

ST. PAUL *and* BASILICA of ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

St. Francis: Sat. 4:00 pm; Sun. 7:00, 8:30 &
10:30 am and 12 noon Archdiocesan Latin Mass
St. Paul: Sunday 9:00 am

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Francis: Mon., Tues. and Thurs. 6:30 am;
Wed. 5:15 pm and Fri. 8:30 am
St. Paul: 8:30 am Wed., 7:30 am Thurs.
and Fri. (Tues 7:30 am Communion Service)

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

St. Francis: Saturday 3:00-3:30 pm or until all are heard.
15 minutes after the 6:30 am morning Masses on Monday,
Tuesday and Thursday. Before the 5:15 pm Mass on
Wednesday. Before the 8:30 am Mass on First Fridays.
Also by appointment. Please call one of the priests.

St. Paul: 8:15 am before the Sunday Mass until all are heard.

SACRAMENT of MARRIAGE St. Francis & St. Paul:

Please contact the parish office.



"I DO NOT KNOW WHERE YOU ARE FROM."

Luke 13:22;30

What will we do if Jesus speaks those words to us when we finally meet him? Will our faces go pale and our knees buckle? Will we mumble "I ate and drank in your company and you taught me?" What if Jesus asks us, "But what did you learn? Did you eat and drink in the company of the hungry, the homeless, the naked, the oppressed, the diseased? Do they where you are from? If people in need in our world know where we are from, Jesus will know where we are from. He will recognize us right away. He will be anxiously waiting for us to enter into his presence. Jesus is very clear ~ "People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at the table in the Kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." Where do we want to be when we all take our places in the God's Kingdom, last or first?

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

St. Francis: The 1st and 4th weekends of the month following the Saturday evening. 8:30 or 10:30 am Sunday Masses.
Please call the rectory to make arrangements.

St. Paul: Please call the rectory to make arrangements

First time parents are required to participate in Pre-baptism instructions, preferably in the first six months of pregnancy.

Registration is required by calling the office.

Mass Intentions

SFX—St. Francis • SP—St. Paul

Monday:	St. Rose of Lima	
6:30 am	David Pasker 30th Day	SFX
Tuesday:	St. Bartholomew	
6:30 am	Carol A. Gudenkauf 30th Day	SFX
7:30 am	Communion Service	SP
Wednesday:	St. Louis of France	
8:30 am	George Olberding AM	SP
5:15 pm	Daniel Theisen 1st AM	SFX
	Keri Meyer Humphreys AM *	
Thursday:		
6:30 am	Eleanor Leuchs 1st AM	SFX
7:30 am	Norbert & Kate Kirsch	SP
Friday:	St. Monica	
7:30 am	Jerome Besler	SP
8:30 am	Tim Meier AM	SFX
5:00 pm	Wedding—Ryan Cahill/Jill Wessels	SFX
Saturday:	St. Augustine	
1:30 am	Wedding—Luke Willenbring/ Michelle Clapham	SFX
Saturday/Sunday:	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4:00 pm	Deceased Members Clara & Paul Baecke Family AM	SFX
7:00 am	Benjamin Brunsman AM	SFX
8:30 am	For the People	SFX
9:00 am	Gilbert Fortmann Relda Philipps *	SP
10:30 am	Beth, Sue & Irv Overman AM	SFX
12:00 pm	Archdiocesan Latin Mass	SFX

* MASSES INTENTIONS SENT AWAY

We extend our sympathy and prayers
to the family of:

Elmer Tegeler

Weekly Readings ■ Aug. 22–29

Sunday:	Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30
Monday:	2 Th 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday:	2 Th 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Weekly Events

Sunday, Aug. 22:

EVERYONE IS INVITED to the
SFX Parish Breakfast this Sunday ~
serving 7:30 a.m. -12 noon at Xavier Auditorium.
Raffle and Cash Raffle too.



Monday, Aug. 23:

Adoration 7:15-8:15 a.m. Convent Chapel

Tuesday, Aug. 24:

► 8:00 am—2:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
does return to the Beckman Chapel this week.

Deanery / Deanery Council Meeting

6:00 pm Basilica Choir Rehearsal in the choir loft.

Wednesday, Aug. 25:

Adoration 3:45-4:45 pm Convent Chapel

Thursday, Aug. 26:

8:00 am—10:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
at the Convent Chapel

7:00 pm **BINGO in Xavier Church Hall** SFX

Come enjoy the new caller — Fr. Quint!

He will be our guest caller for the 1st hour of

Bingo this week. Jackpot \$300 every week.

See you there!

Friday, Aug. 27:

Adoration 9:15-10:15 am Convent Chapel

Saturday/Sunday, Aug. 28/29:

Children's Liturgy is held during the 10:30 am Mass.

Children ages 3-7 are invited to participate. (Soon to be
added at the Saturday 4:00 pm Mass.) SFX

GOOD NEWS! The Children Liturgy will be expanding to
the 4:00 pm Saturday Mass beginning Sept. 5.

The August Care & Share Collection (SFX) will be
taken up following communion at all Masses. Donations will
be given to Food for the Poor which is a Catholic organization
that assists the poor in 16 nations throughout the Caribbean
and Latin America. Please be as generous as you can in this
outreach to those who are not as blessed as we are.

*"Live simply so that others may simply live."
Blessed Mother Teresa*

Coming Soon . . .

- ◆ Tuesday, August 31 ~ SFX Cemetery Work Day.
Please meet at the Cemetery at 9:00 a.m. to help trim
the Cemetery. Please bring weed whips and push mow-
ers if possible. (Rain date Sept. 1)
- ◆ September 3 ~ First Friday Adoration beginning with
8:30 am Mass. Closing at 11:30 with Benediction.
- ◆ September 4/5 - Children's Liturgy SFX expands to
the 4:00 Saturday Mass. Call the office if questions.
- ◆ September 8 ~ CCD Registration & Open House
- ◆ October 14 ~ Baptismal Class at 7:00 pm

Dear Parishioners,

I love the variety of activities that each day brings as a priest. On Wednesday I met with the Finance Council at St. Francis then enjoyed a get together with some of the Chamber of Commerce members as a welcome to me and an opportunity to thank our fire fighters for their work during the flood. Afterward I talked with some staff members about increased collaboration between Xavier School and our parish regarding maintenance. Then as Pastoral Coordinator it was off to Beckman to celebrate their opening Mass for this school year followed by lunch at the Ellen Kennedy Living Center and a welcome at Oak Crest. After visiting a shut-in, I met with a bereaved family to complete funeral planning. Once I celebrated Mass at St. Francis I traveled back to Beckman for parent orientation and the board meeting.

It was wonderful to encounter people of all ages and interests throughout the day. If you are finding life boring or you are in a rut, try a new activity or spend some time with people of a different age bracket. Savor the richness life has to offer and give God thanks for the ways he invites us to let our light shine.
– Fr. Quint

Other items:

- Congratulations to folks at St. Paul for a wonderful parish festival. The dinner was delicious, the activities engaging, and the parade was charming – even though the Grand Marshal was questionable! It was an honor. Thanks to our leaders for lining us up for this important community builder and fund raiser.
- This past week I met with the other pastors in our Spires of Faith Cluster. I am honored to serve with them and am excited about their commitment to collaborating to forward the mission of Christ and his church in this area.
- Sounds like our parishioners had a fruitful and transformative ministry in Haiti. We continue to pray for those who are suffering there, especially at our sister parish.
- I've not met with the school boards at St. Paul and St. Francis. I am impressed by their generosity in leading and commitment to Catholic education. Our students are off to a solid start again this year. I visited classrooms on Thursday and found them excited. Mass at Beckman on Thursday was also a treat – good participation during the liturgy.
- Attention Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at St. Francis – if you are distributing in the rear section, south side of the church, please remember to take Communion to the musicians in the choir loft.
- Thanks to Ella Link and Mariah Pape for their gift to St. Francis from their lemonade stand. Very thoughtful.
- We welcome Fr. James Heyd to our evening Saturday Mass at St. Francis this weekend. He is Cardinal George's delegate for pro-life ministry in the Archdiocese of Chicago. He will speak in connection with the annual Mass for Life sponsored by Dubuque County Right to Life and the Knights of Columbus from Dyersville..
- On Sunday and Monday three of my seminary classmates are coming to visit from St. Paul, MN. I look forward to showing them around and hopefully beating them at golf and Yahtzee!

~ Only One Faith ~

CCC 172 Through the centuries, in so many languages, cultures, peoples, and nations, the Church has constantly confessed this one faith, received from the one Lord, transmitted by one baptism, and grounded in the conviction that all people have only one God and Father. St. Irenaeus of Lyons, a witness of this faith, declared:

CCC 173 “Indeed, the Church, though scattered throughout the whole world, even to the ends of the earth, having received the faith from the apostles and their disciples...guards [this preaching and faith] with care, as dwelling in but a single house, and similarly believes as if having but one soul and a single heart, and preaches, teaches, and hands on this faith with a unanimous voice, as if possessing only one mouth.”

CCC 174 “For though languages differ throughout the world, the content of the Tradition is one and the same. The Churches established in Germany have no other faith or Tradition, nor do those of the Iberians, nor those of the Celt, nor those of the East, of Egypt, of Libya, nor those established at the center of the world...” The same Church's message “is true and solid, in which one and the same way of salvation appears throughout the whole world.”

CCC 175 “We guard with care the faith that we have received from the Church, for without ceasing, under the action of God's Spirit, this deposit of great price, as if in an excellent vessel, is constantly being renewed and causes the very vessel that contains it to be renewed.”



Basilica of Saint Francis Xavier

Church Week ■ Sunday, Aug. 22 is the last day to earn money for your church by taking advantage of the Theisen's "Church Week" offer ~ make a purchase at Theisen's, then submit the original receipt (request duplicate receipt) to your church before Sept. 5, 2010. **Theisen's will donate 5% of the net total after tax back to the church.** The Church must submit all receipts for their 5% donation. **Take advantage of this offer!** (Gift Cards and Scrip do not qualify with this offer.)

INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH ● Jesus called the apostles to go and make disciples of all nations, a mission that we continue to carry out today. Have you ever invited someone to worship with you at Mass or to become Catholic? Perhaps you are aware of a family member who was baptized, but never received his First Communion or Confirmation. Please contact one of the priests if you would like to learn more about this process of R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

WEBSITE for your Marriage: www.foryourmarriage.org
Wherever you may be ~ dating, engaged, newlywed, in a mature marriage or empty nesters ~ your marriage can benefit from a little expert advice. It's too big a puzzle to put together from scratch. Don't go it alone. Visit this wonderful website for couples. It is updated regularly. It provides a variety of information on a wide range of topics. Tell your friends too!

SFX School News

Xtreme Savings Books are available at the school office, American Trust & Savings Bank, Dupaco Community Credit Union and Fidelity Bank & Trust. Cost per book is \$25 and includes many valuable coupons. Thank you to all of our participating businesses for your support and donations!

Please continue to use SCRIP for your shopping needs.

SAVE THE DATE! Xavier School is sponsoring a Holiday Shopping Trip to Woodfield Mall in Schaumburg, Illinois on Saturday, November 13. Bus will depart school at 6:30 a.m. and return at 11 p.m. Contact Carrie Nauman to sign up and for further details, 875-2109 or Carrie.Nauman@gmail.com

Raffle Winners this weekend are Mike & Sue Ludwig and Jim Bonert.

Summer Breakfast ~ Come & enjoy!

Join us for Breakfast this Sunday. Enjoy scrambled eggs, ham, sausage, hash browns, sweet rolls, toast and an extra treat of watermelon, along with beverages, juice, milk & coffee. **A RAFFLE** too will be held with items that include a Garmin 1300 GPS, 2 tickets to the Toby Keith / Trace Adkins Concert (donated by American Trust & Savings), 2 - \$50 SCRIP Certificates and **just in a Basket Ball Game**, more to come. A CASH RAFFLE will be held at the Breakfast too.

Circle 1 & 5 members—please turn in your circle dues and raffle tickets. Be sure to be on time for your scheduled work time.

(CCD) Religious Education Registration

All parents of religious education (CCD) students are asked to attend the **Open House and Registration** on September 8th between 6:45 PM and 8:00 PM at the Xavier School. More details on page 5.

Internet Accountability to guard & protect your family. Check out www.CovenantEyes.com Recommended by the Archdiocese. For a free 30 day use the promo code: pursuitofholiness

The Knights of Columbus offer the Rosary each Thursday after the 6:30 a.m. Mass for good priestly vocations. All are welcome to join in.



Stewardship Note

Today's reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord "in clean vessels". The gift of myself—my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God—is as important as the monetary gift I offer.

Finances

Budget received 8/15/10.....	\$ 13,924.00
Offertory	\$ 1,157.31
Children	\$ 8.00
Feast of the Assumption	\$ 2,423.00
Air Conditioner Expenses	\$ 1,922.61
PARISH DEBT	\$ 193,742.50
DEBT TO BASILICA FUND.....	\$ 223,000.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DEBT	\$ 1,122,950.00

(YTD = year to date)

Saint Paul

FROM THE DEACON: A great big thank you needs to go out to Brian and Betsy Kramer. Brian held the winning ticket for the cash raffle held in May. Brian and Betsy reverted their winnings to the parish by donating a Weber gas grill to the Parish Circles to be used for parish circle functions throughout the year. One stipulations on Brian's donation was that when the grill is not in use for a parish circle function, the grill will sit on the porch of the Rectory for the Deacon and his wife's use. Call Deacon Fred to coordinate when the grill is to be used for parish circle functions. Norma and I sincerely appreciate the ability to use the grill and we will put it to good use and we will take good care of it. Deacon Fred

THANK YOU, THANK YOU:

With the cooperation from the heavens above the weather held off to have a decent day for our annual festival. It is necessary to thank all who had any part in this festival, those who were the leaders, the many people who helped, the advertisers, contributors and of course those who came and ate the good food, bought a variety of tickets and shopped the tents. It takes all of this, plus to make this a successful event. It brings the people of the parish and those from neighboring towns together for an enjoyable day. Again, thanks to all!

There were approximately 1,350 meals served, and the norm has been about 1,600 but it was still good. All of the final tallies are not in as yet, but the details will follow.

CONGRATULATIONS:

- ◆ Alan and Brenda White on their marriage.
- ◆ Jordan Allan Hartman son of Matthew Hartman and Jody Digmann on Jordan's baptism.

WORTHINGTON SENIOR CITIZENS MEAL:

Wednesday August 25th. Menu: baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green bean casserole and cream puff dessert. There will be a meeting and cards will be played in the afternoon. For reservations please call 875-2600 or 855-2695 before 9 am on Wednesday August 25th.

Liturgical Roles ■ Sunday, August 29, 2010

Servers: Tom & John McDermott/Liam O'Connor
 Ushers: Don Even/Ron Kelchen/Mark Klaren
 Dave Lansing
 Lector: Lois Manternach
 Ministers: Elmer Feldmann/Mike & Kathy Gravel
 Music:
 Scrip: Jodee Besler/Doris McAllister
 Recorders: Mike Corkery/Mark Gaul

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ALL ST. FRANCIS COURT #607 CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTER members and their families are invited to the Annual Back to School Bash on Sunday, August 29th at the Memorial Park in Worthington. We will begin at noon with a potluck. The meat, drinks and table service will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass. During the afternoon there will be games, prizes for the kids and an attendance prize for the adults. Please plan to attend. If you are interested in joining Court #607 as a new member and would like to learn more about what we do, please feel free to participate in this event or call Julie Bries at 855-5225 or Paul Engler at 855-5300 or at 875-7445.

BREAKFAST this Sunday, August 22nd at ST. FRANCIS XAVIER Auditorium, Dyersville, 7:30 am to 12:00. EVERYONE IS INVITED!

CARING FOR THE INTERIOR OF THE CHURCH:

Group 3, Tuesday at 9:00 am on August 24th.

Dorothy Feldmann/Doris Kramer/Eileen Thier/Frances Davidshofer/Margaret Schlarmann.

St. Paul School News

ST. PAUL SCHOOL: Soon you will see flat screen TV's mounted in every classroom, thanks to the DuBuque Racing Association and the Dyersville Area Community Foundation. The TV's are pc compatible and much safer than the TV's placed high on carts. Thank you DRA and DACF.

THANK YOU! Dennis Heims, Steve Ludwig/Greiner Construction, Mark Gaul, Steve & Sheila Shady, and anonymous others who prepared the preschool play area for fencing. Also to Dorothy Kramer and Jake Shady for maintenance help this summer.

Finances

Title.....	\$2,526.00
Offertory.....	..\$153.25
Summer Collection.....	\$70.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$445.25
YTD Needed 7-01-10 to 8-15-10.....	\$24,395.24
YTD Received 7-01-10 to 8-15-10.....	\$27,143.46
Parish Debt.....	\$93,282.18

Beckman News

Purchase your BECKMAN BENCHWARMER RAFFLE TICKETS for the upcoming NFL football season now until Sept. 9. Tickets are \$25 and available at Beckman High School or by contacting a Beckman parent.

Beckman Booster Club sponsors Football Ticket Raffle ~ 4 Iowa vs. Iowa State Football Tickets (Game Sept. 11) ~ valued at approx. \$500. Drawing held Sept. 3 at the Beckman /Center Point Urbana Football Game. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.00. Call 875-2837 or any Booster Club Member for tickets.

READ IN AUG. 22 ISSUE OF THE WITNESS:

- Over 400 Vietnamese teenagers celebrate their faith at Epworth's Divine Word College.
- Members from Wright Co. Catholic Cluster tell of their medical mission to Haiti.
- Cedar Rapids Mount Mercy College to become a university.

Bulletin Briefs

1. **St. Clement's, Bankston**, Annual Auction, this Sunday, Aug. 22, Auction and Plate Lunch begins at 11 a.m. Refreshments and fun for the whole family. Auction features items old and new.
2. **Sunday Afternoon Card Game** at the Dyersville Senior Center, Sunday, Aug. 29. Game begins at 1:00 pm and luncheon to follow. Menu includes ham sandwich, cheese slice, potato salad, relishes, melon, angel food cake, ice cream & cherries, fruit punch. Reservations are needed by Aug. 26th. Call 875-2600.
3. **Haiti Benefit Concert**, Sunday, Aug. 29, New Hope Lutheran, Farley, 12 noon—5 pm. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and praise the Lord while raising money for Haiti. Cookie Scherrman one of the speakers. Live music, food and games for all ages.
4. **Mass of Celebration of Life with Persons with Disability**, Family and Friends will be held Sunday, Aug. 29 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church, Clear Lake. Celebrant will be Archbishop Jerome Hanus. All welcome!
5. **All are welcome** to join the Community of the Living Word Prayer group every Wednesday at 7 pm for Catholic Charismatic Prayer Meeting. Meetings are held at Sacred Heart Parish, Marquette Hall (school basement). Please call Deacon Jim Thill, 588-2486, Char Boland, 556-1368 or Sandy Radke 582-2474 if questions.
6. **Family Camp-Out and Camp-In Retreat** at St. Patrick's Parish, Cedar Falls, on Sept. 3-5. Phone 319-266-3543 or email DBQAMRH@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us. Visit the website <http://americanmartyrs.tripod.com>



Religious Education Registration (CCD)

Open House and Registration will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 8th

between 6:45 PM and 8:00 PM at the Xavier School. All parents of religious education (CCD) students need to attend. This will provide an opportunity to register, establish a payment plan, and meet the teachers, find your designated classroom and receive a syllabus of the school years training.



You can send in your registration ahead of time, but you will still need to attend the Open House. If you know of anyone new who will not receive this letter, please pass the word on to them and have them contact me, Deacon Fred Pins, at 563-855-2125 or e-mail me at

DBQ067D@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us

NOW IS THE TIME . . .

Perhaps you have a Lutheran friend who is thinking about becoming Catholic . . . Maybe you have a relative who is Catholic but was never confirmed . . . You might have a neighbor who was never baptized and would like to know more about your faith. Now is the time to call one of the priests for more information about the next series of information sessions (RCIA) that will begin in September. Call!

Enrich your Faith! Come to the **Spirit & Truth Conference** on Saturday, **September 11** at Loras College, Alumni Center, Dubuque. Speakers include Michael Voris, Trina Hingtgen and Peter & Rebecca Smith. Open to men, women and teens. For details and to register, visit www.springtimeofhope.org or call Colleen at 563-580-9373, Springtime of Hope.

“Midwest Nature Writing with Kevin Koch”

The James Kennedy Public Library in Dyersville presents “Midwest Nature Writing with Kevin Koch” at 2:00 pm on Sunday, September 19. Loras college professor, Kevin Koch, will talk about his book "Skiing at Midnight: A Nature Journal from Dubuque County." The book covers places such as New Melleray Abbey Woods, Swiss Valley, Mines of Spain, Four Mounds, Our Lady of the Mississippi Abbey and Heritage Trail among other memorable area locations. Books will be available for purchase and signing. This program is free of charge. Refreshments provided by the Friends of the Library. For more information call the library at 563-875-8912 or go to www.dyersville.lib.ia.us.