

ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FEBRUARY 13, 2011 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"You have HEARD that it was said to your ancestors. You shall not KILL; and whoever kills will be LIABLE to JUDGEMENT. But I say to you, whoever is ANGRY with his brother will be LIABLE to JUDGEMENT."

Matthew 5:21-22

Victim Assistance Coordinator to Report Abuse:

Alicia Owens

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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

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Lolita Dierickx.....285-7242

Julie Newell.....285-6498



MASS INTENTIONS

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2/12 Sat	Sylvia Blumer	4:00 PM
2/13 Sun	The Shannon Family	8:00 AM
2/13 Sun	People of the Parish	10:30 AM
2/15 Tues	Leonard Zinger	8:30 AM
2/16 Wed	Germaine Loeffelholz	8:30 AM
2/17 Thu	The Souls in Purgatory	8:30 AM
2/18 Fri	Amos Schaefer	8:30 AM
2/19 Sat	Howard & Mary Therese Cronkleton	4:00 PM
2/20 Sun	Lavern Noel	8:00 AM
2/20 Sun	People of the Parish	10:30 AM

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 2/6	\$9,697
Under	\$ 207

Marriage Encounter Retreat Weekend

This will take place on February 18, 19 and 20 at Our Lady of Victory. Renew your marriage relationship, improve your couple communication and enhance your mutual commitment. The retreat weekend is designed to make your good marriage even better. Whether you have been married 2 years or 20 years, you will enjoy this opportunity to spend quality time together. All discussions are private between you and your spouse. You will also enjoy a home cooked meal. Cost for the weekend is \$95. Please call our registration couple, Joe and Tracy Ripslinger at 388-0355 for more information.

Thank You from Café on Vine

A Big Heart Felt Thank You to all who helped supply, prepare, and/or served the meal at Café on Vine on February 6. Your actions made Christ's love visible to many who were feed by this generous outreach of St. Ann's.



Readings for this weekend:

Sirach 15:15-20, 1 Corinthians 2:6-10, Matthew 5:17-37

Readings for next weekend:

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18, 1 Corinthians 3:16-23, Matthew 5:38-48

Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann

Stewardship meeting on Tuesday, February 15 at 6:30 PM

K of C meeting on Wednesday, February 16 at 7:00 PM

Lector/Eucharist Minister Workshop

There will be a lector/Eucharist minister/presider's aid workshop & dinner on Saturday, February 26 from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. for all current and any member wanting to join one of these ministries. More information will be forthcoming.

Memorial Contribution

A memorial contribution was given to St. Ann Church in memory of Merlin Cox in the amount of \$895.00.

CEW

The purpose of the Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) is to strengthen and enrich your relationship with God. The weekend provides a special time and place away from the busy routine of daily living, where a true Christian community can develop in a variety of ways. The women's CEW will be held April 29-May 1 and the Men's CEW will be held May 13-15. If you have any questions, please call Rhonda Elskamp, (women's director) at 386-4099 or Paul Hayungs (men's director) at 260-4136. Brochures are available on the church kiosk.

Altar Serving Schedule

February 19 & 20, 2011

- 4:00— Adam & Audrey Kurt, Brooke & Casey Downing
- 8:00— Christina & Sarah Keiran
- 10:30— Helena & Isobel LaCorte

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

February 19 & 20, 2011

- 4:00 Bev Heintz, Ken Heintz, Susan Ramirez, Dave & Sandy Sheridan, Karen Wyatt, Dan & Rhonda Elskamp
- 8:00— Randy Denner, Jan Sebastian, Julie Newell, Nancy Shannon/Kathy Clasen, Barry & Linda Lahann, Teresa Hintze
- 10:30— Martha Schenk, Candy Reed, Joanna Riedel, Bob & Mary Ann Braden, Carol Farrey, John Netwal, Paul Riedel

Newcomer's Welcome Reception

We would like to formally welcome and invite all parishioners who have joined our parish since the beginning of 2010 to the Knights of Columbus breakfast held after each Mass on Sunday, February 20. Invitations will be sent to our newest St. Ann members, but **all** parishioners are invited and encouraged to meet and greet them that day at breakfast, especially the Administrative Management Team, Committee Members, Parish Council Members and Staff. A special newcomer's packet will be available to pick-up at that time. Please join us to greet our newest parish members and enjoy a delicious KC Breakfast on February 20 - all are welcome!

North Scott Food Pantry Needs

February needs for the North Scott Food Pantry are cold and hot cereals, oatmeal, pancake or muffin mixes, syrup, boxed meals, canned tomatoes, macaroni and cheese, pasta, and spaghetti sauce. Please remember that if school has been called off due to the weather, the Pantry does not open.

Menke Parish Scholarship Program

St. Ambrose University, continuing its mission of service to the Diocese of Davenport, announces the **Menke Parish Scholarship Program** for the 2011/2012 Academic Year. Each parish will once again have a \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded to a new first year or transfer student to St. Ambrose. To qualify, the student must be a member of the parish, be nominated by the pastor, and meet the admissions and financial aid requirements of St. Ambrose University. The scholarship can only be used for undergraduate work. Contact the church office to receive more information.

Renewal Day for Adults with Disabilities

On February 26 from 9:00 to 3:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Church (4105 North Division St) there will be a day of spiritual renewal for Adults with Disabilities and their family, friends and caregivers. Please call 386-3781 to register, volunteer or if you have any questions.

The Adult Corner

Question of the Week

For the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time "You have heard that it was said...but I say to you..." Can you recall Father (Sunday's homilist) saying something during his homily that didn't agree with what you had been told? What do you do when you hear an interpretation of Scripture that doesn't confirm what you had been told before? How do you reconcile conflicts between what you have heard from one religious authority that contradicts what you hear preached from another religious authority?

World Marriage Day - February 13

Theme: The permanent theme adopted for the day is "Love One Another". Loving one another is a daily decision, simple but challenging.



Symbol: The symbol for World Marriage Day is two candle-like figures joined by a heart. The hope is that couples will be reminded of their calling as married couples to enlighten the world by being life-giving to one another.

World Marriage Day Prayer: "Father, as we prepare for World Marriage Day, we thank you for your tremendous gift of the sacrament of Matrimony. Help us to witness to its glory by a life of growing intimacy. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more one in heart, mind and body. Strengthen our dialogue and help us become living signs of your love. Make us grow in love with our church so we may renew the Body of Christ. Make us a sign of unity in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and brother. Amen" - Fr. Bill Dilgen, S.M.M.

Difference Between Being 'Healed' and Being 'Cured'

And from *People for Others*, we get this first person account explaining *A Miracle at Lourdes*. It is reminiscent of Jesus forgiving a man's sins and then telling the person to get up and walk.



Our friend Isabel had polio as a child and was confined, as they say, to a wheelchair. She went to Lourdes and, when she returned, called to tell us that she had been healed. I was quite young at the time and was eager to see the results of this miracle.

Imagine my disappointment when I saw her struggling as usual to get out of the car and into her chair. "I thought you were cured in Lourdes," I blurted out. "Not cured, healed," she replied. She explained that while she remained in the same physical condition, her experience in Lourdes had so transformed her heart that she was no longer angry or bitter about the polio. And from then on, she lived joyfully. A true miracle.

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!

High School Youth Night will be cancelled February 16th so that students can support the North Scott Girls Basketball team. GO LANCERS!

There will be a NCYC meeting for attendees and their parents FEBRUARY 20th at 9:15 a.m. This meeting is to discuss the trip and fundraising opportunities. Any questions, please contact Julia Jones.

Upcoming youth Retreats:

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

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

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

March 11-13 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

K of C Breakfast

The K of C's will have a breakfast after all the Masses on Sunday, February 20. This is in conjunction with the newcomers welcome. We invite you to come and meet the new parishioners & their families at breakfast.

Donate Your Old Car

Cars 4 Toys, an IRS 501 (c)3 not-for-profit organization, provides toys to children in hospitals battling illness. Toys are given to child patients for special occasions such as finishing a round of treatment, morale boosting games, or just to brighten a particularly difficult day. If you would like to donate a vehicle, in any condition, whose proceeds will be used to purchase toys for these children, please visit us at Cars4Toys.org. You can also call us toll-free to donate a vehicle at 1-855-Cars4Toys. With mention of this bulletin, 10% of your vehicle proceeds will go directly to St. Ann Church. Please help us brighten the day for struggling children!

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation, Grades Pre-K - 6

The Sixth Grade Parent Day will be held on Sunday, February 13 and the Fourth Grade Parent Day will be held on Sunday, February 20. All parents, please plan on joining your child at class to meet their teacher and to share in their religious education.

Automatic Deposits Available

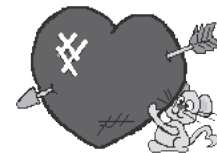
You can make weekly, building fund, ADA contributions with automatic deposits. Contact the office in interested.

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Your wedding was just one day in your life, but your marriage is forever. Learn how to live happily ever after at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is in Cedar Falls on February 11 to 13. To register or for more information contact Roger and/or Marsha Luensmann at 563-927-4352 or visit the website at <http://wwme.org>.



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: _____