

ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JANUARY 9, 2011 BAPTISM 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

Msr. Drake Shafer, Pastor
 Sally Schulz, Director of Music Ministries
 Mary Gross, Office Manager/Bookkeeper
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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

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Loras Schafer.....285-4663	Randy Siemsen.....285-4389
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Jerry Noel.....285-8162	Lolita Dierickx.....285-7242
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Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be BAPTIZED by him. John tried to PREVENT him, saying, "I need to be BAPTIZED by you, and yet you are coming to me?" Jesus said to him in reply, "Allow it now, for thus it is FITTING for us to FULFILL all righteousness." Then he allowed him.

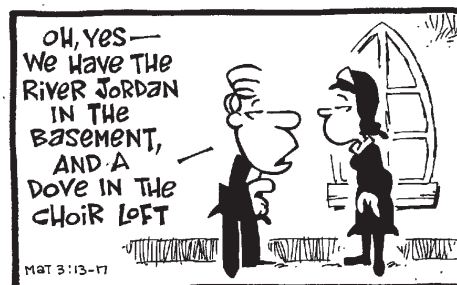
Matthew: 3:13-15

Victim Assistance Coordinator to Report Abuse:

Alicia Owens

Phone: 563/349-5002

BAPTISM OF THE LORD





MASS INTENTIONS

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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
1/11	Tues	Special Intentions	8:30 AM
1/12	Wed	Camilla, Jim & Michael Lillis	8:30 AM
1/13	Thu	Clara Weimerskirch	8:30 AM
1/14	Fri	Mary Sinnott	8:30 AM
1/15	Sat	Kevin Carstens	4:00 PM
1/16	Sun	Kenneth Ehrecke	8:00 AM
1/16	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 12/19	\$18,530
*over budget	\$ 8,626
Christmas collection	\$ 5,295
Received 12/26	\$ 8,174
under budget	\$ 1,730
Received 1/2	\$13,618
*over budget	\$ 3,714

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The St. Ann's Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a breakfast on Sunday, January 30 in the Great Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. More details to follow in upcoming bulletins.

Newly Baptized

Ty Andrew Puente the son of Andrew and Destiny Puente was baptized on Sunday, December 26. We welcome Ty into our spiritual family.

Help Needed

We will be taking down the Christmas decorations on **Tuesday, January 11** beginning at **9:00 a.m.** If anybody has some free time please call the church office and leave your name and phone number. The more help we have the quicker it will go.

Readings for the weekend of January 9:

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

Readings for the weekend of January 16:

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6, 1 Corinthians 1:1-3, John 1:29-34

Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann

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

North Scott Food Pantry Needs

Many thanks to all who contributed gifts for the angel tree or who helped with the assembling and distribution of the Christmas baskets. This year the Pantry distributed about 150 baskets. January 2011 needs are soups and crackers and canned meals. Please remember that the Pantry does not open if school has been closed due to weather. Also, a message on the Pantry's phone 285-8110 will verify the Pantry's closing.

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

Automatic Deposits Available

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

Welcome New Members

We welcome Rockland (Rocky) & Julie Bare and their children Addison & Finley to St. Ann parish. We're glad you're here!

Lost Coat

If anybody accidentally took a brown leather lamb skin coat (size x-large) the day of Deb Meyer's funeral would you please call the church office at 285-4596

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

January 15 & 16, 2011

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

Thank You from Msgr. Shafer

I would like to thank you for your Christmas greetings, cards, goodies and gifts that I received. I appreciated all of them very much. Your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated. May God give you many blessings in the New Year.

Christmas Flowers

Christmas flowers that were omitted from last week's insert were in memory of the following: Ruth Munsey, Dan & Wanda Blomgren and Bob VanDeCastele.

Cinderella Cellar New Hours

Effective January 3, the new hours for the Cinderella Cellar will be Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. They have men, women and children's clothing, household items, home décor and much more. All proceeds go to the Kahl Home for the Aged and Inform. The Cinderella Cellar is located at 230 W. 35th Street in Davenport. If you have any questions please call at 332-2724.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Have you made a Resolution to start the New Year right? New romance, deeper communication, feeling even closer to your spouse? We can help you keep this resolution. Make 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>.

The Adult Corner

Question of the Week

For the Baptism of the Lord (January 9)

"with whom I am well pleased." Can you describe a situation in which you were "well pleased" with the way you lived your faith? When do you believe God was so happy with you and the way you were acting as one of his disciples, that he could publicly proclaim his delight in you? What could you do to ensure that every family felt this way about their decision to have their child baptized in the Catholic faith?

NIAC Produces A Faithful Challenge for FREE Download

Beginning in 2004 and 2005 with the publications *National Study of Youth and Religion: Analysis on the Population of Catholic Teenagers and Their Parents* and *Soul Searching: The Religious and Spiritual Lives of Teenagers*, Catholic Bishops, researchers, youth ministry practitioners, and parents have been reflecting on the findings of The National Study of Youth and Religion (NSYR). Without a doubt, this seminal study on youth and religion led by Dr. Christian Smith, has informed and challenged the Catholic Church to be faithful in examining the challenges it faces in ministering to the young church of teenagers and emerging adults. This research report continues this examination by highlighting findings of the Catholic sample within NSYR longitudinal data through the lens of adolescent catechesis.

The National Initiative for Adolescent Catechesis (NIAC) has provided a lens from which to view the effectiveness of our catechetical efforts by identifying eight outcomes for adolescent faith formation. This study analyzes how NSYR Wave 1 Catholic teenagers were formed in faith and the impact of that formation on Wave 3 Catholic emerging adults in light of the eight outcomes. Two things stand out, among the findings of this analysis. First, the positive impact of any faith formation effort including Catholic School, Parish Religious Education, Youth Group, and Confirmation Preparation Programs versus none is clear in this analysis, indicating the Church must continue to be faithful and intentional in its efforts to catechize its young members. Second, formation by committed parents in the teenage years has the most significant impact on forming faith-filled emerging adults.

You can download a PDF of [A Faithful Challenge: A Longitudinal Analysis of the National Study of Youth and Religion Sample of Catholic Adolescents and Emerging Adults in Light of the Outcomes for Adolescent Catechesis](http://adolescentcatechesis.org). (8.5 MB) for free at the NIAC website (<http://adolescentcatechesis.org>) under *Resources* and *NIAC Published Documents* or by clicking on <http://tinyurl.com/NSYRwave3>. NIAC (The National Initiative on Adolescent Catechesis) is the work of PAC (The Partnership for Adolescent Catechesis). The three national organizations comprising the Partnership for Adolescent Catechesis are **the National Conference for Catechetical Leadership (NCCL)**, the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM), and the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA). Additional support is provided by representatives from the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops).

ARE YOU A REGISTERED MEMBER OF THE PARISH?

Do you receive our mailings?

Do you receive envelopes?

If not, call the church office at 285-4596 or email to dmetcalf@stannslonggrove.org

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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!

Classes will resume for Faith Formation on January 12 for the Junior High Youth.

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:

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

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.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation, Grades Pre-K - 6

Classes will resume for grades K thru 6 grade on January 9.

Pre K and Kindergarten Parent Day will be on Sunday, January 23 and the Fifth Grade Parent Day will be held on Sunday, January 30. All parents, please plan on joining your child at class to meet their teacher and to share in their religious education.

Lutheran Services in Iowa

January is National Poverty Awareness Month, a time to remember those less fortunate. Throughout Iowa communities, Lutheran Services in Iowa empowers people to make positive choices for themselves and their families by providing them with the tools and resources they need to build on their strengths and strive for a self-sufficient life. LSI's response to the love of Christ through service brings hope to thousands of Iowans every day, and our advocacy for those in need gives a voice to this all too often invisible group of people. For more information on ways LSI provides hope to Iowa's most vulnerable populations, visit www.Isiowa.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: _____