

ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JUNE 22, 2008 TWELFTH 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
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Sacraments

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

St. Ann Staff

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Parish Council

Kelly Greenleaf, President	Brian Murphy
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Andy Liske	Noreen Warren

Committee Chairs

Building and Grounds

Scott Youngbauer

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Liturgy

Joanna Riedel

Stewardship

Bill Briggs, 285-9724

Altar Server Coordinators

Sue Ferkel, 285-8091

Finance

Joe Ragona

Faith Formation

Maggie Liske

Social Action

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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
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Readings & Question for the Week



Reading I: Jeremiah hears the whispering of many.

Reading II: Through one man, sin entered the world and thus death came to all men.

Gospel: Jesus tells his Twelve to "Fear no one."

Adult: What can you do this week to spread God's word?

Children: What can you do this week to help a friend in need?

Victim Assistance Coordinator to Report Abuse:

Alicia Owens

Phone: 563/349-5002

"Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." — Mt 10:29-32

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MASS INTENTIONS

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6/21 Sat	Joe Leibold	5:15 PM
6/22 Sun	Bob Klostermann	8:00 AM
6/22 Sun	People of the Parish	10:30 AM
6/24 Tue	Don & Annie DeCock	8:30 AM
6/25 Wed	Donald Huber	8:30 AM
6/26 Thu	Charles & Norma DeCock	8:30 AM
6/27 Fri	Jean Ankney	8:30AM
6/28 Sat	Paul & Juanita Betourne	5:15 PM
6/29 Sun	Brett Martin	8:00 AM
6/29 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
Received 6/15/08	\$5,260
*Under budget	(\$3,837)

From the Parish Nurse

The parish nurse will be gone for the summer and then moving to Grinnell, IA in August. **If you are interested in being the volunteer parish nurse, please contact the office.** Parish nurse classes are provided by Trinity in the fall with free CEUs among other benefits.

The Sound of Music

The Countryside Community Theatre is proud to announce **The Sound of Music** at North Scott High School Auditorium. The dates of the show are June 26, 27 & 28 at 7:30 p.m. and June 22 at 2:00 p.m. If you have any questions or need any further information please call 563-285-6228 or visit their website at www.cctonstage.org.

Mission Center Always Appreciates Donations

The Mission Center helps provide free clothing and linens for those in need. Donations may be dropped off the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month from 10 AM to 12 Noon at the old St. Joseph's Rectory, 615 N. Marquette, Davenport. We appreciate donations such as usable socks, jeans, undergarments, blankets, linens, etc. Tax receipts are available. Contacts: Bonnie (326-3868) or Celene (445-1576).

Readings for this weekend:

Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33

Readings for next weekend:

Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11, 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18; Matthew 16:13-19

Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann

Admin Management on Thursdays at 9:15 AM
 Stewardship meeting on Monday, June 23 at 7:00 PM
 Guild meeting on Tuesday, July 1 at 9:00 AM
 Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, July 8 at 7:00 PM



Catholic Radio

Tune in each week to Catholic Radio on 92.5 FM.

North Scott Food Pantry

June needs for the North Scott Food Pantry are canned or boxed meals and powdered drinks. Keep in mind that children are home for the summer, any easy summer food items would be appreciated. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Upcoming Protecting God's Children Sessions

8/15/08	Diocese of Davenport Chancery Office	TBA
8/17/08	Assumption High School, Davenport	3:00 PM
11/9/08	Assumption High School, Davenport	3:00 PM
3/8/09	Assumption High School, Davenport	3:00 PM
5/17/09	Assumption High School, Davenport	3:00 PM

Newlywed Blessings

Wedding Congratulations to the following:

- Sheila Farrey and Michael Geneser.....June 7
- Casandra Hattan and Anthony McCloy.....June 14
- Katharine Zimmer and David MulfingerJuly 5

Altar Serving Schedule

June 28 & 29, 2008

- 5:15— Michael Haas, Allie Spickermann
- 8:00— David & Rachel Zimmer
- 10:30— Jacob & Megan Sikorski, Helena LaCorte

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

June 28 & 29, 2008

- 5:15 Dave Curlott, Chris Behnke, Karen Wyatt, Darlene Finnegan, Brian Murphy, Judy Loussaert, Ken Heintz
- 8:00— Randy Denner, Darla Zrostlik, Lorie Rathje, Rita & Carroll Vis, Kathy Clasen, Joe & Mary Gross
- 10:30— Larry Helm, Vard Marguglio, Sheila Hermsen, Maggie Liske, Tim Lane, Kelly Cole, Rob Borelli, Jayne Dierickx, Jeff Liske

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.



Men’s Bible Study

The Men’s Bible Study will be moving back to Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. starting June 23. They are currently in the Gospel of John using a Navpress Study guide. If you have any questions or would like more information please contact Randy Scheetz at 285-5828.

Hope and Healing Ministries

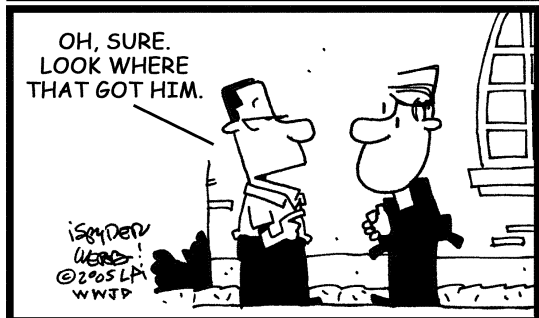
Hope and Healing Ministries, a ministry of the Diocese of Davenport, offers healing retreats, toll-free hotline, and counseling referrals to those, including family members, who are struggling with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion or sexual abuse. Find the healing you seek. For more information, call 1-877-896-HOPE or 563-322-1684. The email is hopeandhealing@davenportdiocese.org or www.davenportdiocese.org/hopeandhealing.



Automatic Deposits Available

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

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Six Flags Trip - All participants are reminded that medical releases are required to go on this trip. Extra forms are located outside the Youth Minister's office or call Ann @ 285-4370. Postcards will be sent next week with final trip details.

Continuing Ed Scholarship - St. Ann's will award one \$800 scholarship in August to a young person (ages 18-35) who is currently enrolled in college or trade institution who has been active in their Catholic faith. This involvement includes campus ministry programs, Catholic service opportunities or their local Catholic parish. Applicants are asked to complete a written essay (no more than 200 words) detailing their involvement. More info will be available in July, or email Ann @ amohr@stanslonggrove.org.

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

June 30 - Six Flags/Great America Trip

August 6 - Continuing Ed Scholarship applications are due

Business Owners, Professionals and Self Employed

Liturgical Publications, Inc (LPi), our bulletin publisher, will have Mike Anderson, our parish representative, visiting our parish within the next few weeks to service our bulletin. We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ad and thereby continuing their support of our parish. **For those interested in placing a new ad, this is your opportunity.** As an added bonus, LPi has recently formed an advertisers buying group of 100,000+ businesses called LPi Family. Advertisers now can save more than the cost of an ad in buying group savings. Membership in the LPi Family buying group is **FREE** to all of our advertisers. To obtain information about advertising for the new publication year, please contact the parish office or call Mike directly at 1-800-950-9952 ext. 2612. Keep in mind; our advertising sponsors make your bulletin possible.

VBS

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 youths who helped in various ways, and the 30 adults who gave their time and talents each day here during VBS week. And for all you parishioners who remembered us in your prayers. We had over 100 children participate and we had an explosive time - just ask one of the children who attended.

Each year VBS has a service component. This year our service component was a "Go-Ball" (or soccer ball). Each day at VBS the crew used this soccer ball to pray for and learn about children around the world (soccer is the most common sport played by children around the world. We spent special minutes each day learning about children in Haiti this year. These "Go-Balls" became the focus of our learning about Catholic Social Teaching. The children have written their prayers for the users on these balls. Please remember the recipients of these balls in your prayers as well. This year our 17 soccer balls will be donated to the Big Brothers, Big Sisters organization in Davenport.

Three June Programs at Our Lady of the Prairie

1. SACRIFICE FOR CREATION

Wednesday, June 11, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Make a personal assessment of what it means to suffer for the sake of creation, why it is necessary, who should embrace it and why it is spiritually and ethically correct to do so. Cost: \$15 (includes lunch)

2. COME TO THE QUIET

Tuesday, June 24, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Set aside your hectic pace and routine to listen to the inner needs of your heart and soul. Enjoy the beauty and silence of a summer day. Spend time praying, meditating, reading, walking or just sitting in the quiet beauty of The Prairie. Cost: \$10 (includes lunch)

3. KNIT ONE, PRAY TOO!

Thursday, June 26, 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Join us as we create a prayer shawl, a scarf or a special gift for someone in need of comfort. We will knit together, pray together, share the "yarns" of our individual journeys and savor summer at The Prairie. Cost: \$15 (includes lunch)

For further information or to make reservations, call Barb Gross at 563-336-8414 or olpretreat@gmail.com

Father Ken Martin Golf Outing & Dinner

The Father Ken Martin Golf Outing & Dinner will be held on September 3rd in Davenport at Emeis Golf Course and the Elk's Club. This year marks the 20th anniversary of the event held in memory of Fr. Kenny Martin who served as a priest in the Diocese of Davenport for over 45 years before passing away in 1986. Recognizing his faithful commitment to Catholic



schools, Kenny's golfing buddies created this fundraising event. To date over \$200,000 has been raised in support of Catholic schools in Scott County. Funds raised from this event are deposited to the Assumption Foundation for K-12 Catholic Schools. Families facing crisis and emergency situations and who have children attending any one of the Catholic schools in Scott County can apply for grants through the school principal or pastor of their parish. Please contact Jim or Diane Tiedje at this time at 563-391-2820 to see how you might become a supporter. A registration leaflet for the golf outing and dinner events will be provided as a bulletin insert in July.



Acting for Justice

"Home"work

June 22, 2008

The Midsummer Nativity

June 24 is the birth of St. John the Baptist. This day is called Midsummer Day because we are halfway between the beginning of spring and the beginning of autumn.

Six months ago we celebrated the birth of Christ. A half year has gone by. Now we celebrate another birth. St. John's Day sometimes it's called "Summer Christmas".

John the Baptist said, "Christ must increase, but I must decrease." What do you think John meant? Ever since Christmas, daytime has been growing longer and nighttime shorter. But now that summer is here, daytime begins to grow shorter and nighttime longer. Like John the Baptist, daytime is decreasing too.

Jesus is called the light and John is called the lamp that holds the light. At baptism, we received the light of Jesus. We became lamps! Long ago, nighttime bonfires in honor of St. John were set blazing. Maybe that is why fireworks are so popular this time of year. Even fireflies seem to be celebrating with their own little lamps. Some people set our luminaries (paper bags with sand in the bottom and a lit candle inside) to light a path to their front door (or solar powers walk lights) to "prepare the way of the Lord".

Even if your "bonfire" is a barbecue grill, bless it on St. John's Day with these words:

O God almighty, unfailing ray and source of all light, Sanctify this fire that we kindled in joy at the birth of John, the herald of your Son, and grant that, after the darkness of this life, we may come to you, who are light eternal. Amen.

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: _____