

Holy Family Parish August 17 & 18

Eucharistic Adoration

We are in the process of gauging the interest in Eucharistic Adoration so we as a Parish can experience the blessings that flow from this practice. There are sign-up sheets on the back tables in church for you to pick a time and a day that could work for you. Based on that information, we will set the hours and date. More than one person can sign up for an hour! Please consider helping to get this practice going.

Plant Project

Teams 2, 3, and 4 are asked to work Wednesday morning, afternoon and evening. There is a lot of work to be done.

Cemetery Mowing

Cemetery mowing will be Tuesday, August 20th at 6:30pm, names starting with "K-P"

Help Wanted

Holy Family School is looking for a part-time kitchen staff member for Tuesday's and Wednesday's for the 2019/2020 school year. Hours approximately from 7:30am-2:00pm. Please contact Mr. Bishop if interested or for more details. 402.428.3455

Post Bazaar Meeting

All Circle Leaders and Co-Leaders are asked to attend the Post-bazaar meeting on Monday, Aug 19 at 7pm in the Project Meeting Room.

Please say "YES"

While the job may sound overwhelming, in reality it really isn't and you have an opportunity to work with people you usually don't hang out with AND do a service for others. Please say "YES" when asked to be a Guild Officer or Circle Leader. If EVERYONE would take a turn, we would be so BLEST!!! For more information, talk to Jean Kurtenbach, Jeanette Korth, Sue Herchenbach or Donna Pfeifer.

Area Bazaars

Sept 1: St John the Baptist, Petersburg 11-1
Sept 15: St Leonard's, Madison 11-1:30 Fairgrounds

Meals on Wheels

If you would like to participate in this program, please contact the school office at 402-428-3455 to sign up.

Offertory Gifts

Please sign up if you would be interested in bringing up offertory gifts. There are sheets on the tables in back of church, please indicate your Mass preference. Thank you!

Blood Drive

There will be a Blood Drive on Thursday, August 29 from 9am-3pm at the school gym. Contact Preston Sueper at 402-920-3527 to schedule an appointment.

Spiritual Adoption

Our spiritually adopted babies are now 7 months old! Your baby is approximately 9-11 inches long and weighs 2 to 3 pounds! Your baby's organs are maturing and he/she can open and close its eyes. He/she is also gaining fat and its skin is smoothing out as birth approaches. Your baby may be able to sense changes in light and dark, and might respond to bright lights by moving or kicking. Please continue to keep your baby in your prayers as he/she is in her final two months of pregnancy!

Sweet Corn Harvest

Fr Wayne will be picking his sweet corn on Tuesday evening, starting at 5pm and would welcome any help.

Silver Rose Program

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the "Silver Rose" on Sunday, Sept 8 at 1pm at Holy Family Church. This program honors Our Lady of Guadalupe, and reaffirms the Order's dedication to the sanctity of human life. How fortuitous that this will be held on here at Holy Family on the Blessed Virgin's birthday.

Meals for Fr Jim

To sign up for making a meal. Go to takethenameal.com website. Go to the "Find" section put in the recipient last name of Novotny, password is 2019. Click on the "Find" button. Scroll down and determine the date/meal you wish to provide then click on "Take" under the Actions column on the right side. Please fill in your first and last name as well as the food you will be providing.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH COUNCIL/FINANCE MEETING

A special meeting of the Holy Family Parish Council/Finance Committee was held on Saturday, August 10, 2019 in the Project Center Meeting Room. Members present were Dale Hemmer, Bob Kurtenbach, Mark Stock, Terry Herchenbach John Wiese and Bryan Klassen, Also present were Fr. Olsen Michelle Shemek and Sheri Jarecki..

President Mark Stock called the meeting to order at 8:00am

Fr Olsen led the opening prayer.

Discussion was held on some serious issues that need to be addressed at the daycare. We looked at enrollment numbers and various rate increases necessary to balance the budget. A motion was made and accepted to raise the rates by 15% and make it an annual rate. Increases will take effect September 1, 2019.

A motion was made to adjourn at 10:15am.

Fr Olsen led closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Dale Hemmer

Holy Family School Board Meeting

August 14, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Project Center

Andy Bishop opened the meeting with a prayer. President Leon Wiese called the meeting to order at 7:11 PM. Members present were: Leon Wiese, Ryan Dohmen, Julie Reichmuth, Ray Sueper, and Rose Wiese. Also present was Administrator Andy Bishop. Jenny Korth and Fr. Eric Olsen were absent.

Leon Wiese invited a motion to approve the minutes. A motion was made and seconded. Motion was carried unanimously.

Leon Wiese invited a motion to approve the financial reports. A motion was made and seconded. Motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Bishop reported:

- New Secretaries - Lindsay Frisch will handle the office work and Allyn Nissen is the new bookkeeper.
- Accelerated Reading Program - Continuing to improve activities and incentives for students - One School, One Book Program.
- Typing - Looking into giving students more opportunities to improve their typing skills.
- High School Stem Program - Focus on resumes, finances, hands on activities, and possible mock interviews.
- Welding Program - 7 High School students will be in Newman Grove 1st period for welding class with FFA teacher Mrs. Kylie Sweeter.

Discussion Items:

- Playground Equipment Update
- Staff/Student Climate Survey
- Meetings - Looking at possibly changing the date and time of the school board meetings to fit Fr. Olsen's schedule.
- Athlete Transportation and Practice - Discussion on practice schedules and locations.

Executive Session:

- No executive session

Leon Wiese invited a motion from the floor to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 PM. A motion was made and seconded. Motion carried. The meeting closed with a prayer.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 7 PM in the Parish Project Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Wiese