

ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 11, 2007 · THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings & Question for the Week



Reading I: A faithful family faces death rather than disobey God's commands .

Reading II: St. Paul encourages the Christians in Thessalonica.

Gospel: The Sadducees test Jesus.

Adult: How will you follow God's commands this week?

Children: What can you do for your parents this week?

Victim Assistance Coordinator to Report Abuse:
Alicia Owens

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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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Paul Rucker

Dave Sheridan

Jeff VanDeCastele

Noreen Warren

Committee Chairs

Building and Grounds

Scott Youngbauer

Finance

Joe Ragona

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Faith Formation

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Liturgy

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Jerry Noel.....285-8162

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



MASS INTENTIONS

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11/10 Sat	Jerry Murphy	5:15 PM
11/11 Sun	Bob Schultz	8:00 AM
11/11 Sun	People of the Parish	10:30 AM
11/13 Tu	Ralph Wulf	8:30 AM
11/14 W	Dierdre Littell	8:30 AM
11/15 Th	Charles Loussaert	8:30 AM
11/16 Fri	Roma Nagle	8:30 AM
11/17 Sat	Mary Schwarz	5:15 PM
11/18 Sun	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
11/18 Sun	Patricia Noel	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 11/4/07	- \$9,058
* Under budget	(\$39)

The Office will be Closed

The office will be closed November 22 – 26 for Thanksgiving. Normal office hours resume November 27, but please note that Erika will also be out of the office until Wednesday, November 28.

North Scott Thanksgiving Service

The North Scott clergy group invites you to join them for an ecumenical Thanksgiving service on Sunday, November 18, at 7:00 PM at Cornerstone Baptist Church. Fr. Parlette will be giving the homily.

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors Training Session

A training session will be offered for Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. Choose to attend either Sunday, November 11, from 1:00 – 2:30 PM or Thursday, November 15, from 7:00 – 8:30. Both sessions will take place in the sanctuary.

Welcome New Members!

We welcome to St. Ann Kelly Jo Clark and her children Ashley and Austin! We're glad you're here with us!

MRSA Prevention

To help spread disease among our young children, helpers for our PreK/K program will spray disinfectant and wipe tables after use. Our custodian will follow up with disinfectant in the routine cleaning of tables.

Warning about the movie The Golden Compass

Parents: A new children's movie coming out in December called The Golden Compass has an anti-Christian message. Visit <http://www.snopes.com/politics/religion/compass.asp> for more information.

Today's Readings:

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5; Luke 20:27 –38

Next Weekend's Scriptures:

Malachi 3:19-20a; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann

Admin Management on Thursdays at 9:15 AM
Parish Council on November 13 at 7:00 PM in room 23
Liturgy on November 20 at 7:00 PM in room 23
Guild on December 4 at 9:00 AM in the commons
Staff Meeting on December 6 at 1:00 PM in the conference room
Commissions on December 11 at 7:00 PM

Upcoming Protecting God's Children Sessions

11/11 St. John Vianney Parish Activity Ctr- Bett 2:00 PM

11/15 GP AEA - Burlington 6:00 PM

Christmas Worship Service in German

You're invited to join Rev. Otto Brillinger at Grace Lutheran Church in Dewitt as he leads a Christmas worship service in German at 3:00 PM on Sunday, December 16. The guest choir is the American Schlesweig-Holstein Heritage Society Chorus. Hope you can make it!

Free Women's Health Programs

On Thursday, November 15, a program titled *Health Resources: How to do your own health/medical information research*, will be offered. For more information and to confirm date and location, email rasc@revealed.net.

Big Baby Basket

There is just one more week to contribute to the BIG BABY BASKET service project. It is not too late to take a tag from the display board in the Commons, purchase that item, and return it to the donation boxes by November 18. All items will be donated to Birthright. Thanks so much for your help, for keeping a baby warm and comfortable, and for touching a mother's heart with kindness.

NEW COMMUNION VESSELS

The 2002 General Instruction of the Roman Missal called for all sacred vessels to be "made from precious metal." Bishop Amos has mandated that all parishes in the diocese conform to the directives of the General Instruction. While St Ann Parish is in conformity with all of the major details, there may be other minor things that we will be asked to address. We thank the St Ann Guild for purchasing the new communion vessels.

Support for Californians Affected by Fire

For those who have asked if there is a Catholic response to those affected by fire in California, realizing that those affected are not just homeowners, but also those who are now unemployed as their employers were burnt out, who are suffering the effects of the damaged air quality, and other fire-related problems:

Catholic Charities USA has set up a special fund and collection point for response to these folks and the information can be found at: <http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/NetCommunity/Page.aspx?pid=730&srcid=193>

Remember that contributions of things – blankets, water, etc. are difficult to manage, costly to transport, and cause problems at the receiving end unless extensive preparation for their receipt, storage, and distribution have been made in advance.

North Scott Food Pantry

November needs for the North Scott Food Pantry are items which are to be included in the Christmas baskets - pudding mix, cake mix and frosting, and cookie or brownie mixes.

Altar Server Congratulations!

Congratulations to our new altar servers! Arthur Behnke, Elizabeth Ferry, Ashlyn Gray, Helena LaCorte, Gus Newell, Andrew Owings, Patrick Schwartzhoff and Megan Sikorski all completed their training on October 28th - Way to go!! And a big thank you to all the current servers who were there to help them - you all did a wonderful job!

Prayer Group Invitation

The Blessed Trinity Prayer Group will hold their monthly prayer meeting on Monday, November 12, 7:00 P.M. at the Mary Chapel, St. John Vianney. Come and experience this special time of prayer. Bring your needs and requests of those near to you.

Thank you from the Sheridan Family

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the parishioners of St. Ann for all the prayers, cards, and phone calls while Dave was in emergency surgery and then recuperating at home. Special thanks to Connie Owings for all she did for Sandy while we were in Iowa City. Connie is a very special angel. Also, thanks to Ken, Stephen, and Andrew Owings for all the yard work they helped with many times. They are all very special angels too. Thank you to Kelly Greenleaf for arranging meals for us when we got home and to all of those who provided the delicious meals. There were many angels with us the night Dave got sick and we are so grateful to all! May God Bless You All!

MONEY MATTERS

Building Memorial

A memorial to the building fund was given in memory of the parents of Richard and Mary Schwarz in the amount of \$250.

Altar Server Schedule
November 2007

Nov 17/18
5:15 – Rachel Hosch, Gus Newell
8:00 – Stephen Owings, Elizabeth Ferry
10:30 – Brett Ferkel, Cecelia & Arthur Behnke

Nov 24/25
5:15 – Christina Keiran
8:00 – David Zimmer, Andrew Owings
10:30 – Jacob & Megan Sikorski, Helena LaCorte

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

The Friendly House in Davenport is looking for teen and adult volunteers to serve their first annual Spaghetti Dinner on Friday night, November 16, from 5-6:30PM.

Friendly House is a neighborhood outreach serving the inner city of Davenport. Traditionally, our St. Ann's teens have served their annual Thanksgiving Dinner, but that has been replaced by a Family Dinner on November 16.

Interested teens and adult drivers can email Ann Mohr or call her to sign up. You must sign up for this outreach by November 12 (Monday). We need at least 10 St. Ann's people to make this work.

Youth Group- will be meeting on Wednesday, November 14 from 7-8:30PM. We will NOT be meeting on November 21 (day before Thanksgiving), but will meet again on November 28. All St. Ann's Senior High Teens are invited, as well as your friends!

NCYC 2007 - Please join other parishioners in praying for a safe and transformative experience for the NCYC team while they are in Columbus, OH., this weekend.

Trick or Treating for the North Scott Food Pantry - On Wednesday, October 31, 25 St. Ann's teens and adults went Trick or Treating for canned goods in Park View. We're happy to report that over 35 bags of food was collected for the North Scott Food Pantry. Thank you to the following adults who helped with this outreach: Jeff and Karen VandeCastele, Bern Kaney, John Netwal, Abbey McKenna, Jennie McKenna, Norma Schmidt, Deb Frost, and Glenn Naber. Thank you for making this night possible!

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

November 8-11 - The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in Columbus, OH.

November 14 - High School Youth Group

November 16 - Family Dinner (serve) at the Friendly House

November 28 - High School Youth Group/Advent Event

SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULES

Th., Nov. 22: Thanksgiving Day – Mass at 9:00 AM

Mon., Dec. 24: 5:15 PM Christmas Eve Mass with Children's Pageant
8:30 PM Christmas Eve Mass (Music Program at 8:00 PM)

Tues., Dec. 25: 9:00 AM Christmas Day Mass



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

The Sacramental Workshop “*The Forgiving Father*” for our sacramental candidates (both First Reconciliation & First Communion) will be Sunday, November 11, from 9 to 10:15 AM. All participants will gather for prayer in the Day Chapel.

“**Angel**” gift tags will be available to pick up on the weekend of November 17 & 18 at all Masses. The gifts collected are for families in the North Scott area as well as Scott County Foster kids. We ask that you purchase a \$5 to \$10 gift for each tag which you take. If you take a tag, please purchase the gift, wrap it, attach the tag, and return it to church on or before December 2. Thank you for all your generosity in this worthy project.

Our parish Advent Penance Service will be held on Sunday December 16 at 2 PM in the afternoon. This service is open to all parishioners. Reconciliation is a special way to prepare ourselves for the birth of our Lord. The service will also be First Reconciliation for 40 of our young people. Please plan to come and celebrate with our young people and their families.

Are you a good organizer? Have you helped in the CEW kitchen? We are looking for help with organizing the meals for one or more Households of Faith meals. This is a one-time opportunity to serve about 150 people. If you are interested or have any questions, please call Maggie at 285-4596.

Junior High Parents are needed to help with snacks and also as chaperones for several sessions this year. Please see the kiosk for these needs for our Junior High program.

The Households of Faith team is searching for a volunteer to staff the nursery during the Wed. evening sessions. If you are willing to help with one or more of the 5 remaining sessions, please call Ann or Maggie.

Our question for reflection is: *What does poverty mean to you?*

Household of Faith Home Packets are available to any household on the topic of “Option for the Poor & Vulnerable.” Our monthly service project is “Meal in a Bag.” Please take a bag with instructions home, decorate & fill the bag, and return to the shopping cart in the commons.

Junior High will meet Wed., November 14, 7:00 to 8:30 PM.



Weekly “Home”work

November 11, 2007

The USCCB (our bishops) have identified 10 themes that represent a framework for economic life.

1. The economy exists for the person, not visa versa.
2. Economic life should be shaped by moral principles.
3. We measure our economy by how the poor and vulnerable are faring.
4. Everyone has the right to life and to have their basic necessities met.
5. All people have a right to work, just wages, decent working conditions, and to organize or join unions.
6. All people, if they are able, have a duty to work, to provide for their families, and to contribute to society.
7. Free markets have both clear advantages and limits. Governments and volunteer groups also have roles, limitations, and responsibilities.
8. Society has a moral obligation to ensure opportunity, to meet basic human needs, and to pursue justice.
9. Workers, owners, managers, and consumers are moral agents. By our choices, we enhance or diminish economic opportunity and social justice.
10. The global economy has moral dimensions and human consequences.

(A Place at the Table, USCCB, 2002, p.25)

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: _____

Is your sugar trying to tell you something?



Find out with a free diabetes screening during National Diabetes Month.

- 7-9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, Trinity West Campus, Rock Island, Jardine Center
- 7-9 a.m., Monday, Nov. 26, Trinity at Terrace Park, Bettendorf, Conf. Room D
- 7-9 a.m., Friday, Nov. 30, Trinity 7th Street Campus, Moline, Education Center
- 7-9 a.m., Monday-Friday, Nov. 26-30, Trinity VNHA, 106 19th Ave., Suite 101, Moline

According to the American Diabetes Association, an estimated 20.8 million people have diabetes, but nearly one-third are unaware that they have the disease.

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