

**AREA HAPPENINGS**

**RCIA This Sun.** April 20, SM-10 a.m.  
**Next Sun.** April 27, SH-9 a.m.  
**Community Y Spring '08 Health Forum Series:** Mon. April 21, at 1:15pm.  
**Mark Freland & Jane Linnenbrink,** Dir. Of Food Service & Dir. Of Nutrition, Iowa Veterans Home. **Challenges faced in satisfying different tastes & dietary needs of residents (Samples!)** All welcome! No fee and no "Y" membership required.  
**Golden Classics:** Monday, April 21, the group will meet at Memories for lunch at 11:00 a.m. Native of Holland, Andy DeCock, will provide the program.  
**Madonna Study Club** will meet at the home of Joyce Renze, 616 Fremont, on April 22, at 7pm. Beth Anson is co-hostess, Anne Schulte will lead the Rosary and Nancy Boone will give the program.

**A SPECIAL MASS for the sick** will be offered at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, April 26th at St. Henry. Those who wish to, can be anointed by a priest during this Mass. Coffee, juice and doughnuts will be available during a social time in the dining room after Mass.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
 This summer, St. Mary & St. Henry parishes will hold a Vacation Bible School called "Power Lab", July 28th - August 1st from 9 a.m. to noon at St. Henry for children (going into) K-5th grade. If you are in 6th grade through adult and are interested in helping with all the fun activities VBS has to offer, call the Religious Education Office, 752-6492. Watch the bulletin for more details in the upcoming weeks.

**IOWA CUBS OUTING**  
 St. Henry's Parish Life Committee is sponsoring a group trip to Des Moines to watch the Iowa Cubs play on Friday, May 9th. Game time is 7:05pm with fireworks after the game. The reduced rate for tickets is \$5. Chartered bus to the game will cost an additional \$10 per person (56 passenger limit—first come, first served). The bus will leave from St. Henry's at 5:30pm Sign up by calling St. Henry's office at 753-7374 by May 2.

**NEWCOMERS**  
 To make an appointment to register with the parish, or when leaving the parish or changing address, please call 753-6278.

**STEWARDSHIP**

"The one who has faith in me will do the works I do, and far greater than these," Jesus tells his disciples. That's quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**  
**Question for Adults:**  
 In what areas of my life do I need a stronger faith?  
**Question for Children:**  
 Am I worried or afraid about something?  
 How can Jesus help me?

**Readings for the Week**  
 Apr. 21: *Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26*  
 Apr. 22: *Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a*  
 Apr. 23: *Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8*  
 Apr. 24: *Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11*  
 Apr. 25: *Feast of Saint Mark*  
           *1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20*  
 Apr. 26: *Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21*

**APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

**Did You Know?**

**Internet Safety for Kids**

The Internet has become the new schoolyard for child molesters seeking girls or boys to victimize. Internet "chat rooms" provide a teenager with an opportunity to engage in a "live" conversation with friends from school or church, or with other teenagers from around the world. A chat room is similar to an old-style telephone party line, except that the teens are typing. Law enforcement has found that child molesters use chat rooms to gain easy and safe access to teens. Because of the seemingly caring and seductive talent of child molesters, teenagers should be warned that when they are in a chat room, they should never provide anyone with private information, personal information, and especially their specific physical location.

**READ ABOUT** these topics and more in the April 20 issue of **THE WITNESS**

- Archbishop Jerome Hanus issues apology to victims of sexual abuse.
- Pope Benedict responds to the sex abuse crises.
- Catholic school students plan for the pope's visit.
- Marshalltown author writes book on St. Elizabeth.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Saturday, April 26, 2008  
 Sunday, April 27, 2008

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**  
 4:30pm **Eric Boone, Dan Brandt, Tammy Amundson,** Jim Wessling, Laurie Amundson  
 9:00am **Maggie Stalzer, Sharon Rebik, Julie Stern,** Peg Brown, Sarah Renze, Jamie Cook, Pat Beurskens  
**ALTAR SERVERS**  
 4:30pm Cole Stalzer, Austin Parmenter  
 9:00am Lydia Kopsa, Grace Franck  
**LECTORS**  
 4:30pm Dick Schrad, Sr. Rosemary Vaske  
 9:00am Tom Renze, Courtney Simons  
**MUSICIANS**  
 4:30pm Marilyn, Dan, Eileen  
 9:00am GVMD, Monica, Vicki  
**HOSPITALITY MINISTERS**  
 4:30pm Karol Awes, Julie Giannetto, Angie Giannetto, Robert Liston  
 9:00am Pele Waddilove, Toni Kelly, John Pieper, Betty Pieper  
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
 5:30-6pm Mass Attendees,  
 6-6:30pm Virginia Zietlow,  
 6:30-7pm Stewardship committee  
 7-7:30pm Martin Family  
 7:30-8pm Carol Johnson

**M.A.C.S. SCRIP**

Those selling SCRIP for the weekend of April 26th & 27th are:  
 4:30pm Anne Franck, Karla Brannaman  
 9:00am Gary & Monica Fulton,  
 Sharon Rebik

**PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR:**



Steve Spickert, Brittny Mann, Beverly Kyllingstad, Lizeth Garcia, Martha Utsinger, Rosie Diggins, LaVerne Vajgrt, Bart Liston, Lisa Grabenbauer, Pete Menzel, Marie McLaughlin, Ivan Yepez, Joanna and Florence Kingsbury.

**Spring Daily Devotionals** and extra complimentary copies of The Witness are available on the lower shelf of the leaflet rack at the east entrance.

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