

September 5, 2010



The 27th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Fr. Don Ries

St. Brigid St. Joseph

602 Hager St. E. Grand Junction

501 N. Chestnut, Jefferson, IA 50129

Parish Organizations:

Parish Council:

Pres. Randy Cooklin (B)
Kathy Morain (J)

Buildings & Grounds: Chair:

Randy Cooklin (B)
Pat Kliegl/John Curnyn (J)

Ladies Organization:

Pres. Deb Contner (B)
Marilyn Ganoe (J)

Peace & Justice: Chair:

Lyle & Judy Brinker

Prayer Line:

J Moranville 738-2141 (B)
C. Tiffany 386-2638 (J) or
email joejeff@netins.net

National Catholic Organizations:

CDA

Court Queen of Peace #390

Regent: Ruth Feldmann

Knights of Columbus

Council #2030

Grand Knight– Todd McCoy

National Council of Catholic

Women: Parish Rep:

Cheryl Tiffany J-386-2638

Johnette Kellogg B-738-2683

FR. RIES reflects on . . . ST. BRIGID GARAGE SALE

Only 5 days before the “garage sale of the year”! Yes, the St. Brigid Garage Sale has become probably the “best in the county”! Don’t miss it! Friday afternoon and Saturday (and even bargains Sunday)! Your participation is appreciated!

The Altar Society of St. Brigid does so many wonderful things for the parish and the community with their St. Patrick’s Irish Stew, the Garage Sale and their monthly coffee and fund raiser for the ARC (food bank) and your participation is wonderfully appreciated!

DAA KICK-OFF

Next weekend (Sept. 11-12) the Finance members of the parish will help you make your contribution to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. They will be at all parish masses the next two weekend. You will already have received a mailing from the diocese – please bring your check book and make your contribution.

Remember that each parish is assessed \$53 per “family” unit for our share to receive services that come to us under many programs that serve the parish. That means that we need “your participation” to meet the goals of \$3,797 (St. B) and \$12,552 (St. J).

WELCOME TO FR. CLAIR BOES

We are blessed to have Fr. Boes celebrating the masses next weekend. He is retired in Rockwell City at this time. His last three assignments were Sibley, Storm Lake and Spirit Lake. They never send a priest who is a fisherman to serve at a lake – but he is one of the few priests that skis – he has the advantage of having gone to seminary in Innsbruck, Austria where there was nothing to do but ski.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH COUNCIL

1. Met Sept. 1 and approved printing of the 100 year book of St. Joseph families – letter of explanation and to order will be forthcoming.
2. Organ repair is currently being done and will be completed in a week’s time. Stained glass repair will take about another month.
3. Faith Formation report – classes begin Sept. 15. Confirmation will be a two year preparation; Christmas program is Dec. 19 with soup supper. There will be one Faith Festival each semester. Vacation Bible School will continue as in the past.

September 5 Gospel

(this week - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Lk 14:25-33

September 12 Gospel

(next week - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Lk 15:1-32

Mass Schedule:

Weekend: Saturday, 5:30 pm St. Joseph

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. St. Brigid 10:00 a.m. St. Joseph

Holy Days: To be Announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays: 4:30 p.m. Other times by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism at Parish Masses; please arrange for class and baptism by calling the rectory.

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements 6 months prior to wedding.



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Combined Parish News

Time to get your tickets!

Back to school! Time to make fall plans. Get your tickets now for the Christ Our Life Catholic Conference this October 16-17 in Des Moines, Iowa. You'll hear six of the foremost Catholic speakers from around the globe, be inspired, and come away recharged in your faith. For more information and to buy tickets online go to www.Christourlifeiowa.com or call 1-888-326-8033. If you buy tickets online use the promotional code *SCCW1* to help our diocesan women's council.

Business offices will be closed Monday, September 6 for the Labor Day Holiday.

St. Joseph News

CD of A Court Queen of Peace will meet on September 7, with mass at 5:15pm followed by a potluck. Sue Wind and Patsy Monthei are in charge.

St. Joseph Women's Council will be meeting on Thursday, September 16 at 8:45am in the parish center.

Meal on Wheels-It's time again for St. Joseph to provide drivers for meals in October. There are 4 weeks to fill, two routes for each week, beginning with October 4. Please call the office at 386-2638 to volunteer for this wonderful Outreach Ministry.

Cluster Faith Formation

Wed., Sept. 8 Cluster catechist in-service, 7:00 p.m. @ St. Joseph Parish Center

Wed., Sept. 15 Cluster faith formation begins
Registration, liability & payment due

Wed. Sept. 22 Grades 10-12 meet {St. Joseph}

St. Brigid News

Coffee and Rolls are served today, September 5, after 8am mass. Remember to bring your donations to the ARC.

Ladies, please bring a pan of bars or a batch of cookies to the center on Friday morning, September 10th, to sell from the snack bar at the garage sale scheduled for that afternoon and the following Saturday and Sunday. Thanks so much.

Fall Garage Sale - Only 1 more week for you to take your items to the parish center. Contact Jean Moranville to open the center. The garage sale will be held Friday, September 10, noon-5pm; Saturday, September 11 8am-1pm; and Sunday, September 12 9am-10:30am. We cannot accept microwaves, computers or TV's.

A community bridal shower honoring Melissa Grow, bride elect of Luke Gannon, will be held on Saturday, September 18 at the St. Brigid Parish Center. This is a come and go shower from 2-4 pm.

Parish Council Voting

September 12 & 19 we will be voting for new members to replace Johnette Kellogg and Randy Cooklin. New members will join David Higgins, Gail Rueter, Deb Contner, Jackie Ostrander, and John Lynch.



Bible Study

A new bible study will begin on Tuesday, September 6 at 6pm @ St. Joseph parish center. The Little Rock Study series the Gospel of John is the book we will be studying. Call Sheilah at 386-2638 to sign up.

Schedule of Ministers for Sept 11-12

Acolytes

5:30 K.Kennedy/L.Braun
8:30 S.Kenan/B.Hoyle
10:00 M&H Promes

Lectors

5:30 Jane Alexander
8:30 Joan Tiffany
10:00 Tom Wind

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:30 T.Braun/ S.Quick/A.Gingery
8:30 D.Acton/MJBurchfield/P.Gannon
10:00 S.Wind/I.Smith/D.Marquardt

Ushers

5:30 R.Gliem/B.O'Bryan/M.Taylor
8:30 J. Burchfield/H&MGannon/D.Higgins
10:00 B.Raney/Wayne Smith/Jon Smith

Greeters

5:30 J. & MJ Fields/J.Harms
8:30 D.Higgins/D.Clause
10:00 D.Marquardt/L.&J.Brinker

Gift Bearers

5:30 J.Harms/J&MJ Fields
8:30 Mark & Jackie Gannon
10:00 Marquardt family

Daily Mass Ministers

Server:/EMHC Ruth Feldmann
Lector: Sue Wind

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

M Sept 6 **J 8** Jim Gingery
T Sept 7 **J 5:15** Bud & LuAnn Wahl
W Sept 8 **J 8** Sadie Coles
T Sept 9 **J 8** Dennis Fountain
F Sept 10 **J 8** NO MASS
B 9 NO MASS
S Sept 11 **J 5:30 pm** Doc & Della Wand
S Sept 12 **B 8** For the People
J 10 Stuart McGregor

Contributions for St. Brigid

Adult	946.00
Loose	13.00

Contributions for St. Joseph

Weekly Adult Collection Needed	3551.00
Adult Collection	2488.00
Adult auto dep. July	1375.00
Loose	116.00

Money Counters for September:
Doug & Jan McDermott

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Jane Heun (B)

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National Catholic Youth Conference {NCYC 2011}

Some of you have been wondering when our next NCYC event will be. From Nov. 17-19, 2011 over 20,000 youth will gather in Indianapolis to celebrate the theme, "Call to Glory." This 3-day event has a wonderful mix of experiences & activities including Mass, Christian concerts, food, games, workshops, engaging speakers, and meeting Catholic youth from all over the United States. This trip is open to current 8th graders {will be freshmen by time of NCYC} through current 11th graders {will be seniors by time of NCYC}. The cost of the trip has not been determined but a safe estimate would be approximately \$450. **At this time, I would ask that if your son or daughter is interested in this event, please respond to this email.** Please look at what events, activities, sports, etc. your child may have Nov. 17-19, 2011. Also, please start putting some of your money aside for this once-in-a-lifetime event.