

ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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APRIL 27, 2008 · SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings & Question for the Week



Reading I: Samaria accepted the word of God.

Reading II: It is better to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.

Gospel: If you love God you will keep his commandments.

Adult: What will you do this week to love your family?

Children: How can you help your parents this week?

Office Hours

Monday–Thursday 8:00 AM–3:00 PM
Friday 8:00 AM–12:00 Noon
Bulletin Deadline Monday, 12:00 Noon

Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Weekday Prayer and Mass Schedule

Mondays: Morning Prayer 8:30 AM
Tuesdays – Fridays: Mass 8:30 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Sacraments

Advance preparation is needed for marriage and baptism. Please call the office for assistance.

St. Ann Staff

Fr. Thomas Parlette, Pastor
Mary Gross, Office Manager/Bookkeeper
Donna Metcalf, Secretary
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Ministers of Faith Formation

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Parish Council

Kelly Greenleaf, President
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Committee Chairs

Building and Grounds

Scott Youngbauer

Church Life/Family Life

Melissa Brimeyer

Liturgy

Joanna Riedel

Finance

Joe Ragona

Faith Formation

Maggie Liske

Social Action

Kurt Miller

Altar Server Coordinators

Sue Ferkel, 285-8091

Deb Sikorski, 285-8460

Parish Nurse

Kathy Kinmonth, 285-2935

Administrative Management Team

Loras Schafer.....285-4663 Judy Loussaert.....285-9269
Joe Ragona.....843-3893 Randy Siemsen.....285-4389
Jerry Noel.....285-8162 Fr. Thomas Parlette.....285-4596
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Victim Assistance Coordinator to Report Abuse:

Alicia Owens

Phone: 563/349-5002



MASS INTENTIONS

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4/26 Sat	Jimmy Panther	5:15 PM
4/27 Sun	Paul & Juanita Betourne	8:00 AM
4/27 Sun	People of the Parish	10:30 AM
4/28 Mon	Patricia Noel	8:30 AM
4/29 Tue	Jerry Murphy	8:30 AM
5/1 Thu	Lillian Peters	8:30 AM
5/2 Fri	Julie Small	8:30 AM
5/3 Sat	LeRoy Strobbe	5:15 PM
5/4 Sun	Bob Schultz	8:00 AM
5/4 Sun	People of the Parish	10:30 AM

FINANCES

PARISH INCOME NEEDS:

Average Weekly Operating Needs	\$ 6,878
Average Weekly Depreciation Needs	\$ 1,642
Average Weekly Tithing Needs	\$ 577
Total Weekly Average Needed	\$9,097
Received 4/20/08	<u>\$5,070</u>
*Under budget	<u>\$4,027</u>

Bring Your Own Mug

Help keep our landfills from being filled with styrofoam. Bring your own mug to church for beverages after Mass and at meetings. Take it home to clean and bring it back again. Each Mass and meetings during the months of April and May that you use your own mug, enter your name in a drawing for a special prize. Drawing to be held on June 1st.



Vocational Retreat

The Sister of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Wichita, Kansas are hosting an Exciting Live-in Vocational retreat. The date is May 16 - 18. Pray and work with the community and hear the informative vocational talks. These retreats are very popular so make your reservations soon. There is no cost but space is limited. If you take a bus or plane to Wichita they will pick you up. Call 1-800-221-1807 for more information.

A Note From the Liturgy Committee

Pentecost Sunday is May 11 a "Wear Red" Feast Day. So please help celebrate Pentecost Sunday by wearing red to church that day.



Readings for this weekend:

Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8,14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

Readings for next weekend:

Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14; 1 Peter 4:13-16; John 17:1-11a

Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann

Admin Management on Thursdays at 9:15 AM

Catholic Radio

Tune in each week to Catholic Radio on 92.5 FM.

Parish Fall Festival Coordinator Needed

September 14, 2008, has been selected as the date for our fall parish festival. We are in need of a person to coordinate the event and round up volunteers. Early planning will help make this wonderful, outdoor Mass a fun event for our church family to enjoy! Please prayerfully consider volunteering for coordinator. Please call Kelly Greenleaf at 285-8380 or 528-5851 for more information.

Mission Center Always Appreciates Donations

The Mission Center helps provide free clothing and linens for those in need. Donations may be dropped off the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month from 10 AM to 12 Noon at the old St. Joseph's Rectory, 615 N. Marquette, Davenport. We appreciate donations such as usable socks, jeans, undergarments, blankets, linens, etc. Tax receipts are available. Contacts: Bonnie (326-3868) or Celene (445-1576).

Ascension to be Celebrated

The feast of Ascension will be celebrated on Saturday & Sunday, May 3 and 4. This change will remain in effect, unless the Bishops of Iowa decides to revert to the Thursday. Rome made this an option for each juridical area in the world. The United States Catholic Conference of Bishops made this decision several years ago to allow dioceses to transfer the Solemnity to the Sunday following the Thursday in order for more Catholics to be able to participate in the celebration of the Ascension.

Altar Serving Schedule

May 3 – 4, 2008

- 5:15— Gus Newell, Cristina Keiran, Makala Leach
- 8:00— Stephen Owings, Patrick Schwartzhoff, Andrew Owings
- 10:30— Charles Weaver, Elizabeth Ferry, Helena LaCorte

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

May 3 – 4, 2008

- 5:15 Judy Shipman, Bev Heintz, Inez Tobin, Tony & Mary Hill, Ken Heintz
- 8:00— Chris Green, Gabriella Green, Jim Zimmer, Deb Hanson, Rita Pacha, Connie Noel, Jim Varcho, Dave Zimmer
- 10:30— Sharon Helm, Mary Schmidt, Tom Gall, Bob & Mary Ann Braden, Carol Farrey, Robert Gray, Vicki Gall, Jeff Liske

North Scott Food Pantry

April needs for the North Scott Food Pantry are cleaning supplies for spring cleaning, dishes, windows, etc. Peanut butter and jelly are also needed.

Mexican Dinner

St. Mary's Parish in Davenport is hosting a Mexican dinner on Sunday, April 27th from noon to 4:00 p.m. in the parish center at 525 Fillmore Street. The dinner is sponsored by Azteca Restaurant as a fundraiser for recent improvements to the parish center building. Come and enjoy an excellent Sunday dinner – Mexican style.

Welcome New Members

We welcome Heath & Bonnie Drone and Brianna Hyde and her daughter Zoe to St. Ann Parish. We're glad you're here!

From the Parish Nurse:

The **Partnership for Prescription Assistance** brings together pharmaceutical companies,



health care providers, patient advocacy organizations and community groups to help qualifying patients who lack prescription coverage get the medicines they need. Many will get them free or nearly free. Its mission is to increase

awareness of patient assistance programs and boost enrollment of those who are eligible. Through this site, the Partnership for Prescription Assistance offers a single point of access to more than 475 public and private patient assistance programs. To access the Partnership for Prescription Assistance by phone, you can call toll-free; 1-888-4PPA-NOW (1-888-477-2669).

MONEY MATTERS

Automatic Deposits Available

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

Catholic Messenger Goal

For a parish our size, we are required to have a minimum of 323 subscriptions, for a total of \$7,106. Currently we have 127 subscriptions and \$3,173 going toward this diocesan newspaper.

2007-2008 Budget Passed

St. Ann's budget for the 2007-2008 fiscal year is \$473,059. When divided by 52 weeks the average weekly amount needed is \$9,097.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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, May 4, 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. We'll meet in Eldridge at 6PM and carpool to Rock Island. Families are invited to participate, too.

Confirmation 2008 Enrollment Book - St. Ann family and friends are invited to show their support for our young people in Confirmation by signing the Enrollment Book located in the church commons between now and the Confirmation Rite on May 17, 2008.

Check out the kiosk for Summer Fun!!! -

- Senior high and junior high teens will be going to Six Flags/Great America on June 30. We're going to be joining up with our friends from Faith Lutheran in Eldridge for this trip. Great America now has a waterpark AND theme park to enjoy. Space is limited, so it's first come, first serve.

Catholics in Action - is the annual Diocesan Service Retreat. The dates this year are Sunday, June 22 through Tuesday, June 24 in Riverside. Teens, this is your chance to do service for our local communities and have some fun with other teens from the Diocese. Catholics in Action is open to all incoming and current high school teens. Teens are sent out as parish teams to serve at dozens of agencies in the central part of our diocese. More information can be found at www.davenportyouth.org.

Or call Ann (285-4370 for more info. Adult leaders are needed, too.

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

- May 4** - Yom Hashoah Interfaith Service in Rock Island
- May 17** - Confirmation at 5:15PM Mass (Juniors and sponsors need to be at St. Ann's by 4PM)
- May 18** - North Scott High School Baccalaureate Service for seniors, family and friends at NSHS (7PM)
- May 25** - Graduation Liturgy - 10:30AM Mass



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

This Sunday is our last session for the elementary level children. We will close our faith formation year with a short prayer service and attendance award ceremony at 9:30 in the church. All families and parishioners are invited to attend this closing activity.

Junior High

Junior High parents are needed to help with snacks for the remainder of the sessions. Please contact Maggie if you are able to help with snacks for 1 Wed. night session.

For the Junior High session on April 30 we will be all together for a large group session exploring the various social service agencies we have in our community. Several adults are needed for large group session leaders. Please call Maggie if you are available to help on this evening.

Junior High Road Pick-up is planned for Wed. night May 7. We will begin at 5:30. We will clean the ditches for about 1 hour. The final junior high session will follow the road pick-up project. We will have a light supper together and then finish our year with a night of fun and games. **All 6th graders are invited to join us in the road clean-up, supper, and fun.**

Mark your calendars for this summer's VBS. The theme for this year is *Power Lab - Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power*. VBS will be the afternoon of the week of June 16 through June 20. 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. Next weekend May 3 & 4 will be our VBS "kick-off". Stop by the registration table for a snack, information, pre-registration, volunteer signup, and supplies needed. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, call Maggie at 285-9417 or Pat at 285-4389.



Acting for Justice
"Care for God's Creation"
April 27, 2008

On the 40th day of Easter time, always a Thursday, this Thursday, we celebrate the solemnity of the Ascension, when Jesus returns to his Father and passes his work on to the apostles.

An old custom is to bless the firstfruits of the spring season on Ascension Day – as Jesus blessed the apostles, the firstfruits of his labor.

This month as we concentrate on the Catholic Social Teaching of Caring for God's Creation, try this simple ritual in your home.

If you have a garden, and things are growing, harvest a few of the "firstfruits" of springtime – early vegetables, herbs, or flowers. If you do not have a garden, purchase something from the produce department. Before dinner, gather everyone for this blessing:
Bless, O Lord, these new fruits that you have brought to maturity by the dew of heaven, by plentiful rains and by tranquil and favorable weather. You have given us this food for our use that we may receive it with thanks in the name of Jesus Christ, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

Picnics are another custom for Ascension Day and throughout the Easter season, when we may want to wander outdoors and do some cloud gazing. So plan to enjoy dinner outdoors if you can or have a meal picnic-style on the living room floor.

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: _____