

ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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DECEMBER 26, 2010 HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
JANUARY 2, 2011 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Weekday Prayer and Mass Schedule

Tuesdays — Fridays: Mass 8:30 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15 PM to 3:45 PM

Sacraments

8 months in advance preparation is needed for marriage. Please call the office for assistance.

2 months in advance for a Baptism.

St. Ann Staff

Msgr. Drake Shafer, Pastor
Sally Schulz, Director of Music Ministries
Mary Gross, Office Manager/Bookkeeper
Donna Metcalf, Secretary
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Parish Council

Jeremiah Costello, President Paul Hayungs
Christine Cauwels, Vice-President Nancy Lane
Kelly Cole, Secretary Brian Murphy
Bill Bolton Julie Newell
Bill Briggs Jeff VanDeCastele
Richard Collins Diana Vollbeer

Committee Chairs

Building and Grounds

Scott Youngbauer

Church Life/Family Life

Ann Mohr

Liturgy

Jeremiah Costello

Stewardship

Bill Briggs

Altar Server Coordinators

Julie Newell 285-6498

Finance

Joe Ragona

Faith Formation

Kelly Cole

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Kurt Miller

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Celeste Murphy

Deb Sikorski, 285-8460

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Loras Schafer.....285-4663 Randy Siemsen.....285-4389
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Jerry Noel.....285-8162 Lolita Dierickx..... 285-7242
Mary Ann Curran.....285-8739 Julie Newell.....285-6498



*And because he had been
WARNED in a dream,
he departed for the region of Galilee.
He WENT and dwelt
in a town called NAZARETH, so that
what had been SPOKEN through the
prophets might be FULFILLED,
He shall be called a Nazorean.*

Matthew: 2:22B-23

Victim Assistance Coordinator to Report Abuse:

Alicia Owens

Phone: 563/349-5002

Wishing you a
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year



MASS INTENTIONS

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12/25 Sat	Allen Tressel	9:00 AM
12/26 Sun	People of the Parish	9:00 AM
12/28 Tues	Mary Therese Cronkleton	9:00 AM
12/29 Wed	Doris Dutton	9:00 AM
12/30 Thu	Richard Holst	9:00 AM
12/31 Fri	Deb Meyer	9:00 AM
1/1 Sat	Lavern Noel	4:00 PM
1/2 Sun	People of the Parish	9:00 AM
1/4 Tues	Living & Deceased Guild Members	8:30 AM
1/5 Wed	Veronica Ranson	8:30 AM
1/6 Thu	Francis Schepper	8:30 AM
1/7 Fri	Mary Nagle Dabling	8:30 AM
1/8 Sat	Sylvia Blumer	4:00 PM
1/9 Sun	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
1/9 Sun	Charles & Dorothy Boeding	10:30 AM

Readings for this weekend of December 26:

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14, Colossians 3:12-21, Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Readings for the weekend of January 2:

Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6, Matthew 2:1-12

Readings for the weekend of January 9:

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7, Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38, Matthew 3:13-17

Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann

- Guild meeting on Tuesday, January 4 at 9:15 AM
- Admin meeting on Thursday, January 6 at 9:15 AM
- Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, January 11 at 6:30 PM
- Liturgy meeting on Thursday, January 13 at 7:00 PM
- Stewardship meeting on Tuesday, January 18 at 6:30 PM
- K of C meeting on Wednesday, January 19 at 7:00 PM

Thank You

A big thank you goes to all the adults and high school students who helped decorate the church for the Christmas holiday. Many hands made the work go a lot faster. If you would like to bring your family and/or friends over to see how beautiful the church has been decorated for the holidays the church will be open from Christmas Eve until January 2. The hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Catholic Messenger

The 2010 Christmas edition of The Catholic Messenger (Dec. 23) featured winning entries from the newspaper's annual Christmas card contest. More than 950 children from Catholic, public and home schools throughout the Davenport Diocese participated in this year's contest. Also, the paper is featuring a Christmas homily by the late Father Ed Catich, who founded the art department at St. Ambrose College in Davenport. Check the Dec. 23 Christmas issue of The Catholic Messenger!

FINANCES

PARISH INCOME NEEDS:

Budget for fiscal year 2010-2011	\$515,022
Projected income divided by 52 weeks =	\$9,904
Average Weekly Operating Needs	\$9,904
Received 12/19	Not available

Office Closings for Christmas & New Year's

The office will be closed from December 24 through January 2. Office hours will resume on Monday, January 3. Have a happy holiday season with your loved ones.



Welcome Back

We'd like to welcome back Mary Gross, (St. Ann's bookkeeper), who was gone on medical leave after having hip replacement on Nov. 15. Mary would like to thank all those who sent cards and/or well wishes for her recovery.



2010 Calendars are Available

The calendars are available and are located in front of the church office. Please help yourself!

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

January 1 & 2, 2011

- 4:00 Bev Heintz, Ken Heintz, Jennie McKenna, Mike McKenna, Ann Baughman, Rick Baughman, Pat Dierickx, Dan Elskamp, Mary Hill, Lora Dierickx, Rhonda Elskamp, Tony Hill
- 9:00 — Lonnie Behnke, Randy Scheetz, Joanna Riedel, Kurt & Maggie Miller, Teresa & Joe Hintze, Paul Riedel

January 8 & 9, 2011

- 4:00 Pat Dierickx, Lora Dierickx, Kelly Greenleaf, Mary & Tony Hill, Jennie & Mike McKenna, Brian Murphy
- 8:00 — Chris Green, Pat Siemsen, Betty Zimmer, Jim Varcho, Dave Zimmer, Jim Zimmer, Tom & Kathy Arensdorf
- 10:30 — Mike Hawley, Vard Margulio, Kelly Cole, Tom & Vicki Gall, Randy Scheetz, Becca Scott, Jennifer Hawley

Parish Meetings and Faith Formation Classes

Two weekends ago we inserted this information into the bulletin but because of the weather conditions a lot of you did not make it to the weekend Mass so we would like you to read this information in regards to meetings & Faith Formation classes being cancelled due to bad weather.

The norm is that when there is an **early out** or **cancellation** of classes due to weather, Faith Formation classes are cancelled. The same procedure will be followed for any meetings which would occur on a day when the school is cancelled or released early due to weather conditions. We are not always able to have the parking lots and/or the sidewalks cleared sufficiently to make it safe for cars and members to enter the building safely. This can become an insurance issue for the parish and it is recommended that we use every precaution that can be made.

The office would like to keep its database as updated as possible. Most of our entries are missing birthdays, anniversaries, children's grade level, email addresses and even telephone numbers and addresses. To make sure your family's record is up-to-date, contact Donna in the office, email her at dmetcalf@stannslonggrove.org or jot the information down and put it in her box in the sacristy after Mass.

Eagle Wings Retreat Center

Please join us for an end of the year party on New Year's Eve at Eagles Wings Retreat Center (5816 Telegraph Road, Davenport). The event will begin at 6:00 p.m. Bring a beverage of your choice and an appetizer to share. On Tuesday, February 1 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. we will present "Winter Art Day". You do not need to have talent. Just come and allow the Holy Spirit to inspire you through some artwork and fun. Bring a sack lunch. Registration cost is \$35. You can register by calling 324-7263.

The Adult Corner

Question of the Week

Holy Family (Sunday within the Octave of Christmas)

(Family is Sacred)

First reading: Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14 (Honor thy Parents)

Second reading: Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 (Life in Family)

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23 (Joseph Protects)

Adults: Do I treat refugees and exiles today in the same way I would the Holy Family? How? Can I personally identify with what they went through?

Children: Have I ever been in a strange place where I did not feel at home? What happened?

Where's the line to see Jesus?

I have no idea if the story behind this song actually happened but it speaks a truth that I want to believe. Here's what they say is the true inspiring story behind the music: "Where's the Line to See Jesus?"

While at the mall a few years ago, Becky's then four year old nephew, Spencer, saw kids lined up to see Santa Claus. Having been taught as a toddler that Christmas is the holiday that Christians



celebrate the birth of Jesus, he asked his mom, "where's the line to see Jesus"? You can listen to the recorded version at http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=pPVikJRHyZo&vq=medium. Here is the official website <http://www.wheresthelinetoseejesus.com/>. It is also available on iTunes! (<http://itunes.apple.com/us/album/wher...>).

U.S.C.C.B. Launches Website for New Book on Benedict XVI

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has launched an extensive new website dedicated to the new book *Benedict XVI: Essays and Reflections on His Papacy*, which was published this fall by the USCCB in conjunction with Sheed & Ward, an imprint of Rowman & Littlefield Publishers. Check out the site at <http://www.popebenedictbook.com>. To purchase, click on *Benedict XVI: Essays and Reflections on His Pa-pacy*



Do you have or know of a need for prayer?

If so, call one of our Prayer Support Line representatives: Vicki Gall at 285-4142 or Mary Lou Byrd at 285-6811.

Mass Stipends Needed

We are running low on Mass Stipends. If anybody would like a Mass said for your loved ones please contact the church office.

YOUTH MINISTRY

St. Ann's Youth Ministry is on facebook! Add Stan Longrove as your friend to be updated on all the latest Youth Ministry news!

INDIANA BOUND for the National Catholic Youth Conference to be held November 17-19, 2011. NCYC is a biennial celebration of the young Church, bringing together more than 20,000 Catholic youth from across the nation. The days are packed with incredible speakers, powerful prayer and worship experiences, and countless ways to meet and have fun with other young Catholics. Our diocese brings one of the biggest flocks to every NCYC. We hope you'll join us in 2011! Any St. Ann's 8th-11th grader is eligible for this fun and exciting trip! To get your student's name on the list, contact Julia Jones. **Deposits are due by January 5.**

Please keep in mind that the youth of St. Ann's will be taking a collection for the Souper Bowl of Caring at each Mass the weekend of February 5 & 6. All the money collected will be donated to the North Scott Food Pantry.

Upcoming youth Retreats:

Quest retreats for youth in grades 9 and 10 will be held:

January 8 & 9 at Our Lady of Lourdes in Bettendorf.

March 26 & 27 at St. Mary's in Grinnell

COR retreats for youth in grades 10, 11 & 12 will be held:

January 21 - 23 at Our Lady of Victory in Davenport

March 4 -6 at St. Joseph's in DeWitt

March 25 - 27 at Holy Trinity Parish in Keota

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) retreat for youth in grades 11 and 12 and college freshmen will be held:

February 19 - 21 at Assumption High School

For more information please contact Julia Jones

Classes will resume for Faith Formation on January 5 for the High School students and January 12 for the Junior High Youth.



FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation, Grades Pre-K - 6

There will be no Faith Formation on Sunday, January 2. Classes will resume for grades K thru 6 grade on January 9.

St. Ann's Choir

St. Ann's Choir will rehearse at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday and sing for the 10:30 Mass. Past & present choir members and cantors are encouraged to attend. Interested parishioners (high school and adults) are welcome to attend and learn more about the music ministry.

Season of generosity

As you contemplate donations this holiday season, please keep our parish in mind. Your contributions are needed for everything from special programs to basic operating expenses - both are deserving of your support. For payments to count in the 2010 tax year, the parish must receive them by December 31 or they must be postmarked by that date.



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: _____