

ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JANUARY 23, 2011 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*On those DWELLING in a land
overshadowed by DEATH
light has ARISEN.*

*From that time on, Jesus began
to PREACH and say,
"Repent, for the KINGDOM of heaven
is at HAND."*

Matthew 4:16b-17

Victim Assistance Coordinator to Report Abuse:
Alicia Owens
Phone: 563/349-5002

3rd 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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Parish Council

Jeremiah Costello, President

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Christine Cauwels, Vice-President

Nancy Lane

Kelly Cole, Secretary

Brian Murphy

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Julie Newell

Bill Briggs

Jeff VanDeCastele

Richard Collins

Diana Vollbeer

Committee Chairs

Building and Grounds

Scott Youngbauer

Finance

Joe Ragona

Church Life/Family Life

Ann Mohr

Faith Formation

Kelly Cole

Liturgy

Jeremiah Costello

Social Action

Kurt Miller

Stewardship

Bill Briggs

Guild

Celeste Murphy

Altar Server Coordinators

Julie Newell 285-6498

Deb Sikorski, 285-8460

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Lolita Dierickx.....285-7242

Mary Ann Curran.....285-8739

Julie Newell.....285-6498



MASS INTENTIONS

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1/22	Sat	Jerald & Ruth Sebring	4:00 PM
1/23	Sun	Ardell & Marie Oster	8:00 AM
1/23	Sun	People of the Parish	10:30 AM
1/25	Tues	Gene Koble	8:30 AM
1/26	Wed	Jim Drummond	8:30 AM
1/27	Thu	Howard & Philomena Gluesing	8:30 AM
1/28	Fri	Doris Dutton	8:30 AM
1/29	Sat	Tim Dose	4:00 PM
1/30	Sun	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
1/30	Sun	Deb Meyer	10:30 AM

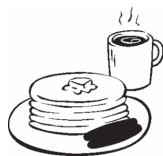
FINANCES

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 1/16	not available

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. They will be serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy, coffee, orange juice & milk. The cost is a free will offering.



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.

Automatic Deposits Available

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

Readings for the weekend of January 9:

Isaiah 8:23-9:3, 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17, Matthew 4:12-23

Readings for the weekend of January 16:

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13, 1 Corinthians 1:26-31, Matthew 5:1-12a

Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann

- Guild meeting on Tuesday, February 1 at 9:15 AM
- Admin meeting on Tuesday, February 3 at 9:15 AM
- Building & Grounds meeting on Tuesday, February 8 at 6:00 PM
- Parish Council 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

Hearts to Harvest

Last years growing project was a HUGE success and we would love to share the good news with you. In 2010 the committee choose a project in Tanzania - Dodoma (Africa). The project in which our funds were donated helped in developing and implementing a community based water provision system. Once again we were blessed with donations and a 'great harvest'. This last year we were able to donate \$21,600.00 to the project through the Food Resource Bank, and \$2700.00 each to Catholic World Relief and Lutheran Relief Services. Thanks to all of you for your past and present support. Blessings for the New Year! If interested in finding out more about our projects on Hearts to Harvest, please contact Bob Braden at 285-9202.



Altar Serving Schedule

January 29 & 30, 2011

- 4:00 — Gus Newell, Jake Schmidt
- 8:00 — Christina & Sarah Keiran
- 10:30 — Megan Sikorski, Anne Marie Kilburg, SJ Madden

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

January 29 & 30, 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

Café of Vine

The next meal served at Café on Vine will be on Feb. 6th. Please break bread with the needy and sign up to bring a needed food item. Thank you for sharing God's love with others.

Rachel Vineyard Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats for emotional and spiritual healing after abortion are held internationally. Rachel's Vineyard welcomes women, men, couples, grandparents and former abortion providers. Our retreats are held in both Catholic and Interdenominational settings. Rachel's Vineyard Ministries is a resource for clinical training, education and healing models. Rachel's Vineyard is a non-profit 501(c) 3 organization. All contributions are tax deductible. We work in partnership with Priests for Life and Gospel of Life Ministries. Rachel's Vineyard Ministries is available on the web at www.rachelvineyard.org and through our 24/7 help line 1-877-HOPE-4-ME.

Contribution Statement

Please stop by the table outside the church office and pick-up your contribution statement for 2010. These statements will not be mailed unless requested. Our thanks to all for your support of our parish.

Newly Baptized

Through the waters of Baptism we welcome Adelynn Rose DeLoe the daughter of Drew & Shana DeLoe who was baptized on Sunday, January 16.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

LOVED THE WEDDING. INVITE ME TO THE MARRIAGE, Love God. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help you do that! You'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! 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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (January 23, 2011)

"He called them and immediately they left..." As a child, you probably remember being called by one of your parents and not coming right away but have you ever had that experience with God or with one of God's messengers? Ever have a voice (your conscience) ask you to help someone and you ignored it? Whose requests cause you to respond quickly? Are your actions motivated by love? "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Children Within Our Care



Father Ron Rolheiser's column last week should be read by every parent but especially by those who "have ever lost a child tragically, to an accident that might have been prevented, to suicide, to drugs or alcohol, or to a set of friends and a lifestyle that ended up killing them." It is particularly poignant for parents who are asking themselves "Why did I fail so

badly in this? How much am I to blame for this failure?"

It is also an important article for everyone else, especially those of us who are not actual parents but share the responsibility of raising this child. Not only are we part of the community, the village that it takes to raise this child; but a promise was made at Baptism that we would help to raise this child in the faith.

Fr Ron consoles parents with a reminder that "God can reach into places, including hell itself, into which we cannot reach. God is always there, with a love more patient and solicitousness, more fierce than is our own. ...Our children are surrounded always by a love, a concern, an anxiety, and an invitation to awaken to love, that far exceeds anything we can offer. God is the real parent and has powers we don't have." You can find his complete reflection for January 9 at <http://www.ronrolheiser.com>.

Just Like You: Beautiful Babies Around the World

Similar to the movie *Babies*, this book helps all of us become aware that, in spite of whatever differences children have, the deep love of



family is something that children everywhere have in common. Each baby is given a two-page spread that describes the arrival of the baby in a different culture and geographical location. The unique baby-welcoming traditions are shared, and the joy that new

life brings into the world is clearly expressed.

The gentle message that God loves babies everywhere and sees them as a precious gift is clearly conveyed. The book offers a thoughtful, soothing text and warmly rendered illustrations full of culturally specific details.

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!

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:

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

Benet House Announcement

Book Club - we will focus on Same Kind of Different as Me. This is an amazingly true story of a powerful example of healing, restorative power of forgiveness and the life changing power of unconditional love. Meet bi-weekly on Thursdays 9:30-11:00 a.m. Feb 3-17, March 10, 24, 31 and April 14. Cost: \$5 per session or \$25 for the series.

Love is a Decision - rekindle your love and commitment during our annual Valentine program. Join other couples for enrichment, reflection, renewal of your marriage commitment and relaxing with a candlelight dessert on Friday, February 11 from 6:30 9:30 p.m. Cost: free will donation.

Overview of the Sacraments - a look at the historical, liturgical and theological meaning of our sacraments along with discussion of contemporary challenges facing the sacramental system of the Church on Saturday, February 19 from 9:00 to noon. Cost: \$15 plus an option to stay for lunch \$7.00. For more information call 309-283-2109.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation, Grades Pre-K - 6

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.

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study will be starting a new study "**Unveiling Mary Magdalene**" on January 31st. We meet on Monday nights 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. here at the church. If you have questions or would like us to order you the books, please call Vicki Gall 285-4142.

Capuchin Retreat

The Capuchin Franciscan friars will be holding a vocation weekend in Milwaukee for men (ages 17-49) who are interested in learning about religious life and seeing how Capuchins live as Franciscans in our world and church today. The weekend is February 11 to 13. If you would like to attend, have questions, or want to recommend someone for the weekend, call 663-475-6206 or 920-915-4400 or email the Vocation office at vocation@capuchinfranciscans.org or check out the website at www.capuchinfranciscans.org.

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.

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: _____