

Czech This Out

St. Wenceslaus Parish Newsletter February 2010



February 17
5:30 pm Mass

FEBRUARY COLLECTIONS

AREA NEEDS

FOOD

Comm. Health Free Clinic Catholic Worker House

CZECH HERITAGE PARK

The next engraving of names on the memorial wall will take place in June. To be a part of this pick up a brochure or call the parish office.

Copies of the updated St. Wenceslaus Society roster are available in the back of the church.

St. Ludmila Kolach Bake Thursday, February 4
Apricot, Cherry, Poppy Seed, Prune, Strawberry
Orders must be in by: Tuesday, February 2 Call your orders into: St. Ludmila School Office 362.1943; Mary 533.3072; Karen 364.8665
In honor of Catholic Schools Week, St. Ludmila Elementary Center will be hosting a special kolach bake as a part of their annual Chicken Noodle Soup and Kolach Supper Thursday, February 4 5 PM - 7 PM in the school cafeteria.

I.C. & ST. WENCE K of C meets every 3rd Thurs. of the month in Scotus Hall of Immaculate Conception. The meeting begins at 6:40 with a rosary, followed by the meeting at 7p.m.

Masopust
Czech Mardi Gras
Protivin, Iowa

Sat. Feb 13
See posters for details

DONUT SUNDAY

February 21
Following 7:00 a.m. Mass
Donuts, coffee, juice, fellowship



Nature's Feast – Fri. Feb. 5

Annual wild game dinner sponsored by the Cadets of St. George, Branch W45, FCSLA, St. Wenceslaus Gym building. Doors open 6:00 pm. Dinner served 6:30-8:00p.m.

Donation: \$12 advance \$14 at the door. Tickets available from Cadets of St George members or at the Parish Office 9:00-3:00 Monday-Friday

"Souper" Bowl Challenge Feb 6-7

Bring cans of soup on Super Bowl weekend, Feb. 6/7. Vote by dropping off your donation in the box marked with the team name of your choice. This will be a fun way to see who the parish is cheering for during the Super Bowl Game and also a Super way to help February's recipient, Catholic Worker House, stock its shelves.

Parish "Souper" Bowl Luncheon
Sun. Feb 7--after 10:30 Mass



Wide variety of soups

Desserts

Beverages

Sponsored by Parish Community Life Committee

Panera Bread presents

**Movin' for
McAuley**



SAT MAR 13

Westdale Mall, Cedar Rapids
Registration 9am/Walk 10-11am

Movin for McAuley is a morning of fun for all ages: kids, adults, students, families, friends & co-workers. Come and walk laps or just watch; enjoy a bagel and beverage, games for the kids, activities and great prizes! 100% of the proceeds raised benefit the Catherine McAuley Center and its programs. Pick up a registration form or download one from our website.

Thank you from Waypoint –

(Wonderland Wish List/ Giving Tree) *Because of caring community members like you, over 1,050 children, 361 mothers and 3 fathers had a happy holiday. Thank you for believing in our mission; your support is helping to change lives!*

ATTENTION RNS!

Mercy Medical Center in Cedar Rapids will be sponsoring the Basic Parish Nurse Prep Course, March 23-26, 2010. This course will consist of 33 contact hours to meet the ANA practice requirements for Parish Nursing. The cost is only \$100. Call Anne Nugent at 319-221-8568 to register

All Saint Parish School Open House-grades K-5 Tuesday, February 2 @ 1:00 - 7:00 pm 720 29th Street SE, Cedar Rapids (319) 363-4110

All Saints Parish School provides a solid academic foundation including faith based character development. Well-rounded Curriculum • Before/After Child Care • In Class Technology & Laptop Labs • Extended Learning Programs • Small Class Size • MAP Testing • 60 Years of Quality Catholic Education

SAVE THE DATE

New York Times bestselling author and world renowned Catholic speaker, **Matthew Kelly**, will be visiting Immaculate Conception, April 25-27 at 7:00 p.m. each night! In 1993, at the age of 20, Australian born Matthew Kelly began his Catholic ministry. Over the past decade he has spoken to over 3 million people in more than 50 countries. Kelly is the author of twelve books including the New York Times bestseller, **The Rhythm of Life**; **Rediscovering Catholicism**; **The Dream Manager**; and his latest, **Why Am I Here**, a children's book. With a fresh perspective and youthful approach, Matthew Kelly brings us an energizing message that springs forth from his passion for life and Catholicism. Matthew Kelly awakens our hearts and minds with a vision that sets us free to celebrate ourselves as unique individuals: "God's dream for us is that we become the best-version-of-ourselves. It is in pursuing this dream that we find lasting happiness in a changing world." Watch for more information soon! **Do not miss** the opportunity to hear one of the most sought-after voices of our time!



The daffodil is the first flower of spring and a symbol of hope. To the American Cancer Society, the daffodil represents the hope we all share that cancer will one day be eliminated. This hope is renewed every spring with the blooming of daffodils.

- \$10 Bunch (approx 10 daffodils) \$25 Gift of Hope bouquet
- \$15 Bunch & a Vase \$25 Bear & a Bunch
- \$15 Dainty Daffodils \$25 Bear Hugs Hope
- \$75 Sunshine Bouquet

Learn more: See brochures; contact Dave Martin at 362-8061 ext 202

FLOOD RECOVERY- work continues in the lower level of the gym building
VOLUNTEER HOURS thru Jan. 25 –
Approx. **21,500**

AmeriCorpVISTA staff member, Renee Hyronimus, volunteered to paint this wave across the south wall of the gym, indicating the June 2008 flood line. THANKS, RENEE!



rites of sending & election SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Rite of Sending- at 10:30 Mass

Rite of Election- 2:30 pm at St Raphael Cathedral in Dubuque

Our candidates are **Ed Miles, Kathie Rowray, and Abby Seelau**. Our parish family celebrates this moment in the initiation process with you.

Pilgrimage to Poland & Eastern Europe Nov 1-12 cost: \$2499

Visit Warsaw, Krakow, Budapest, Vienna and Prague and more. See the birthplace of Pope John Paul II, visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy and tour Auschwitz Concentration Camp.

For brochure & information, contact Fr Dan Guenther- 712-276-4821 or frdanic@cablone.net

Catholic Charities Jail and Prison Ministry occasionally receives requests from ex-offenders looking for Volunteer Mentors or Circles of Support and Accountability. These men and women are working to restore their relationships within the community, and would appreciate someone to walk with them on their journey back to full membership in society. The requirements? An open mind, a caring heart, a couple of hours a month, and a desire to learn more. Catholic Charities JPM provides training for Mentors & Circles of Support & Accountability, and would welcome the opportunity to speak with anyone who might be interested in this important ministry. For more information, contact:Daniel J Martinek
Coordinator of Jail & Prison Ministry
Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of Dubuque
319-270-0003 email: Marticedar@aol.com