

ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JUNE 8, 2008 TENTH 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

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Parish Council

Kelly Greenleaf, President	Brian Murphy
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Committee Chairs

Building and Grounds

Scott Youngbauer

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Sue Ferkel, 285-8091

Finance

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Administrative Management Team

Loras Schafer.....285-4663	Judy Loussaert.....285-9269
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Readings & Question for the Week



Reading I: The Israelites came to the desert of Sinai.

Reading II: Christ died for us that we may be saved from the wrath.

Gospel: Jesus summons his twelve disciples to cure every disease and illness.

Adult: What can you do this week to spend time alone with God?

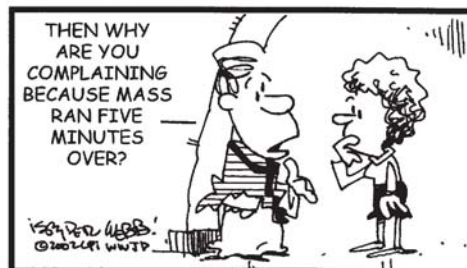
Children: How has God helped you this past week?

Victim Assistance Coordinator to Report Abuse:

Alicia Owens

Phone: 563/349-5002

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





MASS INTENTIONS

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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
6/10 Tue	Gerry Saladino	8:30 AM
6/11 Wed	Mary Schwarz	8:30 AM
6/12 Thu	Julie Small	8:30 AM
6/13 Fri	Darlene Prochaska	8:30 AM
6/14 Sat	Phyllis Shannon	5:15 PM
6/15 Sun	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
6/15 Sun	Ralph Stillwell	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 5/25/08	\$4,775
*Under budget	(\$4,322)
Received 6/1/08	\$7,897
*Under budget	(\$1,200)

Day of Recollection

Men and women are invited to the Annual Day of Recollection with Msgr. W. Robert Schmidt on Monday, June 9, from 10 to 2:00 p.m. at Denning Hall, St. Paul the Apostle Church, 916 East Rusholme Street, Davenport. Registration is from 9:00–9:30 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. There will be a catered lunch at noon for \$8.00. If you have any questions and/or want to make a reservation, please call Nelda Cassidy at 391-5816 or Janet Shetler at 355-1498.

Catholic Radio Stations

There are currently seven Catholic radio stations in the Diocese of Davenport: Clinton 92.5 FM, DeWitt 92.5 FM, Davenport 102.7 FM, Muscatine 105.3 FM, Burlington 98.3 FM, Fort Madison 99.9 FM and Iowa City 92.7 FM. Most of the current broadcasting is carrying programs from Relevant Radio Station www.relevantradio.com or from EWTN www.ewtn.com or a combination of both.

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.

Readings for this weekend:

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

Readings for next weekend:

Exodus 19:2-6a; Romans 5:6-11; Matthew 9:36-10:8

Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann

Admin Management on Thursdays at 9:15 AM
 Commission meeting on Tuesday, June 10 at 7:00 PM
 Stewardship meeting on Monday, June 23 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 information@committedtofreedom.org or 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.

Upcoming Protecting God's Children Sessions

6/17/08	St. Mary, Iowa City	6:30 PM
8/15/08	St. Vincent Center, Davenport	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

Recent Baptisms

We rejoice with Hayden Dale, son of Nathan & Heather Henningsen who was baptized on Saturday, May 24, Camille Elizabeth, daughter of Heath & Christy Pacha baptized on Saturday, May 31 and with Dylan Gregory, son of Greg & Angela Quinn, baptized on Sunday, June 1.

Altar Serving Schedule

June 14 & 15, 2008

- 5:15— Michael Haas
- 8:00— Stephen & Andrew Owings, Patrick Schwartzhoff
- 10:30— Jacob & Megan Sikorski

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

June 14 & 15, 2008

- 5:15 Dave Curlott, Chris Behnke, Karen Wyatt, Darlene Finnegan, Brian Murphy, Judy Loussaert, Ken Heintz
- 8:00— Betty Zimmer, Jerry Noel, Lorie Rathje, Rita & Carroll Vis, Kathy Clasen, Joe & Mary Gross
- 10:30— Becca Scott, Randy Scheetz, 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.



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.

Celebrating 100th Year Anniversary

All former parishioners or classmates of St. Alphonsus Church are invited to help celebrate their 100th year anniversary on August 9th with a special Mass at 4:00 p.m. Following Mass they will have a social gathering with a walk down memory lane, food, drinks, music and friendship. If you would like further information please contact Dawn Shaw at 563-322-4487 or dshaw@valleyb.com.

Prayer Meeting

The Blessed Trinity Prayer Group will hold a prayer meeting on Monday, June 9th at 7:00 p.m. at St. John Vianney in the Mary Chapel. All are welcome to lift up praise to the Lord during this season of the Lord’s fulfillment. They hope to see you there.



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 145 subscriptions and \$3,623 going toward this diocesan newspaper.

2007-2008 Budget Passed

St. Ann’s budget for the 2007-2008 fiscal year is \$473,059. When divided by 52 weeks, the average weekly amount needed is \$9,097.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Mission 2008 - Thank you to those parishioners who offered vehicles for us to take to New Orleans next week. Our group decided to rent a vehicle with the cost being underwritten by the generosity of the people of St. Ann’s. (Thank you to those folks!) Our team is departing on Saturday morning, June 14 at 7AM. We will be working Monday, June 16, through Friday, June 20, with homes designated by Catholic Charities. Our work will be focused on hanging drywall, finishing trim and doing exterior painting on homes being rebuilt after Hurricane Katrina. We return on Saturday, June 21. Please keep the Mission 2008 Team and the people of the Gulf Coast in your prayers.

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.*

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

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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.

VBS Crew Leader Workshop & Party - Wed. June 11 from 2 to 4 at Maggie’s house. Bring a swimsuit, if weather permits we will swim when we finish our prep work.

Next Sunday, June 15, after the 10:30 Mass, we need help setting up for VBS. Many areas need to be “transformed” to work areas. Many hands make light work - so we would appreciate any help for about 1 hour after Mass. Perhaps you can’t commit to actually helping during the week of VBS but could help out on that Sunday.

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

Quad Cities Catholic Singles

The purpose of this organization is to provide a friendly setting for single Catholics to meet and develop friendships with people who share their faith. Membership is open to all men and women who meet the following requirements: A practicing Catholic, between 21 to 54 years of age, single and free to marry in the Catholic Church. There is also a program for men and women who are 55 and over, a practicing Catholic, single and free to marry in the Catholic Church. If you are divorced you must have an annulment. If you are divorced and are in the process of an annulment, you can be an associate member. For additional information on membership, dues, benefits and upcoming events you can email them at: qccatholicsingles@yahoo.com or call Sue at 309-764-5360 or Cathy at 309-797-1765. You can also visit their website at: http://www.webspawner.com/users/qccathsing55/index.html.

Thanks from Café of Vine

A big thank you to all of the generous St. Ann parishioners who helped to provide food, table items and/or helped to serve the meal at Café on Vine on June 1st. Your Christian Stewardship spirit helped, nourish the lives of many people. God bless you for your help with this important out reach.



Acting for Justice
“Care of God’s Creation”
June 8, 2008

Planting Paradise

Before we can grow grain to make bread, or any fruit or vegetable or flower, we must plant then and keep them tended throughout the summer.

Do you have a garden? It can be simple, such as a flower-pot. Or it can be as big as paradise – God’s garden.

After you plant the seeds (follow the directions on the package), keep them watered every day until they come up. Then care for your plants by keeping the weeds out, thinning the seedlings to give them room to grow and making sure they are watered. As long as you will be on your knees caring for the plants, whisper a brief blessing or prayer over them.

Then wait patiently. In a few weeks, the shoots will emerge. By August, maybe by Assumption Day, when we celebrate Mary’s welcome into heaven, a little bit of God’s kingdom will bloom in glorious colors. If this is what happens to little seeds or bulbs, imagine what is waiting for us on the day of resurrection!

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.

Welcome

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: