

# ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JUNE 17, 2007 · ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## St. Ann's Staff

285-4596

Pastor.....stebel@stannslonggrove.org .....Fr. Steve Ebel  
 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.....285-4389  
 Grades 1-8.....Maggie Liske.....ffcoord@stannslonggrove.org.....285-9417  
 Grades 9-12.....Ann Mohr.....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. 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:** The repentant David is forgiven.

**Reading II:** A person is not right with God by works of the Law but through faith in Jesus Christ.

**Gospel:** She stood at his feet weeping and bathed his feet with her tears.

**Adult:** How can you offer forgiveness to someone this week?

**Children:** How can you welcome someone in your neighborhood who is feeling left out?



**MASS INTENTIONS**

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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
6/19	Gene Santee	8:30 AM
6/20	Lillis Family	8:30 AM
6/21	Ruth Helfter	8:30 AM
6/22	Mary Schwarz	8:30 AM
6/23	Lillian Peters	5:15 PM

**FINANCES**

**PARISH INCOME NEEDS:**

Average Weekly Budget Needs ..... \$ 7,161  
 Received 6/10/07 ..... -\$5,076  
 \* Under budget..... (\$2085)

**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 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 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 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.

06-17-07 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Today's Readings:**

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

**Judge Not**

We're no stranger to the thinking of Simon the Pharisee in today's Gospel. At times, we all find it easy to be judgmental. We look at others and we take their measure. Simon looked at the woman with a critical eye, believing her to be only a sinner, and nothing more. Jesus saw her in an entirely different light – someone who was searching, someone who, as Jesus said, "has shown great love." When we look at others we can never know all the complexity that is someone's life. Only God can know that. If that is the case, then it might be better for us to err on the side of graciousness, giving someone the benefit of the doubt. Judging someone else is best left to God.

**Next Weekend's Scriptures:**

Isaiah 49:1 - 6; Acts 13: 22 - 26; Luke 1: 57 - 66, 80

**Happy Father's Day!**

Happy Father's Day to all fathers! May your special day be truly blessed with love and support of family and friends.



**Upcoming Commissions Meetings**

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

**Welcome to St. Ann's!**

We wish a warm welcome to new members Brent and Sarah Link and their children Hannah, Nathan, and Adam! We're glad you're here!

**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



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



GIFTS SECURED THROUGH WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2007

<u>No. of Gifts</u>	<u>In the Range of</u>	<u>Total</u>
14	\$10 - 50,000	\$184,520
21	\$16 - 19,000	\$148,700
77	\$13 - 15,000	\$266,854
61	\$1,500 - 2,500	\$107,065
61	under 1,500	\$ 34,724
<b>234</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$741,863</b>

If you've not yet made your decision, or have not been contacted by a volunteer, or have any questions prior to making your pledge, please call Erika at the church office: 285-4596.

**Peter's Pence Collection**

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



**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

**Mission Center Always Appreciates Donations**

The Mission Center helps provide free clothing and linens for those in need. It is open the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month from 10 AM until 12 Noon. The Mission Center is located at the old St. Joseph's Rectory, 615 N. Marquette, Davenport. We always appreciate donations such as usable socks, jeans, undergarments, blankets, linens, etc. Donations may be dropped off during hours above; tax receipts are available. Call Bonnie (563-326-3868) or Celene (563-445-1576) with questions. Thank you and God bless you for sharing with the not so fortunate!

**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!



**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.

**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

**Waterpark Fun!** - There are a few spots open for the charter bus trip to Noah's Ark Waterpark in the Wisconsin Dells on Wednesday, July 11. Call Ann at 285-4370 or get your registrations & medical releases in ASAP.

**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 June 22 - 29. Participating in this year's mission experience are: Rachel Sarafin, Gabrielle Green, Linette and Randy Biery, Kyle Williams, Ali Schroeder, Barb Schroeder, Sheila Spickermann, Eric Spickermann, Dave Sarafin, Taylor Wilson, Matt Wolf, Matt Meyer, Kirstin Baker, Natalie Liske, Stephen, Liske, Mike Zimmer, Adrienne Zimmer, Nicole Kelly, Jessie Warren, Kelsey Schwager, Kate Hermiston, Sarah VandeCastele, Emily Hayungs, Mona, Chris Green, and Ann Mohr.

**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<sup>th</sup> College Send Off Mass.

**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 7-12 graders

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.

**Three July Programs at Our Lady of the Prairie**

1. Christmas in July: Knitting Gifts for Family & Friends ~  
Thursday, July 12, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

It's never too early to start making gifts for the holidays! Join us and learn techniques for knitting unique and fun things for friends and family. From felted mobius baskets and purses to necklaces, scarves, mittens and prayer and celebration shawls. Patterns provided; bring yarn, needles, ideas, and enjoy a craft summer day at The Prairie. Cost: \$12 (includes lunch)

2. Come to the Quiet ~  
July 13 - 15, Friday, 3:00 p.m. - Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Set aside the hectic pace and routine of everyday life and pay attention to the inner needs of heart and soul. Enjoy the beauty and silence of The Prairie in a private retreat. Spend time meditating, praying, reading, walking the labyrinth or just sitting in the quiet beauty of The Prairie. Sessions with a spiritual director are available (Fee paid to director). Cost: \$85.00 (includes meals)

3. Sharing Attitudes through the Beatitudes  
Monday, July 16, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

We will apply the Beatitudes of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount to our daily walk with the Lord, sharing our personal testimonies about how God, along with our support groups, helps us overcome depression and the loss of a loved one. Cost: \$12 (includes lunch)

**For further information or to make reservations, contact:**  
Sister Cathleen Real: 563-336-8414 or ccreal@msn.com.

**Fight Against Cancer Free Screening**

The tenth annual Rudy Quijas Fight against Cancer Memorial Prostate Screening will be offered free to the community on Tuesday, June 19 at the Cancer Center on its 7th Street Campus in Moline and on Wednesday, June 20 at Trinity at Terrace Park in Bettendorf. The screening will include a free PSA (Prostate Specific Antigen) blood test and digital rectal exam. Screening times are by appointment. All men are encouraged to participate, particularly those who are age 40 and older, those who have a family history of the disease, and those who are African American or Hispanic. Men currently under the care of a urologist, previously diagnosed with prostate cancer or over the age of 80 will not be screened. To set up an appointment, call Trinity's My Nurse at 1-877-242-8899. If you would like more information, contact our parish nurse, Kathy Kinmonth, at 285-2935.



Weekly  
"Home"work

June 17, 2007

*Graceful Parenting*

Grace - God's presence in our lives

Any time your child (or anyone) does something good, you have the opportunity to teach them about grace. When you see them doing something good, tell them that what they did was graceful. This conveys to them that God inspired the good action and that they then cooperated with God's presence (or grace) within and around them.

Show them that:

- God is the grace of friendship.
- God is the love that binds friends together.
- God is the source of all our gifts.



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: \_\_\_\_\_