

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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St. Ann's Staff

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Executive Committee

Lonnie Behnke Pastoral Council President
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Scott Youngbauer.....285-6335

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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: Mass.....8:30 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday4:30 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: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak different languages.

Reading II: In the one Spirit, we are all baptized, making one body.

Gospel: As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

Adult: In what one area in your life do you need forgiveness from yourself or another?

Children: Name one way that you can forgive a friend or classmate this week.



MASS INTENTIONS

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5/26	Bob & Mark Claeys; Dan Hovey	5:15 PM
5/27	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
5/27	Germaine Loeffelholz	10:30 AM
5/29	George, Veronica, & Mary Jo Ranson	8:30 AM
5/30	Brett Martin	8:30 AM
5/31	Charles Loussaert	8:30 AM
6/1	Lillian Moore	8:30 AM
6/2	Janet Moore	5:15 PM
6/3	Tony Mohr	8:00 AM
6/3	People of the Parish	10:30 AM

FINANCES

PARISH INCOME NEEDS:

Average Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 7,161
Received 5/20/07	- 6,986
* Under budget.....	(\$175)

Volunteers Needed for Café John Lewis

St. Ann's parishioners will be serving the evening meal at John Lewis on Sunday, June 3. We need your help in providing food for this outreach. Please sign up on the kiosk in the commons for food donations. All food should be delivered to the church kitchen by 2 PM, Sunday, June 3. If you have questions, call Maggie Miller 285-5681 or Norma Schmidt 285-6738.

Vocation Discernment Day

There will be a Vocation Discernment Day for single men and women, college age and older, on Saturday, June 16, at the Diocese of Davenport Pastoral Center, 2706 Gaines St, Davenport, from 9 AM—6 PM. There is no fee, but registration is due by June 11. For more information or to register, contact Fr. Bob Gruss (324-1912, ext. 254).

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 4th weekends of June, July, and August in Room 22, just outside the Great Hall, after all the 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. Contact Ann or Rick Baughman (285-5630) or Glenn Leach (391-5505) for additional information.

Welcome to St. Ann's!

Kelly Witcraft and her son, Ryan, have joined St. Ann's! We welcome you to the parish!

05-27-07 Pentecost

Today's Readings:

Acts 2: 1 - 11; I Corinthians 12: 3b - 7, 12 - 13; John 20: 19 - 23

The Church is the People

At Pentecost, we mark the birthday of the church and its millions of members. Each member is blessed with special gifts from the Spirit that make his or her contribution necessary and unique, but only together, working in community, do members create the full picture of the church with its wonderful, rich texture.

Next Weekend's Scriptures:

Proverbs 8:22 - 31; Romans 5:1 - 5; John 16:12 - 15

Office Closed Memorial Day

The office will be closed Monday, May 28, in honor of Memorial Day. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday.

Upcoming Commissions Meetings

Tuesday, May 29, 7:00 PM - Stewardship
 Tuesday, June 12, 7:00 PM - All Commissions



Upcoming Protecting God's Children Sessions

Saturday, August 11, 9:30 AM - St. James in Washington (Spanish only)
 Tuesday, August 21, 6:30 PM - St. Joseph in Dewitt
 Thursday, September 6, 6:30 PM - Bishop Hayes School in Muscatine

Turn in Your Keys Please

The time is rapidly approaching for the arrival of St. Ann's new priest, Fr. Parlette. During this transitional time, we are developing a better system for the recording of all keys that are issued to individuals and to groups, and we need your help. As we shift from one priest to another, it is imperative that **ALL** who have keys to any part of the building turn these keys in to the main office as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter.

Recent Baptisms

We rejoice with Carson Lage, son of Ryan and Amy Lage, and with Lila Kay Verbeckmoes, daughter of Troy and Erin Verbeckmoes, both of whom were baptized on May 12.

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

GIFTS SECURED THROUGH MONDAY, MAY 21, 2007

<u>No. of Gifts</u>	<u>In the Range of</u>	<u>Total</u>
0	\$25 - 50,000	\$0
14	\$10 - 20,000	\$184,520
19	\$ 6 - 9,000	\$135,200
71	\$ 3 - 5,000	\$248,854
50	\$1,500 - 2,500	\$88,665
53	under 1,500	\$31,269
207	TOTAL	\$689,108

\$70,770 to be paid prior to July 1, 2007 as "upfront" or "paid in full" gift to help reduce principal and to save interest expense over next five years.

The "train" is moving forward at a good pace for the campaign. 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.



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Pork Chop Sandwich Fundraiser - We will be selling pork chop sandwiches and meals after all Masses next weekend, June 2 and 3. The proceeds will go towards our teen's trip to the National Catholic Youth Conference in November, 2007.

St. Ann Class of 2007 - Will be celebrating their high school graduation at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, May 27, 2007. All your family and friends are invited to this liturgy. Please congratulate our young people on achieving this milestone in their lives and continue to pray for them in their faith journey.

Catholics in Action - is the annual Diocesan Service Retreat, based in Riverside, Iowa. The dates this year are June 24 - 26. This is open to all current and incoming senior high teens. Flyers will be available outside the Youth Ministry office in the foyer. Adult volunteers are needed! Registration deadline is Wednesday, June 6.

Waterpark Fun!! - We will taking a charter bus to Noah's Ark Waterpark in the Wisconsin Dells on Wednesday, July 11. Mark this date on your summer fun calendar - see the kiosk for more info! Registration deadline is June 11.

Mission 2007 Team - is reminded that their mini-retreat is scheduled for Thursday evening, June 7, from 6 - 8 PM. It is a potluck dinner, and you'll be receiving more info in the mail.

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

- May 27 - Graduation Liturgy - 10:30AM Mass
June 2/3 - Pork chop sandwich fundraiser for NCYC 2007
June 7 - Mission 2007 mini-retreat (6-8 PM)
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)

JR. HIGH EVENTS

Junior High Parent Planning Meeting will be June 3 at 9 AM to plan for next year. Please attend and give your input for a comprehensive program for our JH youth. A comprehensive program should include catechesis, service, and social events. To truly have a wonderful JH program, we need many different ideas and many different talents! You are invited to go to Noah's Ark Waterpark along with the high school youth on Wednesday, July 11. This is for all incoming junior high teens (this year's 6th graders are invited). You may bring 1 friend. The cost is \$50. Registration deadline is June 10. See the kiosk for the information and permission forms.

Annual Diocesan Appeal Monthly Payment

We are short \$1983 for the ADA payment for May. We need everyone's help to make these monthly payments, or we are forced to take the shortfall from our general operating fund, which is already being taxed to the limit. Please help out if you can.

A Note From Stewardship

One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God's Word in his or her own language. The meaning for stewardship is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, whatever they may be.

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

Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars for this summer's Vacation Bible School (VBS). The theme for this year is Avalanche Ranch - A Wild Ride through God's Word. VBS will be the afternoons of the week of June 11 through June 15. 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. Visit the registration table today for registration forms and volunteer sign-up. VBS music CD's, DVD's, and T-shirts are for sale at the table. Check our bulletin board for items we need to either borrow or have donated. If you have any questions or want to volunteer, call Maggie at 285-9417 or Pat at 285-4389.

CEW News

The June CEW renewal will be held June 9. Bring your gardening tools (rakes, trowels, weed eaters, etc) and join us at 9:00 AM in the John Lewis community district located at 1016 W 5th St, Davenport. Please contact Rick or Ann Baughman (285-5630) for more details.

Volunteers Needed

Social Action Committee is looking for volunteers to sell tickets at homes in Eldridge during the Parade of Homes: Jun 2-3, 6 and 9-10. Funds raised from this activity help support Rebuilding Together's annual fix-up projects throughout the Quad Cities. Please call Kurt Miller at 285-5681 and volunteer to help.

Congratulations, Graduates!

Please congratulate the following members of St. Ann's as they graduate from North Scott High School:

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| Kayla Arp | Natalie Liske |
| Leslie Beert | Brad Little |
| Kendra Behrens | Sarah Longner |
| Wade Benson | Kyle Loussaert |
| Benjamin Bippus | Brittany McCubbin |
| Danny Boeding | Kelly Mehrens |
| Amanda Bowman | Jacob Meier |
| Andrew Briggs | Jacob Nagle |
| Maria Byrd | Cody Pancratz |
| Sammi Cawiezell | Ali Peace |
| Shana Costello | Matthew Poirier |
| Sean Cronkleton | Dan Roling |
| Matthew Dembicki | Jessica Rude |
| Brannon DeTrent | Rachel Sarafin |
| Carmen Drummond | Cayla Schwarz |
| Michael Engler | Zachary Schwarz |
| Diane Ferry | Joseph Snyder |
| Sam Hackbarth | Amanda Sullivan |
| Emily Hayungs | Sarah VanDeCastelee |
| Kate Hermiston | Jessica Warren |
| Dalton Hughes | Brian Weaver |
| Nicolas Kelly | Aaron Wilcox |
| Nicole Kelly | Taylor Wilson |

Legal Notice

You may have a claim against the Diocese of Davenport, Iowa

- If, while you were under the age of 18, you had sexual contact with or were sexually touched by a Catholic priest, employee, volunteer, or other person associated with the Diocese of Davenport in Iowa or for a Catholic parish, school, orphanage, or other institution served by the Diocese; or
- If you believe the Diocese is responsible for causing you injury or harm at any age; or
- If the Diocese owes you any money; or
- If you assert a right to payment from the Diocese, whether or not you know the amount owed; or
- If you assert a right to an equitable remedy (e.g., the right to require the Diocese either to do or not do something) which would result in the Diocese owing you money for its failure to do as required.

**You must act now to preserve your rights.
Your claims must be filed by July 16, 2007.**

On October 10, 2006, the Diocese of Davenport ("Diocese") filed for bankruptcy protection under chapter 11 of the United States Code. If you have a claim against the Diocese, you must file a proof of claim so that it is received by July 16, 2007. If you have a claim and your proof of claim is not received by July 16, 2007, your claim may be disallowed. If your claim is disallowed, you will be forever prevented from asserting your claim against the Diocese.

For more information, or to receive a proof of claim form and associated documents, please visit the following website: www.cbwepentecostcommittee.com, or contact Hamid R. Rabejoo or Gillian N. Brown at Pacholski Stang Ziehl Young Jones & Weintraub LLP, counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, at 319.277.8816.



Weekly
"Home"work

May 27, 2007

"Practice hospitality, and therefore, imitating Christ's example and sharing in His love, to welcome the brother or sister in need."

Familiaris Consortio, Pope John Paul II

Discuss with your family ways that you can practice hospitality. Decide on one specific action you can take to share a meal with or help provide a meal for someone in need.

Be intentional about opening your home to those who visit. Always strive to be welcoming and gracious to the unexpected guest. See all visitors as Christ and be generous with your time, food, and shelter.



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: _____