

Stewardship Reflection

"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." (GALATIANS 5:13)

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to "live the good life." But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can live Stewardship by serving one another, sharing our gifts and promoting God's work here on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

WELCOME! If you are visiting or a new member of the parish and have any questions, the Welcoming Committee can help. Each week, a member of that committee will be located by the elevator before and after mass to answer questions.

July Fellowship

The July fellowship committee is planning a fun breakfast after Mass on July 7th. The menu is a cereal bar for the kids, or kids at heart, and a breakfast taco bar for the adults, or kids who think they are adults. All are welcome!

Coffee, juice, and other goodies will be served on July 16th after Mass.

June 30, 2019 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: Sunday, 8:15am

Rosary: 4th Sunday before Mass, starting at 7:55am

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Your Prayers

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers: Bonnie Allums, Randy Siebens, Bernie Kadolph, Chris Crutchfield, Marilyn Hunter (mother of Nancy Schreier), Ben Spike (brother of Christine Hocraffer) and Archbishop Jackels.

VBS

It is that time for VBS, again! Join us for a fun few days this summer while we learn about and celebrate God's love for us! Registration for children and volunteers can be found on the church's Facebook page. It is for children from 3 years of age to 5th graders. If you have questions, contact Katie Hermanson at krcraig61@gmail.com Dates: August 4th -7th, 6-8 pm.

5th Sunday Breakfast-TODAY!

The Knights are having a 5th Sunday breakfast on June 30th. Pat Hashman's B &G. They will be asking for a good will offering for their charities. All are welcome to join them!

Bulletin items

If you would like an item for the bulletin for a given Sunday, please email your request

to: stpeterandpaulgilbert@gmail.com. Please include the dates that you would like it included in the bulletin. All requests should be emailed prior to Thursday evening to have it in the following Sunday's bulletin.

Seven Sisters Apostolate

The Seven Sisters Apostolate has had a full week of prayer for Father Dagit. We have ladies from each of the Story Marshall Cluster and Sts.Peter and Paul praying for one hour every day of the week in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, exclusively for Father Dagit. It is never too late to join, so if you feel the Holy Spirit leading you to this ministry, please contact **Tonya Meyer**, **290-9051**. For those who do not feel the call but desire to pray for Father Dagit, here is one of the prayers that the Seven Sisters pray during their holy hour.

O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear my humble prayers on behalf of Father Rick. Give him a deep faith, a bright and firm hope, and a burning love, which will ever increase in the course of his priestly life. In his loneliness, comfort him, in his sorrows, strengthen him. In his frustrations, point out to him that it is through suffering that the soul is purified and show him that he is needed by the Church; he is needed by souls; he is needed for the work of redemption.

O lovely Mother Mary, Mother of priests, take to your heart your son who is close to you because of his priestly ordination and because of the power which he has received to carry on the work of Christ in a world which needs him so much. Be his comfort. Be his joy. Be his strength and especially help him to live and defend the ideals of consecrated celibacy. Amen.

Spiritual direction offered at no charge

Spiritual direction offers the chance to deepen your relationship with God in prayer and in everyday life. A student director from the spiritual direction program at St. John's School of Theology & Seminary would meet with you for 8 monthly sessions starting in September. Interest? Please call Barbara Moore (member of St. Cecilia in Ames) at 641-757-0798

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Affordables is asking **you** to volunteer at our store, which supports the residents of Bethany Life in Story City. Can you volunteer 3 or 4 hours **a month** and pledge to volunteer for a minimum of six months? We are all busy, but if you could commit to working 3 or 4 hours per month at Affordables, you would make a world of difference. You can chat with customers, help with displays, assemble merchandise, sort and price merchandise or run the cash register. We will do everything we can to accommodate your schedule. We are personally asking you; won't you help us? Call the store and talk to Denice about volunteering this week at 515-733-5304. Help us support the elderly in Story County. We can't do it without you!

Sunday, July 7th

Greeter: Upstairs - Christie Gustafson, Downstairs - Brenda & Leo Gessner family

Ushers: Steve & Julie Moats, Matt

Grebasch

Reader: Kathy Wellik, Tony Gustafson **Acolytes:** Taylor Hink, Carly Halstead,

Connor Rash

Gift Bearer: Chris Crutchfield family

Communion Ministers: Sue

Baumhover, Donald Johnson, Renae

Kadolph

Sound technician: Jay Stalzer

Welcoming Committee: Diane Beck,

Brenda Gessner