



# Newsletter for Ss. Anthony & Philip Parishioners and Friends

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## From the Pastor's Desk:

In late March there was a van load of St Thomas and Ss. Anthony and Philip members who attended the Catholic Rural Life national conference in St. Paul MN. We heard several panels speak about the Farm Bill and farm prices, care for the land that God gave us and even coffee production in Central America and their struggle with prices.

One practical idea came from a priest from Minnesota. He has a mass outside on a farm during the summer. He reminded us that in rural areas a parish has no need to **form** community. We know each other, work together and help one another. With busy lives, a parish can provide opportunities to come together to recognize and celebrate community. A summer evening, surrounded by growing crops and gardens is a fitting place to gather in prayer that recognizes our faith and community.

Bob and Jane Menke, 418 Co Q, have volunteered to host our first Highland farm mass at 6:30 pm Thursday July 19. You are invited to bring lawn chairs for comfort- a blanket for the lawn for youngsters. Food and drink are essential to a gathering so families with names A-M are invited to bring a snack to share and N-Z are invited to bring a beverage.

Last November, Pope Francis spoke to an international symposium for a world free of nuclear weapons held at the Vatican. In the past, Popes and bishops have condemned the use of nuclear weapons as they kill civilians- always wrong according to our teaching regarding war. Now Pope Francis went further. After speaking about the cost of the arms race, he stated, "Nor can we fail to be genuinely concerned by the catastrophic humanitarian and environmental effects of any employment of nuclear devices. If we also take into account the risk of an accidental detonation as a result of error of any kind, **the threat of their use, as well as their very possession, is to be firmly condemned.** This new moral position has received little attention and seemingly no impact. Concern over US preparation for nuclear war has long been an important matter in my life. Since the mid-80's I have traveled to Offutt AFB south of Omaha to join others expressing moral questions regarding nuclear weapons. A US use of nuclear weapons would be directed from Offutt. On the anniversary of the first use of nuclear weapons, I plan to deliver letters to the commander with Catholic teaching of Pope Francis. This may be considered trespassing and followed by Federal prosecution. Bishop Morlino is aware of my plan and understands that I must follow my conscience in this matter. *The Nuns, the Priests and the Bombs*, is a DVD documentary that reveals the stories of other priests that I follow in their footsteps. I will show this DVD on July 17 at 7 pm here at Ss. Anthony and Philip. I am very open to questions and discussion on this moral question.

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## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Craig Jenkins, Chair Gilbert Michek Travis Halverson

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## MASS SCHEDULES

Saturdays 4:30 p.m. Mass

Sundays 9:00 a.m. Mass

Tue., Thur. 7:30 a.m. Mass

Wed., Fri. 7:30 a.m. Rosary for Culture of Life

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism**—Call pastor to arrange for Baptisms

**Reconciliation**

Every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in Ss. Anthony & Philip church or any time by appointment with the Pastor.

**Marriages**

Please call pastor at least one year prior to wedding to arrange for preparation sessions, reserving the date & church, etc.

**Communion to Shut-Ins**

Communion calls to the shut-ins are the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday mornings each month. Communion calls are arranged through the Parish Office.

## DEVOTION OPPORTUNITIES

**Novena to the Mother of Perpetual Help**

5:30 p.m. each Tuesday

**Rosary:** 30 minutes before weekend Masses

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

**Mobile Food Pantry**

Last Monday of each month – 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

**Two-Can Sunday**

5<sup>th</sup> weekend of month – Collection for Iowa County Food Pantry

## NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome all new parishioners. If you know of any new parishioners, please encourage them to register at the Parish Office, 726 Main St., Highland. Or call the Pastor or Pastoral Assistant 929-7490.

## CHANGES?

Please let the Parish Office know if you have a change of address, phone number or e-mail. Thank you.

### Baptisms

We are delighted to welcome the following into our faith through the sacrament of baptism. May they grow in love and faith.

♥ **Laken Christine Hildreth**, daughter of Sarena Heins & Keaton Hildreth was baptized on April 8, 2018.

♥ **Rainer Ronald Benish**, son of Patrick & Amanda Benish was baptized on June 2, 2018.

♥ **Jordy Milo Snyder, Rohen Alan Snyder and Emerree Ann Snyder**, children of James & Whitney Snyder were baptized on June 17, 2018.

### Sympathies

Ss. Anthony & Philip Faith Community extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of those who have passed away. May they find strength in knowing they are in our prayers.

- **Angeline C. Leonard** passed away on March 31, 2018
- **Lorraine C. Menke** passed away on June 8, 2018

### Two-Can Sunday

Thank you for sharing a non-perishable food item from your pantry on 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday weekends. The Iowa County Food Pantry appreciates all our donations. Next two-can Sunday weekends are:  
July 28/29, Sept. 29/30

### Rolls To Go

Sat. July 14  
Sun. Aug 12  
Sat, Sept. 8



Thank you for supporting Rolls to Go. Proceeds from this activity go toward “cash prizes” for our various parish events. Thank you BAKERS! If you are willing to do some baking, please sign up on the kiosk in the Gathering Space or call Linda Gard (623-2789). Bakers are always needed.

### Mobile Food Pantry

Last Monday of the month (unless otherwise noted)

June 25 Liquid dish soap (20 oz)  
July 30 Body Wash (16-18 oz) or Bath Bar (4 oz)  
Aug. 27 Shampoo (10-12 oz)  
Sept. 24 Bathroom tissue (package of 4 rolls)

This service is provided to anyone in need. Truck arrives around 3:15 p.m. Distribution begins at 4:30 p.m. Volunteers are always welcome.

### Goodbye & Good Luck

We say goodbye to our Senior Mass Servers and thank them for their many years of service to the parish family.

~ **Hannah McCarthy**, daughter of Alan & Rachel McCarthy

~ **Makayla Miller**, daughter of Jenn Aurit & Dan Miller

~ **Rose Webster**, daughter of John & Tina Webster  
We also thank **Hannah McCarthy & TJ Cool** for being lectors during their high school years.



### Sign Up to Become A Mass Server

We are happy to announce that the following young people will be training to become Mass servers.

**Julianna Cool**, daughter of Terry & Andrea Cool

**Sumaryn Halverson**, daughter of Travis & Ginger Halverson

**Hailee Kohout**, daughter of Phil & Kari Kohout

**Katherine Tarrell**, daughter of Josh & Jen Tarrell

**Logan Washa**, son of Zach & Andrea Washa

If your 4<sup>th</sup> grader or older student is interested in becoming a Mass server and is not on our list, please contact the parish office.

### Spring Plant and Bake Sale

We would like to thank those who donated plants and baked goods to the Spring Plant & Bake Sale. And thanks to those who worked at this event. We realized a net income of \$418 from the Plant Sale and \$475 from the Bake Sale.

### End of Fiscal Year

June 30 is the end of the church fiscal year. If you wish to make a donation for 2017-18, please do so by that date. Thank you for your generous donations throughout the year.

### Cemetery Collection

There was an envelope in your packet of collection envelopes marked “cemetery” and from July 1, 2017 to June 17, 2018 that collection raised \$770. Thank you for making a donation for the upkeep of our cemeteries. The cost of maintaining our cemeteries is about \$7,000.00 per year.

## Rosaries

Thank you to those who have helped SSAP rosary makers with your donations; the Knights of Columbus and the National Catholic Society of Foresters of Highland have been a big help to us for rosary info and supplies.

Since Jan. 2018, we have mailed 500+ rosaries to the following: Rev. Edward Nadolny in CT who gives them to patients in leper hospitals, the Living Rosary Apostolate in WI, Mother Theresa Center in CA who takes them to the poor in Mexico, to Gasper Nzita who sends the rosaries to a diocese in Zaire where millions are praying for world peace. We also give away rosaries in May at St. Philip's Mass in honor of St. Philip and Ss. Anthony & Philip Religious Ed students receive a rosary at the May Crowning. When a baby is baptized here in our parish, the parents are presented with a small rosary for their child. A rosary was also presented to the young girl who was baptized during the Easter Vigil Mass.

There is always someone requesting rosaries and we are happy to make and send them to those in need!

SAVE THE DATE – Sat., Oct. 13, 2018 at noon Ss. Anthony & Philip will be having our second Rosary Rally. On this day at noon millions across our nation will be praying the rosary. Please join us and pray the rosary for your own personal intentions, our country and world peace.

Have a great summer!

Mother of Perpetual Help Rosary Makers

## First Communion

We celebrated First Communion on Saturday, April 28 during the 4:30 Mass. We are delighted to announce that the following children received their First Holy Communion. May this sacrament be a powerful force in helping them develop their relationship with the Lord.

*Parker Brown*

*Ava Michek*

*Adilyn Esser*

*Celia Oleson*

*Elliza Kreul*

*Griffin Wineski*

*Joe Mathews*

## KC Poster Contest Winner

Congratulations to **Marissa Biba** on winning 1st place at the **STATE** level in the Knights of Columbus "True Meaning of Christmas" Poster Contest.

Marissa is a 3rd grader and daughter of Jeff & Jenny Biba.



## Graduation Mass

This year we recognized our graduates from High School and 8<sup>th</sup> grade during the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 6. Thank you to all who joined the graduates for this Mass, to everyone who brought the delicious snack items for the reception and the people who helped serve the food and cleaned up after the reception. A special thank you to the graduates who joined us for this celebration.

## Confirmation

We were honored to present 16 candidates to the Most Rev. Robert C. Morlino, Bishop of Madison at our regional Confirmation held at St. Joseph, Dodgeville on Wed., April 11. May the Holy Spirit fill their hearts and kindle in them the fire of his love.



*Madalyn Drury*

*Spencer Linscheid*

*Jadyn Halverson*

*Riley McGuire*

*Drew Hennessey*

*LeTeicia Michek*

*Grant Hying*

*Derek Miller*

*Carlee Kosharek*

*Megan Mueller*

*Morgan Kosharek*

*Grace Pustina*

*Jordan Kratochwill*

*Olivia Welsh*

*Hannah Kroll*

*Zachary Yanna*

## Scholarships

### **Congratulations -- Morgan Biba and Hannah McCarthy with alternate Ben Aide.**

The Ss. Anthony & Philip Parish Scholarship is a monetary award of three hundred (\$300) presented to the student chosen to receive this scholarship. Two separate three hundred dollar (\$300) scholarships are awarded.

The Selection process is handled by the Ss. Anthony & Philip Religious Education Commission. The following criteria is used for the selection process:

1. The student must be entering either a college or vocational-technical school.
2. The student's participation in the church's activities *may* be a determining factor.
3. Priority consideration *may* be given to the student who is being awarded no other scholarship.
4. Emphasis will not be placed on the student's grades.
5. The student's worthiness and neediness will be considered via an application form.

The selection committee selects the scholarship winners as well as alternates in the event either winner does not use the award.



### **MORTGAGE BURNING CELEBRATION**

Sunday, August 26, 2018 - Mass @ 9:00 am  
Lunch @ 1:00 pm with program following.

### **Mission Trip**

We have three high school students registered to head to Cleveland, OH for a Young Neighbors in Action Mission trip on July 8-14. Gabe Benish, Jady Halverson & Owyn Halverson will join four students from St. Thomas for this wonderful opportunity. Andie Benish has volunteered to chaperone. We thank everyone who supported these high schoolers as they prepared for their trip. Please pray for all as they learn how we can carry out the mission of the church.



### **Vacation Bible School**

**July 31, Aug. 1 & 2**

**6:00 -8:30 p.m.**

**ALL HANDS ON DECK!**



At **High Seas Expedition**, kids explore the mighty love of God on a journey that will change them forever! *High Seas Expedition* is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Bible Point Crafts, team-building games, cool bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the High Seas Expedition activities that help faith flow into real life.

Open to students of all faiths entering 5K thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall. Cost is FREE (donations welcome). Registration forms are available on our web site or contact Delores Eggers. We expect a great response, so enroll your child today.

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## **NEW ACTIVITIES ~ NEW DAY ~ NEW TIME**



**SATURDAY, Sept. 22, 2018**

**3:00 – 12:00 p.m.**

**Whiskey River Band playing 8 – 12 p.m.** Under tent (weather permitting)

**Beer Garden** featuring Oktoberfest Beer from local micro-breweries

**German Meal served 5 – 7 p.m.**

BBQ Pork, sauerbraten, sauerkraut, German potato salad, spatzle, mashed potatoes, carrots, tomatoes, dessert, coffee & milk.

Call 929-7701 for local delivery. Dine in \$12 / Carry out \$12.50

Children's Meal of Hot Dog w/bun, Mac & cheese, cookie & milk \$4.50 /Carry out \$5

**Big Pumpkin Weigh-off**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$300; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$150; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$50; 4<sup>th</sup> thru 7<sup>th</sup> prize \$25 gift certificates

Registration at 3:00 pm / Weigh-in 4 – 5 p.m.

**Live Auction 7:00 p.m.** with Larry Springer, Auctioneer

**Stein Holding Contest** after the Auction

**Raffle** with prizes supporting our local businesses

**Games for the kids ~ Best Decorated Pumpkin Contest**

**Join us celebrating our German heritage with food & fun!**