

**The Catholic
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July 18, 2010 ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, July 19

Garner 8:00 AM Helen Townsend
Forest City 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Adoration

Tuesday, July 20

Forest City 5:00 PM *Reconciliation*
Forest City 5:30 PM Ron Yegge

Wednesday, July 21

Duncan 8:00 AM ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI
Lake Mills 5:30 PM For the Departed
Britt 5:30 PM Word & Communion
Bernadine Harbacheck

Thursday, July 22

Garner 8:00 AM ST. MARY MAGDALENE
Forest City 8:30 AM Joe & Judy Huinker
Ivan Hull

Friday, July 23

Britt 7:30 AM ST. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN
Westview Care 9:00 AM Holger Madson
For the Departed

Saturday, July 24

Forest City 10:00 AM *Reconciliation*
Garner 10:00 AM *Reconciliation*
Garner 2:00 PM Whitney Engstler &
Trevor Ulrich Wedding

Duncan 5:00 PM Bill Chizek

Buffalo Center 5:15—5:45 PM *Reconciliation*

Buffalo Center 6:00 PM Bob & Jerene Barlow

Sunday, July 25

Britt 8:00 AM Jan Raber
Lake Mills 7:45 - 8:15 AM *Reconciliation*

Lake Mills 8:30 AM Mary Ann Bock

Garner 10:00 AM For the People

Forest City 10:30 AM Chad Oliver

Forest City 10:30 AM

WELCOME SCHEDULED

This weekend has been scheduled for the
Welcome Celebration

for Fr. Hertges. Please come and say
HI and make him feel at home.

After Mass at St. James, one of the
organizations will furnish sandwiches and
beverages. We are asking anyone who comes,
please bring a potluck dish to pass.

Saturday, July 24: - Welcome for Fr. Donald Hertges at
Buffalo Center.

Sunday, July 25: - Welcome for Fr. Donald Hertges at
Lake Mills and Forest City.



NEW ADDRESSES

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**BAPTIZED AT
ST. JAMES**

Gracey Anna Helen Hadacek
daughter of
Michael & Marlena Hadacek
Sunday, July 11, 2010

by
Rev. Henry P. Huber
Godparents are:
Tom Hadacek and
Angelina Shudy

*Congratulations to the
Hadacek family!*



THANK YOU

Thank you to
all the
volunteers who helped with
Fr. Huber's Farewell Lunch-
eon. Without such wonder-
ful volunteers these events
would not run so smoothly.
May God bless you for your
faithfulness to the parish.

TODAY'S REFLECTION: Today's readings speak of
hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all
that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his
heart's desire - a son. Martha also busied herself with all
the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with
complaint. Am I a cheerful or a grudging giver?

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday, July 19

- 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM **FC** - Adoration
- 7:00 PM **FC** - St. James Liturgy meeting in the Library.

Saturday, July 24

- 7:00 PM **BC** - Welcome celebration for Fr. Donald Hertges.

Sunday, July 25

- 9:30 AM **LM** - Welcome celebration for Fr. Donald Hertges.
- 11:30 AM **FC** - Welcome celebration for Fr. Donald Hertges.

Bulletin Deadline - Tuesday 9 AM

NEW TO OUR WINNEBAGO PARISHES?

You may register by calling our parish office at St. James. Call 641-585-4856 and talk to Donna.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

7/11/2010

St. James, Forest City

Budget ~ Adult Env.	\$2,392.00
Offertory	417.79
Student/Youth Env.	13.50
Offertory for Needy	130.00
Capital Improvement	25.00
Cigrand Hall Window Fund	40.00
Youth Ministry	488.38
	\$3,506.67

St. Patrick, Lake Mills

Budget ~ Adult Env.	\$540.00
Offertory	59.50
St. Patrick Youth Group	15.00
	\$614.50

St. Patrick, Buffalo Center

Budget ~ Adult Env.	\$530.00
Offertory	14.00
Energy Needs	110.00
Offertory for Needy	5.00
	\$659.00

MANY THANKS: Many thanks to St. James parishioners Monica and Pete Gau for taking on the project of refurbishing the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary and her "surround," located outside the church entry doors. **Well done!** Our Lady was repainted white and the inside of the surround is now a heavenly blue. Please stop by and visit her.

ST. JAMES YOUTH NEWS

St. James Youth will be doing a **"BAKE SALE" ~ Mon., July 19, through Thursday, July 22**, at the WIT rally, on the grounds, as we have in the past years. We are looking for volunteers to do baking each day. Sign-up sheets will be on table in the entry-way. Baked items can be put in the hall. They will be picked up every morning by 7:30 AM for bake sale that day.

HS "SERVE 'n' SLIDE"

High School Students of Winnebago parishes (incoming Freshman through outgoing Seniors) are invited to **Serve 'n' Slide July 28**. Plans are to clean up Clear Lake after RAGBRAI then go to Waterloo for a fun afternoon at Lost Island Water Park.

CAMPOUT and SERVICE DAY

Middle School students of Winnebago Parishes are invited to a **"Campout and Service Day"** on August 7-8 at Harmony Ranch in Clear Lake. This event is sponsored by McDAYM (Mason City Deanery Area Youth Ministries). Youth will work for part of the day and the rest of the time there will be various activities. **There will be a Mass at 6:00 PM on Saturday evening** with Msgr. John Hemann officiating. Each parish is asked to bring a tent/tents for their group. Cost of event is \$10 per youth. Please contact Vonis if interested in attending.

BUFFALO CENTER NEWS

St. Patrick Parish in Buffalo Center will welcome our new Associate Pastor, Fr. Hertges, with a **Potluck** in the church hall following the 6:00 PM Mass on Saturday, July 24. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share and spend some time getting to know Fr. Hertges.

AN INTRODUCTION FROM YOUR NEW PASTOR

I grew up in Marshalltown as the youngest in a family of five kids. My dad worked at a local printing company and my mom was a phlebotomist at a local clinic that was eventually bought out by McFarland Clinic. I am somewhat unique in the modern era because I've known that I wanted to be a priest since 8th grade. I actually had two goals; to become a priest and to go to Iowa State University. Part of the reason for the latter desire was because my brother, while earning his Civil Engineering degree at Iowa State, brought me over for sibling's weekend. He showed me campus and had me sleep in his dorm room and I fell in love with the idea of being a Cyclone. I feel blessed to be closer to him and his family who lives in Algona.

Unfortunately, it was not God's plan that I be a Cyclone. During my high school senior year, my pastor came to me and asked if I was still considering priesthood. I told him that I was and he told me about Loras College in Dubuque. It still operates as our college seminary and was to be the place that began the process of forming me into a priest. I took philosophy classes and met a lot of great friends and great priests. When the time came for me to go to major seminary, I was asked to go to St. Paul Seminary in the Twin Cities. I still have friends there and have a yearly subscription to the Guthrie Theater. You will undoubtedly hear several stories in homilies about my time studying abroad in Jerusalem.

I was ordained with Fr. Huber in 2002 after which I was assigned to three churches in the Manchester area. After two years, I was moved to take my classmate's place in Dubuque and five churches north of there. I will admit that I was very surprised when the Archbishop asked me to move after one year. However, when I found out that he was asking me to be a Cyclone, I was elated. I spent five years in Ames and Gilbert serving both the students and residents. I even took a class at Iowa State and served on the University's Institutional Review Board.

I'm excited to get to know all of you. I'm a little slow on learning names so please be patient with me. I'll get them eventually.