

**ST. BONIFACE CHURCH**  
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June 1, 2008

Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

**HOLY MASSES: May 31 – June 1, 2008**

Sat. 4:00PM Rita Hemker/Lydwine Brueggemann/ Leona Schulte

Sun. 9:00AM Raymond Boeckmann/ JoAnn Kues

**HOLY MASSES: June 2-8, 2008:**

Mon. NO MASS

Tue. 6:00PM Katherine Koch

Wed. 7:45AM Lawrence Becker

Thu. 7:45AM Parish

Fri. 7:45AM Peace

Sat. 4:00PM Elaine Beer Thomas & Marie Beer

Sun. 9:00AM Frank Beckmann/Edward Gramann/Rita Hemker

**NEXT WEEKEND (June 7-8):**

**LECTOR**

Sat. 4:00PM Linda Haake

Sun. 9:00AM Rob Otrembiak

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**

Jane Molitor, Bernie Barth, Dave & Marilyn Jansen, Ben Koch

Joe & Mary Sue Langenhorst, Brian Kenow, Marita Hilmes, Greg Cook

**GIFTBEARERS**

Sat. 4:00PM Beer Family

Sun. 9:00AM Beckmann/Gramann/Hemker Families

**MASS SERVERS**

Jacob Albers, Emily Peters, Becca Hemker

Paige Langenhorst, Ben Lampe, Anna Lampe

**ROSARY LEADERS**

Sat. 4:00PM Dave & Marilyn Jansen

Sun. 9:00AM Richard & Pat Frerker

**USHERS**

Catherine Gebke, Glen Gebke, Wanita Gebke

Denis Lakenburgs, Joe & Mary Sue Langenhorst

**GREETERS**

Sat. 4:00PM Rich & Pat Bagby

Sun. 9:00AM Gene & Marita Hilmes

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS**

June 8, 9AM: Jeff & Lynn Timmermann

**Tue., June 3:** 7:15AM Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help  
6:30PM Rosary & Novena Devotions

**Sat., June 7:** 3:00PM Confessions

**Sun., June 8:** 10AM to Noon Eucharistic Prayer for Pro-Life and Vocations

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS:** Envelopes: \$2,629.00; loose: \$177.00; Candle: \$6.00. TOTAL: \$2,812.00. Cemetery: \$1,911.00; Thank You! **CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:** 130 families have pledged a total of \$24,168.00 towards our parish goal of \$33,00.00. **SISTER PARISH COLLECTION** will be held next weekend, June 7/8.

**WELCOME** to the newest members of our parish family, **OWEN DANIEL MUSENBROCK**, son of Dan & Julie (Schniers) Musenbrock who will be baptized at the 4PM Mass on Saturday, May 31; **KARA MARIE SCHOMAKER**, daughter of Nicholas & Anita (Eversgerd) Schomaker who will be baptized at the 9AM Mass on Sunday, June 1 and **KORA MARIE EVERSGERD**, daughter of Kerry Eversgerd and Katy Singler who will also be baptized at the 9AM Mass on Sunday, June 1.

**THE ADULT & CHILDREN CHOIRS** will have practice after the 9AM Mass today, June 1<sup>st</sup>. The Adult Choir will sing at the 9AM Mass on June 8.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR.** The month of June is traditionally a 'wedding' month. I have lots of weddings scheduled for June – all away from St. Boniface. Many of you saw that Fr. Jack Frerker was con-celebrating Masses last week-end here at St. Boniface. Fr. Jack, as you all know, is the brother (I wonder which one is older??) of Dick Frerker. Fr. Jack will be staying here at St. Boniface – off and on – until July 10<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Jack will have the Masses at St. Boniface on the weekend of June 7/8, June 28/29, and July 5/6. The only weekend I don't have a June wedding is the weekend of June 21/22, which just happens to be the weekend of the parish and town 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary. And speaking of the Anniversary Mass, word was received last week that Sr. Regina Hoff and Sr. Theodora Hoff, along with their brother Walter and his wife Delores and their daughter Joyce, plan to attend. Tom Lampe's wife, Evelyn, is the sister of Srs. Regina and Theodora and Walter. Have you noticed the nice planters at the door-way entrances to church? As in past years, Darlene Beer has volunteered to take care of them, and to water as needed. I mention this so that no one else takes it upon themselves to 'help' and the flowers get drowned from too many helping hands.

**WELCOMING COMMITTEE.** We would like to welcome new residents moving into the Germantown community. If anyone is aware of a relative or friend or neighbor moving to Germantown or who has recently moved to the community please contact Bob Beckmann, 523-4774, or Denice Jansen, 523-8118. Thank you.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.** SONWORLD ADVENTURE PARK registration is taking place. Forms may be found in the entrance of church.

**ST. BONIFACE FAITH FORMATION** is looking for a Kindergarten Catechist and helper and two catechist for the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class. Please call the Parish Office or e-mail Ev Kuhn at [stbonifaceff@charter.net](mailto:stbonifaceff@charter.net)

**FRENCH BOYS CHOIR.** The internationally acclaimed boys choir, *La Maitrise des Hauts de France*, will sing at a special summer concert event at St. Dominic Church in Breese on Saturday, July 12 at 7:30PM. There is no admission fee, but a free will offering will be accepted and they will have CD's for sale. Since their founding in 1972, this renowned choir from the north of France has performed in many countries. They have given performances at the White House and had the privilege to sing for Pope John Paul II in Rome at St. Peter's Basilica. The group consists of 20 boys ages 9 to 20 and 4 adult males. Please come out and join us for this unique and exciting experience. Reception will follow in the parish center.

**THE BELIZE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM** needs your help to make a difference in the life of a child. With the help of caring and loving families in Southern Illinois and Eastern Missouri, our program has been able to assist the medical needs of over 300 children from Belize, Central America. This year we have 36 children with medical needs, waiting to come to Shriner's Hospital in St. Louis for treatment. We are in search of host families to take these children into their homes, help them through their surgery, and then send them back to their families with a chance for a better life. Will you offer to make a difference? Is there someone that you know that would open their home and their heart to one of these children? For information and application, please contact Charlene Brennan at 293-9120 or Christine Lashley at 397-0439.

**QUARTOISEPTCENTENNIAL MEMORABILIA BOOK** order forms are available in back of church. Book orders placed before June 30 are \$10 each; after June 30, \$12.

**STEEPLE CHASER TRIP.** EZN Travel, Breese is hosting an escorted 1-day "Steeple Chaser" trip on June 5 to St. Louis Old Cathedral, Trinity Lutheran Church, New Cathedral, lunch, and Missouri Botanical Garden. The cost is \$79 per person. Call 526-2201 to register or for more info.

**BOY/CUB SCOUT ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE,** June 29, have cans out by 10AM. Help recycle!

**CHICKEN DINNER,** June 1, 11AM to 5PM, St. Gertrude Church, Grantfork. Country Store.

**ST. DOMINIC CHURCH PICNIC,** Breese, June 14. Chicken dinner from 3:30-8PM; Quilt Bingo at 6:30PM.

**ST. AGATHA PARISH PICNIC,** New Athens, June 14. Mass at 3:30PM, Quilt Bingo, 6-10:30PM, food, basket raffle.

**ST. ANN CHURCH PICNIC,** Nashville, June 21. Chicken Dinner, 4-7PM; Quilt Bingo, 8PM.

**THE 41<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL SPASSFEST** plans are being finalized. Festivities begin Friday, August 15 with stands opening at 4PM. An Antique Tractor show also begins at 4PM. Back by popular demand is the American Banner Amusement Rides for the kids and young at heart. Entertainment for the evening begins with the Shoal Creek Bottom Boys from 6-8PM; SMASH Band from 8:30PM to 12:30AM and Short Circuit DJ from 8PM to 1AM. Saturday events begin with food stands opening at 11AM; Washer Tournament at 1PM, sign-up begins at noon; Handmade Quilt Auction at 1PM; Gift Basket Bingo Saturday afternoon with a special Kids Bingo; Car Show starts at 1PM; Polka Mass at St. Boniface at 4PM; Parade, commemorating the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Germantown begins at 6PM. Fireworks will be at 9:30PM. Entertainment for Saturday will include Trio Freddie from 11AM to 3PM; Polka Connection from 3PM to 7PM; Dixie Express from 8PM to 12AM and Short Circuit DJ from 7PM to 1AM. Sunday, August 17 begins with breakfast from 7:30AM to Noon and concludes with the Grand Prize drawing at Noon.

**FR. ROGER KARBAN NEWS:** For many, many years, Fr. Roger Karban has conducted scripture classes at Mater Dei High School. Word has just been received the Fr. Karban has been diagnosed with cancer —non-Hodgkin's lymphoma of the follicular kind. The good news is that this type of cancer is the most treatable kind, with a 90% cure rate. Please remember Fr. Roger in your prayers.

**PARISH DIRECTORY PHOTO APPOINTMENTS.** We will have volunteers at tables before and after the mass this weekend, May 31 and June 1 to schedule your family or yourself for our parish directory. **Please stop by the table to schedule your appointment to avoid having to make phone calls!** Lifetouch Photography will be here June 3-7, July 15-19 and July 22-24 to begin photographing families for our new parish directory. **Pictures are taken in the school cafeteria.** **REMINDER:** If you recently had or are going to have a family photo taken by another photographer and would like to submit that picture for the directory please obtain a release form from the photographer for Lifetouch to use their prints.

**CHURCH PICNIC WORKER'S LIST MEETING,** June 11, at 7:30PM in the rectory basement.