

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JULY 29, 2007 · SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 Joe Ragona.....843-3893 Randy Siemsen.....285-4389
 Jerry Noel.....285-8162 Fr. Thomas Parlette.....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

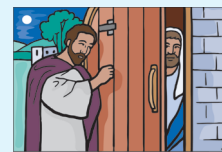
Preparation is needed for all celebrations: marriage and baptism. Please call the office for assistance.

Victim Assistance Coordinator to Report Abuse:

Alicia Owens

Phone: 563/349-5002

Question of the Week



Reading I: Lord, do not be angry if I speak.

Reading II: God made you alive with Christ, for he has forgiven all our sins.

Gospel: Ask and it will be given to you.

Adult: When this week will you take time to pray, to talk, and to listen to God?

Children: Where do you talk to God, and how do you listen to what God says to you?



MASS INTENTIONS

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7/28	Butch & Kristin Weaver	5:15 PM
7/29	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
7/29	Mary Theresa Cronkleton	10:30 AM
8/2	Camilla Lillis	8:30 AM
8/3	Carol Arpy	8:30 AM
8/4	Mary Schwarz	5:15 PM
8/5	Living & Deceased Members of the Zimmer Family	8:00 AM
8/5	People of the Parish	10:30 AM

FINANCES

PARISH INCOME NEEDS:

Average Weekly Budget Needs.....	\$ 7,161
Received 7/22/07	<u>-\$3,400</u>
* Under budget.....	(\$3,761)

New Office Hours to Start August 6

Starting August 6, St. Ann's office hours will be as follows:
 Mondays -Thursdays: 8 AM-3 PM
 Fridays: 8 AM-12 Noon



Households of Faith Design Team Meeting

Households of Faith Design Team will meet Thursday, August 16 at 9:30 AM in room 23. This team is responsible for the overall plan and implementation of the sessions including the take-home packets. Any interested parishioner is welcome to join our team to help in planning either the overall session or a part of the session. Feel free to attend this meeting or to contact either Ann or Maggie for more information.

Parish Festival 2007!

Mark your calendars now for St. Ann's Parish Festival. This year, the festival will take place Sunday, September 16! There will be only one mass on Sunday at 10:00 AM. Watch the bulletin for more info.!



Building Hours

The building will be locked at 4:00 PM Monday - Friday. On weekends, the building will be locked after the last mass. If you have an evening meeting, it must be on the parish schedule so that doors will be unlocked for you. Contact the office to get a meeting scheduled. For scheduled meetings, one set of doors of the east entrance of the Great Hall will be open. The Eucharistic Chapel is always open, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for prayer or meditation.

07-29-07 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings:

Genesis 18:20 - 32; Colossians 2: 12 - 14; Luke 11:1 - 13



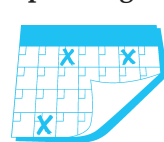
God's Will Be Done

When we come to realize that God is all-powerful and all-knowing, we come to God with a full set of expectations. Somewhere in 4th or 5th grade, we end up being disappointed when we begin to understand that God is not necessarily going to give us that new bike or save our injured pet. We are forced to re-tool our understanding of how God interacts with us. Today's Gospel reminds us that God does care for us, even though we may not always receive what we want the instant we desire it. The Lord's Prayer serves as a good reminder of this. Each time we pray it we say, "Give us each day our daily bread." We pray for what we want or need. But at the same time we say, "Your kingdom come, your will be done." Our prayer of petition is put in the context of God's will, not ours. What a blessing it is to know that our Heavenly Father is in control, for His will is always for our good.

Next Weekend's Scriptures:

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21 - 23; Colossians 3:1 - 5, 9 - 11; Luke 12: 13 - 21

Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann's



- Administrative Management on Fridays at 9:15 AM
- Guild Meeting on August 7 at 9:15 AM
- Staff Meeting on August 7 at 2:00 PM
- Commissions Meeting on August 14 at 2:00 PM

Do you have or know of a need for prayer?

If so, please be sure to call one of our Prayer Support Line representatives: Bernie Leach - 391-5505; Vicki Gall - 285-4142; Mary Lou Byrd - 285-6811.

Hosts For Masses

Beginning next weekend, July 28 & 29, we are asking each person who wishes to receive Communion at that Mass to place a host from the basket onto the plate that will be used for the consecration. This will keep us from consecrating more Eucharist than will be necessary for each Mass. Thank you for being attentive to this issue.

Prolife Mass

The prolife Mass will occur on Saturday, August 4, at 8 AM at St. Patrick's, 201 1st St. in Colona, IL. A Rosary will take place after Mass in the church and then in front of Planned Parenthood in Bettendorf.



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) God bless you for sharing with the not so fortunate!

Fr. Parlette to be Out of Town

Fr. Parlette will be in Michigan visiting family Wednesday, July 25, to Wednesday, August 1. Safe travels, Fr. Parlette!



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Annual Diocesan Appeal Monthly Payment

We are short \$2782 for the ADA payment for July. 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.

Automatic Deposits Available

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

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.

Food Pantry Needs for July

July needs for the North Scott Food Pantry are school supplies. Around school registration time, 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.

Lost and Found in Concert

Lost and Found will perform at Grace Lutheran Camp in DeWitt on Friday, August 17, at 7:00 PM. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth. Contact 563-659-9153 or 563-570-2223 for more information.

CASI Magic Show for All Ages

On Friday, August 10, from 10:30– 11:15 AM at CASI, 1035 W. Kimberly Rd. in Davenport, Bill Coomer will perform magic and quality entertainment that will amaze your mind and touch your heart. Tickets are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Call 386-7477 for more information.

Café John Lewis Outreach

A group of our St. Ann's parishioners will be serving the evening meal at Cafe John Lewis on Sunday, August 5. We need your help in providing food for this outreach. Please sign up on the kiosk in the commons for food donations. All food should be delivered to the church kitchen by 2 PM, Sunday, August 5. Thank you. If you have any questions, call Maggie Miller 285-5681.

Mission 2007 Team - would like to invite all parishioners, friends and families to an appreciation event on Sunday morning, August 5, after the 10:30AM Mass. This event will be held in the Great Hall, and refreshments will be served. Come and here about our teens experiences in New Orleans this summer!

Confirmation 2008 - There is a mandatory meeting for all incoming high school juniors who are planning on beginning the Confirmation process for this coming year at 9AM on Sunday morning, August 26, in the Great Hall. All those 11th graders interested in participating in the St. Ann's Confirmation Program are expected to attend, as well as their parents. Those not in attendance will be expected to make up this session. Call Ann @285-4370 for more info.

Confirmation Pictures and Posters - are now available for pick-up in the foyer of the parish hall. Certificates have been ordered and will be mailed if you've already picked up your poster.

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 awarded the scholarships at the August 5 College Send Off Mass.

Looking ahead.....Important Dates for High School Youth Ministry
August 5 - Mission 2007 Appreciation Presentation - after the 10:30AM Mass

August 26 - 9AM - Mandatory Confirmation meeting for Confirmation 2008 (Juniors and parents)

Feast of Our Lady of Lavang Celebration

In August, the Vietnamese Catholic community celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of Lavang at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Sunday, August 19, at 1:30 PM. The celebration begins with a gathering at the shrine of Our Lady, in the cathedral courtyard, for prayer. Bishop Amos will preside at Mass. All are invited.

Hearts to Harvest Update –

Wow it's hard to believe it's already the month of July. We have been so blessed with some wonderful rains. The crops are looking great! The corn is tussling, and the beans are starting to shade the rows. So far we have sold over 160 rows of corn and would like to thank everyone for their support and contributions. If you haven't sponsored a row yet, you may do so by sending a check payable to Hearts to Harvest. Mail or drop off at:

First Central State Bank
119 S. 1st St.
Long Grove, IA 52756
c/o Earl Spickermann

Self-addressed envelopes are available in the church entrance by the Hearts to Harvest bulletin board. **We appreciate your support.** If interested in helping with the farming needs please contact: Bob Braden at 285 – 9202.

First Communion Pictures

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

Upcoming Protecting God's Children Sessions

- Sat, 8/11, 9:30 AM - St. James in Washington (Spanish)
- Sun, 8/12, 6:00 PM - Sacred Heart in Newton
- Thurs, 8/16, 10:45 AM - Notre Dame School in Burlington
- Fri, 8/17, 10:45 AM - St. Vincent Ctr. in Davenport
- Tues, 8/21, 6:00 PM - Regina Elementary in Iowa City
- Tues, 8/21, 6:30 PM - St. Joseph in Dewitt
- Wed, 9/5, 6:30 PM - St. Mary in Centerville
- Thurs, 9/6, 6:30 PM - Bishop Hayes School in Muscatine
- Mon, 9/24, 6:30 PM - St. Patrick in Ottumwa

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 RCIA is. Sessions are open to everyone: those who are interested in what the RCIA is, those who might want to share their Catholic Faith 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).



Weekly
"Home"work

July 29, 2007

Who's Who in the Church??

Everyone below the level of the priest and deacon is considered part of the laity of the Church. An unofficial hierarchy exists within the laity.

Seminarians: Those who are in training to become priests

Nuns: Women in religious orders

Brothers: Non-ordained men in religious orders

"Lay" professionals: Directors of Faith Formation, pastoral ministers, ministers of music, and chaplains, for example

All the rest of the folks

To a large degree, this unofficial hierarchy does not follow the teachings of Vatican II. Every person has a role in all the missions of the church, and none is more important than another.

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: _____