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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME --- JULY 25, 2010

Masses This Week

Mon., July 26 Weekday - 17th Week
No Mass

Tues., July 27 Weekday - 17th Week
8:00 a.m. + Janice McInerney

Wed., July 28 Weekday - 17th Week
8:00 a.m. + Dan McCarthy
Adoration until 5:00

Thurs., July 29 St Martha
8:00 a.m. + Jim Zyzda

Fri., July 30 Weekday - 17th Week
8:00 a.m. + Dwight Graham

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 1, 2010

Sat. 5:00 + Ray Noreen
Sun. 9:00 + Carrie Mach
11:00 Nativity Parish Family

Liturgical Ministers For July 31 - Aug 1

LECTORS:
5:00 — Terry Pomeranke
9:00 — Sid Shoemaker
11:00 — Cindy Spenner

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:
5:00 — LeRoy Bell & Judy Meyers, Coleen Beacom, Diane Driscoll, Cathy Shove, Michelle Steinbach
9:00 — Rick & Ann Uhl, Jim & Sherri Rossiter, Kathy Weber, Linda Shoemaker
11:00 — Jack Breen & Noreen Eskilsen, Mary Kay Daniels, Andy Girres, Ann Hand, DeeAnn Zimmerman

SERVERS:
5:00 — Brett & Dylan McCabe, Marissa Schmidt
9:00 — Nora & Robert Agnes, Katherine Arndt
11:00 — Madeline & Thomas Bures, Amanda Girres

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:** Paul & Doris Nordhues **Sunday:** Holly Wright

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 July 25-31: In memory of Mary Dye

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.

Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault do not take a vacation during the summer months. In fact, the number of those seeking shelter services continues to rise. One reason for this is that victims do not have to worry about interrupting their children's education. Because of the increase, CSADV is in need of personal care items, especially shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, pump hand soap, etc. If you need or want to help please call the 24 hour toll-free crisis line at 258-7233 or 1-800-982-7233

NEW Cash for Coming--Sound too good to be true? Well, it's not!!! Nativity Parish has a unique opportunity to make \$1 for each photography session completed during our Parish Directory project. All you have to do is show up. If 900 families have their pictures taken, Nativity Parish makes \$900. It's just that easy.....so, please make every effort to **get signed up today** in the back of the church for your family session. Want to save even more? When you do come in for your photography session, bring along a non-perishable food item and Lifetouch Photography will, in turn, hand you a \$5 coupon to be used toward any purchase made. Now, you have an extra opportunity to not only help your pocketbook but, our local food bank as well. It's a win/win situation! Together, we can make this a huge success.

The Catholic Globe is conducting its 2010-2011 subscription drive. You are an important part of the drive as your response is vital to the campaign's success. The cost remains at \$20. The newspaper provides an avenue for Bishop Nickless to communicate regularly with the Catholics of the diocese helps to spread the message of Jesus Christ and informs the faithful regarding present day happenings within the Catholic Church. **The Catholic Globe** will send a second subscription mailing in seven to eight weeks, so your timely response to this first effort will be greatly appreciated

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

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.

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 with any questions. Thank You!

OR CURRENT RESIDENT??? A recent bulk mailing to all parish households included this line on the address label. You may have wondered if we have lost track of who you are or where you live! This is a change in postal regulations by which the U.S. Postal Service automatically attaches this line to all bulk mailing labels. We had no advance notice of this practice and apologize if you found it confusing!.

Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools Upcoming Events:

- Sun, July 25th** 7-9 pm – **Crusader Swim** at Riverside Pool
- Thurs, July 29th** 2-6 pm – **Dennis Uniform Day** at Mater Dei School-Nativity Center gym
- Sat, July 31st** 2 pm - **Boji Bash** at the Barefoot, Okoboji, IA
- Fri, Aug 6th** shotgun at 11 a.m. - **Heelan Gold Club/Tent Event** at Two Rivers Golf Course. Heelan is expanding its Gold Club to support all high school student activities, including music, student council, all sports & more. If you are interested in joining or learning more about it, please contact Mimi Wieck at 252-1350 ext 514 or Jason Pratt at 252-0892.
- Thurs, August 19th** – **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL** (Heelan High School – first day for Freshmen ONLY! Aug. 20th for all high school students.)

Volunteer Nurse Needed at Mater Dei School-Immaculate Conception Center:

Volunteer nurse with current license needed for fourth grade cancer patient returning to school. The student will need nursing assistance while at school. Please call Principal Mary Fischer at 712-251-5530 with any questions.

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

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

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

Dear Friends:

WEDNESDAY ADORATION --- A PARISH PRIORITY

Bishop Nickless' pastoral letter (*The Church is Always in Need of Renewal*) identified five pastoral priorities for the Diocese. The first priority is to"... renew our reverence, love and adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, within and outside of Mass." While the Mass is the perfect expression of the "source and summit" of the Christian life, adoration outside Mass is an essential component of personal spirituality and that of the whole church. We reserve Wednesdays as days of Eucharistic adoration, with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The original intent was prayer for vocations to priesthood and religious life, but all of our prayerful intentions are included. It is discouraging that our parish of 1,000 families, barely manages to provide a minimal presence of at least one person in each of the 8 1/2 hours from 8:30 to 5:00. Given the many blessings we seek (vocations, health, peace, family tranquility, decent work and wages, favorable weather, safe travel) it would seem that the opportunity to spend an hour in the presence of the Eucharistic Lord would be widely welcomed. Admittedly, work obligations prevent many, but far more than come now could find the time. Please consider an hour of Wednesday adoration. If you cannot manage a full hour, perhaps share an hour with someone. The rewards to our parish are beyond imagination if we are faithful to Eucharistic prayer.

Have a great week!

Fr. Jerry

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.

Starting August 1st, the church & school will be collecting **Hy-Vee receipts** again. Please put your receipts in the box in P.I.N.G area. Thank you!

Reminder there will be **NO MEN'S CLUB MEETING** in August due to vacations. The next meeting will be Sept. 13th.

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 _____

OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP
For Week Ending Sunday July 18, 2010 :

Adults: \$ 10,911.00 **Visitors:** \$ 200.00
ACH: \$ 143.00 **Loose:** \$ 660.43
Children: \$ 14.06 **Votives:** \$ 60.00

Needed each week: \$17,298

Special Income:

Assumption: \$ 10.00 **Peter's Penance:** \$10.00
Building Fund \$277.00 **Cath. Communication:** \$10.00

P.I.N.G. REPORT:

P.I.N.G. Deposit: \$ 675.00 **Profit:** \$ 35.90

P.I.N.G. Volunteers: for July 31—Aug 1

5:00 Erickson
9:00 Haller / Schulte
11:00 Tingelhoff / Martin

Use of envelopes ensures proper credit.