

ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FEBRUARY 27, 2011 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*"Look at the BIRDS in the sky;
they do not SOW or REAP,
they gather NOTHING into barns,
yet your HEAVENLY Father feeds them.
Are not you more IMPORTANT
than they?"*

Matthew 6:26

Victim Assistance Coordinator to Report Abuse:

Alicia Owens
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8TH 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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Jeff VanDeCastele
Diana Vollbeer

Committee Chairs

Building and Grounds

Scott Youngbauer

Church Life/Family Life

Ann Mohr

Liturgy

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Stewardship

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MASS INTENTIONS

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2/26 Sat	John VenHorst	4:00 PM
2/27 Sun	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
2/27 Sun	Butch & Kristin Weaver	10:30 AM
3/1 Tues	Living & Deceased Guild Members	8:30 AM
3/2 Wed	Norbert & Phyllis Shannon	8:30 AM
3/3 Thu	Eileen Ewers	8:30 AM
3/4 Fri	The Unborn	8:30 AM
3/5 Sat	Ardell & Marie Oster	4:00 PM
3/6 Sun	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
3/6 Sun	Brett Martin	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 2/20	\$5,473
Under	(\$4,431)

The Catholic Messenger

With every issue of *The Catholic Messenger*, its staff strives to provide meaningful, must-read coverage in a reader-friendly format. *The Catholic Messenger* also is the communication tool that Bishop Martin Amos uses to reach thousands of households. It is the least expensive investment in adult formation and education. It is an aid in spiritual formation and evangelization. It's a real bargain at \$27 per year for 50 issues.

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.

Readings for this weekend:

Isaiah 49:14-15, 1 Corinthians 4:1-5, Matthew 6:24-34

Readings for next weekend:

Deuteronomy 11:18,26-28,32, Romans 3:21-25, 28, Matthew 7:21-27

Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann

- Guild meeting on Tuesday, March 1 at 9:15 AM
- AMT meeting on Thursday, March 3 at 9:15 AM
- Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, March 8 at 7:00 PM
- Liturgy meeting on Thursday, March 10 at 7:00 PM

St. Ann's Lenten & Easter Calendar

Below is a schedule of events coming up next week.

- March 2 Faith Infusion at 7:30 p.m.
- March 4 First Friday Group Discussion at 9:00 a.m.
- March 5 Confirmation Retreat from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
- March 6 Confirmation Retreat from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
 Vocations w/Father Marty at 9:05 a.m.
 Coffee and Faith Café at 9:15 a.m.
 Rite of Progression for 11th graders at 10:30 Mass
- March 9 Ash Wednesday Mass & Distribution of Ashes at 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
- March 11-13 Christ in Others Retreat (COR) for high school sophomores & juniors at St. Joseph's DeWitt

Welcome New Members

We welcome James Boyd, Dean & Charlotte Brabant and their children, Benjamin, Ciara & Chloe and Gene & Michele Wegant and their granddaughter, Taalor Werden to St. Ann Parish. We're glad you're here.

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.

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

March 5 & 6, 2011

- 4:00 Susan Urbaniak, Kelly Greenleaf, Arnie Wieser, Pat & Lora Dierickx, Ann Mohr, Laura Hebbeln, Mary Wieser
- 8:00 — Barry Lahann, Linda Lahann, Mike Zimmer, Kathy Henningsen, Rita Pacha, Lorie Rathje, Jerry & Connie Noel
- 10:30 — Randy Scheetz, Angelika Peiffer, Paul Dierickx, Jennifer Hawley, Jeff & Maggie Liske, Mary Schmidt, Jayne Dierickx

Ash Wednesday (March 9)

- 8:30 Morning Mass Group
- 7:00 Chris Green, Ann Mohr, Nancy Shannon, Linda & Barry Lahann, Kathy Henningsen, John Netwal, Darla Zrostlik

Lenten Fast and Abstinence

Fast—Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast. On days of fast, one full meal and two lesser meals are allowed. Eating between meals is not permitted. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are bound to fast.

Abstinence—Ash Wednesday and all of the Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence. On days of abstinence, meat may not be taken. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics fourteen years of age or older. If members of the Faithful are unable to observe the fast and abstinence regulations because of ill health or other reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of penance and self-denial suitable to their condition.

Change of Mass Time

Beginning Saturday, March 19 Mass will begin at 4:30 p.m. instead of 4:00 p.m. Daylight savings time begins on Sunday, March 13. Don't forget to change your clock ahead one hour.

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.

Operation Rice Bowl

We are disciples for all nations. Pray, fast, learn and give with Operation Rice Bowl this Lent. As part of our faith community's Lenten observance, we will participate in Catholic Relief Services Lenten program. We encourage you to participate at home with your family and loved ones.

The Adult Corner

Question of the Week

For the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span?" How much time do you spend worrying? Do you spend more time worrying than you spend listening to God? Be careful not to equate reciting prayers with listening to God's voice. How many of your worries have come true? How many of your prayers have been answered? Do you serve worry or trust? Do you believe if you first seek the kingdom of God that worry will be far away?

Straining for Sabbath amidst the Demands of Phones and Computers

Last Sunday, I tried hard to be engaged in full, active participation at Sunday liturgy and was interrupted at least five (5) times by cell phones going off. I do not know if this was unusual because no announcement was made before mass requested people silence their cell phones. Later that evening I read Fr. Ron Rolheiser's column and was reminded that my life growing up was a lot like his. Those of you who never experienced "Blue Laws" will probably find this hard to believe. When I was young both our churches and our culture still took the concept of Sabbath (for Christians, especially the idea of not working on Sunday) more seriously. A popular question was always: What are you allowed to do on a Sunday and what are you not allowed to do? Mostly this focused on different kinds of physical labor: May you work in your garden on a Sunday? May you harvest your apples tree on a Sunday? Today, I worry less about gardening or picking apples on a Sunday. The more important issue is: Can we step off the treadmill of phones and computers on Sundays and be genuinely available to celebrate Sabbath?

I also realized that we do not have many models to help us know how to keep the Sabbath holy. I was pleased that Fr. Ron offered one example which some may feel is too extreme. However after reading it, I would encourage you to consider adopting your own Sabbath practice for Lent. It may help you to actually "Love the Lord's Day" as the commandment is written in the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults.

I know a woman who works for her church, as does her husband. Since they are both in ministry, they need to work on Sunday mornings and often into the afternoon as well. So they begin celebrating the Sabbath late afternoon on Sunday. Here is how she describes what they do: We start our celebration of the Sabbath at 4:00 PM (1600 hours) on Sunday and we begin it symbolically by unplugging our computers, turning off our mobile phones, disconnecting our house phone, and turning off every information gadget that we own. For the next 29 hours we don't receive any calls and we don't make any. We are on a cyber-fast, non-contactable, off the wheel, unavailable. At 9:00 PM on Monday night we end our Sabbath we began it, symbolically: We break our cyber-fast and fire up again our phones and our computers and begin answering our messages. We get back on the wheel for another week. Sometimes making ourselves unavailable like this irritates our families and friends, but if we are to celebrate Sabbath, given our pressured lives, this pulling away is the most important single thing that we have to do. It's either that - or working 7 days a week!

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!

Confirmation Retreat for 11th graders will be on Saturday, March 5 and Sunday, March 6. at St. Ann's.

Rite of Progression for 11th graders will be on Sunday, March 6 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

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

For more information please contact Julia Jones

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Rediscover the one you love! You can do that on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. 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>.

Forty Days for Life Campaign

The 40 days for Life will take place at the Planned Parenthood Center (2751 Tech Dr. Bettendorf) on Wednesday, March 9 from 12-1:00 p.m. with an open prayer and close with prayer on Good Friday, April 22 from 12-1:00 p.m. The hours to cover in prayer are Monday:10-4., Tuesday 8-4., Wednesday, 11-7, Thursday 9-5, Friday 11-5, (3rd) Saturday 9-3. Please commit to spending an hour a week at home or on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood in prayer during the 40 days for Life Campaign. Sign up at schweet@catholic.org or 355-4188. Visit the website at 40daysforlife.com.

Automatic Deposits Available

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

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation, Grades Pre-K - 6

There will be no Faith Formation class on Sunday, March 13 for spring break. Classes will resume on Sunday, March 20.

Rite of Progression for 2nd graders will be on Sunday, March 27 at 10:30 a.m. Mass

Cinderella Cellar Spring Change Over

The Cinderella Cellar will have a half-price sale from Saturday, February 26 thru Thursday, March 3. New spring items will be available on March 12. We accept donations of clothing, housewares and furniture. Proceeds support the Kahl Home. The address is 230 W 35th Street, Davenport. The hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9-4 and Saturday 9-12:30.

Theology on Tap

Young adults in the Quad Cities, in conjunction with Renew International, are planning a speaker series for Catholic young adults and their friends, in their 20's and 30's, married and single. We meet the second Thursday of every month at Phil & Larry's Saloon in Davenport (4811 N Brady, in the Walnut Center.), at 7:00 pm – the cost is free! Thursday, March 10, Msgr. Bob Gruss presents: "What's the Minimum You Can Do and Still Be Catholic?" For more information, or to be added to a mailing list for program reminders, contact Susan Urbaniak at 650-3283 or qctheologyontap@gmail.com. For background information on "Theology on Tap," check out the website: <http://www.theologyontap.com>



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: _____