

✠ St. Patrick Church ✠
 May 1, 2 2010
 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedules

Saturday May 1st:

Edwin Hosch

Sunday May 2nd:

Gerald Kester

Monday May 3rd:

No Service

Tuesday May 4th:

7:30am Word & Communion

Wednesday May 5th:

7:30am Word & Communion

Thursday May 6th:

7:30am Word and Communion

Friday May 7th:

Children's Service 8:30am

Saturday May 8th:

Irene Leibold

Sunday May 9th:

Gerri Ruhl



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday May 8th

Lectors

Jeff Fliehler

Gary Holzinger

Euch. Ministers

Judy Dietiker *

Kathy Bahl

Ruth Hinz

Marlene Paustian

Servers

David Machart

McKenzie Machart

Greeters

Machart Family

Gift Bearers

Russ Family

Video

Dave Russ

Sunday May 9th

Lectors

Sue Feldmann

Bill Feldmann

Euch. Ministers

Sean Braden *

Rich Peterson

Linda Kirsch

Mary Burrack CC

Servers

Emma Snyder

Alisha Braden

Greeters

B. Martin

J. Neville

Gift Bearers

McChristy Family

Children's Lit

J. Braden

Financial Stewardship Report

Budget Envelopes as of	4/29/2010	Year to Date
Needed Weekly	\$ 4,190.00	\$ 180,170.00

Sunday Envelopes	\$	3,362.00	\$	166,735.30
Offertory	\$	505.52	\$	14,201.37
Improvement Fund	\$.00	\$	2,043.00
Utilities	\$	30.00	\$	3,298.50
St. Pat's Ed. Fund	\$	25.00	\$	554.00
Children's	\$	6.32	\$	468.52
Easter	\$	150.00	\$	10,691.00

Readings May 2nd

Acts 14:21-27

Psalm 145:8-13

Revelation 21:1-5

John 13:31-35

We speak of love and advocate it as the solution to problems. Jesus commands that we not just "talk the talk". We have to walk a path of service, self-sacrifice, and commitment to achieving real life results. Jesus makes it clear that Christian love looks like helping those in need, seeking out the poor and marginalized of society for special attention, working on issues such as hunger, homelessness, and imprisonment. Basically, it looks like "foot-washing."



*This week the Sanctuary
 Candle will burn for
 Irene Leibold*

Next Weeks Readings

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

John 14:23-29

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Calendar of Events

May 5 - Generations of Faith - 5:30-8:00pm (potluck)

May 7 - Church Women United - St. Paul's @ 9:30am.

May 16- Election of Sch. Bd. & Faith Comm. Members

May 19- Annual School Pot Luck Dinner & Variety Show @ Wapsiana Park @ 5:30pm

May 20 - Board of Education 6:45 pm

May 25- Finance Council Mtg. @ 7pm

May 27 - Pastoral Council Mtg. @ 7pm

Stewardship May 2nd

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples - and us - a new commandment: "Love one another." Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.

Worker Requested: We currently have five volunteers for weekly cleaning the church. I am still waiting for one more person to volunteer, so that turns would be every third week. Do we have any other: "foot washers"? Jesus said her came to serve not to be served. This is one rather quiet humble way to serve the community.. Call if you can help in this area.

An adult wishing to be confirmed - check the flier from St. Ludmilla's on the bulletin board or call me. 462-2141

Belated Congratulations: Ed and Maxine Brady celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary last Saturday evening. I completely forgot to have a special blessing at the Mass. I'm sorry! I hope you saw their great picture in Milestones!

"10 Great Things That Make for a Great Catholic Mom "

is the title of a flier put out by Our Sunday Visitor. As I looked through the flier, it developed ideas such as: "Trust in God", "Make every Day Holy", "Grow in Faith", "Laugh"... All ten ideas have a scripture quote as a reference and have a paragraph or so of explanation. As I read through the thoughts, and having observed the faith of Dan & Donna's family of late; it struck me that it would be a great time as we approach Mother's Day to meditate on what Catholic practices did I receive from my "Great Catholic Mom." Or, for you Mother's maybe some reflection on how you have or are instilling the faith in your children. A strong faith, is the greatest gift we possess. To name the graces received and express our gratitude for how Mom's have touched our lives could be a special Mother's Day gift.

Many, many thanks for your generous responses! You parishioners have responded so generously to the many calls to assist with food, working, ushering, setting up, clean-up, including sweeping up stones etc.-out front. Whatever has been requested was followed with a generous response. THANKS!

Rhie Company will be here about mid August! The proxy has been approved to accept the Rhie Company's bid of \$7500.00 for the plastering and painting needed in the church.

LET US PRAY

For the Sick: Kim Nelson, Jamie Casper, Betty Smith, Bernie Kennebeck, Nadia Smith, Clare White, Carlene Steen, Joan Decious, Dick Hellman, Danielle Holub, Paul & Esther McNamer, Irene Finn, Mya Gilchrist, John Strand, Don Butterfield, Parker Libolt, Josephine Neville, Lori Feldmann, Theron Chaffee, Alvina Eden, Jan Feldmann, Raymond McNamer Jr.

For Our Service Men & Women: Jessica Feldmann, Josh King, Ben Huerter, Kasey Brown, and Byron Middlekauff

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group – No Youth meeting this week. Last night of GOF Wed. May 5. Next YG is May 12.

Refundable Cans – The Youth Group have started their pop/beer/bottles nickel can drive! There will be a box in the elevator entry way or you can put them outside in the cove between the elevator addition and the church. We use the money for our service trips. It helps pay for retreats and other miscellaneous projects.

Saturday May 15 – Spaghetti dinner at St. Matthews Lutheran Church from 4:30 to 7:00. Youth Group kids we will need to supply desserts, bars or cookies.

SENIOR MASS – Senior Mass is set for May 16 @ 10:30 mass. Post cards were sent out to all the seniors, if you didn't get one, please contact me. Still waiting for calls of attendance.

Adventureland – We will be going to Adventureland Wed. June 2. Cost is \$30. Please have the forms back to me by Wed. May 26. Forms have been emailed and are also available next to the large bulletin board.

"Growing for the Future" The Anamosa Library and Learning Center are holding a: "Free Summer Blast Kick-Off Party on Friday May 14 at Wapsi Band Park from 5-8pm. Its purpose is to communicate all the programs available for families. See the flier for more details.

Church Women United: During May Friendship Day the local group will be celebrating their 50th anniversary. They suggest we wear a piece of vintage clothing or hat. Bring food items for HACAP & craft items which could be used at the library.

Lunch & Learn is May 13, from 12-1 sponsored by Jones Regional Medical Center. See the flier on the bulletin board. The topic is: "Come In for Outpatient Surgery".

Insurance on the buildings : Our archdiocesan self insurance plan known as DAPP was hit hard the last couple of years with flood damage especially. The Archdiocesan Finance Council has approved an increase in premiums for the 2010-11 premium year. Rates will be increased by 25% effective June 1, 2010. Consistent with the past year, the premium will be due in two payments with one-half being due May 2010 and the other half being due January 2011.

Expenses keep going up on everything! Besides the plaster, painting in the church, we need to address parking lot repair. Please be generous with your church support.

St. Patrick School Pride

May 7 – Field Trips- Parents: Don't forget a sack lunch & a drink for the kids

May 13 – PEPI Field Day

May 17 – 21 BOGO Book Fair

May 19 - Annual School Picnic & Variety Show @ Wapsiana Park @ 5:30pm

May 28 – Graduation Mass @ 10:30am