

# Czech This Out

## HOUBY DAYS – MAY 18-20

- Sat.** 4:00 p.m. Czech Folk Mass  
5:00 p.m. Pork & Dumpling Dinner in the gym  
Cost: \$9.00; age 12 & under-- \$4.50  
Menu: cooked pork loin, dumplings, gravy,  
relish tray, sauerkraut, rye bread, applesauce,  
kolaches, coffee, milk  
6:30 p.m. Bingo in the gym
- Sun.** 10:30 a.m. Mass  
11:30 a.m. Czech Plus concert—  
in Czech Heritage Park  
11:30-5:00 Church tours  
Czech Heritage Park tours  
History on Display- Chihak Hall

**The Quilt Club** has completed 80 squares for the quilt to raffle. The group is enjoying the project very much. New members are always welcome; they meet 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 1 pm in Chihak Hall.



- A contribution of \$250 entitles you to a line on the Memorial Wall in Czech Heritage Park. The next engraving is scheduled for June.
- The panel nearest the rectory has been designated the **St. Wenceslaus Society** panel; the charter members' names will be engraved in June. A contribution of \$5,000 or more qualifies one for this designation.
- Society rosters are available in the back of church.
- **For more details:** call **Dave Martin** at the rectory, pick up a booklet in the back of the church or see the Czech Heritage Park/St. Wenceslaus Society links on our website.

## GOD CALLS US TO SERVICE

**HOUBY DAYS** -- Please sign up to help out Houby Days week end May 18-20. See the sign up poster in the back of church or call the rectory office. We hope to make this week end a "mini-Goulash Day" and raise some funds for the parish. If you have an hour or two to help us out it will make this a success.

**GOULASH DAY MEETING**—Mon. May 7- 7:00 p.m.  
Help us make plans for Goulash Day 2007

**PARISH COUNCIL** ---will soon have two vacancies.  
Please consider serving St. Wenceslaus as a member of the council.

The following lines will be engraved on the Memorial Wall this spring. Contact us to have your line added.

STANLEY & KATHRYN KULA & FAMILY  
RAY & SUSAN FRISCHKORN & FAMILY  
DOROTHY ANN KAZIMOUR WHEELER  
CHRISTINA (PANEK) PROKOP  
ST WENCESLAUS CLASS OF 1956  
THE JOS NEUMEISTER - FUSSELL FAMILY  
GORDON & MARY (BARTON) KRIEG  
CHARLES & ADELIN BOLAND  
LEO T & MARY K (JACOBSON) KOSINA  
PARENTS OF MARY LEE & THOMAS  
JOHN & ANNA (MCSWIGGAN) JACOBSON  
PHILLIP G JANASZAK JR • SON • & BROTHER  
OF • KAREN • THERESA • PHYLLIS • FRANCIS •  
• HELEN • ROSE • (PHILLIP) • JAMES • DAVID  
RICHARD JOSEPH BOUSEK



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** --June 19-21 at Immaculate Conception in Scotus Hall 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Children 4 years of age through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate. 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to be helpers. Dive into some awesome adventures and learn about God. Join us for evenings of Bible stories, music, crafts, snacks and fun. Sign up sheets are available in the back of the church.

**GYM BUILDING OUTREACH**

**BRIGHTEN** (Beautify-Restore-Improve-upGrade-Houses-To-Empower-Neighborhoods) needs volunteers to do some house inspections for the Oak Hill area. The City is preparing guidelines for the new houses in the Oak Hill Jackson neighborhood; the hope is to start building houses yet this year.

**H.A.N.D.** (Housing and Neighborhood Development) has purchased 13 properties to date. The house by St. Vincent De Paul's is to be moved shortly. The City and Bob Blythe's attorneys are going to meet so they can buy some of his properties.

**May 14 Oakhill Jackson Neighborhood Association--**  
5:30 p.m. Potluck      7:00 p.m. Meeting

**Enhance Our Neighborhoods** -- May 17-- Time Check Recreation Center 5:00PM - 7:00PM and May 19 at Horizons 10:00AM- Noon. These sessions are identical; you need only plan to attend one. Discussion will deal with some of the problems that were identified at the last meetings by both the public and City representatives.

**Special Needs Information & Response Cards** are available in the back of church for all who may require special assistance in the event of an emergency.

**Tornado Season is here--Electrical outage information** is available in the back of the church.

**Young Life** --is a group whose mission "is to introduce adolescents to Jesus Christ and to help them grow in their faith". They have used the gym for their meetings on a few occasions. They are looking for service projects they can do for the parish and the community. Dave will meet with their staff and the Oakhill Jackson staff this summer to schedule some projects.

Online greeting card shop specializing in Catholic and Inspirational Greetings—  
[www.pinecombe.com](http://www.pinecombe.com)

**FIRST CATHOLIC SLOVAK LADIES ASSOCIATION**

Branch W045 of Cedar Rapids recently awarded seven scholarships for the 2006-07 school year. Five winners were selected from submitted applications and two were selected by Xavier High School staff. The two selected by Xavier are in memory of Msgr. Anthony Chihak, pastor of St. Wenceslaus from 1946-1968. Each scholarship is for \$300.00.

The winners are: Monica Green, Matthew Lukan, Matt Maloney, Matthew Vendetti-all from Loras College; Jennifer Lemon, Kirkwood Community College, Samantha Martin, UNI and Elizabeth Samek, Mt. Mercy College.



...to all who helped with the spring clean up April 28; the grounds look great!  
...to Barb Schmitz for her endless caretaking of the property  
...to Bob Ruzicka for repairs to the gym light fixture and both showers in the rectory;  
...to Derek and Matthew Crawford and Nick and Weston Wery for all their years of serving Mass...

**SUMMER CONCERTS IN CZECH HERITAGE PARK**

**11:30 a.m. Sundays**  
May 20- Czech Plus Band  
June 24- Iowa Accordion Club  
July/August -- TBA

Hot dogs, brats, and beverages will be sold after 10:30 Mass. Bring a lawn chair or blanket.

To submit an article for the June issue of *Czech This Out* contact the Parish Office by May 26

