

The Pilgrim Cluster Bulletin Aug. 6, 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 Baptism:

Call the parish office to make an appointment to do baptismal preparation and to set a date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

30 minutes prior to weekend Masses.

Sacrament of Anointing:

Call the priest or the parish office in the event of a serious illness or medical emergency.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Contact the pastor 9 months in advance.

EMHC: Leon Pottebaum, Kathy Bortscheller (H) Dennis Friedmann (C/ H) Colane Friedmann, Roberta Pottebaum (W)

August Ushers: Dan & Faye Hunt, Don Kreber, Steve & Marilyn Paulsen

Money Counters: Monday, August 7, 9:00 Am, St. Joseph Rectory: Germaine Konz, Nancy Penning

St. Mary Parish

Proclaiming Jesus Christ through worship, service, and witness.

Sunday, Aug. 13@ 8:00 am

Servers: Luke, Jake & Emma Bogen

Lector: Dennis Schmit

EMHC: Gaylen Schneider, Kevin Holzman, Frank VanEs, Mary Ann Pottebaum, Donna Dreckman

Giftbearers: Bob & Theresa Goliber

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

St. Anthony Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Aug. 7-Rich Schnurr

Aug. 8-Justin Jungers; Duane & Nancy Stoll, 19 yrs.

Aug. 11-Marvin Hoffmann, Nancy Jungers-Thompson

St. Joseph Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Aug. 7-Deven Paulsen; Tom & Karin Jungers-52nd; Dan & Julia Schroeder-35th

Aug. 8-Don Gergen, Carson Tesch; Tom & Mary Budden-47th

Aug. 10-Cheryl Paulsen; John & Mary Ann Goebel-56th

Aug. 11-Lyle List

Aug. 12-Tom Hansen; Joe & Donna Aschler-28th

St. Mary Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Aug. 7-Agnes Konz, Michael & Stacy Diehl-19; Leon & Leeann Kleinhesselink-35

Aug. 8-Marcel & Bev Thoene-30

Aug. 9-Emma Hofman

Aug. 10-Dan & Kristy Beltman-21; Pat & Ruth Grady-43

Aug. 11-Mary Ohm, Nathaniel Ward, Rick & Gwen Kellen-10; Dan & Theresa McCarty-33

Aug. 13-Janet Brown, Cassandra Diehl, Caitlin Salazar



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, 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.

PILGRIM CLUSTER MASSES THIS WEEK:

Saturday, Aug. 5

5:00 pm St. Anthony-Don Bauerly

Sunday, Aug. 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 am St. Mary-Clarence, Phyllis & Betty Streff, Marvin & Margie Galles, L&D, Pilgrim Cluster Families

10:00 am St. Joseph-Mary Ellen Stoll, Hilary Klein, Deceased Members of the Wayne & Jeanette Delperdang Family

Monday, Aug. 7

NO MASS

Tuesday, Aug. 8

5:00 pm St. Anthony-Fr. Robert Gralapp

Wednesday, Aug. 9

8:00 am St. Joseph-Jennifer Koppie Sells

Thursday, Aug. 10

2:00 pm Prairie Ridge-Milo Streff, Milo & Craig Koob

Friday, Aug. 11

8:00 am St. Mary-Lori Stevens, Frances Hansen, Gordon & Jim Holzman

Saturday, Aug. 12

2:30 pm St. Joseph-Hauptert/Vaith Nuptial Liturgy of the Word

5:00 pm St. Anthony-Norbert Stoll, Marvin Auchstetter, Clarence & Catherine Pohlen

Sunday, Aug. 13 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am St. Mary-Janice Schuetz Family, Heather Whitmore, Jack Schneider, Ken Konz, Francis Konz

10:00 am St. Joseph-Pilgrim Cluster Families, Tudy Plathe, Marc Schuver, Phyllis Schroeder, Harry & Dan Schaa

St. Anthony Parish

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

Saturday, Aug. 12@5:00 pm

Servers: Jason Konz, Cody Schmit, Hunter Gloden

Lector: Steve Robinet

EMHC: Mike & Susie Jungers, Kaylee Schmit

Choir EMHC: Larry Gloden

Gift Presenters: Chris Schmit Family

Ushers/Greeters: Joe Pohlen, Jim Schmit

St. Joseph Parish

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

Sunday, Aug. 13@ 10:00 am

Servers: Lili Fleming, Cambri Fleming, Claire Sells

Lectors: Roberta Pottebaum, Kathy Bortscheller

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 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 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 Cameron

"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.

REP-Reminder for families that have not registered for REP for the 2017-2018 year or want more information about REP they can contact Tami List @712-548-8375.

Would you rather raise HAPPY children or HOLY children? You can do both! Please join us for a dinner and discussion on Wednesday, August 9 at 6:30pm at P's Pizza in Orange City. Come be a part of our fellowship and pick up a few practical suggestions on forming a HOLY family in your household.

Celebrate NFP Awareness Week every week! You can find Q & A and more information about Natural Family Planning on our Pilgrim Cluster website at www.PilgrimCluster.org Scroll down on the home page and click on "QUESTIONS ABOUT NFP?"

For the dates and times for Finance \ Pastoral meetings, the dates and times will be as follows: 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.

This year the proceeds from the Donna Kreber Memorial Golf Tournament will benefit a local family. Two year old Landon Bunkers, son of Justin & Krissa and brother to Jaden and Jayce, was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (All) in April 2017. He is currently undergoing various forms of chemotherapy over a three year period. Please help us support this family during a tough time and their journey ahead with continuous trips for treatment. We hope to see you there! With much appreciation, The Kreber Family.

WHEN: Saturday, August 12, 2017

WHERE: Primghar Golf & Country Club (9-Hole, 4 Person Best Ball)

COST: \$35.00 PER PERSON

REGISTRATION: 11:00 am

TEE-OFF: 11:30 AM

SILENT AUCTION TO FOLLOW THE TOURNAMENT.

There will be a BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT available for non-golfers, shortly after the Golf Tournament Begins. Registration begins at 11:00 AM, \$10.00 per person.

Contact Ang (Kreber) Plagge at 712.540.4456, cuttingedge3443@gmail.com

to register your team(s) or if you would like to donate any silent auction item. Thank you in advance.

The Transfiguration of the Lord: Christ's Tabor radiance is a kind of mirror in which we glimpse the glory that God wills to give his friends. The resplendence of the Transfiguration reveals the fullness of life destined to be ours. The Transfiguration invites us to configuration. As we peer into the glory that pours from every pore of the transfigured Christ, we cast off everything unworthy of our personal relationship with the Infinite, and we take on the luster of the Son of God. Jesus gazes back at us with a luminous look of love that makes us desire to live his transparent beauty – to be luminaries. Silently from Tabor's splendor, the Savior begs: "Become what you behold!"

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation:

Vigil Mass Monday, August 14 --- 6:30 pm @ Hospers

Tuesday, August 15 --- 8:00 am @ Granville

Tuesday, August 15 --- 12:05 pm @ Alton

Wedding congrats to Anna Schroeder and Kyle Heronimus who were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, July 29, 2017 at St. Joseph, Granville. May the Lord bless you in your future life together.

We extend congratulations to Eleanor Jules, daughter of Jonathan and Angela (Schroeder) Schemmel and to Jared Anders, son of Anders and Jacquie (Schroeder) Grinde who were baptized at St. Joseph on Sunday, July 30th. Welcome into our faith family!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SWIM PARTY: Location-Hospers Swimming Pool-Date: 08/06/2017-Time: 5-6:30 pm- Picnic will follow swim party.



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.

Spalding Catholic Founder's Circle Dinner and Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 8. Please contact the Development Office for more information-756-4528.



Gehlen Catholic Summer Office Hours are 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday. Regular office hours begin Tuesday, August 14th.

van Langel Memorial Gym. We thank the families generosity.

Registration & Mandatory Meetings for 2017-2018 School Year

GEHLEN NEWS:Gehlen Catholic is preparing for an exciting 2017-2018 school year with building and ground enhancements and new faculty!

Families who have recently moved to LeMars, as well as current families in the LeMars area, who are interested in inquiring about enrolling their child/ren at Gehlen Catholic for the 2017-2018 school year are invited to register now. Parents are encouraged to check the

webpage at www.gehencatholic.org to locate the registration materials.

Gehlen Catholic welcomes all individuals, regardless of faith or religious beliefs. 9% of Gehlen Catholic's students are non-Catholic.

Tuition assistance is also available thanks in part to the Msgr. Lafferty Tuition Foundation (MLTF), LeMars United Way, Northwest Early Childhood Iowa, and other generous benefactors.

New and returning families also can begin applying now for assistance from the United States Department of Agriculture's program for free and reduced breakfast and lunch programs. Families can download the applications from the website, and then complete and return to the Business Office.

All 7th-12th grade parents are **required** to attend one of the two upcoming **Mandatory 7-12th Grade Parent Meetings** on **August 23rd** regardless of their student's involvement in LeMars. At the meetings, the 7th-12th Grade Parent and Student Manual will be distributed; discussions will include the Code of Conduct, J-Club, and Fine Arts; and Booster passes available for purchase and/or pick up.

For a tour, to apply for tuition assistance, and for more information, contact Lisa Niebuhr in the Development Office at 712-546-4181 x237.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH

St. Anthony Stewardship July 22, 2017

Adult Envelope \$1,230.00
 Adult Loose..... \$55.00
 Youth Envelope \$1.00
Total: \$1,286.00

St. Anthony Stewardship July 29, 2017

Adult Envelope \$1,623.00
 Adult Loose..... \$102.00
 Youth Envelope \$5.00
Total \$1,730.00

Bills Paid: Neal Chase Lumber, \$366.81, auction; HTC Communications, \$261.88, Telephone, internet, cable.

Church Cleaning for month of August 2017: Church Prop-er Chairlady:** Kathy Pohlen **Committee:** Leann Grave, Lori Pohlen, Nancy Stoll, Ashley Croatt **West Area and Church Basement Chairlady:** Lori Budden **Committee:** Maxine Feekes, Joanne Pohlen, Jeanne Jungers, Joell Walgenbach *****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 \$1,705.00
 Young Adult 9.20
 Loose Offerings..... 115.75
Total: \$1,829.95

ST. JOSEPH BILLS PAID: Diocese of Sioux City (Special Collection), \$195.00 and (Foccus), \$12.00; Spalding Catholic, \$17,118.90; Visa (stamps, envelopes), \$294.26; Salaries, \$1,758.49

Mailed this week were: the 2016-2017 St. Joseph Parish Financial Statement, the 2017-2018 Parish Budget, your personal statement of giving for January 1, 2017 thru June 30, 2017, the August and September Liturgist Schedules, and the 2017 Picnic Work Schedule. Questions? Please contact the parish rectory at 727-3551.

MEETINGS: St. Joseph Parish Finance Committee, Wednesday, August 9, 6:15 PM, St. Joseph Parish rectory

* St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Council, Wednesday, August 9, 7:00 PM, St. Joseph Parish rectory

Agendas for both will be out this week.

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.

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 home-made 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.

Please join us for St. Joseph's parish picnic mass in Granville on August 20. Our day begins with an outdoor Mass at 10 AM and is followed by games for kids and adults, country store, car show, auction, and delicious fresh food served throughout the day! Bring your family for a day of Fun for Everyone!

ST. MARY PARISH

St. Mary Stewardship

Adult\$2,280.00
 Youth.....3.00
 Loose Offerings93.00
 Candle Box16.00
 Unrestricted Donation50.00
Total: \$2,442.00



**August
 Month of
 The Blessed
 Sacrament**

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: JJwwme08@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.

Are you having problems making your food dollars stretch far enough? If you are pregnant, have recently had a baby or have a child under 5 years old, you may qualify for WIC. For eligibility details, additional information, or to schedule an appointment, call Mid Sioux Opportunity, Inc., 618 14th St. NE Suite 10, Sioux Center, IA 51250; 712-722-3611 or 1-800-859-2025; www.midsioux.org

