

ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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DECEMBER 7, 2008 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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
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Sacraments

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

St. Ann Staff

Fr. Thomas Parlette, Pastor
 Sally Schulz, Director of Music Ministries
 Mary Gross, Office Manager/Bookkeeper
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Parish Council

Melissa Brimeyer, President	Paul Hayungs
John Selby, Vice-President	Brian Murphy
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Bill Bolton	Dave Sheridan
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Jeremiah Costello	Diana Vollbeer

Committee Chairs

Building and Grounds

Scott Youngbauer

Church Life/Family Life

Karen VanDeCastele/Christine Cauwels

Liturgy

Joanna Riedel

Stewardship

Bill Briggs, 285-9724

Altar Server Coordinators

Julie Newell 285-6498

Administrative Management Team

Loras Schafer.....285-4663	Judy Loussaert.....285-9269
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Mary Ann Curran 285-8739	Lolita Dierickx 285-7242
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Readings & Question for the Week



Reading I: The glory of the Lord shall be revealed.

Reading II: The heavens shall be dissolved in flames and the elements melted by fire.

Gospel: I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.

Adult: How will you reveal your love for God this week?

Children: Name a time when God was there for you?

Victim Assistance Coordinator to Report Abuse:

Alicia Owens
Phone: 563/349-5002

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT





MASS INTENTIONS MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

12/6 Sat	Melvin Tuftee	5:15 PM
12/7 Sun	Bob Schultz	8:00 AM
12/7 Sun	People of the Parish	10:30 AM
12/8 Mon	Charles Loussaert	8:30 AM
12/9 Tue	LeRoy Strobbe	8:30 AM
12/10 Wed	Donald Huber	8:30 AM
12/11 Thu	Shirley Loussaert	8:30 AM
12/13 Sat	Marcella Ambrosy	5:15 PM
12/14 Sun	Brett Martin	8:00 AM
12/14 Sun	People of the Parish	10:30 AM

FINANCES

PARISH INCOME NEEDS:

Budget for fiscal year 2008-2009	\$408,124
Projected income divided by 52 weeks =	\$7,849
Average Weekly Operating Needs	\$7,849
Received 11/23	\$5,710
*Under	(\$2,139)
Received 11/30	\$5,855
*Under	(\$1,994)

Bulletin Deadline for Christmas

The deadline for the December 21 bulletin is due by Wednesday, December 10, the bulletin for December 28 is due by Monday, December 15th and the January 4th bulletin is due by Monday, December 22.

Thank You's

Birthright would like to thank St. Ann's for their generous donation. It is very much appreciated and thanks to all of you, many babies in the Quad Cities will be taken care of during the holidays.

The **Big Baby Basket Committee** would like to thank everyone for their generosity and help. A huge thanks to Mrs. Horsfield's third grade class for the publicity posters and to Nancy Urmie for the display racks and boxes. It was another successful year and Birthright was thrilled with the donation.

The **Knights of Columbus Committee** would like to thank everyone who attended the pancake breakfast on Sunday, November 23. Over \$700 was given to the Youth Ministry program.

Readings for this weekend:

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11, 2 Peter 3:8-14, Mark 1:1-8

Readings for next weekend:

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24, John 1:6-8, 19-28

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.

Advent Concert

Sacred Heart Cathedral in Davenport is hosting a free concert on Sunday, December 14th in honor of the International Year of the Organ. The concert will begin at 2:00 p.m. A reception will be held after the concert in the Sacred Heart Rectory. Tours of historic Sacred Heart Cathedral will also be available. Sacred Heart is located at 422 E. 10th Street. Handicapped entrance is on the west side of the church. Free will donations will be gratefully accepted.

Christmas Worship Service in German

You're invited to join Rev. Otto A Brillinger at Grace Lutheran Church in DeWitt as he leads a Christmas worship service in German on December 21 at 3:00 p.m. The American Schleswig Holstein Heritage Society Chorus will provide special musical selections. Hope you can make it!

Light up the Holidays

CASI is having their 1st Annual Light up the Holidays Family Festival on Saturday, December 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. It will be a day filled with family fun for all ages. Everyone is invited to come.

Automatic Deposits Available

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

Altar Serving Schedule

December 13 & 14, 2008

- 5:15 — Adam Kurt, Ashlyn Vasold
- 8:00 — Jenna Brehmer, Arthur & Cecelia Behnke
- 10:30 — Helena LaCorte, Anna Suhl, Erica Salyers

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

December 13 & 14, 2008

- 5:15 — Ken Heintz, Bev Heintz, Karen Wyatt, Rick Baughman, Brian Murphy, Mary & Tony Hill, Tom VanDeWelde
- 8:00 — Linda Lahann, Barry Lahann, Lorie Rathje, Betty & Dave Zimmer, Joe & Teresa Hintze, Mary Gross
- 10:30 — Lonnie Behnke, Candy Reed, Vicki Gall, Sheila Hermsen, Kurt & Maggie Miller, Elma Costello, Robert Gray, Tom Gall, Jeff Liske

Stewardship Book Sale

The Stewardship Committee will be holding a book sale on the weekends of November 29 and 30 and December 6 and 7 following all the Masses. Books for all ages will be available to browse and order for holiday pick-up. A check or cash payment will be required at the time of the order. Hope to see you at the sale.



Christmas Flowers for the Altar

It's time to submit your money for the Christmas flowers memorial. Use the designated envelope. The names of your loved ones will be printed at Christmas. **The deadline is Sunday, December 14.**



Prayer Meeting

The Blessed Trinity Prayer Group will hold their monthly prayer meeting on Dec. 8th, from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. at the Mary Chapel, St. John Vianney. The theme will be the incarnation'. Linda Holst will give her testimony and Leslye Killian a short teaching. Come and join in the joy and anticipation of this special time. Bring a friend!

MONEY MATTERS

Cut-off for Yearly Contributions

To comply with IRS regulations, the cut-off date for contributions for 2008 will be December 31, 2008. All contributions must be received in the office by this date. In the past, we had been more lenient with a cut-off date, but with the tightening of accounting guidelines, we are forced to cut-off all contributions on the last day of 2008. Anything that is received after December 31, 2008 will be credited to 2009. Again, the contribution must be received in the office no later than December 31. Checks or envelopes postdated December 31 but not received until January 1 or later will be posted to 2009. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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

This winter's **TEC Retreat** will be held February 14-16, 2009 at St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Davenport. This retreat is open to any High School Junior, Senior, or College Freshman. A TEC Weekend is an opportunity for young adults to explore their relationship with God. Anyone interested in going is asked to pick up an application form and reference form from Julia Jones. The application is filled out by the student, and the reference form is handed to a person that will give you a good recommendation for the retreat. All forms are due by February 2nd, but please do not procrastinate because there is limited space for this retreat.

Donut Sunday

The Church Life/Family Life will be serving donuts after all the Masses on Sunday, December 7th.

St. Ann's Choir

The St. Ann's SATB Choir (high school and adults) will rehearse at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday in December and will sing for the 10:30 Mass. New members are welcome.

Cub Scouts Collecting for the Needy

The Cub Scouts of Den 2 of Eldridge are collecting coats, gloves and warm socks to share with those in need in our community. The Wolf Cubs are part of Pack 13 of Eldridge. This group of second graders decided on this project for their "Good turn for America" project and this month's theme to plant "Seeds of Kindness". We need your help in accomplishing this task. We accept donations of clean, gently used or new coats, gloves, and warm socks for children or adults. The following businesses have graciously provided space for our collection boxes:



- Scott County Library at 200 N. 6th Avenue in Eldridge**
- North Scott Foods at 425 E. LeClaire Rd in Eldridge**
- Edward White Elementary School at 121 S. 5th Street in Eldridge**
- Eldridge Barber Shop at 211 W. Franklin Street in Eldridge**
- St. Ann's Catholic Church in Long Grove**

Bulletin Quote

Christians must beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know who they are, to whom they belong, how they are to live – the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Faith Formation has resumed for grades Pre-K-6. Pre-K and Kindergarten meet 10:30-11:30 a.m., and grades 1-6 meet 9:00-10:15 a.m. It's not too late to register! Bring your child to class, and stop by the Faith Formation office for a registration form.

We are currently looking for new members of the Children's Liturgy of the Word team. This is a commitment of one Sunday a month, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The team member's responsibilities would include setting up and leading Children's Liturgy of the Word. Training is available. Please call Susan for more information at 285-4596.

First Reconciliation will be held **Sunday, December 7**. Children receiving the sacrament for the first time should attend class as normal. Families are then invited to attend the 10:30 a.m. Mass followed by a (11:45 a.m.) light lunch and then the (12:30 p.m.) Reconciliation service.

Volunteers Needed

Church decorating for Christmas will take place on Tuesday, December 23 at 9:00 a.m. Please call the church office and leave your name and phone number if you can help.

Christmas Tree Gifts

Thanks to all of you who took a name tag from the Christmas tree on such short notice. Please note that those gifts are due by Sunday, December 7, however if you forgot your gift you can drop them off at church no later than Wednesday, December 10. Please make sure you have the name tag on the outside of the gift. Again, thanks to all of you who have given so generously this holiday season.



Newly Baptized

Zelda Jasmine Hill the daughter of Zachary Hill and Amanda Warren was baptized on Sunday, November 30th. We welcome Zelda into our spiritual family.

North Scott Food Pantry Needs

December needs for the North Scott Food Pantry are any foods used for the holidays whether it be for baking or a special meal. Please note that if the North Scott school district has cancelled school on a Tuesday or Friday due to inclement weather, the Pantry will not be open.



The Adult Corner December 7, 2008

2nd WEEK OF ADVENT: The theme for this week is *preparation for the coming of Christ*. Read Thessalonians 5:19-23. Reflect and discuss "What are some meanings of 'preparation'?" Send your Christmas cards. Shut-ins might enjoy receiving a card. Make a Jesse Tree. Pick up a book of the symbols on the Advent Materials Table in the commons. Ask forgiveness of those you've treated thoughtlessly.

"PREPARE YE THE WAY OF THE LORD": The prayer series begins this weekend. If you can't make the Sunday sessions at 9:15 a.m. in room 23, they are repeated in the kitchenette area on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to take some time out from all the busy-ness of the season's preparations to reflect, pray, and learn with other adults looking for some peace in their lives.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: Father J.M. Logan from the Peoria Diocese will be presenting the topic *There's Something About Mary* for all interested young adults at Phil and Larry's on N. Brady. Meet at 7 p.m. this Thursday, Dec. 11.

WOMEN OF ST. ANN'S: Come refresh and pamper yourself after all the holiday hustle and bustle while refreshing your relationship with Jesus. The Heart Spa Retreat will be Saturday, January 24, from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. Registration forms are available now on the Adult Formation Board in the upper entryway. Cost is \$20, which includes all materials and a spa lunch. Deadline for registering is January 15. Questions? Contact Sharon Helm.

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: _____