

May 30, 2010 ~ The Most Holy Trinity

Masses May 31 thru June 6

Monday: 9AM Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery

(No 5:30PM Mass at Queen's)

Tuesday, 7:30AM: Catherine Hughes

(Adoration all day until 5PM Benediction)

Wednesday, 8AM, Queen's

Thurs., 8AM: Herb Becerra

1st Friday, 8AM: Don & Yvonne Whannell

(Adoration all day until 6PM Benediction)

Saturday, 4PM, Queen's

Saturday, 5:30PM: Parishioners

Sunday, 8AM, Queen's

Sunday, 9:30AM: Walt Carolan

Sunday, 11AM, Queen's

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

I would like to thank the families who have pledged or contributed toward the Diocesan Appeal. This is a great opportunity for those who have not yet pledged toward this much needed appeal to help us with the remaining amount we need to meet our goal.

Our upcoming Corpus Christi procession is next Sun., June 6th, following the 11AM Mass at Queen of Apostles. This will be our 6th Annual Corpus Christi procession. What a great opportunity to witness and a great teaching opportunity for our young people. I encourage all of you to participate in the procession. See the bulletin insert for the route information.

In the Risen Christ ~ Fr. Dan Kirby

1st Friday is this Friday, June 4th. Mass is at 8AM followed by adoration all day until 6PM Benediction. It is also our turn to host the St. Albert Memorial First Friday Mass. There will be coffee, juice and donuts downstairs after Mass. Join us!

Altar Server Training: Deacon Darwin will be having server training for current and those who wish to become altar servers here at Holy Family on June 8th, 6:30-8PM. A letter will be sent to current server parents next week.

If you are in the 3rd grade or older and have made your First Communion and would like to be an altar server, please come to the training session.

Rosary Society Meeting is Wed., June 9th, 7PM, in the hall. All ladies of the parish are members of our Rosary Society. Come and be involved!

Attention all altar servers! Mark your calendars for June 25th as we take a chartered bus to Adventureland. The cost is just the admission to enter the park. We have received a discount price of \$21.50 per person. If you would like to go, please call Holy Family by June 20th to reserve your spot. I will also need some brave adult souls to help me chaperone. We will start with Mass at 8AM at Queen's and leave around 8:30AM. We will return that evening at 8PM. Please make your check payable to Holy Family. See your letter sent out earlier this month for more details and permission slips needed.

Rosary Society directories are in the narthex. If you haven't received one yet this year, be sure to pick one up.

We wish to thank the anonymous donor for their contribution that enabled us to purchase the new song board and the lighting that shines on the crucifix in the sanctuary. Both are beautiful enhancements to our environment!

Parish Registration forms are available in the narthex. If you are new to the parish or if you have been coming for awhile but not registered, please take a packet home, complete the form and return it.

Catholic Communication Campaign: If Jesus were on earth today, how would He spread His message of salvation? Would He use television, radio, newspapers, text messages, billboards, DVDs or even the internet? Pope Benedict said that “these technologies are truly a gift to humanity and we must endeavor to ensure that the benefits they offer are put at the service of all human individuals & communities”. The collection taken each May is unique in that proceeds are split equally between each participating diocese and the national office. Dioceses use their share to support local communication efforts such as televised Masses and diocesan newspapers. On the national level, CCC funds support the development & production of a wide range of media initiatives. A portion of the CCC’s national funds are also set aside for grants to aid Catholic communication efforts in developing nations. Envelopes are included in this week’s bulletin for your use. Thank you!

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.)

Memorial Day Mass will be Mon., May 31st, 9AM, St. Joseph Cemetery. Please bring your own chair! In case of rain, Mass will be at Queen of The Apostles Church. No 5:30PM Mass at Queen’s.

Deacon Zach Kautzky’s Ordination to Priesthood:

The Serrans of Council Bluffs are sponsoring a bus trip to the ordination on Friday, June 4th, at St. Ambrose Cathedral in Des Moines. The bus will leave the Mall of the Bluffs at 3PM; there will be a stop for dinner and then on to the ordination. The cost is \$30 per person, including meal and transportation. This is a very visible sign of our support and is greatly appreciated by the new priests. Please contact Rosie Wallace at 323-8357 for reservations and/or questions. Reservation Deadline: May 24th.

Father Paul Monahan invites you and your families to a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Albert High School on Sunday, June 6th, at 2:00 PM, celebrating his 50th Anniversary of Ordination. An Open House will continue from 3:00-6:00PM.

Gifts are not necessary.

You are invited to join Fr. Dan Kirby on a trip July 12-16 to “The Great Passion Play” and “Living Bible” tour in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. The trip also includes daily Mass and four Branson shows including “Noah – the Musical”. Call Ward or Kathy Kinney, 366-9596, for more info. Reservation deadline is June 7th.

Fairway Fathers is an opportunity for young men who are considering a vocation to the priesthood to spend time with our priests. We are seeking faith-filled boys, minimum age juniors in high school, to team up with diocesan priests at Legacy Golf Club in Norwalk for this fun event. The golf outing, free to young men, will be played Mon., June 28th, at Legacy Golf Club in Norwalk. Registration deadline is June 1. Call Darlene Oliver, 515-237-5014 or email doliver@dmdiocese.org for info.

Making vacation plans? The exhibit *Vatican Splendors: A Journey through Faith & Art* is at the Missouri History Museum in St. Louis. The exhibit contains approximately 200 objects from the Vatican, including personal items from both his Holiness Pope Benedict and the late Pope John Paul II. A parish advantage program allows you to reserve admission before the general public and receive a \$2 discount on admission. This discount and the parish advantage are only offered for tickets purchased before June 30. Tickets may be purchased at the Missouri History Museum box office or by phone at 1-877-282-8422. When ordering, please mention your parish name. You can also buy online at mohistory.org and use the code word: Parish

Christ our Life Conference: Tickets are now available for this conference coming to Des Moines in October. Keynote speakers include Cardinal Francis Arinze, Matthew Kelly and a host of other internationally known

people of faith. Go to www.christourlifeiowa.com for tickets and more information. Flyers are also available at the side entrance of Church.

School Nurse: This position will serve four Des Moines area Catholic Schools (St. Francis of Assisi, Sacred Heart, St. Augustin, and St. Pius X) with a schedule set by the principals. **Job Description:** The school nurse works with staff and community health providers to maintain optimal health and safety practices in school communities, support classroom teachers in providing health related curriculum, coordinate special care accommodations to allow students to fully participate in school activities, and ensure compliance with health related laws and standards. Interested parties should contact Tonya Eaton at 515-237-5035 or teaton@dmdiocese.org.