

## July 4, 2010 ~ 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Masses July 5 thru July 11

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday, 7:30AM: Carolan Family  
(Adoration all day until 5PM Benediction)

Wednesday, 8AM, Queen's

Thurs., 8AM: Bunny Gubbels

Friday, 8AM, Queen's

Saturday, 4PM, Queen's

Saturday, 5:30PM: Parishioners

Sunday, 8AM, Queen's

Sunday, 9:30AM: Tim O'Kane

Sunday, 11AM, Queen's

*Dear Brothers & Sisters,*

*The 4<sup>th</sup> of July is very important to us as American citizens. We recall the birth of our great country and all the people who laid down their lives and fought for its conception. We thank God for our country rooted in freedom, liberty and virtue.*

*As we celebrate and have fun with our families, let us also pause and thank the good Lord for our country and those who gave their lives for our freedom. Let us ask the Lord for guidance and wisdom as our country continues to grow. GOD BLESS AMERICA!*

*In the Risen Christ ~ Fr. Dan Kirby*

**Bob and Peg McClellan** will celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with a blessing at the 9:30 Mass today, Sun., July 4<sup>th</sup>. All are invited to also join in sharing coffee and rolls following Mass in the basement of the church, which will be sponsored by the family.

**Open House** on Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2-4PM will be held to celebrate Bev Christiansen's 80th birthday. The Open House will be held at Harmony Court, 173 Bennett Ave, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. All are welcome! Also, if you would like to send her a card, her address is: Beverly Christiansen 173 Bennett Ave. Apt. #2060, Council Bluffs, IA 51503.

**No Mass** on Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>!

**Taize Prayer** is Sun., July 11<sup>th</sup>, 5PM at Queen's. This is a meditative service where one invites God's presence to penetrate one's innermost being. It is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month.

**Baptism Class:** The next tri-parish class is Mon., July 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30PM, at Queen's. Please call your parish office to let them know you will be attending. Parents need to attend one of these sessions prior to having their baby baptized.

**Growing Apostles Summer Day Camp** with Vacation Bible School is July 19-23, 9AM-2:30PM, being held at Queen of Apostles. Cost per child for the week is \$25; maximum per family \$50. Registration forms are available in the narthex. Any questions, please call Cathy, 323-1163. Our "High Seas Expedition" will be really fun, but also really faith-forming.

**Our children's liturgy of the word ministry**, held during the 9:30 Sunday Mass time, is in need of volunteers. To find out more, call Laura at 345-1827. The children really love this time during the Mass. They go downstairs to hear the readings in their own setting. They return to the Church proper after the homily. Please call Laura to see how you can help with this ministry. Your time commitment would only be once a month.

**Crayons needed:** If you could donate a box, please leave them in the back of church or on the rectory back porch. Annette Konfrst is needing them for various organizations, hospitals, day cares, etc.

**Please continue saving** your pop tops for the Ronald McDonald House, collected by the Rosary Society. Also, St. Albert collects the Box Tops for Education (found on General Mills products). The SA Science Dept. is also collecting old ink cartridges from computer printers and used cell phones. All items may be left in the basket located in our narthex. Thank you!

**Wine & Hosts** for the month of July were donated by Betty Osterlund in memory of Bill.

**Regional Events Bulletin: Eve Fazio, 323-1695. Deadline 1PM Wed. Mail announcements to her by Tues. delivery. (St. Peter's & Queen's deadline is Mon. Please call their offices.)**

**"1<sup>st</sup> Annual Community-Wide Corn Boil"**, sponsored by St. Mary's Church in Red Oak, is Sat., July 10. Everyone from surrounding communities welcome to join in celebrating the summer & sweet corn. The Johnson Brothers Band from Co. Bluffs will be performing in the beer garden. Enjoy music from the 50s, 60s, and 70s from 7-11PM. Dinner of pork burger or hot dog, chips, sweet corn and homemade ice cream will be served from 5-8PM with free kid's games starting at 4PM and ending at 5:30PM. Dinner \$6 for adults & children 12 & over; \$3 for children 5 thru 11. Children under 5 eat free. Bring your lawn chairs and come join the celebration!  
**Summer Salad Luncheon**, sponsored by Catholic Daughters, is Wed., July 14, 11AM-1:30PM, St. Peter's Hall. Your \$6 lunch contributes to CDA Charitable Donations Program. Raffle prizes! Carry-out lunches available.

**Christ our Life Conference in Des Moines:** The conference committee is holding an informational meeting for our area on Wed., July 21, 7PM, Queen's hall. If you are interested in learning more about the conference, come to this meeting and hear it first-hand. The conference is a first-of-its-kind regional Catholic Conference taking place in Des Moines Oct. 16-17 with the approval of Bishop Pates and 14 other Midwest region bishops & archbishops. See more at the website [www.christourlifeiowa.com](http://www.christourlifeiowa.com) or call 1-888-326-8033.

**You are invited:** The Serra Apostolate of Co. Bluffs invites you to join our membership. Our mission is to foster and promote vocations. We are looking for prayerful, dedicated people to join us. We will meet at Holy Family on Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:10AM, to offer a rosary for vocations, followed by Mass and a short business meeting with refreshments. Please join us. For more information, call Lois O'Gara, 322-8212.

**The 11th annual Midwest Catholic Family** Conference will be held this year on Aug. 6-8 in Wichita, Kan. The conference is offering programs for children, junior high and high school students, young adults and adults.

"It is a good program to support and strengthen family life, which is itself crucial to the life of the Church and society," wrote Wichita Bishop Michael Jackels in a letter to Des Moines Bishop Richard Pates. This year's conference features Dr. Ray Guarendi and Teresa Tomeo. Speaking on bioethics will be Father Tadeusz Pacholczyk. Speaking on marriage will be Dr. Richard McCord of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Speaking on stewardship will be Father John Lanzrath, the Wichita diocese's director of the Office of Stewardship. Additional speakers include apologist Tim Staples, catechist Sharon Lee Giganti, actor Eduardo Verastegui and more. The conference is sponsored by Catholic Resource Center and St. Joseph Communications.

For more information, call 316-618-9789, e-mail [midwconf@conx.net](mailto:midwconf@conx.net) or go to [www.catholicfamilyconference.org](http://www.catholicfamilyconference.org).