

ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FEBRUARY 6, 2011 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Nor do they LIGHT a lamp and then put it UNDER a bushel basket; it is set on a LAMPSTAND where it GIVES light to all in the HOUSE. Just so, your light must SHINE before others, that they may see your GOOD deeds and GLORIFY your heavenly Father."

Matthew 5:15-16

Victim Assistance Coordinator to Report Abuse:
Alicia Owens
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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
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Parish Council

Jeremiah Costello, President
 Christine Cauwels, Vice-President
 Kelly Cole, Secretary
 Bill Bolton
 Bill Briggs
 Richard Collins
 Paul Hayungs
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 Brian Murphy
 Julie Newell
 Jeff VanDeCastele
 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
Social Action
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Loras Schafer.....285-4663
 Joe Ragona.....349-9272
 Jerry Noel.....285-8162
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 Msgr. Drake Shafer.....285-4596
 Lolita Dierickx.....285-7242
 Julie Newell.....285-6498

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





MASS INTENTIONS

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2/5 Sat	Miriam Leinen	4:00 PM
2/6 Sun	Ralph & Bernice Wulf	8:00 AM
2/6 Sun	People of the Parish	10:30 AM
2/8 Tues	The unborn	8:30 AM
2/9 Wed	Eldon Kambel	8:30 AM
2/10 Thu	Betty Harbeck	8:30 AM
2/11 Fri	Margaret Lindle	8:30 AM
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

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 1/30	\$5,581
Under	\$4,323

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

Card Party at Sugar Creek

There will be a card party at Sugar Creek on Sunday, February 13 beginning at 6:30 p.m. There will be games, prizes and refreshments. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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.

Readings for the weekend of January 9:

Isaiah 58:7-10, 1 Corinthians 2:1-5, Matthew 5:13-16

Readings for the weekend of January 16:

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

Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann

- Building & Grounds meeting on Tuesday, February 8 at 6:00 PM
- Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, February 8 at 7:00 PM
- Church Life/Family Life meeting on Tuesday, February 8 at 7:00 PM
- Liturgy meeting on Thursday, February 10 at 7:00 PM
- 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.

Prayer and Fellowship at St. Mary Monastery

Young adult women, in their 20's and 30's, are warmly invited to join other women for a time of prayer and fellowship at St. Mary Monastery. Prayer will include quiet adoration, communal prayer and conclude with time to socialize together. This is a time for young women to be strengthened in prayer and benefit from the spiritual goodness of the Benedictine traditions. Prayer group will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm. St. Mary Monastery is located at 2200 88th Avenue West, Rock Island, IL. Please call Sr. Bobbi at 309-912-2218 or Paula at 859-229-3116 for more information.

Altar Serving Schedule

February 12 & 13, 2011

- 4:00— Elizabeth Ferry
- 8:00— Andrew Troje, Vivian & Olivia McDermott
- 10:30— Maddy Kroeger

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

February 12 & 13, 2011

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

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.

Church Humor (Phones in Church)

A man in Topeka, Kansas decided to write a book about churches around the country. He started by flying to San Francisco and started working east from there. Going to a very large church, he began taking photographs and making notes. He spotted a golden telephone on the vestibule wall and was intrigued with a sign, which read "Calls: \$10,000 a minute." Seeking out the pastor he asked about the phone and the sign. The pastor answered that this golden phone is, in fact, a direct line to heaven and if he pays the price he can talk directly to GOD. The man thanked the pastor and continued on his way. As he continued to visit churches in Seattle, Phoenix, Salt Lake City, Denver, Oklahoma City, and around the United States, he found more phones, with the same sign, and the same answer from each pastor. Finally he arrived in Iowa, upon entering a church in Guttenberg, IA behold he saw the usual golden telephone, But THIS time the sign read "Calls: 35 cents. Fascinated, he asked to talk to the pastor, "Reverend, I have been in cities & towns all across the country & in each church I have found this golden telephone and have been told it is a direct line to Heaven and that I could talk to GOD, but in the other churches the cost was \$10,000 a minute. Your sign read only 35 cents a call. Why? The pastor, smiling benignly, replied, "Son, you're in Iowa now ... you're in God's Country, it's a local call."

A Film Series with a Message

Blue Gold: World Water Wars will be shown on Tuesday, February 8 at The Canticule, home of the Sisters of St. Francis (8413 13th, Clinton) beginning at 6:30 p.m. It is free and open to the public.

The Adult Corner

Question of the Week

For the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You are the light of the world." If you were a source of light for your family, what would you be and why? How about a source of light for your workplace or your neighborhood or your parish? What powers your light? What is the source of your energy? How have "your good deeds" shed light on God our Father, God of Love?

Pope Benedict XVI: Evangelization Should Imbue All Activity

Benedict XVI is affirming that evangelization should be a part of our everyday lives, imbuing all of our activities, due to the missionary nature of our faith. The Pope made this reflection in his message for this year's World Mission Sunday, which will be celebrated Oct. 23. The message was published January 25, 2011, and focuses on the theme: "As the Father Has Sent Me, So I Send You" (John 20:21).



"The Gospel is not an exclusive good of the one who has received it," he said, "but is a gift to be shared, good news to communicate." The Pontiff added that "this gift-commitment is entrusted not only to a few, but to all the baptized. All activities are also implied in it."

"Attention and cooperation in the evangelizing work of the Church in the world cannot be limited

to some particular moments and occasions, nor can they be considered as one of the many pastoral activities," the Holy Father said. He continued, "The missionary dimension of the Church is essential and, therefore, must always be kept present."

Benedict XVI added: "Hence it is important that every baptized person as well as the ecclesial communities be interested in the mission not only in a sporadic and irregular way, but in a constant way, as the way of Christian life. The mission day itself is not an isolated moment in the course of the year, but a precious occasion to pause to reflect on how we respond to the missionary vocation, an essential response for the life of the Church." He added that this proclamation renews the Church's pastoral methods "so that they are increasingly appropriate to new situations -- including those that require a new evangelization -- and are animated by the missionary drive. All those who have encountered the Risen Lord have felt the need to proclaim him to others, as did the two disciples of Emmaus." "This task has not lost its urgency," he asserted. "We cannot remain tranquil in face of the thought that, after two thousand years, there are still peoples who do not know Christ and have not yet heard his message of salvation. Through co-responsible participation in the mission of the Church, the Christian becomes a builder of communion, of peace, of the solidarity that Christ has given us, and collaborates in the realization of the salvific plan of God for the whole of humanity." You can read the complete article at www.zenit.org/article31565?l=english.

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 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

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.

Benedictine Experience Vocation Retreat

Connect with other single Catholic women, 18 and over, as they explore questions about the purpose and meaning of their life's path during a "Benedictine Experience' Vocation Retreat hosted by the Sisters of St. Benedict, St. Mary Monastery, Rock Island, IL. Come learn who we are, how we live and how we seek God. Enjoy meals, conversation, prayers, social time and reflection with us. You make no commitment and there is no charge. To learn more about the weekends please contact Sr.Roberta Bussan, OSB, at (309) 283-2300 or (800) 650-1257, or email rbussan@stmarymonastery.org.

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

Married Couples: Why not give yourselves a week-end away from it all. Time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. A chance to talk and listen that special someone who loves you. If that sounds good to you, sign up now for 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: _____