

The Pilgrim Cluster Bulletin July 16, 2017

Mission Statement of the Cluster Parishes - A trinity of people on pilgrimage to nurture, teach, serve, witness, and celebrate, so as to evangelize.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN ONLINE: Our new web site (PilgrimCluster.org)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St. Mary's - 1/2 hr. before Mass; by appointment anytime.

St. Joseph's - Sat. 3:30-3:55 p.m.; 15 min. before daily Mass.

St. Anthony's - 15 min. before Mass.

PILGRIM CLUSTER MASSES THIS WEEK:

Saturday, July 15

6:30 pm St. Anthony-Germaine Schmit

Sunday, July 16 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am St. Mary-Ron Konz, Theeann Brzuchalski, Andrew Anguiler

10:00 am St. Joseph-Donna Horkey, Clark & Rita Cook, Harry & Dan Schaa, Liv & Dec. Kathryn & Ted Ney Family

Monday, July 17

7:00 pm St. Joseph-Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, July 18

8:00 am St. Joseph-Sheryl Schlichte

Wednesday, July 19

8:00 am St. Anthony-Lawrence, Margaret & Albert Klein

Thursday, July 20

8:00 am St. Mary-Phil Hoffman, Frances Hansen, Nic Hansen, Rick Harpenau

Friday, July 21

8:00 am St. Mary-Mike Even, Helen Dehner, Rose Boyle

Saturday, July 22

2:00 pm St. Joseph Nuptial Mass-Zachary Kellen & Kelsey Nilles

5:00 pm St. Joseph-Daniel Paulsen, Gene Heying, Francis & Marge Murphy

5:00 pm St. Mary-Alvin Full, Inez Reichle, Mitzi Hoffman

Sunday, July 23 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am St. Anthony-Joe Verschoor

10:00 am St. Mary-Jonas Family Reunion, Deceased Members of the Jonas Family, Pilgrim Cluster Families

Note Well the MASS TIME CHANGES for the weekend of July 22\23 (due to Ragbrai):

Saturday, July 22, 5:00 PM @ St. Joseph, Granville; Saturday, July 22, 5:00 pm @ St. Marys, Alton; Sunday, July 23, 8:30 AM @ St. Anthony, Hospers; Sunday, July 23, 10:00 AM @ St. Mary, Alton. Msgr Siefried will be offering the Saturday evening mass at Granville. Note that the St. Mary Alton Mass at 10 on Sunday was promised some time ago per a family request. The Saturday night St. Mary Alton Mass was added to potentially accommodate Ragbrai participants.

St. Anthony Parish

A faith filled people called to make Christ present through sharing of gifts and living his words through our action

Sunday, July 23 @8:30 am

Servers: Katelyn Willett, Olivia Budden, Chloe Otto

Lector: Steve Robinet

EMHC: Rita Fischer, Ann Kordick, Atze Atsma

Choir EMHC: Steve Robinet

Gift Presenters: Jim Pottebaum Family

Ushers/Greeters: Larry Gloden, Jim Pohlen

St. Joseph Parish

Experiencing Jesus Christ we commit ourselves to live, teach, and celebrate His love as we reach out to others.

Saturday, July 22@ 5:00 pm

Servers: Anthony Sells, Leo Sells, Brett Evans

Lectors: Leon Pottebaum, Lauri Sells

EMHC: Mary Ellen Heying, Jan Goebel, Donna Ascherl, Leon Pottebaum, Robert Pottebaum

July Ushers: Francis & Jan Goebel, Chris Hunt, Joe Konz

Money Counters: Monday, 17, 9:00 AM, St. Joseph Rectory: Denis Schilmoeller, Pat Steffes

St. Mary Parish

Proclaiming Jesus Christ through worship, service, and witness.

Saturday, July 22 @ 5:00 pm

Servers: Luke, Emma & Jake Bogen

Lector: Leeanne McMillen

EMHC: Pat Zenk, Mary Ann Pottebaum, Al Willett

Giftbearers: Elmer & Sue Frederes

Sunday, July 23 @ 10:00 am

Servers: Kiera Rogers, Corey Buckholtz

Lector: Jonas Family

EMHC: Jonas Family

Giftbearers: Jonas Family

Ushers for the month of July: Ernesto Miranda, Tom Murphy, Dave & Terri Nilles

St. Anthony Birthdays & Anniversaries:

July 21-Sierra Thompson

July 23-Crystal Gloden, Ann Kordick

St. Joseph Birthdays & Anniversaries:

July 17-Nic Bunkers

July 18-Claire Paulsen, Joe & Tami List-31st

July 19-Jackie Krantz, Justin Plathe

July 22-Keira Budden, RoseMary Schilmoeller, Tim & Krissa Paulsen-17th

July 23-Kurt List

St. Mary Birthdays & Anniversaries:

July 17-Jerry Langel, Gaylen Schneider, Wayne & Mary Bailey-18
 July 18-Rick & Lisa Weber-30
 July 19-Carli Murphy
 July 20-Ashley Bortscheller, Charlene Braun, Caitlin Murphy
 July 21-Tammy Hansen, Tye & Anne Davis-10
 July 23-Landon Bunkers, Robert Steichen, Randy & Barb Heying-34

Please remember in your prayers...Jeff Schlichte, Tom Freking (son of Leo & Karen), Bob Fischer, Dolores Sitzmann, Margie (Tim) Erdmann, Drew Kersten, Dolly Schlichte, Milo Miesen, Chandler Koch, Chad Johnson, Edna Hauptert, Dr. Paul Berger, Fr. Mervin Hood, Linda Block, Emma Mae Hoffman, Cathy Ohm, Matt Cooper, Katie Johnson, our military and our nursing home residents-Happy Siesta (Remsen) Darrel Steffes, Caroline Horkey, Geraldine Schuver, Verna Bunkers, Florence Ahlers, Walburga "Bea" Dykstra; Bavarian Meadows (Remsen) Lorraine Kreber; Landsmeer (Orange City), Lorraine Becker, Fran Koob, Ceci Hentges, Lucille Schumacher, Lorraine Hoffman; ; Prairie Ridge Care Center (OC); Ruth Minten, Valeria Streff, Milo Miesen. **Fieldcrest** (Sheldon) Richard Paulsen, Cliff & Dolly Schlichte, Gerald & Rosella Croatt.

From our Cluster, we would like to publish the names of sons, daughters, etc. of parishioners who are serving in the military at this time or who are deployed. So, please let us know their names: Ted Wiederholt, son-in law of Terry & Leeanne McMullen; Preston Freking, nephew of Connie & Steve Christensen; Jeff Toms, brother of Summer (Adam) Ney; Brandon Harald, Jacob Harald, sons of Jim & Christy Harald, and grandsons of Gerald and Mary Ann Goebel and nephews of Dan & Jacki Goebel, Jared Plathe, son of Randy & Jeri Plathe, Joseph Ascherl, husband of Donna, father of Caitlin, Collin, Caroline & Connor, Leah Schroeder, daughter of Alan & Laurie Schroeder, sister of Janelle, Jeffrey, Douglas, Sandra, Randy, Paris & Madison; Jesse Harpenau, nephew of Dennis & Deb Harpenau; Youssef Ben Saida, grandson of Cliff & Dolly Schlichte; Austin Reichle, grandson of Ivan & Clare Pottebaum and Inez Reichle; Devin Hunt, son of Sheryl Hunt & Darrel Hunt; Garrett Hunt, son of Sheryl Hunt & Darrel Hunt; Tom Albers, son of Bob & Sue Albers; Bryce Hinrichsen (Air Force), grandson of Jan Schneider; Technical Sergeant Zach Ascherl, son of Todd & Cathy Ascherl; nephew of Joe & Donna Ascherl; Chad Paulsen, son of Steve & Marilyn Paulsen; Cory Savage, husband of Shelly (Christensen), father of Graham Stephen & Bennett Thomas. Adam Klein, son of Jeffrey Klein, grandson of Jim Klein; Rick Pottebaum son of Janet Pottebaum Strouth; Dexter Sauer, son of Kris Hope & grandson of Janet Pottebaum Strouth; Alex Van Roekel, son of Deb & Mark Van Roekel, grandson of Jan Strouth; Jeff Hagerman, grandson of Rita Cook; Jamie Staver, and J.W. Nicholson, nephews of Gary & Mary Ohm; Josh Penning, son of Fred & Jane, grandson of Kitty; Tommy Even III, husband of Shannon (Heilman) Even, son-in law of Jim & Janet Heilman, nephew of Denice Christoffel; David Schoenenberger, brother of Mrs. Randy (Deb) Gergen, Dennie Schoenenberger, nephew of Deb (Randy) Gergen; Ryan Casey; Grandparents are Dutch & Jane Homan; Brandon Homan; Grandparents are Dutch & Jane Homan; Tony Jungers, son of Ken & Therese Jungers; Casey Gloden, son of Larry & Brenda Gloden, father of Camron

"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands, Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord and Savior.

PILGRIM CLUSTER

Next Young Adult Gathering: Great news! We have set the next two dates for our young adult social and discussion. We will meet on Wed., July 19 and Wed., August 9 at 6:30 at P's Pizza in Orange City. Please join us for these important discussions of *How to Grow in Faith Personally* and *How to Grow Faith in your Family*. Mark your calendars and we'll see you there!

We are in need of volunteers to go along to the Soup Kitchen in Sioux City on July 25 and Aug 4. We meet at Spalding Catholic School, Alton Center at 4pm and car pool from there. If you are interested in volunteering please call Al Willett at 712-395-0043 or 712-756-4083. Going to the Soup Kitchen is not only a rewarding experience but is also fun, ask anyone that gone in the pass. Thanks for your consideration.

Note the date of **2017 Fall Confirmation** will be November 18 @ 5 pm at St. Joseph, Granville.

Spalding Catholic Founder's Circle Dinner and Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 8. More details coming soon...

"Celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality."

National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week – July 23 – July 29, 2017. It's Time! Say 'Yes' to God's Plan for Married Love. The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. For further information, contact nfp@uscpcb.org.

Stewardship: May our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred – or sixty – or thirty fold!

Dear Everyone of the Pilgrim Cluster, I wish to thank all of you very much for your prayerful support these past five years. I want to thank you for your recent comments, cards and gifts as I was leaving. I also want to especially thank the many people who helped in the packing up and cleaning of the rectory and getting me moved to Sioux City. I still have a few boxes to open, mostly books, but all the breakables made the trip without a scratch. I am proud to have served you, and you will always be in my prayers and thoughts. God Bless you. Rev. Terry A. Roder



To instill a belief in God and self and Provide excellence in learning through Mutual support, service and Catholic leadership

Our Lady of Lourdes, patron of Spalding, please pray for us.



GEHLEN: Please join us...**2019 LeMars Sesquicentennial & St. Joseph's, Gehlen Catholic & LeMars Community All School Family Reunion**

Gehlen Catholic Summer Office Hours are 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday. Office will be closed July 3-7 for office cleaning! Regular office hours begin Tuesday, August 14th.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH

St. Anthony Stewardship for July 8, 2017

Adult.....	\$610.00
Adult Loose.....	\$213.00
Youth Envelope	\$7.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$100.00
Total Income	\$930.00

Bills Paid: MCI, \$18.65, long distance; Cathedraticum, \$398.00; Diocese of Sioux City, \$12.00, online Focus;

Hospers Area Announcements: PLEASE JOIN US FOR the Hospers Community Worship Service on Sunday, July 30 at 10:00AM in the Southside Park! Free will donation dinner to follow the service. Please bring your own lawn chairs.

*****Church Cleaning for month of July 2017:*** Church Proper Chairlady: Jane Hauptert Committee: Elizabeth Steven, Donna Stoll, Mary Krueza, Janice Klein West Area and Church Base-ment Chairlady: Judy Schnurr Committee: Sarah Te Grotenhuis, Arlene Walgenbach, Brandy Willett, Ruth Konz ***Please make sure that the cleaning gets done during the 1st and 3rd weeks of the month. List of cleaning duties and cleaning supplies are in the south basement closet. *** If you have questions, contact Mary Auchstetter or Susie Jungers. Thank you for your service!*****

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

St. Joseph stewardship

Adult \$1250.00
Grain 3150.00
Young Adult 5.00
Loose Offerings 210.00
Donation 35.00
Total: \$4650.00

Bills paid this week: Tom Budden (June mowing/trimming cemetery), \$1,285

WE ARE IN NEED OF PORK AND BEEF for the St. Joseph Parish Picnic & Auction. We are also asking for donations for the processing of the beef and pork. If you can help out with any of this, please call Dan Hunt at 727-3489. Thank you!!!
St. Joseph Guild Members work schedules for ragbrai have been sent out. Please take note of letter when you work. Thank You

THE COUNTRY STORE IS IN NEED OF YOUR TIME AND TALENTS. Homemade items make this store a great success rather than be sewn, crocheted or knitted, canned goods, fresh produce or a homemade food item. Consider one thing that you do well at and donate it to the country store. Bagged snacks and theme baskets go over well. Some ideas on theme baskets are: Sundae Delight, games, Keep in Touch, Coke, Coffee time, card games, etc. Use your imagination! If you do not feel creative, feel free to make a cash donation and a basket can be made in your name. Any questions, please contact Marci Kreber (261-0402) dmkreber@gmail.com and Kathy Bortscheller (541-9136) kathyb@midlands.net.

St. Joseph Church Cleaning for Thursday, July 21st, at 7:00 pm
Church Cleaning Co Chair - Daryl/Rosie Penning
Circle Members: Darrin/Brenda Recker, Dick/Sharon Schnepf, Nic/Lisa Bunkers, Tom/Mary Budden, Tim Schmidt, Dustin/Michelle Evans, Dean/Brenda Bunkers, Fran/Jan Goebel, Tom/Marlene Hauptert, Matt/Amy Jungers. ***Please make sure cleaning gets done on Thursday, July 21st, starting at 7:00 pm. If this time does not work for you, cleaning can be done anytime during that week. The work checklist is in the back of Church in the cleaning supply closet to check off jobs completed. Thank you for keeping our Church clean and beautiful!

St. Joseph Guild will be serving pie and ice cream for RAGBRAI on Sunday, July 23rd, from 6:00 am till 1:00 pm. Guild members, schedules have been sent out. Please check the schedule for when you work and information regarding pies. Thank you for all your help!

ST. MARY PARISH

St. Mary Stewardship

Adult \$6235.00
Grain Donation 3773.90
Youth 2.00
Loose Offerings 56.00
Candle Box 17.00
Peter's Pence 5.00
Total: \$10088.90

Bills paid: Neal Chase Lumber Co., (water softener salt) \$26.71

St. Mary's Auction News: The auction brought in donations from different businesses: \$1895.00; raffle tickets: \$21,410.00; Food stand: \$1226.14; Bake sale: \$804.00; games: \$987.00; Items sold \$22,400.50. Expenses: Jim Klein-Auctioneer-\$200.00; Pluim Publishing-printing of raffle tickets -\$190.46; Treasurer State of Iowa-\$1284.00; Winners of raffle tickets-\$6500.00. Total: Income: \$48,722.64. Total expenses: \$8428.13. Profit: \$40,294.51

AREA NOTICES

Justice for All will be hosting our first Foundation Event on August 18th at Calico Skies Winery. The doors will open at 5:30pm with a catered meal starting at 6pm. Entertainment will be provided by Nick Engbers. This event is for those who are a part of our Foundation or would like to become a part of it. If you're interested in learning more about this fabulous evening, feel free to contact Joel DeWit at (712)476-2804 or joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org. We look forward to seeing you there!

Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes and the Highlights of Spain. November 3-13, 2017 hosted by veteran pilgrimage leader Father John Vakulskas, Jr. Seating is limited. \$3189 (Chicago) \$3289 (Omaha) Includes R/T Air, First Class Hotels, daily tours and transfers, most meals, Daily Mass and much more. This is a leisurely trip. For a brochure and more information contact Fr. John Vakulskas Jr, PO Box 347, Okoboji IA 51355, johnvakulskas@gmail.com, 712.490.8047

Attention Married Couples: "God reveals Himself through the Love of a couple" **Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.** Upcoming Dates; October 27-29 @ Cedar Falls. November 10-12 @ Iowa City For information and to register go to iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 or email: JLJwwme08@Gmail.com **Help us to support the Church's Initiative on marriage!** Couples who attend Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends not only rediscover the joy, intimacy & romance in their relationships but also become more active in their parish. Together, we are making marriages, families and our Church stronger & healthier.



