

ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 23, 2008 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

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
 Sally Schulz, Director of Music Ministries
 Mary Gross, Office Manager/Bookkeeper
 Donna Metcalf, Secretary
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Parish Council

Melissa Brimeyer, President Paul Hayungs
 John Selby, Vice-President Brian Murphy
 Inez Tobin, Secretary Paul Rucker
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 Christine Cauwels Jeff VanDeCastele
 Jeremiah Costello Diana Vollbeer

Committee Chairs

Building and Grounds

Scott Youngbauer

Church Life/Family Life

Karen VanDeCastele/Christine Cauwels

Liturgy

Joanna Riedel

Stewardship

Bill Briggs, 285-9724

Altar Server Coordinators

Julie Newell 285-6498

Finance

Joe Ragona

Faith Formation

Social Action

Kurt Miller

Guild

Celeste Murphy

Deb Sikorski, 285-8460

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 Joe Ragona.....843-3893 Randy Siemsen.....285-4389
 Jerry Noel.....285-8162 Fr. Thomas Parlette.....285-4596
 Mary Ann Curran 285-8739 Lolita Dierickx 285-7242

Readings & Question for the Week



Reading I: The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want.

Reading II: For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

Gospel: For what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.

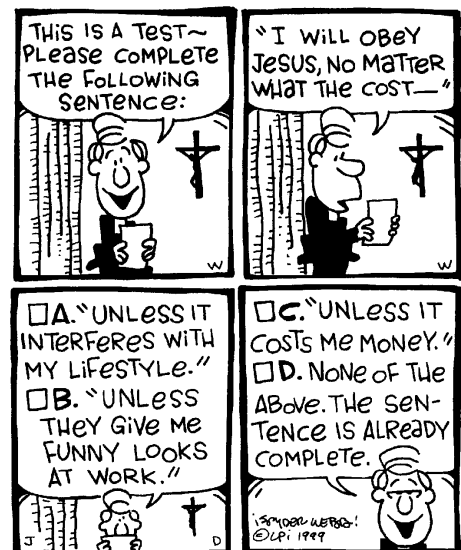
Adult: What can you do to help those who are hungry & thirsty this week?

Children: What can you do this week to help the needy?

Victim Assistance Coordinator to Report Abuse:

Alicia Owens
 Phone: 563/349-5002

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MASS INTENTIONS
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11/22 Sat	Joe Leibold	5:15 PM
11/23 Sun	Bernie Curran	8:00 AM
11/23 Sun	People of the Parish	10:30 AM
11/24 Mon	Jim Drummond	8:30 AM
11/25 Tue	Edwin & Loretta Weis	8:30 AM
11/26 Wed	Rosalie Johnson	8:30 AM
11/27 Thu	Tony Mohr	9:00 AM
11/29 Sat	Louis Schmidt	5:15 PM
11/30 Sun	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
11/30 Sun	Butch & Kristin Weaver	10:30 AM

FINANCES

PARISH INCOME NEEDS:

Budget for fiscal year 2008-2009	\$408,124
Projected income divided by 52 weeks =	\$7,849
Average Weekly Operating Needs	\$7,849
Received 11/16/08	\$5,920
*Under budget	(\$1,929)



The Office will be Closed

The office will be closed Thursday, November 27 & Friday, November 28 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Normal office hours will resume on Monday, December 1.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

The KC will be holding a pancake breakfast in the Great Hall on Sunday, November 23 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The cost is a donation. Donations will go to the Youth Ministry.



Café on Vine

St. Ann's will be hosting a meal for Café on Vine on Sunday, December 6. We are in need of servers and food for this important outreach. Please sign up on the kiosk if you can help. Thank you!

St. Ann's Choir

The St. Ann's SATB Choir (high school and adults) will rehearse at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday in November and December and will sing for the 10:30 Mass. New members are welcome.

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 Management on Thursdays at 9:15 AM
Guild meeting on Tuesday, December 2 at 9:00 AM

Catholic Radio

Tune in each week to Catholic Radio on 92.5 FM.

Calling All Current and Future Lectors

A special workshop will be given just for you. Please meet in the Day



Chapel on Sunday, November 23 from 1 to 3:00 p.m. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to enhance this important ministry. This workshop is also open to anyone interested in becoming a lector. If you have any questions, please call Betty Zimmer at 285-9751. See you on November 23rd.

North Scott Community Thanksgiving Service

The North Scott clergy group invites you to join with them for an ecumenical Thanksgiving service on Sunday, November 23, at 7:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Baptist Church.

Thanksgiving Services at St. Ann's

The Thanksgiving Services at St. Ann's will be held on Thursday, November 27 at 9:00 a.m.



Altar Serving Schedule

November 29 & 30, 2008

- 5:15 — Ashlyn Vasold, Christina Keiran
- 8:00 — Andrew Owings, Patrick Schwartzhoff
- 10:30 — Helena LaCorte, Elizabeth Ferry, Megan Sikorski

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

November 29 & 30, 2008

- 5:15 — Laura Hebbelin, Bev Heintz, Inez Tobin, Rick & Ann Baughman, Jennie McKenna, Deb Hanson, Ken Heintz
- 8:00 — Ann Mohr, Jan Sebastian, Jim Zimmer, Kathy Henningsen, Rita Pacha, Connie Noel, Jim Varcho, Dave Zimmer
- 10:30 — Kelly Cole, Al Rus, Kathy Arensdorf, Tom & Vicki Gall, Paul Riedel, Tom Arensdorf

Stewardship Book Sale

The Stewardship Committee will be holding a book sale on the weekends of November 29 and 30 and December 6 and 7 following all the Masses. Books for all ages will be available to browse and order for holiday pick-up. A check or cash payment will be required at the time of the order. Hope to see you at the sale.



North Scott Food Pantry

The November 2008 needs for the North Scott Food Pantry are canned vegetables (your favorite), canned meats such as tuna or beef stew and boxed meals. If you are needing to make room in your freezer for this year's deer meat, the Pantry will gladly accept any excess meat which you might want to pass on.

New Missal/Hymn Book

We will be using a new Missal/Hymn Book beginning with the first week of Advent. These books will be large print to allow each of us to be able to read more easily.

MONEY MATTERS

Cut-off for Yearly Contributions

To comply with IRS regulations, the cut-off date for contributions for 2008 will be December 31, 2008. 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 2008. Anything that is received after December 31, 2008 will be credited to 2009. 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 2009. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Automatic Deposits Available

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

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

St. Ann's Youth Ministry is on facebook! Add **Stan Longrove** as your friend to be updated on all the latest Youth Ministry news!

NCYC Informational Meeting- 9 a.m. on Sunday, December 7th. This is for all students and parents wanting to obtain information for the 2009 trip to the National Catholic Youth Conference.



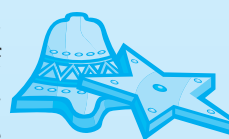
There will not be any Faith Formation classes for Junior High or High School on November 26 (the day before Thanksgiving).

CEW Family Movie Night

The CEW team will be having a family movie night on Sunday, December 7 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the church commons. If you have any questions, please call Deb Hanson or Steve Langhauser.

St. Joseph's "Cooke Walk"

St. Joseph's Church in DeWitt will host their annual "Cookie Walk" on Saturday, December 6 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Please enter the building through the south doors of the parish hall. A variety of decorated holiday cookies will be available with containers provided. The cookies will be sold for \$4.00 a pound



Cub Scouts Collecting for the Needy

The Cub Scouts of Den 2 of Eldridge are collecting coats, gloves and warm socks to share with those in need in our community. The Wolf Cubs are part of Pack 13 of Eldridge. This group of second graders decided on this project for their "Good turn for America" project and this month's theme to plant "Seeds of Kindness". We need your help in accomplishing this task. We accept donations of clean, gently used or new coats, gloves, and warm socks for children or adults. The following businesses have graciously provided space for our collection boxes:



- Scott County Library at 200 N. 6th Avenue in Eldridge**
- North Scott Foods at 425 E. LeClaire Rd in Eldridge**
- Edward White Elementary School at 121 S. 5th Street in Eldridge**
- Eldridge Barber Shop at 211 W. Franklin Street in Eldridge**
- St. Ann's Catholic Church in Long Grove**

Liturgy Meeting

The Liturgy Committee will meet on Tuesday, November 25 at 7:00 p.m. to change the missals in lieu of our regular meeting. We would appreciate help from anyone else that can come.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

There will be NO Faith Formation classes on Sunday, November 30. Happy Thanksgiving! Classes for grades Pre-K through 6 will resume Sunday, December 7.



The Big Baby Basket project for Birthright and the Angel Tree for the Scott County Foster Child program are both over. *Thank you so much for your generosity, and for making the Christmas season more special to those in need.*

We are currently looking for a new member of the Children's Liturgy of the Word team. This is a commitment of one Sunday a month, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The team member's responsibilities would include setting up and leading Children's Liturgy of the Word. Training is available. Please call Susan for more information at 285-4596.

First Reconciliation will be held Sunday, December 7. Children receiving the sacrament for the first time should attend class as normal. Families are then invited to attend the 10:30 a.m. Mass followed by a (11:45 a.m.) light lunch and then the (12:30 p.m.) Reconciliation service.

150th Anniversary of the Apparitions

If anyone is interested in going to the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the closing ceremonies of the Lourdes Jubilee year on December 7 & 8 please call Linda Olson. The message of Lourdes is known throughout the world and the Jubilee Year is a wonderful occasion for those places associated with Lourdes to discover the roots of their names. A powerful image of Lourdes is the spring that has flowed continuously for 150 years at the Grotto in Lourdes.



The Adult Corner November 23, 2008

Advent is almost here: "Prepare ye the way of the Lord." (Isaiah 40:3) Join us December 7 and 14 as we take some quiet time during this busy season to explore what prayer is, why we pray, and various forms of prayer. Meet in Room 23 from 9:15-10:15 for a few moments of respite from all the holiday obligations. These sessions will be repeated Wed., Dec. 10 and 17, from 7-8:30 pm for those unable to attend on Sunday mornings.

Heart Spa, January 24: Ladies, pack your bags and prepare for a relaxing getaway. Be pampered as you connect spa experiences with Jesus' encounter with the woman at the well. The day will run from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. and will include a healthy spa lunch. Cost will be \$20 including all the supplies for the day as well as a healthy "spa lunch." Registration begins November 29.

Young Adults: Get ready for an exciting evening at the December *Theology on Tap*. On Thursday, December 11, Fr. J.M. Logan, from the Peoria Diocese will spearhead a discussion entitled "There's Something about Mary." Meet at Phil and Larry's Saloon in the Walnut Center on North Brady at 7 p.m.

Definition: "Domestic Church" – The Catholic Church calls the family the Domestic Church because it is the primary place where people learn about God and God's love through listening to, helping, and respecting each other. Taking time to pray together and talk about the Bible can help a family focus on God's presence in its 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: _____