

Notes from  
Fr. Dean



Dear Parishioners,

This week I sent a message of prayerful support and congratulations on behalf of our parish and myself to Diocesan Administrator Monsignor Carl Kemme,

pledging our cooperation and assistance with him during the interim period before a new bishop is appointed and installed. Diocesan Administrator Monsignor Kemme has designated for the weekends of August 29/30; October 24/25 and January 23/24, that Masses for the Election of a Bishop be celebrated in the parishes of the Diocese. Thus the readings and prayers will be taken from the Lectionary and Sacramentary for this purpose and will not be found in the normal missalettes.

NOTE: The readings for that weekend will be sent to the Lectors for their preparation and a special worship aide will be prepared for the assembly that weekend.

**Dedication of the Cathedral** has been set for 2:00 pm Wednesday, December 2, 2009. Archbishop George Lucas will preside at this historic Mass. Cardinal Francis George will be the homilist and bishops from the region will be in attendance. Mark your calendar to attend.

**Missionary Co-op Appeal:** Deacon Bro. Joel Lechner, OSM of the Order of Friar Servants of Mary (Servites) –USA Province, will be here to talk about their missionary work in KwaZulu-Natal, Republic of South Africa. The Servites are one of the mendicant orders and were founded in the 13<sup>th</sup> century in Florence, Italy. At the present time they serve all over the world in every type of apostolate. The USA Province of Servites is responsible for the missions in KwaZulu-Natal. They are in need of prayers and financial help to carry on their work of evangelization, education, primary health care and aid to the victims of the “AIDS” epidemic in this mission area.

**THANKS** to Dan & Sherry Frachey for directing a very successful **VBS**. Thanks to all who participated as catechists, musicians, aides and other support staff with Bible stories, crafts, music, games, and food. VBS was a wonderful experience of relating to God through the story of the Moses and the Exodus and how we as Catholic Christians worship God through Jesus our Passover Lamb and Savior.

**MASS on MONDAYS:** Beginning in August, Mass on Mondays will be held at 5:30 pm.

*Advertiser of the Week*  
**CLOSET DESIGNS**

Bill & Trent Rodgers  
498-8694

**HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK**

**Daily Monday through Friday**

8:30 a Morning Prayer

7:30 a Rosary (excluding Monday)

**Sunday – August 2**

4:00 p TEC Mass & Reunion

**Monday – August 3**

9:00 a Counting Team #3 - Lower & Helling

5:00 p Rosary

7:00 p Pastoral Council Meeting

**Tuesday – August 4**

7:00 p Building Committee Meeting

**Wednesday – August 5**

6:30 p K.C./Parish Work Night

**Saturday – August 8**

4:30 p Reconciliation

8:00 p Liminal Spaces

**Sunday – August 9**

2:00 p Connected in Christ Youth Event (Park)



**Work Night**  
at fry room

All adults of the parish are invited to a work night on Wed., Aug. 5 at 6:30pm to assist the Knights of Columbus members in removing all equipment from the fry room at the

parish center. This must be done so that the floor may be sealed in accordance with the Department of Public Health rules. While the Knights are the main users of this room, the entire parish does benefit from the funds raised by our local council. They can use everyone's help to get this task done quickly.

**Area Happenings:**

**Aug. 2 – Riverton KC,** 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicken Fry, 10:30am til 1:30pm. Adult \$8, Child \$4

**Aug. 2 – Holy Trinity Parish, Stonington,** 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rib-eye Steak Dinner, children's games, country store, raffle.

**Dinner & a Journey with Mary through Art**

Treat yourself to an evening of learning more about Mary as seen through the eyes of various artists throughout the centuries. Marianne Stremsterfer, a well-known Springfield artist and faculty member at Benedictine University, will lead the evening at beautiful Chiara Center (on the grounds of the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis). The opportunity on Thursday, August 6, begins with dinner at 6 p.m. and will conclude by 9 p.m. The cost is \$20 per person. For reservations call 523-0901.

## LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – August 8-9

	<b>Saturday 5:30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 8:00am</b>	<b>Sunday 10:30 am</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lower/McMinn/Missionary	J&N Calvert/Missionary	Hanke/Hostetler/Missionary
<b>Lector</b>	Day/Kenworth	Crawford/DeGroot	Clare/Garcia
<b>Hospitality</b>	Jemison/Urbanckas	Jerszynski Fam/Parnell/Roland	Decker Family
<b>Servers</b>	D&M Western/Curtin	C, J, J Merriman	A&G Henson/Magro
<b>Minister of Care</b>		Nancy Calvert	MK Hostetler
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Carmel Settles	Conni & Wayne Hutchinson	Vicki Walker

**Church Dusters for the week of August 3:** Suzann Segatto, Mary & John Fox

**Art & Environment for next weekend:** Diane Miller

**Children's Liturgy of the Word for next weekend:** Jeff & Kim Garland

**Recycling Volunteers for July:** Andrew & Jordan Cornett

**St. Martin's Food Volunteers for July:** Susan & Victoria Arnish

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Aug 01 Sat</b>	5:30 p	Rose Beeve †
<b>Aug 02 Sun</b>	8:00 a	Our Parish Family
	10:30 a	Nieberding Family †
<b>Aug 03 Mon</b>	5:30 p	All Souls †
<b>Aug 04 Tue</b>	6:45 a	Margo & Mary Anne Nelson †
<b>Aug 05 Wed</b>	8:00 a	Harriet Kilduff †
<b>Aug 06 Thu</b>	6:45 a	Tom & Marie Lawless †
<b>Aug 07 Fri</b>	8:00 a	Tony Krager †
<b>Aug 08 Sat</b>	5:30 p	Robert Smith †
<b>Aug 09 Sun</b>	8:00 a	Mary Ann Nelson †
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family

The cross reflects those who have died and are being remembered in our prayer; non-cross reflects those still living and remembered for a special occasion/intention.

### OUR GIFT TO GOD Fiscal Year 7/1/09 – 6/30/10

	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Last Sunday</b>
Collection	\$ 19,011.86	\$ 5,478.51
Electronic Funds	\$ 4,594.88	\$ 1,908.44
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 1,633.14	\$ 289.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 526.00	\$ 218.00
Poor Fund	\$ 67.01	\$ 10.00

### Children's Stewardship Offering to God

**My good deed was . . .**

I helped my family feel better when they were sad

### Stewardship Message

The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign of Jesus and wanted to know what "work" He did to inspire their faith. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.

**The Farmer's Market is back!** There are no set prices since we never know what is going to show up so it is up to you to leave the dollar amount that you feel is a fair donation for this home-grown produce. Donations can be placed in the small grey box attached to the shelf. ALL proceeds are given to area food pantries.

### Daily Readings

#### August 2

<b>Sun.</b>	- Ex 16:2-4,12-15; Ps 78:3-4,23-25,54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35
<b>Mon</b>	- Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
<b>Tue</b>	- Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7,12-13; Mt 14:22-36
<b>Wed</b>	- Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29,34-35; Ps 106:6-7, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15: 21-28
<b>Thu</b>	- Dn 7:9-10,13-14; Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
<b>Fri</b>	- Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
<b>Sat</b>	- Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
<b>Sun</b>	- 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51



### Please pray for the sick

**Jack Downey** (parishioner)  
**Maude & John Kenworth** (Parishioners)  
**Henrietta Bunger** (parishioner)  
**Sr. Germana Santos, FSP**, (Friend of Fr. Dean Probst)

**Mary Beth Vetter** (sister of Teri Dambacher)  
**David Yoggerst** (parishioner)  
**Linda Wells** (mother of Kristin Drendel)  
**Landon Kutscher** (2 ½ yr old son of Rochester teachers)  
**Jenna Seelbach** (friend of Lucy Breitung)

(Note: Names will remain on the active prayer list for three weeks unless a request is made to extend it for an additional three weeks.)

### CONFERENCE FOR CAREGIVERS

This is for older family members and friends and grandparents & other relatives raising children. Conference will be held on **Saturday, August 29, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Northfield Inn, Spfld, IL.** Lunch will be provided for registered attendees.

For registration information, contact the Area Agency on Aging for Lincolnland at 787-9234. Assistance with transportation or respite care can be arranged at time of registration.