

ST. ANN'S

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APRIL 1, 2007 · PALM SUNDAY

We Believe in Jesus' Death and Resurrection Households of Faith Festival April 2007

Sessions:

- Sun., April 1, from 12-2:30 PM
- Wed., April 4, from 6-8:30 PM

Schedule for Each Session:

Dinner
Community Activity
All Ages Learning Session
Age-Based Learning Session
Reflection Activity
Closing Prayer

In this session, participants will explore the Paschal mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection, as we profess in the Nicene Creed. This session engages the participants in the journey with Jesus through the liturgies of the Triduum from the Last Supper through Good Friday to the Easter Vigil, helping participants to discover the meaning of the Paschal mystery and its significance for their faith as Catholics.

The meal this month will be the parish-wide Passover Supper, including...

roast beef, baked potatoes,
green beans, rolls, and
Ritual Food including
matzoh and haroset



Question of the Week



Reading I: God helps us.

Reading II: God's name is holy.

Gospel: Jesus shows us how to love.

Adult: What way would you most like to share your time and your life with your family this week?

Children: How and when can you share your love for each member of your family this week?



MASS INTENTIONS

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3/31	Frances Proud	5:15 PM
4/1	Cindy Nagle	8:00 AM
4/1	People of the Parish	10:30 AM
4/5	Catherine d'Autremont	7:00 PM
4/7	Robert Strayer	8:30 PM
4/8	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
4/8	Frances Proud	10:30 AM

FINANCES

PARISH INCOME NEEDS:

Average Weekly Budget Needs..... \$ 7,161
 Received 3/25/07..... \$6,135
 *Under budget (\$1,026)

First grade breakfast

First graders and their parents will gather in the Great Hall on Sunday morning April 29, at 9 AM. Each family is asked to bring a "bread" item and a fruit item to share. We will provide table service and beverages. We will have a short presentation of the expectations for 2nd grade and the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. After the presentation, we will share a potluck style "breakfast."

3rd graders & families

Saturday, April 28, from 1:30 to 3:30, we will be offering to help the Sisters of Carmel (Carmelites) with their yard work. Please plan to meet at the monastery at 1:30 with your family. This is a great opportunity to offer service to the nuns and also to actually work with a woman who has dedicated her life to God's service.

Households of Faith "PLUS"

HoF "PLUS" will be on Sunday, April 15, from 9:00 to 10:15 AM in rooms #20 & # 21 (just off the Great Hall - Room #18 for 5th & 6th graders). HoF "PLUS" is a mid-month "add-on" program that supplements our *Households of Faith* sessions. All elementary-aged children are encouraged to attend. If you have not attended, we would love for you to join us. Children are encouraged to bring a friend. Special thanks to all the junior high leaders who help make each session a success.

Upcoming Protecting God's Children Sessions

5/6/07, Assumption H.S., Davenport, 3:00 PM
 5/15/07, St. Joseph, Dewitt, 6:30 PM
 8/21/07, St. Joseph, Dewitt, 6:30 PM

Diocesan Announcements Bulletin Board

Announcements relating to the Diocese of Davenport are located on the bulletin board in between the office and the conference room.

04-01-07 Palm Sunday

Today's Readings:

Isaiah 50: 4 - 7; Philippians 2: 6 - 11; Luke 22: 14 - 23: 56

Holy Week Reflections

This Holy Week we come to see the ministry and message in our lives. By reflecting on Jesus' life, death and resurrection, we recognize that it often isn't our grandest achievements that show who we are and what we are about, but our simplest daily actions, and sometimes even our darkest moments.

Next Weekend's Scriptures:

Acts 10:34a, 37 - 43; Colossians 3: 1 - 4; John 20: 1 - 9

April Pro-Life Mass

The Mass will be held Saturday, April 14, at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Silvis, IL at 7:00 AM. Rosary will follow the Mass, first in the church and then in front of Planned Parenthood in Bettendorf.

Part-Time Organists Needed

Two part-time organists are needed to play for weekend services, direct choir/cantor practices, and provide other special services. Contact the Catholic Church of the Visitation, Camanche, 563-259-1188, if interested.

Automatic Deposits Available

You can make your weekly and building fund contributions with automatic deposits. Contact the office if interested.

Garage Sale and Bake Sale

St. Andrew Parish in Blue Grass will be having their annual garage sale and bake sale on Friday, April 13, from 8 AM to 7 PM and on Saturday, April 14, from 8 AM to 2 PM.

Operation Rice Bowl

During Lent, families may bring their rice bowl donations weekly, placing them in the basket in the front of the church during the offertory.

Holy Week Choir Practice

A special practice will be held Tuesday, April 3, at 7 PM in the church. Our next Sunday practice is April 1.



Upcoming Commission Meetings

Tuesday, April 10, 7:00 PM: All Commissions

Flowers for the Altar for Easter

Now is the time to submit your money for the Easter flowers memorial. Use the designated envelope. The names of your loved ones will be printed at Easter. Deadline is Palm Sunday (April 1).

Parish-Wide Passover Supper

Together we will celebrate a Christian Passover Supper on either April 1 at noon or April 4 at 6 PM. All parishioners are invited to attend 1 of these dinners. Please return your RSVP card so that we can plan on an accurate number of people. The Passover Supper is a celebration of our Lord's Last Supper in which he gave us the Eucharist and which we remember especially on Holy Thursday. This meal will have the elements of a Jewish Passover, which Jesus would have included in his Last Supper. The evening will also include a time to reflect and learn about Good Friday and Easter. Junior High youth are asked to help us serve these dinners. If you are interested please call Maggie. Sacramental candidates, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and RCIA are encouraged to attend as a family.

The Website is Updated! Check it out at www.stannslonggrove.org.



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

North Scott Food Pantry
 April needs are household cleaning supplies, laundry soap, peanut butter, jelly, and canned fruit. The Pantry will be closed on Tuesday, April 3 and Friday April 6.

From the Building and Grounds Commission
 Volunteers are needed for the outdoor spring clean-up on Saturday, April 7, from 8 AM to 12 noon, weather permitting. Please bring your own rakes, gloves, shovels, wheelbarrows, etc. It is now time to remove all plastic flowers, Christmas decorations, and containers placed this past fall/winter from the grave sites. Grounds and Cemetery cleanup will remove all such items that are left on April 7.

Knit One, Pray Too
 On Tuesday, April 10, 9:30 AM to 2 PM, all knitters are invited to bring size 11 or 13 knitting needles & 3 skeins of yarn to Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat as we begin to create a prayer shawl/lap blanket. Cost is \$12 per person, which includes lunch. Contact: Sr. Cathleen Real, CHM at 336-8414 or ccreal@msn.com.

Catholic Retreat Sponsored by the Diocese
 "Discovering God in the Ordinary" will be from April 27 to April 29. For specific times/locations, see the flier on the Diocesan bulletin board.

2nd Graders are Invited
 2nd graders are invited and encouraged to attend the Holy Thursday liturgy. At this Mass of the Lord's Last Supper, the sacramental candidates are invited to lead the procession of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of the liturgy. Please plan to gather in the Day Chapel at 6:50 PM for instructions on that evening.

Foot Washing Ritual Helpers Needed
 4th - 8th graders (and several adults) are needed to help with the foot washing ritual during the Holy Thursday Liturgy. Please call Maggie if you are able to help with this ministry of service to our community.

Annual Diocesan Appeal Monthly Payment
 Our A.D.A. monthly payment of \$4,922 is now due for March. This monthly payment is based on a yearly goal of \$59,069. We are currently \$2,537 short. We need everyone's help to make these monthly payments, or we are forced to take the shortfall from our general operating fund, which is already being taxed to the limit. Please help out if you possibly can.

Support our First Communion Candidates!
 Collages and prayer sheets for the First Communion candidates are in the commons. Families and parish members are encouraged to take time to write a prayer note to the candidates as a sign of love and support.

Seniors (Class of 2007) - You are invited to a special youth group gathering on Wednesday, April 11, where you will have an opportunity to plan your Graduation Liturgy. Graduation is Sunday, May 27, and our seniors will be recognized at the 10:30 Mass that morning.

NCYC 2007 - We've scheduled a team meeting for Wednesday, April 18, 7 PM in Rms #20/21. All team members (adults included) should plan on attending.

Mission 2007 - There will be a meeting for the planning teams on Sunday evening, April 22 at 6 PM. Pizza and drinks will be provided.

Yom Hashoah - is a Jewish holy day, which commemorates the Holocaust of the six million Jews who died at the hands of the Nazis during World War II. There is an interfaith observance of this holy day at the Tri City Jewish Center in Rock Island on Sunday evening, April 15, at 7 PM. If you would like to attend, please email or call Ann. There is already a group of St. Ann's teens interested in participating in this event and you are welcome to join us.

High School Youth Group - will be meeting again on Wednesday, April 11, from 7-8:30 PM.

Looking ahead.....Important Dates for High School Youth Ministry

Tuesday mornings, 7:10-7:40 AM - Breakfast Club at Faith Lutheran Church in Eldridge

April 1 - Confirmation Service Retreat #5 - 2:30 PM at St. Ann's - meal at Café John Lewis

April 11 - Youth Group 7-8:30 PM

April 15 - Baccalaureate planning meeting #4 - 5:30 PM at Faith Lutheran in Eldridge

April 18 - NCYC planning meeting - 7 PM

April 22 - Mission 2007 planning committees meet at 6 PM

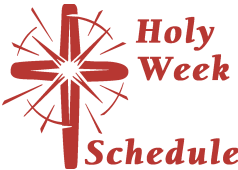
May 19 - Confirmation at 5:15 PM Mass

May 20 - Baccalaureate Service for seniors and their families at North Scott High School - 7 PM

May 27 - Graduation Liturgy - 10:30AM Mass

Holy Week at St. Ann's

Thursday, April 5, 2007	
8:30 AM ~	Morning Prayer
7:00 PM ~	Mass of the Lord's Supper, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and Night Prayer
Friday, April 6, 2007	
8:30 AM ~	Morning Prayer
12:00 & 3:00 PM~	Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM ~	Interfaith Good Friday Service
Saturday, April 7, 2007	
8:30 AM ~	Morning Prayer
8:30 PM ~	Easter Vigil
Sunday, April 8, 2007	
8:00 AM ~	Easter Mass
10:30 AM ~	Easter Mass



JR. HIGH EVENTS

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- ☆☆ **Junior High Youth Rally - "Cool 2B Catholic"** ☆☆
- ☆☆ The rally takes place Sunday April 29, from 10 ☆☆
- ☆☆ to 4 PM at Regina High School in Iowa City. There ☆☆
- ☆☆ will be a special presentation by the Mike Patin ☆☆
- ☆☆ (very funny guy) and music by "Leap of Faith." ☆☆
- ☆☆ Join your Junior High friends for a special day of fun, ☆☆
- ☆☆ fellowship, and worship. ☆☆
- ☆☆ **Middle School (Grades 6, 7, & 8) Road Cleanup** ☆☆
- ☆☆ Mark your calendars for May 4, at 5:30 PM. This ☆☆
- ☆☆ project takes about 1 hour to 1½ hours. We will ☆☆
- ☆☆ work for an hour. Then we will have pizza for ☆☆
- ☆☆ all workers. Several adults are needed as well. ☆☆
- ☆☆ See the kiosk for permission forms. ☆☆
- ☆☆ **Junior High Youth Group** ☆☆
- ☆☆ We will meet on Wednesday, April 11 at 7 PM. ☆☆
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Communal Penance Services for Lent

March 31, 10:00 AM, Holy Family, Davenport
 April 1, 3:00 PM, Sts. Mary & Mathias, Muscatine

Legal Notice

You may have a claim against the Diocese of Davenport, Iowa

- If, while you were under the age of 18, you had sexual contact with or were sexually touched by a Catholic priest, employee, volunteer, or other person associated with the Diocese of Davenport in Iowa or for a Catholic parish, school, orphanage, or other institution served by the Diocese; or
- If you believe the Diocese is responsible for causing you injury or harm at any age; or
- If the Diocese owes you any money; or
- If you assert a right to payment from the Diocese, whether or not you know the amount owed; or
- If you assert a right to an equitable remedy (e.g., the right to require the Diocese either to do or not do something) which would result in the Diocese owing you money for its failure to do as required.

**You must act now to preserve your rights.
 Your claims must be filed by July 16, 2007.**

On October 10, 2006, the Diocese of Davenport ("Diocese") filed for bankruptcy protection under chapter 11 of the United States Code. If you have a claim against the Diocese, you must file a proof of claim so that it is received by July 16, 2007. If you have a claim and your proof of claim is not received by July 16, 2007, your claim may be disallowed. If your claim is disallowed, you will be forever prevented from asserting your claim against the Diocese.

For more information, or to receive a proof of claim form and associated documents, please visit the following website: www.davenportcommittee.com, or contact Hamid R. Rafatjoo or Gillian N. Brown at Pachulski Stang Ziehl Young Jones & Weintraub LLP, counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, at 310.277.6910.



Weekly "Home"work

April 1, 2007

Paschal Mystery: The mystery of Jesus' suffering, death, Resurrection and Ascension into heaven.

Plan to make this week special.

Attend the Passover Supper either on Sunday at noon or on Wednesday at 6 PM.

Attend and participate in the liturgies of the Triduum - the 3 Holiest Days:

- Holy Thursday at 7 PM
- Good Friday
- Stations of the Cross - noon or 3 PM
- Service at 7 PM
- Easter Vigil at 8:30 PM

Keep your home holy by fasting from electronic devises. Perhaps you can turn the TV, computer, and radio off on Good Friday and think about Jesus' sacrifice for each of us.

Use your time together as a family to prepare for Easter. Clean your home and clothes in preparation for the greatest feast day of our year. Decorate your home, color eggs, bake special breads and foods, and talk about what is different about this week.

W e l c o m e

DON'T GET LOST! If you're new in our area or just have not taken the time to register, please fill in the form, drop it in the mail or the collection basket or bring it to the church office. **GOOD FEELING TO BELONG!**

If you are moving out of our parish or have a change of address, please fill in the form also, so we can keep our census listings accurate. Many thanks....

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PHONE: _____

NEW _____ MOVING _____

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: _____

WELCOMING INFORMATION: _____

PREFERRED CONTACT HOURS: _____

MASS PREFERENCE TIME: _____