

June 28, 2015

Mass Intentions: **Wed. July 1, 8:00 AM,** Terry Burken; Theresa Budde
 Sun. July 5, 10:00 AM, Wayne Meyer; living & deceased members of the Herbert & Laura Messerich family

Contributions from the week of June 21st: Budget, 1150; Youth Budget, 9; Adult Loose, 118.25; Youth Loose, 21; Rent Income, 300; Crucifix Donation, 500.

Adult Budget Envelopes:

Budgeted for the week: \$1923
Actual: \$1150
Under for the week: **\$773**

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS:

June 29 8-10 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
July 1 8 AM Mass
July 2 Knights of Columbus Mtg.
July 4 8 AM Rosary in the Chapel
July 5 10 AM Mass
 6:30 PM Card Party

1st SUNDAY ADULT LOOSE COLLECTION (July 5th) will be for Robert Boyd. He is a young father who has cancer. His wife, Sheila, grew up in rural Preston. Her parents Donald & Darlene Reuter farmed in the Spragueville area until their retirement and were members of our parish.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Adoration or committee meetings during the month of July.

FOR SALE: The following items are no longer being used by the church and are available for purchase: Mac computer, barrister bookcase, (1980) Catholic Encyclopedia set & chair/kneeler. Please call the office if you are interested in looking at any of these items.

THANK YOU to all who donated pies & bars for the Share the Harvest cook-out.

2015-2016 BUDGET BOXES are now available for pick-up, find them in the entry.

Pre-Baptismal classes are now being held on a quarterly basis.
Upcoming class dates and times for 2015 are as follows:
 Monday, July 6th @ 6 PM
 Monday, October 5th @ 6 PM
All classes will be held at the church. To register for a class, please call the office.

QUEEN OF THE AMERICAS GUILD CONFERENCE @ the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in LaCrosse, WI on Aug. 1 & 2. Speakers include the following: His Eminence Raymond Cardinal Burke, Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone, Charles S. LiMandri & Marty Rotella. For more information, see the flyer on the faith formation bulletin board, or call: 630-584-1822.

ELECTRONIC GIVING can be arranged easily by visiting our website at: www.stjosephprestonia.com. Just click the "online giving" button on the homepage.

TRI-PARISH NEWS:

SUMMER WEBINAR FOR NEW PARISH/CLUSTER PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS: With the completion of parish elections, newly elected and appointed members take their positions on Parish/Cluster Pastoral Councils after the first of July. An orientation webinar will be offered, at no charge, for new council members on Thursday, June 25 at 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM. While directed toward new council members, all members are welcome to join in. All newly elected or appointed members are encouraged to participate. Registration is required and can be completed by clicking on the following links: To register for 2:00 PM: <https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/3194717163323355393> To register for 7:00 PM: <https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/5218654187268378881> For additional information, contact Dan Rohner at 563-556-2580, ext. 283.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CHOIR CONCERT

An evening of inspirational music sung by selected high school students from across the United States.
June 27th, 7:30 PM @ Resurrection Church- Dubuque, IA.

CATHOLIC RADIO: Relevant radio @ 92.5 FM, Dewitt; The Catholic Channel @ 129 on Sirius Radio; EWTN @ 130 on Sirius Radio

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER- make sure to check Masstimes.org before you leave to plan where you will attend Mass.

CARE OF CREATION DAY: The Prairie, Bees and St. Francis – Sat. June 27 from 10 am – 3 pm at Mount St. Francis (3390 Windsor, Dubuque). Come learn from Dr. Brian Hazlett about the role of the prairie in our eco-system; go on a guided prairie walk; learn about the importance of pollinators; and explore the Franciscan understanding of Creation. \$15 program fee includes a simple sack lunch. The day is limited to the first 25 registrants. To RSVP, email Sr. Michelle, balekm@osfdbq.org or call 563-583-9786, ext. 6167 by **JUNE 20th**.

IMPACT: Do you wish to go deeper in your faith? Do you want to make a greater difference with your life? Then IMPACT, the Archdiocesan two-year lay leadership program in conjunction with Loras College, may be for you! IMPACT will meet once a month, September through May, St. Mary, Waverly. For more information, please visit the IMPACT website, <http://www.dbqarch.org/offices/adult-faith/impact/> or contact Mary Pedersen, dbqcaf@dbqarch.org. Here are a few witnesses from the past IMPACT cohort:

"I can honestly say that I have become a better man, Christian and Catholic because of IMPACT and will always be grateful for the opportunity to have that experience in my life. What a boon to my faith and personal life!" - Harland Robinson, Blessed Sacrament, Waterloo

"I loved, loved, loved the opportunity to learn more about my faith from such learned individuals who also exhibited such a deep reverence and love for the Catholic faith!~The IMPACT program energized, challenged, enlightened, encouraged and empowered all of the participants.~As this gift was given to me, I intend to in turn try to gift some of what I have learned and experienced to others!" - Peg Schmitz, All Saints, Cedar Rapids

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the Adult Conference on the Family: *Family Matters; Mission of Love*, Saturday, November 7, 2015, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Five Sullivan Brothers Center, Waterloo. This will be a day you won't want to miss! Registration opens July 1, 2015.

JOIN THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY in fighting back against cancer by participating in this year's Relay for Life of Jackson County on Friday, July 10-Saturday, July 11, at the Jackson Co. Fairgrounds. Everyone is invited to form a team and attend, so come out and experience the power of Relay! To learn more call 888-266-2071 ext. 7156 or visit our website, www.relayforlife.org/jacksoncountya

FRANCISCAN COMMON VENTURE – A volunteer program sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis of Dubuque, Iowa, provides the opportunity for persons age 20+ to contribute their time, commitment and talent in service among people who are poor. If interested, contact **Sr. Michelle Balek, OSF**; 3390 Windsor Ave; Dubuque IA 52001; Phone: 563-583-9786; e-mail: balekm@osfdbq.org; OR see website: <http://www.osfdbq.org/commonventure.php>

OTHER EVENTS:

- June 27th-28th- Farewell for Phyllis following Masses @ Sacred Heart
- July 12th- Parish of Sts. Mary & Joseph will host their annual Lawn Social @ Sugar Creek. Beef & pork dinner served from 3-7:30 PM. Music, games, prizes, country store & quilt raffle. For advance tickets, contact Elaine Burken: 563-689-3105