

ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JUNE 1, 2008 NINTH 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

Sacraments

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

St. Ann Staff

Fr. Thomas Parlette, Pastor
 Mary Gross, Office Manager/Bookkeeper
 Donna Metcalf, Secretary
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Ministers of Faith Formation

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Parish Council

Kelly Greenleaf, President	Brian Murphy
Melissa Brimeyer, Vice-President	John Selby
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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

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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: Moses set before us a day of blessing and a curse.

Reading II: The righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law.

Gospel: The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and buffeted the house.

Adult: How will you seek God this week?

Children: How can you help someone this week find God's love?

Victim Assistance Coordinator to Report Abuse:

Alicia Owens

Phone: 563/349-5002

9TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





MASS INTENTIONS

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5/31 Sat	Gene Carstens	5:15 PM
6/1 Sun	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
6/1 Sun	Jimmy Panther	10:30 AM
6/2 Mon	Living & Deceased Guild Members	8:30 AM
6/5 Thu	Anastasia Sheridan	8:30 AM
6/6 Fri	Mary T. Cronkleton	8:30 AM
6/7 Sat	Daniel Nagle	5:15 PM
6/8 Sun	Bob Schultz	8:00 AM
6/8 Sun	People of the Parish	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
No Report this week.	

Hope and Healing Ministries

Hope and Healing Ministries (HHM), A Ministry of the Diocese of Davenport is sponsoring a Committed to Freedom weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing from sexual abuse for survivors and family. The retreat will be held in Cedar Falls the weekend of June 27-29, 2008. The retreat does not focus on the abuse experience, but on spiritual tools and strategic living to move beyond the abuse. For more information, to donate, or volunteer please call 563-322-1645, or email hopeandhealing@davenportdiocese.org Scholarships are available. You can also visit the website at www.committedtofreedom.org, www.davenportdiocese.org/hopeandhealing, or call a toll-free hotline at 1-877-896-HOPE.

Annual Rummage Sale

Our Lady of Victory's Ladies Council will be holding their annual Rummage Sale on Thursday & Friday, June 12 and 13 from 8:00 to 4:00 p.m. and on Saturday, June 14 from 8:00 to 12:00 p.m. The sale will be held in John F. Kennedy School located east of OLOV on West 42nd Street. Any questions, call 563-391-7266.



Readings for this weekend:

Deuteronomy 11:18, 26-28, 32; Romans:3:21-25, 28; Matthew 7:21-27

Readings for next weekend:

Hosea 6:3-6; Romans 4:18-25; Matthew 9:9-13

Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann

Admin Management on Thursdays at 9:15 AM
 Guild meeting on Tuesday, June 3 at 9:00 AM
 Commission meeting on Tuesday, June 10 at 7:00 PM

Catholic Radio

Tune in each week to Catholic Radio on 92.5 FM.

Committed to Freedom Retreat for Sexual Abuse Survivors

This weekend is for men and women who are survivors of childhood sexual abuse. The focus is on spiritual tools and strategic living to move beyond the abuse, not the abuse experience. The retreat will be held June 27 to 29 in Cedar Falls. Registration must be received by June 13. Forms are available at www.committedtofreedom.org or you can call 800-713-7837. Scholarships are available by contacting Hope and Healing Ministries at 877-896-HOPE, not Committed to Freedom.

Newlywed Blessings

Wedding Congratulations to the following:

- Aubrey Stichter and Jake PillardMay 3
- Julia Osterhaus and Michael JonesMay 17
- Kristine Zimmer and Michael MurrensMay 24
- Amber Lee and Brent LindleMay 31



Altar Serving Schedule

June 7 & 8, 2008

- 5:15— Christina Keiran, Gus Newell
- 8:00— Elizabeth Ferry, David Zimmer
- 10:30— Arthur Behnke & Cecelia Behnke

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

June 7 & 8, 2008

- 5:15 Lonnie Behnke, Dave Curlott, Karen Wyatt, Darlene Finnegan, Brian Murphy, Judy Loussaert, Ken Heintz
- 8:00— Jerry Noel, Betty Zimmer, Lorie Rathje, Rita & Carroll Vis, Nancy Shannon, Joe & Mary Gross
- 10:30— Randy Scheetz, Becca Scott, Sheila Hermsen, Maggie Liske, Tim Lane, Kelly Cole, Rob Borelli, Jayne Dierickx, Jeff Liske

Coordinators Appreciation Reception



You are cordially invited to a coordinators appreciation reception for our Faith Formation Ministers; Ann Mohr, Maggie Liske and Pat Siemsen who have given so much of their time to our parish on Sunday, June 1 after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Blood Drive – Save the Date

Mark the date now for the Blood Drive on Thursday, July 17 here at St. Ann’s. The last time to give blood was May 22.



North Scott Food Pantry

June needs for the North Scott Food Pantry are canned or boxed meals. Powdered drinks would, also, be appreciated.

Welcome New Members

We welcome Kent & Jennifer Unwin and their son Carter into St. Ann Parish. We’re glad you’re here!.

Out of the Office

Father Parlette will be out of the office from Monday, June 2 until Thursday, June 5 attending a Clergy Institute. If you need to get a hold of him please, call the office.



MONEY MATTERS

Automatic Deposits Available

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

Catholic Messenger Goal

For a parish our size, we are required to have a minimum of 323 subscriptions, for a total of \$7,106. Currently we have 138 subscriptions and \$3,448 going toward this diocesan newspaper.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Mission Teams Needs a Mini-Van - The Mission 2008 Team is in need of another vehicle that seats six for our upcoming trip to New Orleans, June 14-21. If you can share a reliable vehicle with our team, please email Ann at amohr@stannslonggrove.com or call 295-4596. If you want to help, but don't have a vehicle to offer, the other alternative is assistance with underwriting the cost of a van rental. Please support our youth on this mission!

Mission 2008 Team will be commissioned at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, June 8. Please continue to pray for the team and their work in New Orleans June 14–June 21. Participating in this year’s mission experience are *Kirstin Baker, Kelsey Schwager, Adrienne Zimmer, Nick Pacha, Matt Wolf, Kim Wolf, Michelle Hosch, Chris Henningsen, Matt Meyer, Nick Meyer, Stephen Liske, Ryan VanDeCastele, Sarah VanDeCastele, Collin Wilson, Katelyn Ploessl, Ben Brabant, J.J. Daters, Dave Sarafin, Dixie Baker, Mike Zimmer, Rita Pacha, Verl Meyer, Tom Arensdorf and Ann Mohr.*



Check out the kiosk for Summer Fun!!! -

Senior high and junior high teens will be going to **Six Flags/Great America** on June 30. We’re going to be joining up with our friends from Faith Lutheran in Eldridge for this trip. Great America now has a waterpark AND theme park to enjoy. Space is limited, so it’s first come, first serve.



Catholics in Action - is the annual Diocesan Service Retreat. The dates this year are Sunday, June 22 through Tuesday, June 24 in Riverside. Teens, this is your chance to do service for our local communities and have some fun with other teens from the Diocese. Catholics in Action is open to all incoming and current high school teens. Teens are sent out as parish teams to serve at dozens of agencies in the central part of our diocese. More information can be found at www.davenportyouth.org. or call Ann (285-4370 for more info. Adult leaders are needed.

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

- June 8** - Mission 2008 commissioning at 10:30 Mass
- June 14-21** - Mission 2008
- June 22-24** - Catholics in Action
- June 30** - Six Flags/Great America Trip

"Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and buffeted the house. But it did not collapse; it had been set solidly on rock." Mt 7:24-25



Vacation Bible Study

Mark your calendars for this summer's VBS. The theme for this year is *Power Lab - Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power*. VBS will be the afternoon of the week of June 16 through June 20. Elementary grades 1 - 5 (graduating Kind through 4th) 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.** Stop by the registration table for information, pre-registration, volunteer signup, and supplies needed. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, call Maggie at 285-9417 or Pat at 285-4389.



June Prolife Mass

The June Prolife Mass will be held on Saturday, June 7 at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 2502 29th Ave. Rock Island, Illinois. The Mass will start at 8:00 a.m. with the rosary following Mass in the church and then in front of Planned Parenthood in Bettendorf. All are invited to come.

Retreat: Sacrifice for Creation

The Sisters of Humility welcome you to Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat, near Wheatland, IA to experience a beautiful day in the country while deepening your union with nature. Plan to attend, **"Sacrifice for Creation - an Ethical Theology of the Environment"** a retreat presented by award winning environmentalist, Father Bud Grant on Wednesday, June 11 from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$15.00 per person with lunch included. Contact Barbara Gross at 563-336-8414 or olpretreat@gmail.com for more information or to reserve your space. Directions to Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat can be found at www.chmiowa.org.



Acting for Justice
"Care of God's Creation"
 June 1, 2008

In the beginning God created the heavens and the Earth. (Genesis 1:1)

It is interesting to look at a globe of the earth. Can you find where we live on the globe (or on the large map at the top of the ramp at church)?

The earth keeps on spinning around and around and it has ever since it was created. The very first words in the Bible tell us that "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Then it goes on to tell the story of God's creation.

The first thing God created was light. Next God made a space to separate the earth from the heavens. He called it "sky". God went on to create the waters, dry land, plants, trees, the sun, moon and stars, birds and fish, animals, and man. And after each of His creations he exclaimed, "It is good".

I encourage each of you to take a walk. As you walk, look at all that God has created. Give thanks and remember, not only were we created in God's image, but he placed us in charge of his creation.

As we look at all that God has created, let's remember, it is up to us to take care of it.

Father, we thank you for all of creation. We thank you for life and for life eternal through Jesus Christ, your Son. Help us to take good care of all that you have given us. Amen.



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: _____