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June 8, 2008

Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

HOLY MASSES: June 7-8, 2008

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

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

HOLY MASSES: June 9-15, 2008:

Mon. NO MASS

Tue. 6:00PM Ralph Rakers

Anniversary

Wed. 7:45AM Edward & Mary Grawe

Thu. 7:45AM Parish

Fri. 7:45AM Robert J. Tebbe

Sat. 4:00PM Dickie Winkeler/Artie Thoele

Don & Marla Langenhorst 25th Wedding

Jim & Jean Endres 25th Wedding Anniversary

Sun. 9:00AM Larry Pingsterhaus/Smiley Haake/Ralph Beckmann

NEXT WEEKEND (June 14-15):

LECTOR

Sat. 4:00PM Barb Voss

Sun. 9:00AM Marla Langenhorst

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Gerry & Ann Kohnen, Jacinta Kohnen, Michael & Phyllis Miller

Rita Nordhaus, Joe Langhauser, Albert Becker, Donna Schroeder, Greg Cook

GIFTBEARERS

Sat. 4:00PM Winkeler/Thoele/Langenhorst/Endres Families

Sun. 9:00AM Pingsterhaus/Haake/Beckmann Families

MASS SERVERS

Nick & Alyssa Hitpas, Brooke Kniepmann

Mitchell Langenhorst, Hannah Schroeder, David Foppe

ROSARY LEADERS

Sat. 4:00PM Joe & Lucille Pingsterhaus

Sun. 9:00AM Paul & Flo Dierkes

USHERS

Tom Hitpas, Dave Kniepmann, Roger Kohrmann

Tim Langenhorst, Dennis Loepker, Donna Schroeder

GREETERS

Sat. 4:00PM Dave Lampe, Sr. & Jan Schwierjohn

Sun. 9:00AM Mary Haake & Marla Langenhorst

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS

June 15, 9AM: Brian & Becky Kenow

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

Tue., June 10: 7:15AM Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

6:30PM Rosary & Novena Devotions

Wed., June 11: 7:30PM Church Picnic Worker's List Meeting, rectory basement

Sat., June 14: 3:00PM Confessions

STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS: Envelopes: \$3,566.00; loose: \$152.00; Candle: \$24.00. TOTAL: \$3,742.00. Peter's Pence: \$2; Sister Parish: \$20; Ascension: \$10; Cemetery: \$662.00; Thank You! **SISTER PARISH COLLECTION** will be held this weekend.

PLEASE REMEMBER the family of Tom Reis, brother in law to Marleen (Dean) Albers who passed away on June 4th.

THE ADULT & CHILDREN CHOIRS will have practice after the 9AM Mass on June 8. The Adult Choir will sing at the 9AM Mass on June 15, Father's Day.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR. Plans continue for the town and parish 175th centennial celebration. Parish mass for the centennial is scheduled for Saturday, June 21 at 4PM. Tom Lampe has been working with music for the Mass. This Mass has been billed as a German Mass. The only German(s) at this Mass will be the descendants from the 1833 pioneers who started everything here in Germantown after arriving from the Hanover, Germany district. Several people have showed me some old pictures of the church, the school, and people from generations ago. If you have any pictures – of priests and sisters and the church/school from generations past, Joe Langenhorst is willing to put them together for display for the Sat., June 21st Mass. Jackie Schlautmann is looking into the same from the Motherhouse of the Poor Handmaids at Donaldson, Indiana. If you'd like to share old memorabilia in any way, call Joe or Jackie. Be sure to mark/identify whatever you leave for the display. Lots of work is beginning around the church grounds. Work is beginning on a new marquee sign by the front sidewalk entrance of church. Work has been started to re-seal the parking lot. The rectory is getting a new roof. A bid has been accepted from Warnecke Building Restoration to do spot tuck pointing and waterproofing on the main church and rear chimney, do window perimeter repair, and to restore the bell tower – which will be the main part of the total project. The church work will begin later in June. All of this depends on the weather. There may be times that access to church will be re-routed due to construction/work. All I can say is: Please pardon the inconvenience while you see your church contributions at work. Starting this weekend, some priests from Clinton County will be helping some of the neighboring parishes with their weekend Masses. For several years, a Franciscan priest, Fr. Larry Nickels, has been doing the Saturday and Sunday Masses at Beaver Prairie and Marydale. Fr. Larry has been moved from this area, effective June 1. So...this is the plan that has been worked out and approved by Bishop Braxton. Beginning this weekend, I will be doing the 7:30PM Saturday Mass at Marydale. The Sunday 8AM Mass at Marydale will be covered by Fr. Jim Thomas, who is a retired military chaplain from Scott Air Force Base. Fr. Thomas lives in Shiloh, off Hartmann Lane with his mother, and is also a priest chaplain at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Belleville. As you can see, Fr. Thomas wears several hats. The 9:30AM Mass at Beaver Prairie will be covered by one of the priests from St. Dominic – either Fr. Pat Peter or Fr. Ben Stern. Sr. Diane Turner continues as Parish Life Coordinator at Beaver Prairie, and Deacon Charlie Litteken continues as administrator at Marydale. Good people working together can usually come up with a workable plan. This weekend, St. Boniface welcomes Fr. Jack Frerker, who will celebrate the Saturday and Sunday masses here – as I have a

Saturday wedding in Belleville. Next Saturday, June 14, Fr. Lou Koehr will do the Saturday evening Mass here at St. Boniface – as I have a wedding in Belleville. I WILL be here on Sunday, June 15th – Father's Day.

LIFETOUCH PHOTOGRAPHY HAS BEGUN. We have finished our first week of photo sessions. The next scheduled dates are July 15-19 and July 22-24. Please call Melinda at 523-4781 to schedule a session for our Church Directory. You will receive a free 8x 10 photo and the Church Directory Book when it is complete and there is no pressure to purchase any additional photos. You will review your photos right after your picture is taken and choose the one you want for your free photo. The whole process takes approximately 30-40 minutes. **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.

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.

ATTENTION QUILTERS. St. Boniface VBS is looking for solid white or off white backing remnants for CARE bags. Call Ev Kuhn at 224-7535 or e-mail at stbonifaceff@charter.net

HOLIDAY WORLD TRIP for all North Central Deanery High School students will take place on Thursday, June 26. Busses will either leave Mater Dei at 7AM or there will be a pick-up in Germantown. Cost is \$40. Call Ev Kuhn no later than June 12 for reservations and more details.

ST. BONIFACE FAITH FORMATION is looking for a Kindergarten Catechist and helper and two catechist for the 6th Grade Class. Please call the Parish Office or e-mail Ev Kuhn at 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 BISHOP ALTHOFF ASSEMBLY of the 4th Degree knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who, in any way, made the recent "One Nation Under God" wristband blitz to benefit the Wounded Heroes Fund such a success. It appears that through your generosity and support we will be sending over \$4,500 to the agency to support wounded soldiers and their families with needed supplies while our nation's heroes recuperate.

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.

QUARTOSECENTENNIAL MEMORABILIA BOOK order forms are available in back of church. Book orders placed before June 30 are \$10 each; after June 30, \$12. Order forms can be dropped in the collection basket.

SIGN-UP FOR GERMANTOWN YOUTH BASKETBALL SHOOTING CAMP will be held in the gym lobby on Sunday, June 15 from 9:30 to 11AM. Coach Dave Kohnen will host camps for students entering grades 5-8 on June 23-24 for girls and June 25-26 for the boys.

SWIMMING LESSONS for children of Germantown, ages 5-10, June 30th – July 11th, 9AM to 10AM. Cost is \$25. Transportation provided by the Germantown Kernal Nut Club. Please call Carl Kuhl at 523-4824 before June 23 to register.

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

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. PANCRATIUS CHURCH PICNIC, Fayetteville, June 28. Chicken Dinner starting at 4PM; Quilt & Cash Bingo; Music.

BREAKFAST, June 15, 7:30AM to 12:30PM at the Breese Legion. Sponsored by the Sons of the American Legion and the Legion Baseball Team.

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

THE 41ST 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 175th 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.