

# ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JULY 8, 2007 · FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## St. Ann's Staff

285-4596

Pastor.....[pastor@stannslonggrove.org](mailto:pastor@stannslonggrove.org) .....Fr. 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](mailto:rsiemsen@netins.net).....285-4389  
 Grades 1-8.....Maggie Liske.....[ffcoord@stannslonggrove.org](mailto:ffcoord@stannslonggrove.org).....285-9417  
 Grades 9-12.....Ann Mohr.....[jamohr@netins.net](mailto:jamohr@netins.net).....285-4370

## Parish Council

James Beck.....285-4016  
 Lonnie Behnke .....285-4256  
 Melissa Brimeyer.....285-5288  
 Matt Buettner .....285-7222  
 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 Liske .....285-9417

### Liturgy

Lorie Rathje .....285-8077

### Social Action

Kurt Miller .....285-5681

### Altar Server Coordinators

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

### Parish Nurse

Kathy Kinmonth .....285-2935

## 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

## 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

Saturday .....4:30 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:** The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.

**Gospel:** Your peace will rest upon them.

**Adult:** When can you invite another person to pray with you or to come to Mass with you?

**Children:** Name one friend that you can talk to about Jesus this week.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

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7/7	Susana Taguba	5:15 PM
7/8	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
7/8	Gene Santee	10:30 AM
7/10	John & Marguerite Seghers	8:30 AM
7/11	Dora Dierickx	8:30 AM
7/12	Darlene Prochaska	8:30 AM
7/13	Ruth Helfter	8:30 AM
7/14	Brian Sinnott	5:15 PM
7/15	Bob Schultz	8:00 AM
7/15	People of the Parish	10:30 AM

**FINANCES**

**PARISH INCOME NEEDS:**

Average Weekly Budget Needs .....	\$ 7,161
Received 7/1/07 .....	<del>-\$6,668</del>
* Under budget.....	(\$493)

**RCIA announces Open Houses**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) team will hold an informal open house on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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).

**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.

**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

**Boys' Basketball Camps at St. Ambrose**

St. Ambrose University Basketball Camps have spaces left for boys who will enter 4<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades in the fall of 2007: Session 1: July 9-13 - 9:00 AM to 12 noon; Session 2 (Shooting Camp): July 14 - 9:00 AM to 12 noon; Session 3: July 16-20 - 9:00 AM to 12 noon; Session 4: July 16-20 - 1:00 to 4:00 PM; Session 5: July 23-27: 9:00 AM to 12 noon. \$65 for Sessions 1, 3, 4, or 5. \$25 for Session 2. Camps take place at Lee Lohman Arena. Call 333-6229 or [www.sau.edu](http://www.sau.edu): Click on Athletics, Summer Sports Camps, Boys' Basketball for forms.

07-8-07 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Today's Readings:**

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

**Called to be Missionaries**

It is easy to look at the 72 in today's Gospel as some special select group who are given a unique mission by Jesus. It gets us off the hook of believing that we are called to act in the same way. But in Luke's Gospel, there are not different classes of disciples. Everyone who follows Jesus is given a mission as is made evident in the sequel to Luke, the Acts of the Apostles. We may not have to leave our wallet or sandals behind (as today's Gospel describes), but we are expected to proclaim in some way with our lives that the kingdom of God is at hand. Keeping that missionary focus in mind may not be something that we have been trained to do, but it is part of the Christian life. After all, Jesus did not come for us alone; he came for the whole world.

**Next Weekend's Scriptures:**

Deuteronomy 30: 10 - 14; Colossians 1: 15 - 20; Luke 10: 25 - 37

**Eucharistic Bread**

The bread that is to be used for the Eucharist is to consist of wheat flour and water only. Bishop Amos has asked all parishes to follow the rubric. The Liturgy committee is trying to find a recipe which will give us something that looks more like bread instead of the flat host. We will be working on this so that we can meet the rubric and have something that has the appearance and consistency of bread.

**A Note from Stewardship**

Just like the disciples of Jesus' time, we too are sent. The harvest is rich! Will we respond as good Stewards and give ourselves to help reap the harvest?

**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.

**Fr. Ebel's new address is:**

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

**CAMPAIGN UPDATE:  
 "Completing our Parish Dream"**

**\$800,163**

**Is your pledge in?**

**Please submit it as soon as possible! ☺**

**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.

**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
3. Grade level meetings to be announced

**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.

**Confirmation Pictures and Posters** - are now available for pick-up in the foyer of the parish hall.

**Noah's Ark Water park Trip** - This is a reminder that those going to Noah's Ark on Wednesday, July 11, need to be at St. Ann's no later than 5:45 AM that morning. Medical forms **MUST** be on file for each St. Ann's teen as well as any teen guest. Teens should bring a change of clothes - wet swim suits and towels will not be allowed on the bus on the return home. Also, don't forget money for food. Or bring your own - we will be able to have a picnic spot outside the water park. More questions? Call Ann at 285-4370.



**ATTN: NCYC Participants - Save the date!** The next fundraiser for our NCYC trip is a Kettle Korn concession at Eldridge Fest on July 14. We will be making and selling Kettle Korn from 1:00 PM to 10:00 PM. It is important we have maximum participation to make this fundraiser a success. There is a sign-up sheet on the Kiosk in the commons to sign up for a shift. If you are not able to participate in this fund raiser, please let either Beth Schwager (285-6422) or Rita Pacha (285-6126) know as soon as possible.

**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**

**July 11** - Noah's Ark Waterpark bus trip for incoming 7-12 graders

**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**

"Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days."

"Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones."

**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](http://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 310.277.8910.



Weekly  
"Home"work

July 8, 2007

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

- ◆ Toward the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> century as the Christian church began to form its own identity separate from Judaism, the idea of the priest as a separate identity began to form. In the beginning, the first leaders were called bishops. Later bishops delegated some of their duties, especially the celebration of the Mass, to people who were called priests.
- ◆ The belief that priests had liturgical power to change bread and wine into the sacrament of the body and blood of Christ added to the priestly mystique and remains at the core of the priestly image today.
- ◆ A popular image of the Catholic priest evolved in which he was seen as a man "set apart." He was a celibate person who was called to distinctive liturgical service.
- ◆ The priest's defining role involved the Eucharist and the Mass. These rituals in many ways define Catholicism.

*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: \_\_\_\_\_