

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JUNE 10, 2007 · MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

St. Ann's Staff

285-4596

Pastor.....stebel@stannslonggrove.orgFr. Steve Ebel
 Director of Music Ministries.....Page Grubb
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Ministers of Faith Formation

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James Beck.....285-4016
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 Melissa Brimeyer.....285-5288
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 Kelly Greenleaf.....285-8380
 Andy Liske.....285-9417
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 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 Liske285-9417

Liturgy

Lorie Rathje285-8077

Social Action

Kurt Miller.....285-5681

Altar Server Coordinators

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

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Kathy Kinmonth285-2935

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 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

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: Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

Reading II: Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.

Gospel: They all ate and were filled.

Adult: How will you feed someone who is without food this week?

Children: Name one thing you can do to help someone this week.



MASS INTENTIONS

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6/9	Jimmy Panther	5:15 PM
6/10	Roma Nagle	8:00 AM
6/10	People of the Parish	10:30 AM
6/12	Mary Schwarz	8:30 AM
6/13	Jerry Murphy	8:30 AM
6/15	Nathan Pence	8:30 AM
6/16	Robert Schultz	5:15 PM
6/17	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
6/17	Jim and Camilla Lillis	10:30 AM

FINANCES

PARISH INCOME NEEDS:

Average Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 7,161
Received 6/3/07	<u>-\$8,561</u>
* Over budget	\$1,400

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 4th weekends of June, 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 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. For more information, call Ann or Rick Baughman (285-5630) or Glenn Leach (391-5505).

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.

Parish Council Results

Congratulations to our new Parish Council members: Jeff VandeCastelee, 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 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

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.

06-10-07 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Today's Readings:

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

Take and Eat and Be Transformed

Today's scriptures bring together the traditions of the New Testament that recall the actions of Jesus. Whether it is bread and wine or bread and fish Jesus does the same thing. He takes, blesses, breaks, and gives. These ritual actions of Jesus are mirrored in our own celebration of the Eucharist. What is merely bread and wine becomes, in the Eucharistic action, the body and blood of Christ. That which is given to us as real food and real drink for life eternal, also nourishes us to go out into the world to be the body of Christ for others. We take what is given to us, the body and blood of Christ, and in turn give of our very selves for others. In doing so, the real presence of the sacrament of the Eucharist becomes Christ really present through us in the world today.

Next Weekend's Scriptures:

2 Samuel 12:7 - 10, 13; Galatians 2:16, 19 - 21; Luke 7:36 - 8:3

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.

Stewardship meets again at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, June 19, in room 23.

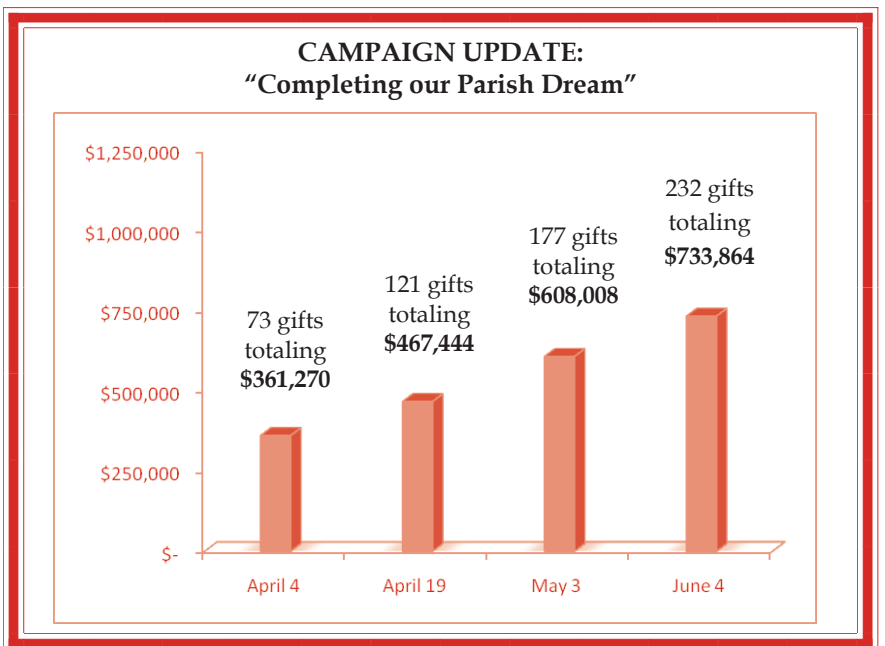
Newlywed Blessings!

Wedding Congratulations to...

- Anthony Wilhelmi and Laura Meyer.....May 12
- Cassandra Hoffman and Kent Engler June 23
- Stephanie Jurisic and Matthew Arensdorff..... July 21

Fr. Ebel's new address (effective June 29) will be:

Fr. Steve Ebel
 St. Anthony Church
 1202 Woodland Dr.
 Knoxville, IA 50138



Peter's Pence Collection

The collection, providing emergency assistance throughout the world, will be June 24.

Annual Diocesan Appeal Monthly Payment

We are short \$1713.81 for the ADA payment for May, and we are behind \$5853 for the current year. 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 this week! The theme for this year is "Avalanche Ranch - A Wild Ride through God's Word." VBS will be each afternoon this week, June 11 - 15. Elementary grades 1 - 5 (graduating Kind to 4th) will meet from 1:00 to 4:00 and Preschoolers will meet from 1:00 to 3:30. Last-minute registrations will be accepted as long as there is room. VBS music CD's, DVD's, and T-shirts are for sale at the registration table in the foyer. If you have taken a donation coupon, please make sure to return all these items by Sunday afternoon at the latest. If you have any questions, call Maggie: 285-9417 or Pat: 285-4389.

Helpers Needed for VBS Set-Up

This 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.

Michael John Poirier in Concert

Join Sacred Heart in Lost Nation, IA for 5:00 PM Mass, 6:00 PM Mexican Supper, and 7:00 PM Michael John Poirier concert on Saturday, June 30. Concert admission is free, and dinner is \$7 for adults with family rates available; a free-will offering will be taken, and CD's will be available for purchase.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

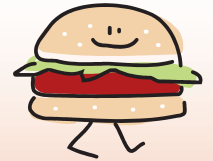
This retreat for anyone desiring spiritual and emotional healing after an abortion will be June 29 - July 1 in Rock Island. To register, donate, or volunteer, call 319-338-2497.

Thanks for your Help!

A big thank you to all who helped serve and donated food for the John Lewis meal on June 3. Your stewardship in this outreach is greatly appreciated.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

NCYC Fundraiser - Thank you to all who supported our Pork Sandwich Fundraiser last weekend!



Waterpark Fun! - We will be 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: June 11.



Mission 2007 Team - will be commissioned at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, June 17. Please continue to pray for the team and their work in New Orleans this summer.



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

June 17 - Mission 2007 commissioning at 10:30 Mass

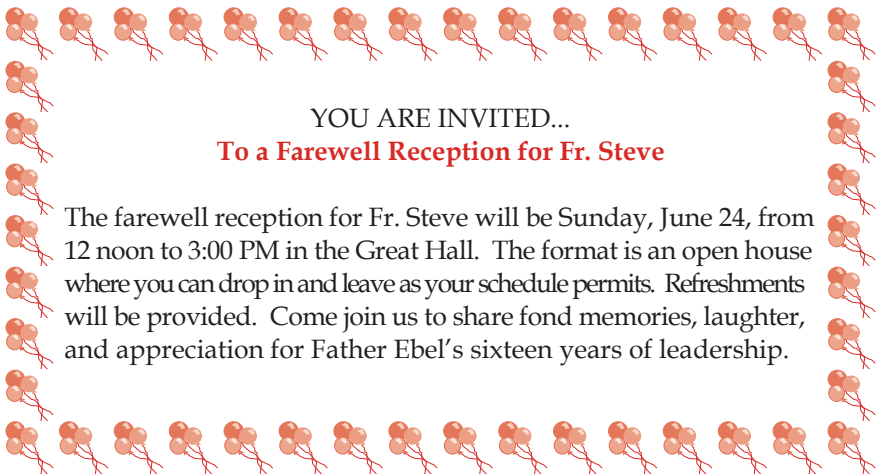
June 22-29 - Mission trip to New Orleans

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

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

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

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 6th 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.



**YOU ARE INVITED...
To a Farewell Reception for Fr. Steve**

The farewell reception for Fr. Steve will be Sunday, June 24, from 12 noon to 3:00 PM in the Great Hall. The format is an open house where you can drop in and leave as your schedule permits. Refreshments will be provided. Come join us to share fond memories, laughter, and appreciation for Father Ebel's sixteen years of leadership.

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, 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 10, 2007

On this day in 1935, William Wilson and Robert Smith founded *Alcoholics Anonymous*, or "AA" for short. Members of AA are addicted to alcohol or other drugs. They know that they cannot be healed without God's help. They meet regularly to encourage one another.

Today and throughout this week, remember all those with addictions who are struggling to stay drug-free.

"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope." ~ Jeremiah 29:11



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: _____