

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

16550 290TH STREET · LONG GROVE, IOWA 52756
 Phone: 563-285-4596 · Fax: 563-285-4897
 St. Ann's Web Page: www.stannslonggrove.org
 St. Ann's Email: stanlong@netins.net



AUGUST 12, 2007 · NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

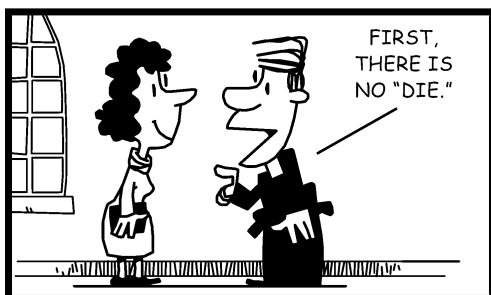
Readings & Question for the Week



Reading I: God always protects us.
Reading II: In faith, we believe what we do not see.
Gospel: Be ready for God to act in your life.
Adult: How can you ready yourself for God to act in your life?
Children: Jesus tells us to be ready to hear him. What are some ways that Jesus speaks to you?

Victim Assistance Coordinator to Report Abuse:
Alicia Owens
 Phone: 563/349-5002

19TH ORDINARY SUNDAY
 FAITH IN GOD GIVES HOPE FOR A DESTINY TO COME



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's Staff

Fr. Thomas Parlette, Pastor
 Page Grubb, Director of Music Ministries
 Mary Gross, Office Manager/Bookkeeper
 Erika Mildred, Secretary
 Bob Warren, Maintenance Manager

285-4596

pastor@stannslonggrove.org
PageGrubb@hotmail.com
mgross@stannslonggrove.org
emildred@stannslonggrove.org
bwarren@stannslonggrove.org

Ministers of Faith Formation

Nursery, Pre/K: Pat Siemsen	psiemsen@stannslonggrove.org	285-4389
Grades 1-8: Maggie Liske	mliske@stannslonggrove.org	285-9417
Grades 9-12: Ann Mohr	amohr@stannslonggrove.org	285-4370

Parish Council

Kelly Greenleaf, President	Brian Murphy
Melissa Brimeyer, Vice-President	John Selby
Inez Tobin, Secretary	Paul Rucker
Matt Buettner	Dave Sheridan
Christine Cauwels	Jeff VanDeCastelee
Andy Liske	Noreen Warren

Committee Chairs

Building and Grounds

Scott Youngbauer

Church Life/Family Life

Melissa Brimeyer

Liturgy

Lorie Rathje

Finance

Joe Ragona

Faith Formation

Maggie Liske

Social Action

Kurt Miller

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
Joe Ragona.....843-3893	Randy Siemsen.....285-4389
Jerry Noel.....285-8162	Fr. Thomas Parlette.....285-4596



MASS INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

8/11	Francis Brophy	5:15 PM
8/12	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
8/12	Maguerite Blondell	10:30 AM
8/14	Darlene Prochaska	8:30 AM
8/15	Charles Boeding	8:30 AM
8/16	Charles Loussaert	8:30 AM
8/17	Mary Schwarz	8:30 AM
8/18	Bernard Curran	5:15 PM
8/19	Rob Schultz	8:00 AM
8/19	People of the Parish	10:30 AM

FINANCES

PARISH INCOME NEEDS:

Average Weekly Budget Needs.....	\$ 7,161
Received 8/5/07	<u>-\$6,881</u>
* Under budget.....	(\$280)

Faith Formation Registration

Registration for all Faith Formation programs will begin August 25 & 26. It will continue through our parish festival on September 16. Each Household in our parish should be receiving a registration packet (letter, brochure, and registration form) in the mail during this coming week. This registration will include all areas of Faith Formation, from womb to tomb.

Parish Festival 2007!

Mark your calendars for St. Ann's Parish Festival: Sunday, September 16! There will be only one mass on Sunday at 10:00 AM. Watch the bulletin for more information!

Upcoming Protecting God's Children Sessions

- Thurs, 8/16, 10:45 AM - Notre Dame School in Burlington
- Fri, 8/17, 10:45 AM - St. Vincent Ctr. in Davenport
- Tues, 8/21, 6:00 PM - Regina Elementary in Iowa City
- Tues, 8/21, 6:30 PM - St. Joseph in Dewitt
- Wed, 8/29, 6:00 PM - SS. Philip & James in Grand Mount
- Wed, 9/5, 6:30 PM - St. Mary in Centerville

Households of Faith Design Team Meeting

Households of Faith Design Team will meet Thursday, August 16 at 9:30 AM in room 23. This team is responsible for the overall plan and implementation of the sessions including the take-home packets. Any interested parishioner is welcome to join our team to help in planning either the overall session or a part of the session. Feel free to attend this meeting or to contact either Ann or Maggie for more information.

Holy Day of Obligation
Wednesday, August 15
Mass at 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM

08-12-07 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings:

Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48

Invite the Master into Your Home

What would you do if you got a phone call on Tuesday afternoon and the person on the other end of the line said (in German-accented English), "Hello! This is Pope Benedict. I heard you were at church on Sunday and I'd like to come over on Wednesday evening to talk with you about the Gospel,"? While none of us would receive such a phone call, even if we did, it's a sure bet that we wouldn't be thinking about Sunday's Gospel for the next 24 hours! We would be worried about cleaning the house, what to cook, and how to act since we've never had the pope over for dinner before. But Pope Benedict would be one of the first to say that getting together to talk about the Scriptures is not about him coming over, but about Christ being present to us in the Gospel. Indeed, the true master of the house shows up every time we open our Bibles to read the Scriptures. Read a Gospel passage at home and invite the Master into your home!

Next Weekend's Scriptures:

Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann's

- Administrative Management on Fridays at 9:15 AM
- Parish Council Meeting on August 14 at 6:30 PM
- Commissions Meeting on August 14 at 7:00 PM
- HOF Design Team Meeting on August 16 at 9:30 AM
- High School Leaders Meeting on August 16 at 7:00 PM
- Confirmation Planning Meeting on August 22 at 7:00 PM
- Campaign Wrap-Up Meeting on August 30 at 7:00 PM

The MJL Foundation's Walk for Hope

The 5K Walk For Hope, a walk to support depression awareness and suicide prevention will be Saturday, September 8, starting at 10 AM in Lincoln Park, in DeWitt. There are two ways to register: online at www.mjlfoundation.org or request a registration form over the phone at 563-843-3655 and then mail to MJL Foundation, Inc., PO Box 78, Donahue, IA 52746.

Youth Minister Position Available in June 2008

Ann Mohr, our Youth Minister, has announced that this will be her last year in this position of Faith Formation. If you are interested in this position for 2008, please contact the office. Youth Ministry training through the Diocese will be provided.



CAMPAIGN UPDATE:
"Completing our Parish Dream"

We are nearing the end of our capital campaign, but we still have not heard from all of you yet. We need everyone's decision IMMEDIATELY. The final report for our campaign will be presented on August 30, and all those who make their commitment prior to August 27 will be included in this final report. Please: We need to hear from you! Complete your pledge form with your decision or contact Erika in the office, and she will send you a new form. Our current numbers are as follows:

284 pledges for a total of \$862,013

Annual Diocesan Appeal Monthly Payment

We are short \$2523 for the ADA payment for July. Our monthly payments are \$4922. 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.

Lost and Found in Concert

Lost and Found will perform at Grace Lutheran Camp in DeWitt on Friday, August 17, at 7:00 PM. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth. Contact 563-659-9153 or 563-570-2223 for more information.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: Sept. 14-16, Cedar Falls

This retreat is for anyone hurting after an abortion. It offers spiritual and emotional healing in a confidential, supportive environment. Scholarships are available. If you want to attend, donate, or volunteer, call 322-1645, email hopeandhealing@davenportdiocese.org, or call 1-877-HOPE-4-ME.

"Be Still and Know" Retreat

From 7 PM Thursday, August 16, through 1 PM Sunday, August 19, take time to relax, surrounded by the natural beauty of God's creation at Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat near Wheatland. There will be opportunity to meet a spiritual director each day and optional periods of community prayer. Eucharist will be celebrated on Sunday. Cost is \$250 per person. Call Sr. Cathleen Real at 563-336-8414 or ccreal@msn.com for more information or to reserve your space.

North Scott Food Pantry Needs

The NS food pantry shelves are very low. If you could make any kind of food or monetary donation, it would be appreciated. Food/money can be donated through your church or dropped off at the Library, or directly to the Food Pantry located behind Scruppin for Keeps on Tuesday evenings 5:30-7:00 or Friday mornings 9:30 - 11:00. You can also call 285-1383 to arrange a drop off. Thanks for any help you can provide. Special needs for August are spaghetti sauces, pasta, and cereal. Please support the food pantry.

Walk for Life in Bettendorf and Moline

On Saturday, September 15, at 9:00 AM, CPC Pregnancy Resources will have a Walk for Life at two Quad-City locations: Bettendorf at Veterans Memorial Park and Moline at Ben Butterworth Parkway. Pre-register or register at the Walk. Contact 563-386-3737 or 309-797-3636 for more information or for a sponsor form.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

High School Adult Leader Training - The adult leaders working with our high school youth (excluding the Confirmation team leaders) will be meeting on Thursday, August 16, from 7:30 -8:30 PM in Rm #21. You should have received a postcard in the mail to confirm this meeting. Confirmation Team leaders will be meeting on Wednesday, August 22, from 7-8 PM in Rm#21. Confirmation Leaders - please note the date change. We will NOT be meeting on August 15 (The Feast of the Assumption), but the following week. ☺

Confirmation 2008 - There is a mandatory meeting for all incoming high school juniors who are planning on beginning the Confirmation process for this coming year at 9 AM on Sunday morning, August 26, in the Great Hall. All those 11th graders interested in participating in the St. Ann's Confirmation Program are expected to attend, as well as their parents. Those not in attendance will be expected to make up this session. Call Ann @285-4370 for more info.

Confirmation Pictures and Posters - are now available for pick-up in the foyer of the parish hall. Certificates will be mailed if you've already picked up your poster.

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

August 16 - Adult Leader meeting - please note time - 7:30-8:30 PM

August 22 - Confirmation Team Meeting - 7-8 PM

August 26 - 9 AM - Mandatory Confirmation meeting for Confirmation 2008 (Juniors and parents)

September 19 - Opening session for ALL high school youth - 7-8:30 PM - Great Hall

SACRAMENTAL NEWS

Sacramental candidates for Eucharist (& Reconciliation) will be receiving an information letter this week. If you have not received this letter, please contact Maggie: 285-4596 or mliske@stannslonggrove.org.

We are in the process of forming many different teams to help in the planning of our *Households of Faith* sessions. These teams range from hospitality, to prayer, to age level planning, to helping in the kitchen. If you are interested in helping or if you have any questions, please call Maggie: 285-4596 or mliske@stannslonggrove.org.

We are currently looking for a new member on the Children's Liturgy of the Word team. This is a commitment of one Sunday of the month during the 10:30 Mass. We are looking for both a leader and a homilist for the team. Please talk to Maggie if this is a ministry you may be interested in.



RCIA announces Open Houses

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) team will hold an informal open house on the 4th weekend of August in Room 22, just outside the Great Hall, after all masses. No registration, just drop by and see what RCIA is. Sessions are open to everyone: those who are interested in what the RCIA is, those who might want to share their Catholic Faith as sponsors, and those who may have some interest in joining the Church. For more information, call Ann or Rick Baughman (285-5630) or Glenn Leach (391-5505).

Parish Nurse Out of Town

The parish nurse, Kathy Kinmonth, will be gone from August 4 -17, but she can be reached via cell phone at 563-271-1898. Kathy Arensdorf RN may be available in the nurse's office on August 11 after Mass.

Knights of Columbus "Tootsie Roll Drive"

The Knights of Columbus (Davenport Council) will be conducting their annual "Tootsie Roll Drive" on the weekend of August 18 - 19 at all the Masses. Please be generous to this charitable event that raises money for the mentally handicapped.

Fresh Start Sale at Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds

The sale will benefit Humility of Mary Housing. Donations of clean, gently-used items (not clothing) will be accepted Tuesdays and Thursdays in August (before August 20) from 9 AM—3 PM and on Saturday, August 18 from 10 AM—2 PM. The sale will take place August 21 from 6—9 PM (with \$5 admission), August 22 & 23 from 7:30 AM—5:00 PM (no admission), and August 24 from 8 AM—2 PM (no admission). For more information, call 326-1330.

First Communion Pictures

First Communion Pictures are available to be picked up. If you have any questions, call Maggie at 285-4596.

All CEW participants and their families are invited to attend a day of fun and fellowship. Please bring a dish to pass, your own drinks, lawn chairs, yard games (if you have any) and swimsuits. We have the shelter for the entire day, so come early to swim before you eat or stay late and swim after lunch. Not a swimmer? We'll have a basketball court, volleyball net, playground, and much more!

When: Saturday, August 25 (We'll eat at 1:00 PM)
 Where: Scott County Park—Indian Hills Shelter

Swim costs: \$2.00/adults; 1.00/children over 5.

Call Rick or Ann Baughman with questions: 285-5630.

We'll see you on the 25th!!



Weekly
 "Home"work

August 12, 2007

"Follow the Way of Love" - U.S. Bishops'
 1994 message to families

You carry out the mission of the church of the home in ordinary ways when:

- ✦ You **believe** in God and that God cares about you...
 - ✦ You **love** and never give up believing in the value of another person...
 - ✦ You **foster intimacy**, beginning with the physical and spiritual union of the spouses and extending in appropriate ways to the whole family...
 - ✦ You **evangelize** by professing faith in God, acting in accord with gospel values, and setting an example of Christian living for your children and for others...
- You **educate**. As the primary teachers of your children, you impart knowledge of the faith and help them acquire values necessary for Christian living...

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: _____