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# **Upcoming Events**

(open to the public)

May 30<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) 6 pm **Corpus Christi Celebration** September 15 (Sunday) 11 am – 2pm **Fall Fun Auction** 

Donations now being accepted for the

### **Fall Fun Auction!**

Contact a Board member to arrange donation by early August to be listed in the next newsletter.



Donations to help off-set our monthly expenses.

Should be sent to:

Sts. Peter & Paul Historical Foundation Attn: Bernie White, Treas. 1165 Taft Ave Solon, IA 52333

All donations are recognized in this newsletter, so include details in the memo line.



# Community News Summer 2024

# Join us for the annual Corpus Christi Celebration

Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>
Beginning at 6 pm
with Mass in the cemetery
followed by potluck in the Hall.

We are honored that Rev. Charles Fladung, St. Mary Catholic Church Solon, plans to preside over the Mass and attend the potluck.

# What to bring:

For Outdoor Mass: lawn chairs, & flower petals for children to toss during processional. Don't forget your sunscreen and bug repellent.

For Indoor Potluck: a dish to share and your own table service.

Check our Facebook page for any weather-related announcements.

# Thank-You to these donors:

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From: Karen Martin

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# Capital Campaign to Kick-off soon

The Board has been receiving quotes to improve the outside of the Chapel. The quotes include tuckpointing the deteriorated mortar, brick replacement, caulking and concrete foundation repair. In addition, repairs to the parking lot will be taking place within the next few months. As you can imagine, the size of these projects are not without cost. A Capital Campaign is being developed and will be released soon. Please consider donating to the Chapel as you are planning your budget. Contact a current Board Member if you have questions and/or would like to help.

# **Christmas Sing-A-Long Review**

The December night air was brisk but full of anticipation as guests arrived for the Sing-A-Long. Attendees were excited to see the seasonal decorations and the children performing some of their favorite songs. We also celebrated Kenny Kuhlman's 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday with cake and a round of Happy Birthday! Kenny is the son of Cheryl & Aaron Kuhlman.

Thanks to Beverly Poduska and Cheryl Kuhlman for providing the accordion music. Thanks too, for Mary Holubar who led the singing.

Santa Claus found time in his busy schedule to stop by and visit with the youth and young at heart.

Our sincere appreciation goes to those attending plus all who helped to decorate, supply goodies and work the kitchen.



Left: Accordion performers the Mother/Daughter Team of Beverly Poduska and Cheryl Kuhlman, along with song leader, Mary Holubar.

Right: Santa takes time to visit with Jean Litts, current Vice President of Sts. Peter & Paul Board and her son Blair Litts.



# Stations of the Cross Report

Approximately 50 people attended the traditional Good Friday event.

Thanks to all 14 readers and to Kasey Dix for organizing the participants. This year,
John Pisarik performed a song prior to the readings. This was greatly appreciated
and helped the attendees settle and prepare for prayer.