

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JULY 1, 2007 · THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Ann's Staff

285-4596

Pastor.....pastor@stannslonggrove.orgFr. Thomas Parlette
 Director of Music Ministries.....Page Grubb
 Office Manager/Bookkeeper.....Mary Gross
 Secretary.....Erika Mildred
 Maintenance Manager.....Bob Warren

Ministers of Faith Formation

Nursery, Pre/K....Pat Siemsen.....rsiemsen@netins.net.....285-4389
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Parish Council

James Beck.....285-4016
 Lonnie Behnke285-4256
 Melissa Brimeyer.....285-5288
 Matt Buettner285-7222
 Matthew Gottschalk.....285-5388
 Kelly Greenleaf.....285-8380
 Andy Liske.....285-9417
 Paul Rucker.....285-8262
 Dave Sheridan.....285-9397
 Inez Tobin.....285-4759
 Noreen Warren.....285-4880

Executive Committee

Lonnie Behnke Pastoral Council President
 Kelly Greenleaf..... Pastoral Council Vice-President
 Pastoral Council Secretary

Committee Chairs

Building and Grounds

Scott Youngbauer.....285-6335

Church Life/Family Life

Melissa Brimeyer.....285-5288

Faith Formation

Maggie Liske285-9417

Liturgy

Lorie Rathje285-8077

Social Action

Kurt Miller285-5681

Altar Server Coordinators

Kelly Greenleaf.....285-8380
 Deb Sikorski.....285-8460

Parish Nurse

Kathy Kinmonth285-2935

Administrative Management Team

Loras Schafer.....285-4663
 Joe Ragona.....843-3893
 Jerry Noel.....285-8162
 Judy Loussaert.....285-9269
 Randy Siemsen.....285-4389
 Fr. Steve Ebel.....285-4596

Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:30 AM–3:00 PM
 Bulletin Deadline Monday 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: Morning Mass.....8:30 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday4:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Sacraments

Preparation is needed for all celebrations: marriage and baptism. Please call the office for assistance.

Victim Assistance Coordinator to Report Abuse:

Alicia Owens

Phone: 563/349-5002

Question of the Week



Reading I: I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.

Reading II: Marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Your peace will rest upon them.

Adult: Name a time this past week that you followed Jesus.

Children: When did you do the right thing this past week?



MASS INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| 6/30 | Brett Martin | 5:15 PM |
| 7/1 | Robert Schultz | 8:00 AM |
| 7/1 | People of the Parish | 10:30 AM |
| 7/3 | Darlene Prochaska | 8:30 AM |
| 7/5 | Juanita Betourne | 8:30 AM |
| 7/6 | Mary Schwarz | 8:30 AM |
| 7/7 | Susana Taguba | 5:15 PM |
| 7/8 | People of the Parish | 8:00 AM |
| 7/8 | Gene Santee | 10:30 AM |

FINANCES

PARISH INCOME NEEDS:

Average Weekly Budget Needs \$ 7,161
 Received 6/24/07 \$6,482
 * Under budget.....(\$679)

RCIA announces Open Houses

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) team will hold an informal open house on the 4th weekends of July and August in Room 22, just outside the Great Hall, after all masses. No registration, just drop by and see what the RCIA is. Sessions are open to everyone: those who are just interested in what the RCIA at St. Ann's is all about, those who might want to share their Catholic Faith with newcomers as sponsors, and those who may have some interest in joining the Church. For more information, call Ann or Rick Baughman (285-5630) or Glenn Leach (391-5505).

Blood Drive – Save the Date!

Mark the date now for the Blood Drive on July 26. The last day to give blood is May 30.

First Communion Pictures

Pictures from First Communion are available for pick-up in the church office. If you have questions, call Maggie at 285-9417 or 285-9417.

Lawn Social at Sugar Creek

The Parish of Sts. Mary and Joseph at Sugar Creek – Bryant invite you to a lawn social on Sunday, July 8, from 3–8 PM. A beef and pork dinner will be served, and music by the Iowa Corn Fed Girls will occur from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Games, prizes, a country store, and refreshments will be available. Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$6.50 at the door for adults. Children (6–12) are \$3.50, and children under 6 are free. For advance tickets, call Elaine Burken at 563-689-3105. The church address is 3218 110th St., Preston, IA.

Upcoming Protecting God's Children Sessions

Sat, 8/11, 9:30 AM - St. James in Washington (Spanish)
 Tues, 8/21, 6:30 PM - St. Joseph in Dewitt
 Thurs, 9/6, 6:30 PM - Bishop Hayes School in Muscatine

06-24-07 Nativity of John the Baptist

Today's Readings:

1 Kings 19: 16b, 19 - 21; Galatians 5: 1, 13 - 18; Luke 9: 51 - 62

Freedom Bigger than the 4th

It is a happy coincidence in the Lectionary cycle of readings that once every third year these words from Paul's letter to the Galatians fall on the weekend closest to the American celebration of independence: "For freedom Christ set us free" (Galatians 5:1). Of course Paul was not referring to the American revolution against British rule. He was instead reminding the Galatians that Christ had set them free from sin and the requirements of the Jewish law. As we celebrate our country's independence this week, let us always remember the greatest freedom of all that was won for us on Calvary.

Next Weekend's Scriptures:

Isaiah 66:10 – 14c; Galatians 6: 14 – 18; Luke 10:1 – 12, 17 – 20

Office Closed on Wednesday

The office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, in honor of Independence Day. The office will resume normal business hours on Thursday.



Fr. Ebel's new address is:

Fr. Steve Ebel
 St. Anthony Church
 1202 Woodland Dr.
 Knoxville, IA 50138
 stebel@interserv.com

A Note from Stewardship

The Gospel reminds us that we are not to let such things as our desire for material goods get in the way of following Christ. Stewardship as a way of life will help us do this.

Food Pantry Needs for July

July needs for the North Scott Food Pantry are school supplies. Around the time of NS school registrations, the donated school supplies are divided between the seven North Scott schools and are made available for those students who arrive without adequate school supplies. As always, your generosity is appreciated.



CAMPAIGN UPDATE:
 "Completing our Parish Dream"



\$ 789,163
and growing!!
Check out the Recognition Board
in the Gathering Center.
Campaign is nearing completion.
Final decisions needed now!
Thank you

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Annual Diocesan Appeal Monthly Payment
We are short \$2392 for the ADA payment for June. Our monthly payments are \$4922. We need everyone's help to make these monthly payments, or we are forced to take the shortfall from our general operating fund, which is already being taxed to the limit. Please help out if you can.

New Email Addresses for Staff are Here!
We now have new email addresses for staff members through our website. Our current email for the St. Ann's office, stanlong@netins.net, will stay the same. In addition, staff will have personal email addresses as follows:

- Ann Mohr – amohr@stannslonggrove.org
 - Bob Warren – bwarren@stannslonggrove.org
 - Erika Mildred – emildred@stannslonggrove.org
 - Kathy Kinmonth – kkinmonth@stannslonggrove.org
 - Maggie Liske – mliske@stannslonggrove.org
 - Mary Gross – mgross@stannslonggrove.org
 - Fr. Thomas Parlette – pastor@stannslonggrove.org
 - Page Grubb – pgrubb@stannslonggrove.org
 - Pat Siemsen – psiemsen@stannslonggrove.org
- If you have any trouble using these new email addresses, please contact Erika in the office.

New Member Needed for Children's Liturgy
We are currently looking for a new member on the Children's Liturgy of the Word team. This is a commitment of one Sunday of the month during the 10:30 Mass. We are looking for both a leader and a homilist for the team. Please talk to Maggie if this is a ministry you may be interested in.

Baptisms in June
We welcome to St. Ann's three children who were baptized in June: Stephen Behnke, son of Lonnie and Chris Behnke; Samantha Kirby, daughter of Brad and Angie Quinn; and Kellan Wenck, son of Todd and Sarah Wenck.

From the Parish Nurse:
July is UV Safety Month. To help protect yourself from the sun's harmful rays and to learn more about the UV index guide, please see the parish nurse's bulletin board or the nurse.

Body and Soul Workshop
This workshop for mothers and daughters (in high school) that focuses on sexuality and emotions *in the Catholic perspective* will be Sunday, July 29, from 1-3:30 PM in Bettendorf. Topics also include fertility awareness and how to recognize and build loving relationships. Cost is \$40 (scholarships available). The class is taught by Catholic school teacher and trained Fertility Advisor, Brenda DeLathouwer (309) 269-0797. Parents may preview all materials.

Waterpark Fun! - There are a few spots open for the charter bus trip to Noah's Ark Waterpark in the Wisconsin Dells on Wednesday, July 11. Call Ann at 285-4370 or get your registrations & medical releases in ASAP.

Mission 2007 Team - will be commissioned at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, June 17. Please continue to pray for the team and their work in New Orleans June 22 - 29. Participating in this year's mission experience are: Rachel Sarafin, Gabrielle Green, Linette and Randy Biery, Kyle Williams, Ali Schroeder, Barb Schroeder, Sheila Spickermann, Eric Spickermann, Dave Sarafin, Taylor Wilson, Matt Wolf, Matt Meyer, Kirstin Baker, Natalie Liske, Stephen, Liske, Mike Zimmer, Adrienne Zimmer, Nicole Kelly, Jessy Warren, Kelsey Schwager, Kate Hermiston, Sarah VandeCastele, Emily Hayungs, Mona, Chris Green, and Ann Mohr.

Catholics in Action - pray for those teens and their adult leader participating in this Diocesan based service retreat June 24-26: Mike Weaver, Brent Stonskas, Aaron Viner, Kim Wolf, Michelle Hosch, and Cindy Wolf.

New and returning college/trade school students will be blessed at the 10:30 Mass on August 5. Students are invited to attend this liturgy before returning to school this fall. Please contact Ann if you would like to be a lector, Eucharistic Minister, or gift bearer at this Mass.

Returning college/trade school students from St. Ann's are invited to apply for a St. Ann's Continuing Ed Scholarship every year they are in post-secondary school (up to the age of 30) Previous high school scholarship winners are eligible as well. We are pleased to be able to offer 2 \$400 scholarships to deserving students. The requirements are: 1. Completed a year or more of college/trade school, 2. Member of St. Ann's - under 30 years of age, 3. Plan on continuing your education this fall. You must submit an essay (200 words or less) showing how you have been active in your Catholic faith while attending school AND how your Catholic faith has impacted your life. Be specific on your activities (for example, Catholic campus ministry groups, retreats, mission trips, etc.) Essays are due by July 31, and recipients will be awarded the scholarships at the August 5th College Send Off Mass.

Looking ahead....Important Dates for High School Youth Ministry
July 11 - Noah's Ark Waterpark bus trip for incoming 7-12 graders

Faith Formation Announcement

In response to your request for a return to weekly classes, we will be having grade level sessions on Sunday again this fall. To staff these sessions, we need you to volunteer for this ministry. Each volunteer will be trained and must attend a "Protecting God's Children" workshop. The training sessions will be:

1. July 9 or 17 - Basic Goals of Catechesis
2. July 10 or 16 - Classroom Management
2. Grade level meetings to be announced

VBS Thank You's and Prayer Bears

A special thank you to the many volunteers who helped make VBS a great success again this year. These many volunteers include all of you who took a coupon and donated an item, many who gave a cash donation, all of you who signed your children up and brought them each day, the over 50 youth who helped in various ways, and the over 30 adults who gave their time and talents each day here during VBS week. And for all your parishioners who remembered us in your prayers.

Each year VBS has a service component. This year our service component was to make a "Prayer Bear" for another youth. Each VBS participant made 2 bears; one to give away with a prayer note attached and another for themselves to keep with a reminder to pray for the recipient of their other "Prayer Bear." Please remember the recipients of these bears in your prayers as well. This year (like last year) our prayer bears will be going to St. Mary's parish in Davenport to be distributed.

Church Bulletin Bloopers

"At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice."

"Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door."

"A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow."

Legal Notice

You may have a claim against the Diocese of Davenport, Iowa

- If, while you were under the age of 18, you had sexual contact with or were sexually touched by a Catholic priest, employee, volunteer, or other person associated with the Diocese of Davenport in Iowa or for a Catholic parish, school, orphanage, or other institution served by the Diocese; or
- If you believe the Diocese is responsible for causing you injury or harm at any age; or
- If the Diocese owes you any money; or
- If you assert a right to payment from the Diocese, whether or not you know the amount owed; or
- If you assert a right to an equitable remedy (e.g., the right to require the Diocese either to do or not do something) which would result in the Diocese owing you money for its failure to do as required.

**You must act now to preserve your rights.
Your claims must be filed by July 16, 2007.**

On October 10, 2006, the Diocese of Davenport ("Diocese") filed for bankruptcy protection under chapter 11 of the United States Code. If you have a claim against the Diocese, you must file a proof of claim so that it is received by July 16, 2007. If you have a claim and your proof of claim is not received by July 16, 2007, your claim may be disallowed. If your claim is disallowed, you will be forever prevented from asserting your claim against the Diocese.

For more information, or to receive a proof of claim form and associated documents, please visit the following website: www.davenportcommittee.com, or contact Hamid R. Rafatjoo or Gillian N. Brown at Pachulski Stang Ziehl Young Jones & Weintraub LLP, counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, at 310.277.6910.



Weekly "Home"work

July 1, 2007

As we welcome Fr. Parlette, let's learn a little about the priesthood.

- ◆ The first choice a person entering the priesthood makes is whether to be a diocesan priest or join a religious order. Diocesan priests work directly for the bishop and often head up parishes as pastors. "Order" priests belong to specific religious communities and their jobs vary. Often they are teachers or missionaries.
- ◆ The 3 ministries of the diocesan priest are preaching, teaching, and administrating the business of the parish. He celebrates Mass, administers the sacraments, visits the sick, marries, and buries. He is in charge of the buildings and finance and organizes the various parish ministries. He reports to the bishop. Priests promise celibacy and obedience to their bishop.

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Understanding Catholicism, Bob O'Gorman and Mary Faulkner, alpha books / A Pearson Education Co., 2000.

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: _____