

ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 20 2011 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING



"When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you? And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.'"

Matthew 25:38-40

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 4:00 PM
 Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Weekday Prayer and Mass Schedule

Tuesdays — Fridays: Mass 8:30 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15 PM to 3:45 PM

Sacraments

8 months in advance preparation is needed for marriage. Please call the office for assistance.

St. Ann Staff

Msgr. Drake Shafer, Pastor
 Sally Schulz, Director of Music Ministries
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Parish Council

Paul Hayungs, President
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 Matt Wilson, Secretary
 Bryan Arensdorff
 Bill Bolton
 Bill Briggs
 Marc Carlson

Jeremiah Costello
 Katie Lane (student)
 Nancy Lane
 Julie Newell
 Rita Pacha
 Diana Vollbeer
 Drew Wilson (student)

Committee Chairs

Building and Grounds

Scott Youngbauer

Church Life/Family Life

Bryan Arensdorff

Liturgy

Jeremiah Costello

Stewardship

Bill Briggs

Altar Server Coordinators

Julie Newell 285-6498

Finance

Joe Ragona

Faith Formation

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Guild

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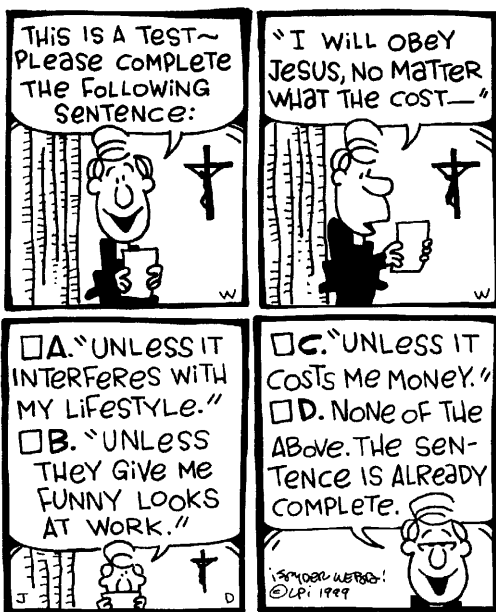
Deb Sikorski, 285-8460

Administrative Management Team

Loras Schafer.....285-4663
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 Jerry Noel.....285-8162
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 Msgr. Drake Shafer.....285-4596
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 Julie Newell.....285-6498

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MASS INTENTIONS

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11/19	Sat	Jerald & Ruth Sebring	4:00 PM
11/20	Sun	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
11/20	Sun	John VenHorst	10:30 AM
11/22	Tue	Dolores Gould	8:30 AM
11/23	Wed	Rev. Cliff Egert	8:30 AM
11/24	Thu	Julie Small	9:00 AM
11/25	Fri	No Mass	8:30 AM
11/26	Sat	Edwin & Loretta Weis	4:00 PM
11/27	Sun	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
11/27	Sun	Deb Meyer	10:30 AM

FINANCES

PARISH INCOME NEEDS:

Budget for fiscal year 2010-2011	\$532,500
Projected income divided by 52 weeks =	\$10,240
Average Weekly Operating Needs	\$10,240
Received 11/13	\$6,055
Under budget	(\$4,185)

Save the Date for the Parish Dinner

St. Ann's is hosting a parish fundraiser dinner on Sunday, December 11 with social hour beginning at 5:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. This parish event will consist of a 5-course dinner (not yet determined) being made by Msgr. Shafer & Joe Ragona. The cost is \$35 per person. Reservations will be required. Tickets will be available after Mass or by calling the church office. Deadline for reservations is Tuesday, December 6.

Office Closed & Bulletin Deadline

The office will be closed on Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Normal hours will resume on Monday, November 28. The deadline for the November 27 bulletin was due by Thursday, November 17 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

North Scott Food Pantry Needs

November needs for the North Scott Food Pantry are soups and crackers.



Readings for this weekend:

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17, 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28, Matthew 25:31-46

Readings for next weekend:

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 13:33-37

Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann

- Admin meeting on Thursday, December 1 at 9:15 AM
- Guild meeting on Tuesday, December 6 at 9:15 AM
- Building & Grounds meeting on Tuesday, December 13 at 6:00 PM
- Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, December 13 at 7:00 PM
- K of C meeting on Wednesday, December 21 at 7:00 PM

Parish Planning Process Forms & Church Support

Thank you to all who made your commitment to the annual pledge drive. If you have not turned in your pledge please do so next week.

Thanksgiving Services at St. Ann's

The Thanksgiving Services at St. Ann's will be held on Thursday, November 24 at 9:00 a.m. There will be no Mass on Friday, November 25.



Altar Serving Schedule

Thanksgiving Mass, November 24

9:00— Anne Marie Kilburg, Kyrnan Liske

November 26 & 27, 2011

4:00— Need volunteers

8:00— Need volunteers

10:30— Arthur & Martha Behnke, Kyrnan Liske

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

Thanksgiving Mass, November 24

9:00— Morning Mass Group

November 26 & 27, 2011

4:00- Michael Haas, Bev Heintz, Ken Heintz, Jennie McKenna, Arnie & Mary Wieser, Rhonda & Dan Elskamp, Mike McKenna

8:00- Randy Denner, Chris Green, Jan Sebastian, Darla Zrostlik, Pat Limberg, Mike Zimmer, Jim Zimmer, Betty Zimmer

10:30 - Al Rus, Candy Reed, Vard Marguglio, Tim Lane, Mary Schmidt, Carol Ferry, Bill Briggs

Angel Tree Tags

The Angel tree tags will be available beginning Saturday, November 12. There are more than 320 children who will be served by this outreach. If you would like to be a part of this outreach, please return the gift item wrapped and with an Angel tree tag attached to St. Ann’s, the weekend of December 3 & 4. Gifts will be brought forward during Mass that weekend at the Offertory. A \$10 price limit, please!

Communal Penance

There will be a communal penance service on Sunday, December 4 at 1:00 p.m. There will be 4 priest present to hear your confession at St. Ann’s. All are welcome to attend.

Christian Experience Weekend (CEW)

The purpose of the CEW weekend is to strengthen and enrich your relationship with God. The weekend provides a special time and place away from the busy routine of daily living, where a true Christian community can develop in a variety of ways. The women’s weekend will be held January 20-22 and the men’s will be held February 10-12. If you have any questions, please call Judy Shipman, (women’s director) at 285-5391 or Paul Hayungs (men’s director) at 260-4136. Brochures are available on the kiosk display in the commons area.

Café on Vine

St. Ann’s is serving a meal at Café on Vine on Sunday, December 4. Please share your gratefulness with others by signing up to bring a food item on the kiosk. If you have any questions, please call Maggie Miller at 285-5681. *God loves a cheerful giver.*

Baptism Blessing

On Saturday, November 12, Carter Michael & Peyton Edward Rasche, the children of Ryan & Jenna Rasche was brought into God’s family through Holy Baptism.



The Adult Corner

Question of the Week

For the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

“...what you did not do...you did not do to me.” How often are you challenged about something you didn’t do? Isn’t it more common to be judged by what one does? Is there a correlation between this statement and the current crisis at Penn State?

Cordoba Cathedral Opens Virtual Tour

Considered a wonder of art and faith of all time, the cathedral of Cordoba can now be toured virtually. The Internet visit includes the exterior and interior of the cathedral, which has a history dating back to the fourth century and involving Christian and Muslim worship. The tour reveals meticulous details and aspects that at times are overlooked.



The actual cathedral of Cordoba stands at the site of the mid fourth-century Catholic basilica of St. Vincent Martyr, which is still visible in some elements. Christian worship was ongoing in that basilica until 714, when half of the complex was expropriated. Then, in 786, Emir Abd al-Rahman I demolished the whole Christian construction to build the ancient mosque of Cordoba.

The city was re-conquered by Fernando III, and the monarch decided in 1236 that on the feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul, the ancient mosque should be dedicated to Holy Mary Mother of God and consecrated that same day. To visit the cathedral, go to www.catedraldecordoba.es/visita/catedral.html.

The Most Magnificent Mosque

This story is connected to the Cathedral of Cordoba and is a great inter-religious story because it is the story of three men who saved the



Mosque of Cordoba; one a Moslem, one a Jew and one a Christian. After they speak with one voice, before the Christian King Fernando, on the importance of the mosque to each of their peoples, the king replies, “I can see that I will have no friends here if I pull down your mosque. I will build a church in the small part of the mosque, but the rest of the building and the gardens shall belong to all

the good people of Cordoba.”

North Scott Community Thanksgiving Service

The North Scott clergy group invites you to join with them for an ecumenical Thanksgiving on Sunday, November 20 at 6:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Eldridge.

YOUTH MINISTRY

[St. Ann's Youth Ministry](#) is on facebook! Add [Stan Longgrove](#) as your friend to be updated on all the latest Youth Ministry news!

There are 10 St. Ann's youths who are Indiana Bound for the National Catholic Youth Conference that is being held November 17-21. NCYC is a biennial celebration of the young Church, bringing together more than 20,000 Catholic youth from across the nation. The days are packed with incredible speakers, powerful prayer and worship fun with other young Catholics. Our diocese brings one of the biggest flocks to every NCYC. We hope you'll join us in 2012! Any St. Ann's 8th -11th grader is eligible for this fun and exciting trip! To get your student's name on the list, contact Julia Jones. Deposits are being accepted for this trip.

Cut-off for Yearly Contributions

To comply with IRS regulations, the cut-off date for contributions for 2011 will be December 31, 2011. All contributions must be received in the office by this date. In the past, we had been more lenient with a cut-off date, but with the tightening of accounting guidelines, we are forced to cut-off all contributions on the last day of 2011. Anything that is received after December 31, 2011 will be credited to 2012. Again, the contribution must be received in the office no later than December 31. Checks or envelopes postdated December 31 but not received until January 1 or later will be posted to 2012. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Christmas Cookie Walk

St. Joseph's Parish in DeWitt will be having their annual "Cookie Walk" on Saturday, December 3 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the parish hall. Please use the south door. A variety of decorated holiday cookies will be available with containers provided. The cookies will be sold for \$4.00 per pound.

Thank You

Kathy Henningsen would like to thank the Owen's family and Pete Hyde for doing coffee during the past 2 months.



FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation, Grades Pre-K - 6

Parents of second graders your invitation for the soup luncheon went home last week; please remember to RSVP to Joyce so we can have the number of families to prepare soup for.

Check your linen closet for any old comforters that we can use at dismissal time on Sunday Mornings.

There will be no class on the Weekend of Thanksgiving; come to Mass with your family and begin Advent with Jesus. It is time for us to prepare for the coming of the Most Holy Child's birth; only 4 short weeks!

Catholic Messenger Christmas Card Contest

All youths in grades K-12 are invited to participate in the Catholic Messenger Christmas card contest. Grades K-6 are asked to create a Christmas card and grades 7-12 to write an essay of 300 words or less about "What Christmas means to me." All entries should be postmarked by November 21. Any questions please call Joyce or Julia at 285-4596.



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: _____