

ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JULY 13, 2008 FIFTEENTH 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	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
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Sacraments

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

St. Ann Staff

Fr. Thomas Parlette, Pastor
 Sally Schulz, Director of Music Ministries
 Mary Gross, Office Manager/Bookkeeper
 Donna Metcalf, Secretary
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Ministers of Faith Formation

Nursery, Pre/K/Grades 1-6: Susan Cleveland	scleveland@stannslonggrove.org
Grades 7-12: Julia Jones	jjones@stannslonggrove.org
Adult Education, Sharon Helm	shelm@stannslonggrove.org

Parish Council

Kelly Greenleaf, President	Brian Murphy
Melissa Brimeyer, Vice-President	John Selby
Inez Tobin, Secretary	Paul Rucker
Matt Buettner	Dave Sheridan
Christine Cauwels	Jeff VanDeCastele
Andy Liske	Noreen Warren

Committee Chairs

Building and Grounds

Scott Youngbauer

Church Life/Family Life

Melissa Brimeyer

Liturgy

Joanna Riedel

Stewardship

Bill Briggs, 285-9724

Altar Server Coordinators

Sue Ferkel, 285-8091

Finance

Joe Ragona

Faith Formation

Maggie Liske

Social Action

Kurt Miller

Parish Nurse

Kathy Kinmonth, 285-2935

Deb Sikorski, 285-8460

Administrative Management Team

Loras Schafer.....285-4663	Judy Loussaert.....285-9269
Joe Ragona.....843-3893	Randy Siemsen.....285-4389
Jerry Noel.....285-8162	Fr. Thomas Parlette.....285-4596
Mary Ann Curran 285-8739	Lolita Dierickx 285-7242

Readings & Question for the Week



Reading I: Jesus helps nurture the seed so we may have a fruitful harvest.

Reading II: Creation awaits the revelation of the children of God.

Gospel: Jesus speaks to the large crowd gathered around him at length in parables.

Adult: How can you have care for someone in need this week?

Children: How will you help one of your friends this week?

Victim Assistance Coordinator to Report Abuse:

Alicia Owens

Phone: 563/349-5002

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





MASS INTENTIONS

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7/12 Sat	Harold Judge	5:15 PM
7/13 Sun	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
7/13 Sun	Francis DeSchepper	10:30 AM
7/15 Tue	Darlene Prochaska	8:30 AM
7/16 Wed	Bob Cawiezell	8:30 AM
7/17 Thu	Catherine d'Autremont	8:30 AM
7/18 Fri	Catholic Radio	8:30AM
7/19 Sat	Daniel Nagle	5:15 PM
7/20 Sun	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
7/20 Sun	Ralph Stillwell	10:30 AM

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 7/6/08	\$8,359
*Under budget	(\$ 738)

New Faith Formation Ministers

St. Ann Church is pleased to announce that the Faith Formation Minister positions have been filled. Julia Jones will be heading up Grades 7 thru 12; Susan Cleveland will have the Nursery, Pre/K and Grades 1 thru 6 and Sharon Helm, will be doing the Adult Education. **Let's all welcome Julia, Susan and Sharon to their new positions.**

Parish Council Nominations

We have 6 candidates who have been nominated by the parish at large who have said "yes" to accepting the invitation to be on the Parish Council. We will have the results of the election in the July 20th bulletin.

Automatic Deposits Available

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

Welcome New Member

We welcome Susan Cleveland to St Ann Parish. We're glad you're here!



Readings for this weekend:

Isaiah 55:10-11, Romans 8:18-23, Matthew 13:1-23

Readings for next weekend:

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19, Romans 8:26-27, Matthew 13:24-43

Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann

Admin Management on Thursdays at 9:15 AM
 Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, July 15 at 7:00 PM
 Finance meeting on Monday July 21 at 7:00 PM

Catholic Radio

Tune in each week to Catholic Radio on 92.5 FM.

Upcoming Protecting God's Children Sessions

8/15/08	St Vincent Center, Davenport	TBA
8/17/08	Assumption High School, Davenport	3:00 PM
11/9/08	Assumption High School, Davenport	3:00 PM
3/8/09	Assumption High School, Davenport	3:00 PM
5/17/09	Assumption High School, Davenport	3:00 PM

Newly Baptized

Francheska Hazel the daughter of Daniel & Jacqueline Davis was baptized on Saturday, July 5th and Addison Campbell the daughter of Cody & Kimberly Allen was baptized on Sunday, July 6. We welcome Francheska and Addison into our spiritual family.

Quad Cities Catholic Singles

The Quad Cities Catholic Singles is a group that is open to single Roman Catholics that are free to marry in the Catholic Church. Our group is split up into two age groups, 21 – 54 plus. Please email us for more information at qccatholicssingles@yahoo.com or visit our website at: <http://www.webspawner.com/users/csqc/index.html>. If you are 55 and over please contact Sue at 309-764-5360 for more information regarding this group.



Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

July 19 & 20, 2008

5:15	Lora Dierickx, Kelly Greenleaf, Jennie McKenna, Ann & Rick Baughman, Tom Van DeVelde, Mike McKenna
8:00 –	Jan Sebastian, Ann Mohr, Lois Nagle, Joe & Teresa Hintze, Chris & Kathy Henningsen, Judy Horsfield
10:30 –	Mike/Jenny Hawley, Candy Reed, Maggie Miller, Elma Costello, Carol Farrey, Rita Pacha, Robert Gray, Kurt Miller, John Netwal

Blood Drive— Save the Date

Mark the date now for the Blood Drive on Thursday, July 17 here at St. Ann’s. If you would like to schedule an appointment please call Judy Loussaert at 285-9269 or on the sign-up sheets located on the kiosk. The blood drive will run from 1:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. The last time to have given blood was May 22.



North Scott Food Pantry

July 2008 needs for the North Scott Food Pantry are school supplies. The Pantry divides these school supplies among the seven schools in the North Scott School District. The school staff keeps these supplies on hand for students in need of supplies. This is the season when our shelves become bare. Of course, any food item is always appreciated. Thanks once again for your ongoing support.



From Deacon Frank Agnoli, Director of Liturgy

On Sunday, August 3, two parishes in our diocese will begin offering the Extraordinary Form of the Mass—also known as the Tridentine or Traditional Latin Mass on a regular basis. This form of the Mass will be celebrated on Sunday afternoons at St. Wenceslaus, Iowa City at 1:30 p.m. and at St. Anthony, Davenport at 4:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting

The Blessed Trinity Prayer Group will hold their monthly Prayer Meeting on Monday, July 14th, at 7:00 P.M. at the Mary Chapel, St. John Vianney in Bettendorf. Bring your prayer needs and your prayer ideas.

Help Needed

If you are interested in helping the victims of the flooding in Cedar Rapids with house gutting, clean-up, etc., we are organizing a relief team here at St. Ann’s. Because of the proximity, we will be able to make day trips to assist in the Cedar Rapids area. If you are interested in helping, please email Dave Sarafin at: Pthfndr576@aol.com or david.sarafin@us.army.mil.



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Continuing Ed Scholarship - St. Ann's will award one \$800 scholarship in August to a young person (ages 18-35) who is currently enrolled in college or trade institution who has been active in their Catholic faith. This involvement includes campus ministry programs, Catholic service opportunities or their local Catholic parish. Applicants are asked to complete a written essay (no more than 200 words) detailing their involvement. More info will be available in July.

Looking ahead...Important Dates for High School Youth Ministry August 6 - Continuing Ed Scholarship applications are due

Open Your Heart and Home

How would you like to Open Your Heart and Home to a German, Korean or Brazilian exchange student for the coming 2008/2009 school year? Caring host families (with or without children) as well as single parents are needed to provide food, a bed and a loving home for one or two semesters starting in late August. Educational Merit Foundation (EMF) students have medical insurance, spending money for their personal expenses and expect to share their host family’s daily life including household responsibilities. They speak English, are well-screened and eager to experience life in America. Their stay here is sponsored and supervised by EMF, a non-profit educational exchange program. It is not too late to apply. For more information on EMF students, please call Marie-Claude Dijoud now at 1-800-467-8363 or visit our web site at www.emfusa.org.

Thanks to St. Ann Parishioners

St. Ann’s parishioners are awesome! The Church Life/Family Life Committee would like to thank all of you for your extremely generous donations of food that will overflow the shelves of the North Scott Food Pantry! Your contributions amounted to over 125 bags of much needed food items. Fifty families visited the Pantry in June. Many blessings to all of you who took the time to make your individual donation which added up to so much for others in need.



Church Humor

Somebody has said there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, “Good morning, Lord, “and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, “Good Lord, it’s morning.”

A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn’t find a space with a meter. Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: “I have circled the block 10 times. If I don’t park here, I’ll miss my appointment. Forgive us our trespasses.” When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note, “I’ve circled this block for 10 years. If I don’t give you a ticket I’ll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation.”

Three July Programs at Our Lady of the Prairie

THE HEART OF THE MATTER IN SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Monday, July 21, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

In spiritual direction, there are three important persons the self, the other and the Spirit. During this day of reflection they will focus on each of these persons. There will be a short amount of input and ample time for quiet reflection, sharing and questions. Cost: \$15 (includes lunch)

MATTHEW'S GOSPEL OF EMMANUEL, GOD-WITH-US

Wednesday, July 23, 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

They will explore such unique features as the Infancy Narrative, the Sermon on the Mount, the five discourses of Jesus, the miracles of Jesus and his death and resurrection. Bring your own Bible. Cost: \$15 (includes lunch)

CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD

Wednesday, July 30, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

They will take a look at what the Psalms are and how they came to be. They will also use the ancient practice of holy reading to deepen your experience with praying the Psalms. Cost: \$15 (includes lunch)

For further information or to make reservations, call Barb Gross at 563-336-8414 or olpretreat@gmail.com



The Adult Corner July 13, 2008

Introducing Myself: My name is Sharon Helm. Most of you who have been attending Households of Faith the past few years know that I have been involved with the adult portion of that offering. With the rest of the Households core planning team leaving we didn't want to forget the adults since the documents put out by the Bishops tell us that continuing formation for adults should be one of the parish's primary objectives. I'd like to work with the members of St. Ann's in developing or finding programs and topics that are of interest to various groups. I will be in the office on Wednesday afternoons and other times by appointment throughout the summer. Or you can contact me by e-mail at shelm@stannslonggrove.org or by phone at 285-4596. Let's work together to provide the best for the adults of the parish.

Boston College C21 Online: Boston College is offering online learning for spiritual enrichment and faith renewal for the Church in the 21st Century (C21). These non-credit courses are free of charge to anyone interested. For the latest offerings, check out their website at www.bc.edu/c21online.

Year of St. Paul: The Vatican has declared this the Year of St. Paul. Several resources have been recommended for Scripture, group, and individual studies. Anyone interested in pursuing this topic, please contact Sharon Helm at shelm@stannslonggrove.org or 285 4596.



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: _____

“The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” – Mt 13:22-23

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