenged his audience to "dirty their hands" in the hard work of social justice, imitating the Gospel character who goes out of his way for the stranger by the road side. He highlighted three specific focal points of current concern. He cited the ongoing struggle against the crime of abortion, rejection of capital punishment and fair treatment of illegal aliens (most of whom are brother and sister Catholics). Bishop Nickless emphasized the fundamental moral principle that "legal" and "moral" are not necessarily synonymous terms. What may be permitted by the law (e.g. abortion and capital punishment) is not therefore morally good, and what is forbidden (e.g. illegal immigration) may not be immoral or unjust. The Bishop's words may not be welcome in all quarters, but he echoes the teaching of his brother bishops, recent popes and Vatican II teaching, and I, for one, admire him for speaking them. He's in good company!

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 26<sup>th</sup>

**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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 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 11 2010 :**

**Adults:** \$16,271.00 **Visitors:** \$120.00  
**ACH:** \$ 2,238.00 **Loose:** \$375.50  
**Children:** \$ 13.40 **Votives:** \$ 62.50  
**Needed each week: \$17,298**

**Special Income:**

**Assumption:** \$ 5.00  
**Peter's Penance:** \$50.00  
**Building Fund** \$1,164.00

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

**P.I.N.G. Deposit:** \$ 2,085.00 **Profit:** \$ 77.68  
**P.I.N.G. Volunteers: for July 24-25**  
**5:00** McGill / Wieck  
**9:00** Hanson / Higgins  
**11:00** Eskildsen / Rehan

**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.