

ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JANUARY 13, 2007 · BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Readings & Question for the Week



Reading I: The Lord has called us for the victory of justice.

Reading II: Every nation who fears God should act uprightly.

Gospel: Jesus is baptized.

Adult: How can you live this week so that God can be "well pleased" with you?

Children: What can you do to remember your baptism?

Victim Assistance Coordinator to Report Abuse:
Alicia Owens

Phone: 563/349-5002

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

5:15 PM

Sunday

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Weekday Prayer and Mass Schedule

Mondays: Morning Prayer

8:30 AM

Tuesdays – Fridays: Mass

8:30 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday

4:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Sacraments

Advance preparation is needed for marriage and baptism. Please call the office for assistance.

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Parish Council

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MASS INTENTIONS

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1/12 Sat	Fred Pescitelli	5:15 PM
1/13 Sun	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
1/13 Sun	Mary Schwarz	10:30 AM
1/19 Sat	Phyllis Shannon	5:15 PM
1/20 Sun	Bob Schultz	8:00 AM
1/20 Sun	People of the Parish	10:30 AM

Readings for this weekend:

Isaiah 42:1 –4, 6-7; Acts 10:34 – 38; Matthew 3:13 – 17

Readings for next weekend:

Isaiah 49:3, 5 – 6; I Corinthians 1: 1 – 3; John 1:29 – 34

Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann

Admin Management on Thursdays at 9:15 AM

Liturgy Meeting on January 15 at 7:00 PM

Finance Meeting on January 28 at 7:00 PM

Olivewood Handcrafted Art from Holy Land

Representatives will be at St. Ann January 19 – 20 with art and carvings from the Holy Land for purchase. Money is used to support the Christian community in the Holy Land and to preserve the Christian presence there.

Mission Center Always Appreciates Donations

The Mission Center helps provide free clothing and linens for those in need. Donations may be dropped off the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month from 10 AM to 12 Noon at the old St. Joseph’s Rectory, 615 N. Marquette, Davenport. We appreciate donations such as usable socks, jeans, undergarments, blankets, linens, etc. Tax receipts are available. Contacts: Bonnie (326-3868) or Celene (445-1576)

Do you have or know of a need for prayer?

If so, please contact one of our three Prayer Support Line representatives: Vicki Gall – 285-4142, Mary Lou Byrd – 285-6811, Bernie Leach - 391-5505.

Retreat: “Finding Peace in a Time of Turmoil”

A TV journalist shares his experience with depression, a mother shares her experience with the loss of her son in Iraq, and a Benedictine Sister shares her experience of cancer and how they found peace with these challenges. *‘Finding Peace in a Time of Turmoil’* is a opportunity to *Renew your Spirit* and meet others who have dealt with challenges. A retreat for anyone seeking to experience support, faith and hope. Retreat directors: Marilyn and Fran Riley & Sr. Roberta Bussan OSB. 7:00 PM Friday, January 18 to 7:00 PM January 19, 2008. Benet House Retreat Center at St. Mary Monastery, Rock Island, Illinois. Contact: rbus-san@smmsisters.org or retreats@smmsisters.org for registration information. Phone: 309-283-2108.

Catholic Q&A about War in Iraq

What does the Catholic Church teach about the War in Iraq? In November, 2007, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops addressed the morality of war, and specifically, the war in Iraq. Pax Christi Quad Cities will prayerfully read and reflect upon Questions and Answers developed from that discussion on the war in Iraq during a reflection and prayer service Sunday, January 27, 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Bettendorf, IA. You are invited to attend.

Long Grove Blood Drive

The Long Grove Community Blood Drive will take place Thursday, January 31, at the Long Grove Community Building. Call Joe at 285-8124 to donate. The last date to donate elsewhere is Thursday, December 6, 2007. Bring an ID and eat before donating.

FINANCES

PARISH INCOME NEEDS:

Average Weekly Operating Needs	\$ 6,878
Average Weekly Depreciation Needs	\$ 1,642
Average Weekly Tithing Needs	\$ 577
Total Weekly Average Needed	\$9,097
Received 12/30/07	<u>\$9,464</u>
*Over budget	\$367
Received 1/6/08	<u>\$8,641</u>
*Under budget	(\$456)

Special Bulletin Schedule

Any announcements for the bulletin for the weekend of January 25-26 need to be to the office no later than Thursday, January 14, by 12:00 Noon. Thanks for your understanding.

2008 Calendars are Available

They’re located in the commons. Please help yourself!

Youth Minister Position Available: June 2008

If you are interested in this position, please contact the parish office. Youth Ministry training will be provided.

Tridentine (Latin) Mass Survey

Those who already regularly attend the Tridentine (Latin) Mass, or would do so if it were available, are asked to add their names to the survey form in the back of church. You may also e-mail the same information to the diocesan Office of Liturgy at: agnoli@davenportdiocese.org.

Father Parlette Out of Town

Father Parlette will be out of town January 14 – 25. We wish him safe travels!

PARISH BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY!

Prices:

Adults: \$5	Kids (4 & under): free
Kids (5-12): \$3	Family: \$20 max

HOPE YOU CAN COME! ☺

North Scott Food Pantry

January needs for the North Scott Food Pantry are dish and laundry detergents, and personal hygiene items such as shampoo, deodorant, lotion, soap. Please be advised that if the North Scott schools have been cancelled or have had an early out due to weather conditions on a Tuesday or Friday, the Pantry does not open.

Hope and Healing Ministries

Hope and Healing Ministries, a ministry of the Diocese of Davenport, offers healing retreats, toll-free hotline, and counseling referrals to those, including family members, who are struggling with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion or sexual abuse. Find the healing you seek. For more information, call 1-877-896-HOPE or 563-322-1684. The email is hopeandhealing@davenportdiocese.org or www.davenportdiocese.org/hopeandhealing.

Welcome!

We welcome Victor Vega and Noris Torres and their children Valeria, Paola, Estafania, and Giovanni to St. Ann! We're glad you're here!



MONEY MATTERS

ADA GOAL ALMOST REACHED!

Our current total is \$54,984 from 211 families. We only need \$1,752 more to meet our goal for this year. Please consider helping! This would be the first time in over two decades that we could meet our ADA goal from pledges! Let's reach 100%! And, a big thank you to all who have pledged so far!!!!



Automatic Deposits Available

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

2007 – 2008 Budget Passed

St. Ann's budget for the 2007 – 2008 fiscal year is \$473,059. When divided by 52 weeks, the average weekly amount needed is \$9,097.



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Group - will **NOT** be meeting on Wednesday, January 16, 2008. We are going to the Iowa Basketball game that night instead of youth group. We will meet again as a group on Wednesday, January 23, 2008, from 7-8:30PM

Hawkeye Basketball - We're heading off to an Iowa's Men Basketball Game on Wednesday, January 16, so we will not be meeting as a youth group. Those who have signed up should meet at St. Ann by 4:20 PM on the 16th.

Mission 2008 - We will have our first meeting as a team Monday, January 14, at 7 PM. Team members should have received postcard reminders in the mail. Those who have committed to the summer 2008 trip must be in attendance to plan for next summer. The dates have been set for June 14-21, 2008.

TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) - is a nationally based retreat hosted by our Diocese each year, as well as other dioceses across the country. It is open to high school juniors and seniors, and focuses on how we experience the Paschal Mystery in our lives. TEC is always a very well done retreat, and interested juniors/seniors are asked to talk to Ann about registering. The dates are Saturday, February 16 (10 AM) through Monday, February 18 (4 PM) at Holy Family Church in Davenport.

Scholarships for the Class of 2008 - St. Ann will again award scholarships to graduating seniors this spring. Seniors are reminded to complete the North Scott Educational Foundation Scholarship applications and indicate that you are interested in a St. Ann scholarship. Reminder: In addition to the NSEF essay, seniors must also complete a letter to the St. Ann Scholarship committee on how they have been involved at St. Ann. More info will mailed.

Looking ahead.....Important Dates for High School Youth Ministry

- January 16** - Iowa Basketball game (leave St. Ann at 4:30 PM)
- January 23** - Youth Group (7-8:30 PM)
- January 30** - Youth Group (7-8:30 PM)
- February 16-18** - TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) Diocesan retreat for juniors and seniors at Holy Family Church in Davenport.

Altar Server Schedule

January 19 – 20, 2008

- 5:15 – Christina Keiran
- 8:00 – Brett Ferkel, Elizabeth Ferry
- 10:30 – Brandon McCubbin, Allie Spickermann, Ashlynn Vasold, Chuck Weaver

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

January 19 – 20, 2008

- 5:15 – Kelly Greenleaf, Sheryl & Joseph Empke, Mike & Jennie McKenna, Darlene Finnegan, Brian Murphy, Tom VanDeVelde
- 8:00 – Kelsey Schwager, Kirstin Baker, Lois Nagle, Barry & Linda Lahann, Joe & Teresa Hintz, Judy Horsfield
- 10:30 – Paul & Jayne Dierickx, Bob & Mary Ann Braden, Rob Borelli, Sharon Helm, Tim Lane, Maggie Liske, Kelly Cole, Robert Gray

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Are you a good organizer? Have you helped in the CEW kitchen? We are looking for help with organizing the meals for one or more Households of Faith meals. This is a one-time opportunity to serve about 150 people. If you are interested or have any questions, please call Maggie at 285-4596.

The Households of Faith team is searching for a volunteer to staff the nursery during the Wed. evening sessions. If you are willing to help with one or more of the 4 remaining sessions, please call Ann or Maggie.

Any adults interested in helping with the 4th & 5th grade Lock-in (Feb. 29/March 1) please contact Maggie. In order to spend the night with the participants, all adults must have attended the "Protecting God's Children Workshop" and had a background check run. Therefore, please plan ahead if you have not taken care of this diocesan business.

Junior High

Junior High Youth Group will be Wed. January 30 at 6:30 PM. We will be traveling to the West Wing Nursing home in DeWitt to play Bingo with the residents. In order to participate, parents need to complete a permission form (will be given to teens at Jan. 9 session or in the window of the Faith Formation office). Each participant is asked to bring a quarter (\$. 25) and a bag of small candy bars. Any parent willing to drive should contact Maggie.

Junior High is responsible for serving the meal at the Café on Vine on Sunday Feb. 3. If you are willing to help supply food, please sign up on the kiosk in the commons.

Junior High parents are needed to help with snacks for the remainder of the sessions. Please contact Maggie if you are able to help with snacks for 1 Wed. night session.

Sacramental News

2nd grade sacramental team will meet for a light dinner and planning meeting on Monday night January 14 at 6:30 at Maggie's house.

Sacramental workshop for Eucharist candidates will be Sunday, January 20 from 9:00 to 10:15 AM in the Day Chapel. The workshop is for the candidates and their parents. The Rite of Acceptance will take place during the 10:30 Mass following this workshop. Please plan for candidates, families, and sponsors to attend the Liturgy. Please remind sponsors to come at 10:00 AM to the Day Chapel so that we may discuss each person's role in this Ritual.



Acting for Justice
Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2007

Baptism of the Lord

The readings this weekend speak of baptism by water and the spirit. John the Baptist performs the baptism by water and Jesus gives us the baptism in the spirit. Jesus, who is sinless, who really didn't "qualify" for John's baptism with water, is indeed baptized in the River Jordan.

This baptism of Jesus speaks to us as a way in which God lets all of us know that we are part of the same family. Jesus is baptized just like us. Jesus wanted us to know that God is always with us. The baptismal font is a symbol to us every week that God is with us all the time.

Make a special effort to bless yourself as you enter and leave the church. And make a point to discuss this most visible of symbols with your family members this week.

Use this analogy with your children:

Remember when you had a bad dream? Your parent or someone else who loves you came to you, hugged you, and told you that everything would be alright, that they would be there with you. In the same way, God is always with us no matter what happens.

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: _____