

The Pilgrim Cluster Bulletin July 23, 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.

Money Counters: Monday, July 24, 9:00 AM, St. Joseph Rectory:
Denis Schilmoeller, Pat Steffes

St. Mary Parish

Proclaiming Jesus Christ through worship, service, and witness.

Sunday, July 30@ 8:00 am

Servers: Thomas, Adam & Nicole Vandermyde

Lector: Dawn Bogen

EMHC: Mary & Gary Ohm, Bob Stoll, Cindy & Dale Hansen

Giftbearers: Owen & Luann Croghan

Ushers for the month of August: Terry Oolman, Matt Peterson, Val & Pat Plagge

St. Anthony Birthdays & Anniversaries:

July 24-Samantha Sauer

July 25-Alex Pohlen

July 26-Gerald Croatt

July 27-Josh & Ashley Croatt, 15 yrs.; Travis & Sara Te Grotenhuis, 4 yrs.

July 29-Sr. Patrice Klein; Leo & Donna Stoll, 53 yrs.

July 30-Merrick Walgenbach

St. Joseph Birthdays & Anniversaries:

July 24-Daryl Penning, Laurie Sells

July 25-Randy Christoffel, David Christoffel

July 26-Faye Hunt

July 27-Brett Evans

July 28-Tera Oldenkamp

July 29-Denis Schilmoeller

St. Mary Birthdays & Anniversaries:

July 24-Tim Bindner, Calvin Jilg

July 25-Tim & Lynn Bindner-47

July 26-Tony Konz

July 27-Connor Beltman

July 29-Thai Hua

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 Hofman, 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 McMillen; Preston Freking, nephew of Connie & Steve Christensen; Jeff Toms, brother of Summer (Adam) Ney; Brandon Harald, Jacob Harald, sons of Jim & Christy Harald, and grand-

PILGRIM CLUSTER MASSES THIS WEEK:

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

Monday, July 24 NO MASS

Tuesday, July 25

8:00 am St. Joseph-Mary Ellen Stoll

Wednesday, July 26

8:00 am St. Anthony-Wayne, Jeanette & Mary Delperdang

Thursday, July 27

8:00 am St. Anthony-Regina Portz, Vince Klein

Friday, July 28

8:00 am St. Mary-Bob Plagge, Eu Ministers

Saturday, July 29

2:00 pm St. Joseph Nuptial Mass-Kyle Heronimus & Anna

Schroeder

5:00 pm St. Anthony-Marv Reuter

Sunday, July 30 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am St. Mary-Bill Schnee, Audrey Hansen, Lorraine Hatz, Jim Krogman

10:00 am St. Joseph-Mary Ellen Stoll, Dale L. Gergen, Norbert &

Eva Budden, Pilgrim Cluster Families

St. Anthony Parish

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

Saturday, July 29@5:00 pm

Servers: Jamie Pohlen, Cindy Pohlen, Larissa Pohlen

Lector: Dan Pohlen

EMHC: Janice Klein, Joe Pohlen, Deacon Dan Pohlen

Choir EMHC: Kaylee Schmit

Gift Presenters: Steve & Karla Robinet

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.

Sunday, July 30@ 10:00 am

Servers: Wyatt Tesch, Carson Tesch, Harlie Tesch

Lectors: Kathy Bortscheller, Deacon Dan

EMHC: Kelvin Tesch, Vince Stoll, Gina Christoffel, Deacon Dan

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

sons 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 Schonenberger, 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

RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith with the aim of joining the Catholic Church? RCIA is for you! Class begins in September. Contact any of the parish offices, or Joleen Haselhoff at joleen.haselhoff@outlook.com - (319) 531-7537 for more information.

Pastoral Planning Ministry 2025: The Directors of the respective parishes of Hospers (Mike Jungers, Chris Schmit), Alton (Liz Kellen, Pat Zenk), and Granville (Steve Christensen, Jeff Bunkers), along with Fr. Greving met on July 18 to begin the process of Pastoral Planning Ministry 2025 for our local level Pilgrim Cluster. After consultation with the Religious Education Board and catechists, it was decided that the site and time for Religious Education will be Granville on Wednesday evenings. Also, the following weekend Mass schedule has been established....each parish will have 4 months Saturday night Mass and 8 months Sunday Mass over the period of a given year:

September - December

Saturday 5:00 pm @ Granville

Sunday 8:00 am @ Hospers

Sunday 10:00 am @ Alton

January – April

Saturday 5:00 pm @ Hospers

Sunday 8:00 am @ Alton

Sunday 10:00 @ Granville

May - August

Saturday 5:00 pm @ Alton

Sunday 8:00 am @ Granville

Sunday 10:00 am @ Hospers

Note that the current weekend Mass times will remain in effect until the weekend of August 26 \ 27 when the *September – December* Mass times will go into effect (a week earlier than normal – because of something that had already been scheduled).

Next Young Adult Gathering: Great news! We have set a date for our young adult social and discussion. We will meet on 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.

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.

For the dates and times for Finance \ Pastoral meetings, the dates and times will be as follows: Tues., August 1 @ Alton, 6:45 pm finance council mtg; 7:30 pm pastoral council mtg. Wed., August 9 @ Granville, 6:15 finance council mtg; 7:00 pm pastoral council mtg. Thurs., August 17 @ Hospers, 6:45 pm finance council mtg; 7:30 pm pastoral council mtg. If there are any major conflicts that these might not be good dates to have a meeting, please let secretary of respective parish or Father know.

It is the 100 year anniversary of the apparition of Our Blessed Mother in Fatima. Were you hoping for another miracle on October 13th to match the one shared in 1917? It probably is not going to happen. Mary left her message in six apparitions in 1917. Estimated crowd of 70,000 gathered, not necessarily believing the Message of Mary regarding the path to peace, but to witness the prophesized miracle. The story of the day the sun danced has been widely publicized over the century. The miracle was just a sign that the message was authentic. Blessed are those who have not seen yet believe. Mary's message has just as much meaning for us today. Have you forgotten it? **You are invited to The Fatima Conference sponsored by Trinity Heights Queen of Peace and the Diocese of Sioux City at the Sioux City Convention Center on August 5th from 9:00 AM to 4 PM.** Early registration fee is only \$25 which includes lunch! Details can be found in your bulletin, or in the Catholic Globe, or by calling Trinity Heights at 712-239-8670

Alton, St. Marys Baptism: Congratulations to Jayce Dale Bunkers, son of Krissa and Justin Bunkers, who was baptized July 16, 2017 at St. Mary's, Alton. Welcome into our faith family.

Sacred Heart in Spencer will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner during RAGBRAI. It will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday, July 23, 2017 from 3-7 p.m. The menu will include: spaghetti with homemade meat and meatless sauce, garlic bread stick, lettuce salad with French, ranch or Italian dressing, cookies, ice tea, and Gatorade - \$10 for ages 13+, \$5 for 5-12 year old, and 4 and under Free.



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 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.

The new name for the Gehlen Catholic name is Marvin Langel Memorial Gym. We thank the families generosity.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH

St. Anthony Stewardship for July 15, 2017

Adult..... \$350.00
 Adult Loose 95.00
 Youth Envelope 8.00
Total:.....\$453.00

Bills Paid: Our Sunday Visitor, \$60.16, Aug/Sept. envelopes

The parish office will be closed the week of July 24 through July 28. Mary will return to work on July 31st.

St. Anthony Parish Council: Congratulations to Roleen Walgenbach and Eric Pohlen, our newly elected Parish Council representatives. Our next meeting will be August 17th. Many thanks extended to Jim Schmit and Steve Auchstetter for participating in this election. Thanks to all who voted!

St. Anthony Parish: 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.

Auction Update: Thanks to all who came and supported our annual auction – either through donating, bidding or buying. It was a hot day, but a good day! Thanks to everyone who worked hard to make our auction successful. The income to date for this year’s auction is \$71,832.64. Last year we paid \$3,700 for processing and reimbursement for cash donor donations. Please turn in any expenses as soon as possible so we can get our final numbers published. The Raffle Winners are: \$50 – Dylan Langel, Jim Gabauer, Sherry Nilles, Hannah Jungers, Peggy Pohlen. \$100 – Glenn and Carole List, Mike Schmit, Ron Paulsen, Mary Auchstetter, Debbie Wanderscheid. \$250 – Sylvester Schmit, Nic Auchstetter, \$500 – Geri Konz, \$750, RuthAnn Schmit, \$2,000 – Kevin and Kyla Barnes. Thanks to all who purchased raffle tickets and Congrats to all the winners!

*****Church Cleaning for month of July 2017:*** Church Proper Chairlady: Jane Hauptert Committee: Elizabeth Steven, Donna Stoll, Mary Kruizenga, Janice Klein West Area and Church Basement 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..... \$1,546.00
 Young Adult..... 16.35
 Bldg/Grounds 600.00
 Loose Offerings 96.00
 Peter’s Pence..... 25.00
 Donation 35.00
Total:.....\$2,318.35

Bills paid this week: City of Granville (water/sewer), \$74.32; MidAmerican (utilities), \$414.33; Cathedralicum (July), \$515.00; Premier Communications (July), \$165.43; The Pilgrim Cluster (July), \$2,990.00; Lock & Key (school locks), \$389.67

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!!!

The Lunch Stand will be SERVING FRESH TOMATOES AND ONIONS. If you can share some of yours from the garden, please bring them to the St. Joseph Parish Center cafeteria on Saturday, August 19th.

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 it be sewn, crocheted or knitted, canned goods, fresh produce or a homemade food item. consider one thing that you do well 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.

The time is now to plan for the St. Joseph Parish Auction in Granville on August 20. A variety of items is always needed to make the auction fun and successful. If you are blessed with a gift or talent, please share that gift and make something or donate a certificate to share with others. Babysitting, crafts and home-cooked items are just a few ideas of needed items for this year. If you would like to donate something, but need ideas; feel free to contact a member of the auction committee. Mark & Susan Von Arb, Tom & Sharol Roder, Mike & Denise Horkey and Chris & Christine Hunt are available to help you with questions and ideas for auction items. Cash donors are always a very valuable and appreciated part of the auction as well. Please let the committee know of items that you would like to see on the auction, or ideas you may have of items to be purchased with cash donors’ funds. Our parish is blessed in many ways; please let the committee know how you are willing to help make the auction successful again this year.

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\$3070.00
 Youth.....8.00
 Loose Offerings37.00
 Candle Box17.00
 Peter’s Pence75.00
Total:.....\$3207.00

Bills paid: WesTel Systems-\$198.98

July
 Month of
 The Precious
 Blood



