

# ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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APRIL 29, 2007 · FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## St. Ann's Staff

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Pastor.....stebel@stannslonggrove.org .....Fr. Steve Ebel  
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## Ministers of Faith Formation

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## Parish Council

James Beck.....285-4016  
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 Kelly Greenleaf .....285-8380  
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 Noreen Warren.....285-4880

## Executive Committee

Lonnie Behnke..... Pastoral Council President  
 Kelly Greenleaf ..... Pastoral Council Vice-President  
 ..... Pastoral Council Secretary

## Committee Chairs

### Building and Grounds

Scott Youngbauer.....285-6335

### Church Life/Family Life

Melissa Brimeyer.....285-5288

### Faith Formation

Maggie Liske .....285-9417

### Liturgy

Lorie Rathje .....285-8077

### Social Action

Kurt Miller .....285-5681

### Altar Server Coordinators

Kelly Greenleaf.....285-8380  
 Deb Sikorski.....285-8460

### Parish Nurse

Kathy Kinmonth.....285-2935

## Administrative Management Team

Loras Schafer.....285-4663                      Judy Loussaert.....285-9269  
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 Jerry Noel.....285-8162                      Fr. Steve Ebel.....285-4596

## Office Hours

Monday–Friday ..... 8:30 AM–3:00 PM  
 Bulletin Deadline ..... Monday noon

## Mass Schedule

Saturday ..... 5:15 PM  
 Sunday..... 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

## Morning Prayer Schedule

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday.....8:30 AM

## Reconciliation

Saturday .....4:30 PM to 5:00 PM

## Sacraments

Preparation is needed for all celebrations: marriage and baptism. Please call the office for assistance.

## Victim Assistance Coordinator to Report Abuse:

Alicia Owens

Phone: 563/349-5002

## Question of the Week



**Reading I:** Many became believers.

**Reading II:** The Lamb at the throne will be their shepherd, leading them to springs of living water.

**Gospel:** I give my sheep eternal life.

**Adult:** How is Jesus calling you to be a disciple for him this week?

**Children:** Jesus called the sheep by name. Find out what your name means and why you were given that name.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

|      |                           |          |
|------|---------------------------|----------|
| 4/28 | Paul and Juanita Betourne | 5:15 PM  |
| 4/29 | St. Ann's Guild           | 8:00 AM  |
| 4/29 | People of the Parish      | 10:30 AM |
| 5/5  | Jack Hughes               | 5:15 PM  |
| 5/6  | Jim Drummond              | 8:00 AM  |
| 5/6  | People of the Parish      | 10:30 AM |

**FINANCES**

**PARISH INCOME NEEDS:**

Average Weekly Budget Needs..... \$ 7,161  
 Received 4/22/07..... - \$4,498  
 \*Under budget ..... (\$2,663)

**First grade breakfast**

1st graders and their parents will gather on Sunday, April 29, at 9 AM. Each family is asked to bring a "bread" and a fruit item to share. We'll provide table service and beverages. We will have a short presentation of the expectations for 2nd grade and the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, and after, we will share a potluck style "breakfast."

**Upcoming Protecting God's Children Sessions**

4/29/07, Notre Dame Schools, Burlington, 1:00 PM  
 5/6/07, Assumption H.S., Davenport, 3:00 PM  
 5/15/07, St. Joseph, Dewitt, 6:30 PM

**Hearts to Harvest Kickoff: May 5 - 6**

After a successful first year, our Hearts to Harvest Committee is going to be kicking off our upcoming season over the weekend of May 5 - 6 during all church services. Last year through donations and proceeds from the sale of crops grown, we were able to contribute a considerable amount of dollars to a growing project in Kenya that has enabled them to produce seed for their future growing seasons. This year we will be picking a new project to benefit another third world country and would like to encourage everyone to help. We would again like to thank all who have contributed in the past. God Bless!

**Good Shepherd Sunday**

This Sunday, April 29, is a special celebration of *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. We pray that our church may be enriched by our commitment to remain faithful to God's call. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, guides and protects us on our life journey.

**Ascension to be Celebrated May 20**

This year, the feast of Ascension is on May 17. We will celebrate this feast on the Seventh Sunday of Easter: May 20 this year.

04-29-07 Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Today's Readings:**

Acts 13: 14, 43 - 52; Revelation 7: 9, 14b - 17; John 10: 27 - 30



**Hearing the Voice of the Good Shepherd**

We are addicted to sound. Car radios broadcast stations. Teens heading to school, folks out walking their dogs, and runners all sport iPods. TV's stay turned on even in empty waiting rooms of doctors and car dealerships. While the voice of the Good Shepherd may be easily heard in the stillness of green pastures, it tends to get drowned out in today's babble of music and talk. How do we listen for it? Turn off the car radio or the television set and revel in the sounds of silence. Instead of the latest song you downloaded, enjoy the song of neighborhood birds on your next stroll with the dog or your daily run along the parkway. Quiet is both comforting and conducive to meditation and prayer.

**Next Weekend's Scriptures:**

Acts 14:21 - 27; Revelation 21:1 - 5a; John 13:31 - 33a, 34 - 35

**Do you have or know of a need for prayer?**

If so, please be sure to call one of our Prayer Support Line representatives: Bernie Leach - 391-5505; Vicki Gall - 285-4142; Mary Lou Byrd - 285-6811.

**Mother - Daughter Banquet**

It will be held on Sunday, May 6, at 6:00 PM in the Great Hall. Doors open at 5:30 PM. The theme will be "*O Taste and See*!" Dinner will be finger sandwiches, salads, hors D'oeuvres, refreshments, and a "chocolate fountain" for dessert! There will be door prizes, fun, and games! Tickets go on sale after all masses April 28-29. Also, tickets can be purchased at St. Ann's during office hours through May 2. Tickets prices are \$6.00 and \$3.00 for 10 years and younger. Come Taste and See! Call Melissa Brimeyer at 285-5288 to volunteer or for questions. The banquet is for **ALL ladies** from age 0 to 100+ (YOU ARE ALL DAUGHTERS).

**Mission Center Always Appreciates Donations**

The Mission Center helps provide free clothing and linens for those in need. It is open the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month from 10 AM until 12 Noon. The Mission Center is located at the old St. Joseph's Rectory, 615 N. Marquette, in Davenport. We always appreciate donations such as usable socks, jeans, undergarments, blankets, linens, etc. Donations may be dropped off during hours above, and tax receipts are available. Call Bonnie (563-326-3868) or Celene (563-445-1576) if you have questions. Thank you and God bless you for sharing with the not so fortunate!



COMPLETING OUR PARISH DREAM  
 Campaign Report # 2  
 April 19, 2007



\$361,270 Gifts From Last Report  
 +\$106,174 New Gifts and Pledges  
 \$467,444 TOTAL GIFTS TO DATE

**CAMPAIGN GAINS MOMENTUM WITH 48 NEW GIFTS...**  
 Bringing the total to 121 commitments for \$467,444!

During the next several weeks, families will be contacted by one of our Campaign Volunteers to request a brief meeting and to deliver a packet of information from me. I hope you will agree to this brief, but very important, visit. Thank you. ~ Father Steve

**North Scott Food Pantry**

The needs are household cleaning supplies, laundry soap, peanut butter, jelly, and canned fruit.

**Annual Diocesan Appeal Monthly Payment**

We are short \$4137 for the ADA payment for February and March. 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 can.

**A Note From Stewardship**

Generous sharing of our resources, including money, is central to the practice of stewardship.

**Vacation Bible School**

Mark your calendars for this summer's VBS. The theme for this year is *Avalanche Ranch*. VBS will be in the afternoons June 11-15. Elementary grades 1-5 (graduating Kind through 4th) will meet from 1:00 to 4:00 and Preschoolers will meet from 1:00 to 3:30. Junior high and high school teens are needed as crew leaders, and adults are needed for activity leaders. If you have any questions or would like to help, call Maggie at 285-9417 or Pat at 285-4389. VBS kick-off will be May 5-6 at all Masses.

**Volunteer for Weekly Classes!**

We will be having grade level sessions on Sundays this fall and need volunteers for this ministry. You will be trained and must attend a "Protecting God's Children" workshop. The training sessions will be:

1. July 9 or 17 - Basic Goals of Catechesis
2. July 10 or 16 - Classroom Management
3. Grade level meetings to be announced

**Welcome!**

We welcome Thomas and Sandra McDermott and their children Audrey, Vivian, Olivia, and Lillian to St. Ann's! Also, there was a misprint last weekend regarding the Quinn family. It should have read Greg and Angie Quinn. A warm welcome to all of you! We're glad you're here!

**New Pastor for St. Ann's**

Beginning June 29, Fr. Thomas Parlette will become St. Ann's new pastor. Fr. Parlette has been serving Sts. Mary and Joseph in Ft. Madison. Fr. Steve will become the new pastor for St. Anthony's in Knoxville and for Sacred Heart in Melcher beginning June 29 as well.

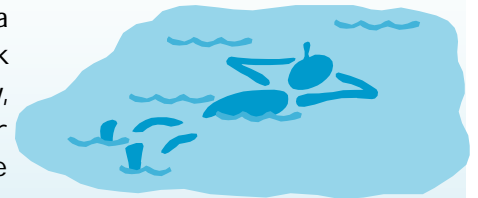
**Announcement from Post 639**

The American Legion Post 639 announces that they will be sending St. Ann's parishioner Nick Pacha to American Legion Hawkeye Boy State from June 10-15. Congratulations, Nick!

**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

**Catholics in Action** - is the annual Diocesan Service Retreat, based in Riverside, Iowa. The dates this year are June 24 - 26. This is open to all current and incoming senior high teens. Fliers will be available on the kiosk. Adult volunteers are needed!

**Waterpark Fun!!** - We will taking a charter bus to Noah's Ark Waterpark in the Wisconsin Dells on Wednesday, July 11. Mark this date on your summer fun calendar - see the kiosk for more info!



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

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

**May 9** - Confirmation Rehearsal with sponsors (7-9 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

**June 2/3** - Pork chop sandwich fundraiser for NCYC 2007

**June 7** - Mission 2007 mini-retreat (6-8PM)

**June 17** - Mission 2007 commissioning at 10:30 Mass

**June 22-29** - Mission trip to New Orleans

**June 24-26** - Catholics in Action (Diocesan-based service retreat)

**J R . H I G H E V E N T S**



**Junior High Youth Rally - "Cool 2B Catholic"**

The rally takes place Sunday April 29, from 10 AM 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 2** (please note this date as it had been advertised as 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.



**The Website is Updated!**  
Check it out at [www.stannslonggrove.org](http://www.stannslonggrove.org).

**Pro-Life Mass**

The Mass will occur on Saturday, May 5, at 8:00 AM at St. Mary's, 516 Fillmore St. in Davenport. A Rosary will take place after Mass in the church and then in front of Planned Parenthood in Bettendorf.

**Retreat for Sexual Abuse Survivors**

The retreat will take place on May 25 - 27 in Cedar Falls. This weekend is for men and women who are survivors of sexual abuse. The focus is on spiritual tools and strategic living to move beyond the abuse. The cost is \$235 and credit cards are accepted. Registration must be received by May 11. Contact 800-713-7837 for more information or registration forms.



**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](http://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 29, 2007

Read Philipians 4:4

**C**reate a *Top Ten List* of things you're glad that God has done for you and your family.

The truth is, God gives us more than ten things to be glad about when it comes to our families. So right now, start with number 10; have each person contribute to the countdown. Think of what God has given that brings you joy. Have the youngest family member hold up 10 fingers and then put one finger down as you call out those things.

**D**iscuss:

- How easy was it to list 10 things to be glad about?
- How can we show our joy for what God has given our family?

**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: \_\_\_\_\_