

ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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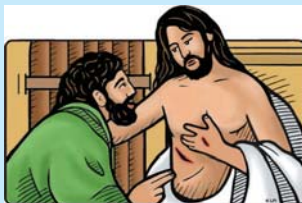
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MARCH 30, 2008 · SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings & Question for the Week



Reading I: The number of people who came believed in the power of God.

Reading II: Jesus gives us a new birth to a living hope.

Gospel: The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Adult: How will you show that you believe in God this week?

Children: How can God help you this week with your family and friends?

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

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Social Action

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Altar Server Coordinators

Sue Ferkel, 285-8091

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Administrative Management Team

Loras Schafer.....285-4663

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Judy Loussaert.....285-9269

Randy Siemsen.....285-4389

Fr. Thomas Parlette.....285-4596

Victim Assistance Coordinator to Report Abuse:

Alicia Owens

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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER





MASS INTENTIONS

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3/29 Sat	Harold Judge	5:15 PM
3/30 Sun	Darlene Prochaska	8:00 AM
3/30 Sun	People of the Parish	10:30 AM
3/31 Mon	Donald Huber	8:30 AM
4/1 Tue	Living/Deceased Guild Members	8:30 AM
4/2 Wed	Shirley Loussaert	8:30 AM
4/3 Thu	Cindy Nagle	8:30 AM
4/5 Sat	Mary Schwarz	5:15 PM
4/6 Sun	Bob Schultz	8:00 AM
4/6 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 3/16/08	<u>\$5,687</u>
(under)	(\$3,410)

Caregiver Retreat 2008

Caring for someone can sometimes be overwhelming. It can be physically demanding and emotionally draining. It is important to take care of your own physical and mental health so you can continue caring for the people you love. The **2nd Annual Caregiver Retreat** is a time for you, as a caregiver, to refresh body and spirit and learn ways of taking care of yourself. Come enjoy this **free** event with live entertainment, good food and information that can make a difference in your life. There will be 20 different one hour breakout sessions offered throughout the day. The retreat is Tuesday, April 1 from 10:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the i Wireless Center (formerly the Mark) in Moline, IL. Pre-registration is encouraged but not required. For more information call Sonya at 309-793-6800 or Pat at 563-324-9085.

MARK THIS DATE



From the Board and Ground Commissions

Volunteers are needed for the outdoor spring cleanup of the church grounds and cemetery on Saturday, April 5, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (rain date is Saturday, April 12th.) If you have flowers/wreaths in the cemetery that you want to keep please remove them by Friday, April 4, 2008. Statues and sanctuary lights may stay. They will not be thrown out. The Grounds and Cemetery cleanup will remove all such items that are left on April 5.

Readings for this weekend:

Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

Readings for next weekend:

Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann

Admin Management on Thursdays at 9:15 AM

Catholic Radio

Tune in each week to Catholic Radio on 92.5 FM.

Households of Faith

Households of Faith for March is Wednesday, April 9 from 6 to 8 PM. This month we will explore the topic of **"Care of God's Creation"**. How can you and your household help to preserve the gift of our planet for the future? Come explore what God expects of us in regard to our planet. We will begin with dinner at 6 PM.

God's Family Grows: Baptisms & Confirmations

At the Easter Vigil, eight catechumens were baptized: Warren Ewoldt, Markisa Ewoldt, Morgun Ewoldt, Makylee Ewoldt, Malainie Ewoldt, Mashaila Ewoldt, Allen Scott and Michael Greenleaf. Three others, Sarah Costello, Sarah VanDeWalle and Paul Sikorski joined these eight in the Rite of Confirmation. On Easter Sunday, Edie Mae Lenig, the daughter of Todd & Amy Lenig was baptized as well. We rejoice that you have been brought into God's kingdom, and we are glad you are a part of our St. Ann's family.



Parish Fall Festival Coordinator Needed

September 14, 2008, has been selected as the date for our fall parish festival. We are in need of a person to coordinate the event and round up volunteers. Early planning will help make this wonderful, outdoor Mass a fun event for our church family to enjoy! Please prayerfully consider volunteering for coordinator. Please call Kelly Greenleaf at 285-8380 or 528-5851 for more information.

Altar Serving Schedule

April 5 – 6, 2008

- 5:15 Cristina Keiran
- 8:00- Stephen Owings, Patrick Schwartzhoff
- 10:30 – Jacob & Megan Sikorski

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

April 5 – 6, 2008

- 5:15 Ann, Baughman, Pat Dierickx, Mike McKenna, Rick Baughman, Lora Dierickx, Joseph Empke, Darlene Finnegan, Jennie McKenna
- 8:00 – Kirstin Baker, Kelsey Schwager, Lois Nagle, Barry & Linda Lahann, Joe & Teresa Hintze, Judy Horsfield
- 10:30 – First Communion Class

How your ADA Gift is Used

- ✦ Social Action and Justice: Coordinate deanery social action commissions.
- ✦ Marriage Tribunal: Assist those seeking peace of mind regarding former marriage situations, or those wishing to clarify their eligibility for marriage in the Church, through the annulment process.
- ✦ Teaching and Training: Design and implement curriculum for all Catholic Schools.
- ✦ Celebrating and Sharing: Maintain the Archives for pertinent records.
- ✦ Victim Assistance Ministry: To serve those who have been directly sexually abused by clergy.

North Scott Food Pantry

March needs for the North Scott Food Pantry are hot cereal and pancake mixes.

Donut Sunday

Join us on Sunday, April 13 at 8:45 a.m. in the foyer for *"Donut Sunday."* This is a time of fellowship. We have scheduled this between Masses to hopefully reach most of our parishioners. There will be a free will offering to help defray the cost of the donuts. Meet your neighbor, stay and visit, or move into the adjoining rooms for *Adult Faith Formation Sunday* and the topic of "Care of God's Creation."

Monastery Retreat

The New Melleray Trappist Monastery in Peosta, IA will be hosting an exciting **"Live-in Experience"** vocational retreat. They only have this once a year so don't miss it. Work and pray with the monks on their 3500 acre farm and enjoy the vocational talks. The date is May 23-26. There is no cost but space is limited. For more information call toll free 1-800-221-1807.

Welcome New Members!

We welcome Dennis & Jean Ulloa to St. Ann's! We're glad you're here!



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 117 subscriptions and \$2,925 going toward this diocesan newspaper.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Café on Vine - One of the Confirmation Groups will be serving the evening meal at Café on Vine on Sunday, April 6. There are sign up sheets on the kiosk for parishioners to donate food. Please support this ministry!

Youth Group- will be meeting again Wednesday, April 2, 2008 from 7-8:30PM. Confirmation teens are reminded this is a required session for you.

Mission 2008- You have just this weekend (March 29 and 30) to purchase stock on our youth going to New Orleans this summer. If you would like to purchase stock after this weekend, please email at amohr@stannslonggrove.org.

Mission 2008 Team Meeting - All team members will be meeting on Monday night, April 21, 7PM in Rm #21. We'll be finalizing trip details and completing paperwork. All adults and teens need to be there!

Confirmation Rehearsal - We'll be holding the rehearsal for Confirmation on Wednesday evening, April 23 (not April 30, as shown in the calendar). Teens - be sure to inform your sponsors that they need to attend this rehearsal (or have a parent fill in if necessary)

Confirmation 2008 Enrollment Book - St. Ann family and friends are invited to show their support for our young people in Confirmation by signing the Enrollment Book located in the church commons between now and the Confirmation Rite on May 17, 2008.

Summer Fun!!! -

- Senior high and junior high teens will be going to Six Flags/Great America on June 30. More details are coming, but 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.

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, too.

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

- March 26** - Youth Group (7-8:30PM)
- April 2** - Youth Group (7-8:30PM)
- April 16** - Youth Group (7-8:30PM) Last meeting!! (Note change from calendar)
- April 21** - Mission 2008 Team Meeting (7PM)
- April 23** - Confirmation Rehearsal/Retreat (6-8PM) for juniors and sponsors

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Junior High

Junior High session #22 will be on Wed. night April 2. We will be using the "Exploring the Bible" series. Our lesson will focus on the Mass and the seasons of the church year.

Junior High parents are needed to help with snacks for the remainder of the sessions. Please contact Maggie if you are able to help with snacks for 1 Wed. night session.

Junior High Youth Rally is scheduled for Sunday April 13 at the Iowa Memorial Union in Iowa City. Please contact Maggie if you are interested in attending this day of fun and faith. Parents are needed to drive and chaperone Junior High youth for this day.

Sacramental News

Collages and prayer sheets for the First Communion candidates are in the commons. Families and parish members are encouraged to take time to write a prayer note to the candidates as a sign of love and support.

Sacramental candidates and one parent need to attend the practice for First Communion on Saturday April 5 from 9 to 11 AM. It is very important for the children to be present and punctual.

First Communion Mass will be Sunday April 6 at the 10:30 Mass. Come celebrate with 41 children and their families as they receive Eucharist for the first time.

All elementary youth will have their Sunday session as usual next Sunday except the 2nd graders who will be receiving their First Holy Communion at the 10:30 Mass.

All first level students and their parents are invited to an information meeting – Breakfast on Sunday April 20 during class time. This is a "potluck" type of event. We will be discussing what you can expect the following year in the sacramental preparation program. Each family should receive an information letter in the mail about this event. If you do not receive a letter, please contact Maggie at 285-4596.

Households of Faith News

Adult Faith Formation Sunday occurs between the Masses on Sunday, April 13. Join us in rooms #20 & #21 as we explore the topic of "Acting for Justice" this year and more specifically our "Care of God's Creation" as Catholics this month. Today, it is politically correct to be thinking green. What does our faith say about taking care of our earth? This session will last from 9 to 10:15 AM. Take this time for yourself with this final session this year on the topic of Catholic Justice and Service.



Acting for Justice
"Rights & Responsibilities"
March 30, 2008

The church is an Easter people. You are called to rejoice and be glad in it!!! You and your family can let this joy translate into action.

Celebrate the joy of the season during the 8 weeks of Easter. Say this prayer before your Sunday meal during the Easter season.

*We joyfully sing your praises,
 Lord Jesus Christ,
 who on the day of your Resurrection
 was recognized by your disciples in the
 breaking of the bread.
 Remain here with us as we gratefully
 partake of these gifts,
 and at the banquet table in
 heaven welcome us,
 who have welcomed you in your
 brothers and sisters,
 for you live and reign forever and ever.
 Amen.*

Be an Easter family. Spread the joy of the Resurrection by celebrating new life.

Throughout the 50 days of Easter, the scripture stories we read and hear are about Jesus meeting his disciples in many ways and places; on the road to Emmaus, on the road, on a mountaintop, in the upper room. Where will you and do you encounter Christ in your daily life? Take time during this week to share one of the Easter stories in your family time. And discuss where each of you meets Christ in your daily life.

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: _____