

# ST. ANN

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MARCH 9, 2008 · FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### Readings & Question for the Week



Reading I: You shall know that I am the Lord.

Reading II: You are in the Spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you.

Gospel: If you believe you will see the glory of God.

Adult: This week how will you seek God?

Children: How has God helped you this week?

**Victim Assistance Coordinator to Report Abuse:**

**Alicia Owens**

Phone: 563/349-5002

### 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

Fr. Thomas Parlette, Pastor

Page Grubb, Director of Music Ministries

Mary Gross, Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Donna Metcalf, Secretary

Bob Warren, Maintenance Manager

### 285-4596

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Grades 9-12: Ann Mohr

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285-4370

### Parish Council

Kelly Greenleaf, President

Melissa Brimeyer, Vice-President

Inez Tobin, Secretary

Matt Buettner

Christine Cauwels

Andy Liske

Brian Murphy

John Selby

Paul Rucker

Dave Sheridan

Jeff VanDeCastelee

Noreen Warren

### Committee Chairs

#### Building and Grounds

Scott Youngbauer

#### Church Life/Family Life

Melissa Brimeyer

#### Liturgy

Joanna Riedel

#### Finance

Joe Ragona

#### Faith Formation

Maggie Liske

#### Social Action

Kurt Miller

### Altar Server Coordinators

Sue Ferkel, 285-8091

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. Thomas Parlette.....285-4596



## MASS INTENTIONS

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3/8	Sat	Gene Carstens	5:15 PM
3/9	Sun	Bob Schlutz	8:00 AM
3/9	Sun	People of the Parish	10:30 AM
3/10	Mon	Bernard Curran	8:30 AM
3/12	Wed	Mary Schwarz	8:30 AM
3/13	Th	Catherine D/Autremont	8:30 AM
3/11	Fri	Annie & Don DeCock	8:30 AM
3/15	Sat	Phyllis Shannon	5:15 PM
3/16	Sun	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
3/16	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
<b>Total Weekly Average Needed</b>	<b>\$9,097</b>
Received 2/24/08	<u>\$6,086</u>
(under)	(\$3,011)

### St Ann's Spring Clean-up Day



Volunteers are needed to help with the 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.). The Parish has a limited number of rakes, shovels and wheelbarrows available for the work, so bring your own if possible. If you have any questions or comments contact Scott Youngbauer at 285-6335 or one of the committee members.

### Benefit for Justin Wold

They are having a "Remembrance of Justin Wold" benefit to help with the cost of the hospital expenses on March 15, 2008, in the Great Hall at St. Ann's Center. Justin was a senior at North Scott High School when he lost his life in a vehicle accident on June 5, 2007. He was in Iowa City hospital for 12 days in Intensive Care. The committee is asking for anything that you would like to donate for the silent auction, supper, raffle and children's games. If you would like more information you can contact Carole Ranson at 285-8107. Your contribution will be appreciated and the family of Justin Wold will never forget your kindness.

### Readings for this weekend:

Ezekiel 37:12-14, Romans 8:8-11, John 11:1-45

### Readings for next weekend:

Isaiah 50:4-7, Phillippians 2:6-11, Matthew 26:14-27:66

### 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.

### CEW News

Looking for a way to work on your relationship with God? Here is a wonderful tool to do just that! Christian Experience Weekends (CEW) are being held here at St. Ann's Church. The weekends will be held on March 7,8,9 for women, and March 28,29,30 for men. All people are welcome - you don't have to be Catholic to attend! Brochures are available in the church kiosk. If you have any questions, please call the women's director - Deb Hanson at 285-8605, or the men's director - Steve Langhauser at 285-7486.

If you are a member of the CEW community and would be willing to make a food or monetary donation, please contact the 2008 kitchen chairs Karen VanDeCastele 285-1383; Joleen Newman 285-7773; or Jeff VanDeCastele 285-1383.

### Flowers for the Altar for Easter

Now is the time to submit your money for the Easter flowers memorial. Use the designated envelope. The names of your loved ones will be printed at Easter. Deadline is Palm Sunday, March 16



### Stations of the Cross: Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

March 12	Finance
March 19	Social Action
March 21	Good Friday

### Altar Serving Schedule

March 15 – 16, 2008

5:15–	Michael, Haas, Cristina Keiran, Elizabeth Ferry, Gus Newell
8:00–	David Zimmer, Rachel Zimmer
10:30–	Allie Spickermann, Charles Weaver, Cecelia & Arthur Behnke, Jacob & Megan Sikorski

### Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

March 15 – 16, 2008

5:15–	Ann Mohr, Dave Curlott, Judy Shipman, Karen Wyatt, Brian Murphy, Tom Van De Velde, Dave Sheridan
8:00–	Jan Sebastian, Vard Marguglio, Lorie Rathje, Rita Vis, Carroll Vis, Kathy Clasen, Joe Gross & Mary Gross
10:30–	Randy Scheetz, Jennifer Hawley, Candy Reed, Bob Braden, Becca Scott, Mary Schmidt, Kelly Cole, Tim Lane, Mary Ann Braden

**North Scott Food Pantry**

March needs for the North Scott Food Pantry are hot cereal and pancake mixes. The Easter Food Baskets may be picked up at Cornerstone Baptist Church on March 14th starting at 12:30 p.m. The Pantry will be closed on Friday, March 14th which is the disbursement date for the Easter Food Baskets and both Tuesday and Friday during Holy Week of the following week.

**Youth Minister Position Available: June 2008**

If you are interested in this position, please contact the parish office. Youth Ministry training will be provided.

**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.

**Receptionist Needed at Chancery Office**

The Diocese of Davenport is seeking a full or part time receptionist. Bi-lingual skill is preferred, computer skills required. Needs excellent oral communication skills. Send resume or application to Char Maaske, CFO, Diocese of Davenport [maaske@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:maaske@davenportdiocese.org) 563-324-1911. Letters of recommendation and background check will be expected.

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

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**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

**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 105 subscriptions and \$2,648 going toward this diocesan newspaper.

**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

**Camp Shalom** - is taking registrations for this summer's sessions. Camp Shalom is a Christ-centered outdoor ministry rich in worship, learning, fun and fellowship experiences that inspire people of all ages to live fully in the Spirit. St. Ann has a long history of supporting this ecumenical ministry. For more information, there are brochures outside the Youth Ministry office. Registrations can also be made online at <http://www.campshalomia.org>

**Youth Group**- will be meeting again Wednesday, March 12, 2008 from 7-8:30PM. Confirmation teens are reminded this is a required session for you. Teens, you are reminded to support Operation Rice Bowl!

**Mission 2008**- You have just a few more weekends to purchase stock on our youth going to New Orleans this summer. This trip will culminate our previous 2 years of work in New Orleans, as we will be assisting homeowners in their rebuilding efforts.. Our goal is to raise \$2500 to help defray trip costs, such as gas, food and lodging, and we're still short by a few hundred dollars. All team members contribute \$100 towards this trip, as well. The dates have been set for June 14-21, 2008. Your generosity has been unflinching in the past - please consider purchasing stock again on our youth!

**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.

**High School Teens** - are needed to help set up for Holy Week. For more specific information, please call Ann @285-4370 (GREAT church service hours)

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

**March 12** - Youth Group (7-8:30PM)

**March 29** - Youth Group (7-8:30PM)

**Hope and Healing Ministries**

Hope and Healing Ministries, a ministry of the diocese of Davenport is sponsoring a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion. The retreat will be held in Cedar Falls, April 4-6, 2008. The confidential, supportive retreat is for anyone hurting inside after abortion. For more information, to donate, or volunteer please call 1-877-896 HOPE or 563-322-1684. The email is [hopeandhealing@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@davenportdiocese.org) or [www.davenportdiocese.org/hopeandhealing](http://www.davenportdiocese.org/hopeandhealing).

# FAITH FORMATION NEWS

## Operation Rice Bowl - 5th Sunday of Lent

Each week as you participate in Operation Rice Bowl, please bring your monetary sacrifices with you to Mass. There will be a basket on the altar for you to place your contribution into during the collection of the gifts during the Mass.

Being diagnosed with HIV and AIDS can be devastating. At first, Angeline and Prosper were in denial, even as they became sicker. Catholic Relief Services helped them to accept their situation, gain access to anti-retroviral medications and other treatments, and meet others living with HIV and AIDS in their village in Cameroon. This new support system helped them face the future with renewed confidence. Angeline and Prosper now work to educate others about HIV and AIDS and how to prevent it. Jesus celebrates the gift of life by restoring it to his friend Lazarus. CRS health initiatives seek to preserve this gift, and inspire local volunteers to work for the health of their communities. Your participation in Operation Rice Bowl helps CRS restore a feeling of hope for millions living with HIV and AIDS across the globe.

## 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> grade) are encouraged to attend the Holy Thursday Mass. They are to gather at 6:50 with their parents in the Day Chapel for special directions for the Mass. They have been invited to lead the procession from the main sanctuary into the Day Chapel at the end of the Liturgy.

## Foot Washing

4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders, altar server, and several adults are needed to help with the foot washing at the Holy Thursday Mass. If you are interested in this service to our parish community, please contact Maggie Liske and plan to gather at 6:30pm before Mass for instructions.

## Palm Sunday

All children ages Pre/K and older are encouraged to participate in the procession at the beginning of the Palm Sunday Mass. All children will gather at the front of the assembly near Fr. Parlette at the beginning of the Mass. They will then lead the procession into the church. When they enter the church they will then line the path for the adults who follow into the main sanctuary.

## Junior High

Junior High session this week, March 12, will be "We are Responsible for One Another" from the *Seeking Justice* booklet. We will gather at 7PM as usual with mixer games in the commons.

There will be no Junior High Faith Formation Session next Wed. March 19 because of spring break and Holy Week. All Junior High youth are encouraged to participate in the Holy Week services; Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil Services.

**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.



# Acting for Justice "Solidarity of All God's People"

## March 9, 2008

### Lenten Prayer

Good and Gracious God,  
You who are full of compassion,  
Help us to show compassion towards  
others this Lent.

During this Holy Season we:  
**Pray** that we may be transformed,  
**Fast** in solidarity with those who are hungry,  
**Learn** to live with less,  
and **Give** so that others may live.

May we join in solidarity as one human family  
and love one another as you love each of us.  
Amen.

This week we visit our brothers and sisters in Cameroon in Africa. Use a map or globe to locate the nation of Cameroon. **Pray** for the people in Cameroon and around the world living with HIV and AIDS.

**Learn** how CRS supports people living with HIV and AIDS around the world at [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org).

**Fast** one day in solidarity with those in need.

**Give** the money you save in fasting to Operation Rice Bowl. Other giving ideas are; give \$.40 for each family member that visited a doctor this year, give \$.13 in solidarity with orphaned and vulnerable children many of whom are victims of HIV and AIDS because one or both parents were stricken with this affliction, eat a simple meal one evening and give the money you save to this worthy cause.

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_