

# ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JUNE 3, 2007 · SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

## St. Ann's Staff

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Pastor.....stebel@stannslonggrove.org .....Fr. Steve Ebel  
 Director of Music Ministries.....Page Grubb  
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 Secretary.....Erika Mildred  
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## 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 Behnke .....285-4256  
 Melissa Brimeyer.....285-5288  
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 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. 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

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:** Do not be burdened beyond what is essential.

**Reading II:** We are at peace with God.

**Gospel:** The Father and I are one, and the Spirit will guide you.

**Adult:** When will you create time to listen to and experience God's love?

**Children:** How will you show your family that you love them as God loves them?



**MASS INTENTIONS**

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6/2	Janet Moore	5:15 PM
6/3	Tony Mohr	8:00 AM
6/3	People of the Parish	10:30 AM
6/5	Mary Schwarz	8:30 AM
6/6	Jerry Murphy	8:30 AM
6/7	Patricia Noel	8:30 AM
6/8	Dan Nagle	8:30 AM
6/9	Jimmy Panther	5:15 PM
6/10	Roma Nagle	8:00 AM
6/10	People of the Parish	10:30 AM

**FINANCES**

**PARISH INCOME NEEDS:**

Average Weekly Budget Needs .....	\$ 7,161
Received 5/27/07 .....	-\$4,148
* Under budget.....	(\$3013)

**Vocation Discernment Day**

There will be a Vocation Discernment Day for single men and women, college age and older, on Saturday, June 16, at the Diocese of Davenport Pastoral Center, 2706 Gaines St, Davenport, from 9 AM—6 PM. There is no fee, but registration is due by June 11. For more information or to register, contact Fr. Bob Gruss (324-1912, ext. 254).

**RCIA announces Open Houses**

Are you interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) team will hold an informal open house on the 4<sup>th</sup> weekends of June, July, and August in Room 22, just outside the Great Hall, after all the masses. No registration, just drop by and see what the RCIA is all about; learn about the interesting topics of Church and Faith included in the RCIA. 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. Contact Ann or Rick Baughman (285-5630) or Glenn Leach (391-5505) for additional information.

**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.

**Mass as a Body for Guild**

The members of St. Ann's Altar and Rosary Guild will receive Communion in a body at the 8:00 AM Mass on Sunday, June 10, for Lillian Peters, Mary Schwarz, and Lillian Moore.

06-03-07 Holy Trinity Sunday

**Today's Readings:**

Proverbs 8:22 - 31; Romans 5:1 - 5; John 16:12 - 15

**The Feminine Aspect**

In this Sunday's selection from Proverbs, wisdom is personified as a woman at God's side. It's not often that we are made so concretely aware of a feminine aspect in the Trinity. Each time we pray the Lord's Prayer we call on God, our Father. And in the incarnation the Word took on our flesh as the man Jesus. Today's first reading from the Old Testament reminds us that God embraces both genders. For some people, seeing the feminine in God is very difficult. Yet some of the great mystics of the Catholic tradition (such as the twelfth-century Cistercians and German medieval nuns) had no difficulty in approaching God from that perspective. Their spirituality reminds us that God is boundless, unlimited by space, time, or any other constraints that God's creatures may wish to lay upon God. Such is the beauty and immensity of eternal Love.

**Next Weekend's Scriptures:**

Genesis 14: 18 - 20; I Corinthians 11: 23 - 26; Luke 9: 11b - 17

**Contact Information for Fr. Ebel During Institute**

Fr. Ebel will be attending the Diocesan Priests' Institute in Iowa City, June 4 - 6. If you need to reach him, call the office or the Quality Inn: 319-354-2000.

**Parish Council Results**

Congratulations to our new Parish Council members: Jeff VandeCastele, John Selby, Brian Murphy, and Christine Cauwels. They were the four candidates nominated by the parish at large who have said "Yes" to accepting the invitation. Since we had four openings, there will not need to be an election. Their terms begin with the first council meeting of the new fiscal year: July 10.

**Upcoming Commissions Meetings**

All Committees of the Parish meet on Tuesday, June 12, at 7:00 PM. The meeting begins with prayer in the Day Chapel. All parishioners are welcome.

**Newlywed Blessings!**

Wedding Congratulations to...

Anthony Wilhelmi and Laura Meyer.....	May 12
Cassandra Hoffman and Kent Engler .....	June 23
Stephanie Jurisic and Matthew Arensdorff.....	July 7

**Upcoming Protecting God's Children Sessions**

Saturday, August 11, 9:30 AM - St. James in Washington (Spanish only)  
 Tuesday, August 21, 6:30 PM - St. Joseph in Dewitt  
 Thursday, September 6, 6:30 PM - Bishop Hayes School in Muscatine

**Turn in Your Keys Please**

The time is rapidly approaching for the arrival of St. Ann's new priest, Fr. Parlette. During this transitional time, we are developing a better system for the recording of all keys that are issued to individuals and to groups, and we need your help. As we shift from one priest to another, it is imperative that ALL who have keys to any part of the building turn these keys in to the main office as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter.

**Automatic Deposits Available**

You can make weekly and building fund contributions with automatic deposits. Contact the office.

**Annual Diocesan Appeal Monthly Payment**

We are short \$1713 for the ADA payment for May. 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.

**Volunteers Needed for Weekly Classes!**

We will be having grade-level sessions on Sundays this fall and need volunteers for this ministry. You 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

**Vacation Bible School**

VBS is 1 week away! The theme for this year is "Avalanche Ranch - A Wild Ride through God's Word." VBS will be each afternoon next week, June 11 through June 15. Elementary grades 1 - 5 (graduating Kind through 4<sup>th</sup>) will meet from 1:00 to 4:00 and Preschoolers will meet from 1:00 to 3:30. Junior High and High School teens are needed as crew leaders and adults are needed for activity leaders. Visit the registration table today for registration forms and volunteer sign-up. VBS music CD's, DVD's, and T-shirts are for sale at the table. Check our needs bulletin board for items we need to either borrow or have donated. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, call Maggie at 285-9417 or Pat at 285-4389.

**Helpers Needed for VBS Set-Up**

Next Sunday after the 10:30 Mass we will be setting up for VBS and would appreciate anyone who is able to help us set the various areas needed.

**First Communion Pictures**

Pictures from First Communion are available to be picked up in the church office. If you have questions, call Maggie at 285-9417.

**CEW News**

The June CEW renewal will be held June 9. Bring your gardening tools (rakes, trowels, weed eaters, etc) and join us at 9:00 AM in the John Lewis community district located at 1016 W 5<sup>th</sup> St, Davenport. Please contact Rick or Ann Baughman (285-5630) for more details.

**Volunteers Needed**

Social Action Committee is looking for volunteers to sell tickets at homes in Eldridge during the Parade of Homes: Jun 9-10. Funds raised from this activity help support Rebuilding Together's annual fix-up projects throughout the Quad Cities. Please call Kurt Miller at 285-5681 and volunteer to help.

**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

**Catholics in Action** - is the annual Diocesan Service Retreat, based in Riverside, Iowa. The dates this year are June 24 - 26. This is open to all current and incoming senior high teens. Flyers will be available outside the Youth Ministry office in the foyer. Adult volunteers are needed! Registration deadline is next Wednesday, June 6.

**Waterpark Fun!!** - We will taking a charter bus to Noah's Ark Waterpark in the Wisconsin Dells on Wednesday, July 11. The bus is really filling up fast, so get your registrations and medical releases in right away. Registration deadline is June 11.

**Mission 2007 Team** - is reminded that their mini-retreat is scheduled for Thursday evening, June 7, from 6-8 PM. It is a potluck dinner, and you'll be receiving more info in the mail.

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

**June 2/3** - Pork chop sandwich fundraiser for NCYC 2007

**June 7** - Mission 2007 mini-retreat (6-8 PM)

**June 17** - Mission 2007 commissioning at 10:30 Mass

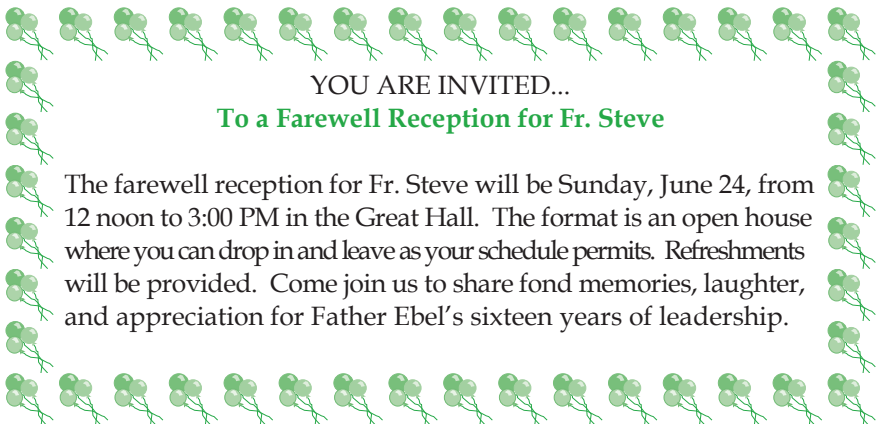
**June 22-29** - Mission trip to New Orleans

**June 24-26** - Catholics in Action (Diocesan-based service retreat)

**J R . H I G H E V E N T S**

**Junior High Parent Planning Meeting** will be June 3 at 9 AM to plan for next year. Please attend and give your input for a comprehensive program for our JH youth. A comprehensive program should include catechesis, service, and social events. To truly have a wonderful JH program, we need many different ideas and many different talents!

**You are invited** to go to Noah's Ark Waterpark along with the high school youth on Wednesday, July 11. This is for all incoming junior high teens (this year's 6<sup>th</sup> graders are invited). You may bring 1 friend. The cost is \$50. Registration deadline is June 10. See the kiosk for the information and permission forms.



**North Scott Food Pantry**

June needs for the North Scott Food Pantry are peanut butter and jelly, pasta mixes, and powdered drinks. Thanks to all who have given in the past!



**Hearts to Harvest Update**

Wow it's hard to believe its growing time once again. Hearts to Harvest is well under way with 42 acres secured for the growing season. On April 23, half the field was planted with corn, and on May 8, the other half was planted with soybeans. We have been blessed with some wonderful rains and the crops are looking great. Hearts to Harvest would like to thank everyone who has stopped by our table the last two weekends to sponsor a row of corn. If you missed us and would like to sponsor a row for this year's growing project, please feel free to drop a check in the mail - 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 285 - 9202.



**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 310.277.6910.



**Weekly  
"Home"work**

**June 3, 2007**

**Visit - a Catholic custom of stopping into the church for a few minutes during the day to say a quick prayer**

Sometime during this week, return to this Catholic custom of "visiting" the church. Make an effort to develop a habit of a visit each week. Take a few minutes to stop by the Eucharistic chapel for some quiet time with our Lord. The Eucharistic chapel is available for personal time of reflection and prayer at any time, every day, 24 hours per day. If the church is locked, there is a special door with access directly to the Eucharistic Chapel, which is left open. A visit is also a good time to light a vigil candle for a special intention.



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