

Solemnity of Peter & Paul

June 29, 2008

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

CHURCH: 405 NORTH RIVERSIDE DRIVE
PARISH CENTER & MAILING ADDRESS: 108 McLEAN STREET, IOWA CITY, IA 52246

Parish Web Site: www.stthomasmoreic.com

PASTORAL TEAM: 337-2173

Rev. Walter Helms – Pastor (ext. 104)

Cheryl Campion – Business Manager (ext. 101)

Judy Duncan – Director of Music Ministry (ext. 113)

Ed Goldsmith – Director of Religious Education (ext. 111)

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TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Parish Center Office: 337-2173

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Parish Family Life Office: 337-4231

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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY

WEEKDAYS: 9:00 A.M. (Except Monday)

WEEKEND: 5:15 P.M. Saturday

8:30 A.M. at Brown Deer Golf Club

(1st Ave North of Holiday Rd in Coralville)

11:00 A.M. Sunday

HOLYDAYS: 9:00 A.M., 6:00 P.M.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: 9:00 A.M. Monday

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you to St. Thomas More. To register please see the Pastor after Mass. At Brown Deer Golf Club, stop by the Welcome Table.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday from 4:30-5:00 P.M. or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The sacrament of Baptism is arranged after Pre-Baptism Class, which is required for all parents, and is held on the second Saturday of every other month; January, March, May, July, September, and November. Baptism will be celebrated the second weekend of the month during Liturgy. Make arrangements by calling the Parish Family Life Office (337-4231).

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Six months are needed for marriage preparation. Please contact Fr. Helms prior to selecting a wedding date.

SICKNESS

Please call the Parish Office whenever someone is ill or whenever there is a need for Communion at home. Home Communion calls are scheduled for Fridays.

Council Officers

President – Mary Merchant - 337-2314

Vice President – Pat Zimmerman - 354-2989

Secretary – Keith Staley - 248-2459

Steering Committee President - John LePeau: 354-2304

Sister Laura Goedken, OP – Director of Evangelization & Stewardship – 338-0939 www.IowaCityCatholic.com

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MISSION STATEMENT

St. Thomas More Parish strives to be a Parish For All Seasons. We are committed to help all, in whatever season of life, to grow closer to God through alive liturgies, support of family life, strong religious education, outreach to the inactive and unchurched, and a keen awareness of social justice.

Mass Intentions

Mon. June 30 No Mass
 Tue. July 1 9:00 AM ~ Genevieve Kessler
 Wed. July 2 9:00 AM ~ Rev. Peter Cross
 Thur July 3 9:00 AM ~ Lee Nelsen
 Fri. July 4 9:00 AM ~ Rosie Oldis
 Sat. July 5 5:15 PM ~ Charles Mickel
 Sun July 6 8:30 AM ~ For The People
Mass at Coralville Brown Deer Golf Club
 11:00 AM ~ Katherine Joslin-Lemire

Father Wally's Weekly Homily Preparation Group
What: An hour long meeting where parishioners share insights on the upcoming Sunday Scriptures.
When: Every Tuesday morning from 9:45-10:45 in the church lower level - coffee is on!
How: Parishioners need only to show up.
 Participation is most welcome!



Time—Talent—Treasure

	<u>June 21/22</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
ENVELOPES:		
Amount needed = to meet expenses	\$7,000	\$441,500
Amount received = actual	\$5,410	\$398,762
	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Y-T-D Wkly Avg.</u>
Number of Envelopes used	101	134
Rent & audio rental fees each week:	\$225	
Last week's Brown Deer Rent Collection:	\$0 (N/A)	
Children's Envelopes year to date:	\$195	

Many Gifts, One Treasure, Blessings to All.
 Last Sunday we celebrated a day long-awaited. The blessing and ceremonial groundbreaking of our new parish site on 12th Avenue in Coralville was the culmination of the work of many people sharing their gifts of talent, time, prayer, and financial commitment. We are grateful to Bishop Amos and his diocesan staff in guiding our efforts, our tireless (almost) steering Committee for the planning of our building process, those who prepared our site for this occasion by cutting grass, making contacts for furniture and materials used, planning and leading our liturgy, inviting others to come and especially all of you who were present to help us pray, give thanks, and celebrate this moment. Because of your stewardship of many gifts, we share a treasure that is immeasurable in the blessings God reveals in us this day.



UPDATE—Annual Diocesan Appeal—through 6/08/08

- Through last weekend, STM received 7 more pledges totaling \$2,330. **(Thank you!)**
- **Shortfall** now is approx. **\$10,600** for STM's 2007 ADA goal of \$50,269.
- Year-to-date, \$39,677 has been pledged by 125 parishioner families.
- Many STM families will be receiving a **federal economic stimulus payment**. **Please consider sharing a portion of that payment with STM for the ADA.**
- The Annual Diocesan Appeal collections cover such diocesan expenses as Bishop Martin Amos' travel, deaconate & seminarian training, marriage preparation, and other ministries performed by the diocese. None of the ADA funds are used for the current bankruptcy settlement.
- If a shortfall still exists on June 30, 2008, then the shortfall must be paid to the diocese out of next year's operating budget.

Readings for the Week of June 29, 2008

Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/
Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/
Mt 16:13-19

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/
Mt 11:25-30

Parking Reminder

Weekend parking is available in the University apartment lot located on Park Road, across from the entrance to City Park. The gates are open on the weekends and the lot is available to STM. Parking is also permitted on Grove Street.

Did you know STM offers Electronic Funds Transfer for your green striped envelope contribution and New Season Charitable Trust gifts? If you are interested in having your contribution automatically withdrawn from your checking/savings account, please call Cheryl at the Parish Office (337-2173).



Just as God miraculously freed Peter from prison, He can free us from the chains that the pursuit of possessions can wrap around us. We just need to strive to live a life of stewardship – putting God first in our schedules, in our days and in our budgets.

The STM youth group will walk in the Coralville 4th of July parade Friday, July 4. If you're interested in being part of the fun, contact Lisa at lsweimar@hotmail.com for details about meeting place and time!

**Why Catholic in the fall:**

Have you ever thought about how you live out the Beatitudes in your daily life? Join a Why Catholic group this fall or begin one of your own. In the first session you will discuss the Beatitudes. Call Sister Laura 338-0939 for more information.

Communications:

As a result of our recent parish survey, we want to focus on improving communication. A large percentage of parishioners wanted more use of email. Several times over the summer, we will take some announcement time to get your email address. This address will be used only for parish communication. We will begin next weekend and we ask for your cooperation. Thank you, The Long Range Planning Committee

Weddings

Congratulations to **Steve Krob** and **Jessica Hemesath** who celebrated their wedding Saturday, June 21. . . .

We anticipate the wedding of **Jered Sieren** and **Jessica De Ryk** here on July 26.

Wedding information booklets are available at the bulletin board or information area.

Baptism

Congratulations to **Caden Kriegel Burkle**, baptized here last weekend. Blessings to him and his family on this joyful occasion for all of us.

Anyone needing assistance during a time of need please contact Helping Hands of St. Thomas More. Call the parish Office (337-2173) and place your request.

Building update: You may have seen the flowers on the East side and the West side of the church and also at the Parish office. Thank you to Susan Puhl for her care of the church grounds. You can also volunteer to help her by calling Cheryl at the office or by calling Len Greenwood at 351-5601.



Also thanks to Duane Papke for his cement work on the East side upper level entrance. He hopes that this will be the last time before we move. Give him a pat on the back.

Len Greenwood

Regina Elementary has openings in the following grades for the 2008-2009 school year: Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, and 6th. Please call the office at 337-5739 for registration procedures.