

ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 25, 2007 · SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

Readings & Question for the Week



Reading I: Samuel anoints David as king.

Reading II: Give thanks to God.

Gospel: Jesus is crucified.

Adult: What can you do this Thanksgiving weekend to show your gratitude for all that God has done for you?

Children: How can you say thank you to God this week?

Victim Assistance Coordinator to Report Abuse:

Alicia Owens

Phone: 563/349-5002



The whole church watched with nervous anticipation as the visitors sat where the Martins have sat for 42 years.

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

Erika Mildred, Secretary

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Parish Council

Kelly Greenleaf, President

Melissa Brimeyer, Vice-President

Inez Tobin, Secretary

Matt Buettner

Christine Cauwels

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Brian Murphy

John Selby

Paul Rucker

Dave Sheridan

Jeff VanDeCastelee

Noreen Warren

Committee Chairs

Building and Grounds

Scott Youngbauer

Finance

Joe Ragona

Church Life/Family Life

Melissa Brimeyer

Faith Formation

Maggie Liske

Liturgy

Joanna Riedel

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

Joe Ragona.....843-3893

Jerry Noel.....285-8162

Judy Loussaert.....285-9269

Randy Siemsen.....285-4389

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



MASS INTENTIONS

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| 11/24 Sat | Robert Strayer | 5:15 PM |
| 11/25 Sun | Edwin & Loretta Weis | 8:00 AM |
| 11/25 Sun | People of the Parish | 10:30 AM |
| 11/27 T | Gerry Saladino | 8:30 AM |
| 11/28 W | Howard & Philomena Gluesing | 8:30 AM |
| 11/29 Th | Margaret Borgonjon | 8:30 AM |
| 11/30 F | Nathan Pence | 8:30 AM |
| 12/1 Sat | Melvin Tuftee | 5:15 PM |
| 12/2 Sun | People of the Parish | 8:00 AM |
| 12/2 Sun | Lillian Peters | 10:30 AM |

FINANCES

PARISH INCOME NEEDS:

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| Average Weekly Operating Needs | \$ 6,878 |
| Average Weekly Depreciation Needs | \$ 1,642 |
| Average Weekly Tithing Needs | \$ 577 |

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| Total Weekly Average Needed | \$9,097 |
| Received 11/18/07 | no figure available |

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.

Interested in the Diaconate?

Men who are discerning a call to the diaconate and their wives are invited to attend a Deacon Inquiry Day to find out more about the life and ministry of deacons and about what formation for the diaconate is all about. The meeting will be held December 16 from 1–4 PM at the Chancery (St. Vincent Ctr, Davenport). Contact Deacon Frank Agnoli 324-1912, ext 255 to register or for more information.

Welcome New Members!

Welcome to Warren & Lori Ewold, and their children Moriah, Markisa, Morgun, Makylee, Malainie, & Mashaila. We also welcome Michael & Gretchen Vis & their children Allen & Logan. Welcome!

Wedding Blessings!

Congratulations to Brandon Noonan and Alisa Paisley who were married on November 9, 2007. Blessings!

Advent Prayer Retreat

A retreat for centering prayer will occur Saturday, December 1, from 9 AM to 3 PM in Blue Grass. The cost is \$15. To register, pick up a form in the office.



Today's Readings:

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

Next Weekend's Scriptures:

2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann

Admin Management on Thursdays at 9:15 AM
 Stewardship on November 28 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



Café on Vine is Reopening

The former Cafe John Lewis now Café on Vine is thankfully reopening. St. Ann Parish will be serving on Sunday, December 2 from 4:30–5:30 PM. There is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk to donate food and needed meal items. Please drop these off in the kitchen by 2:00 PM Sunday. There is also, a need for a few servers for the meal call Maggie Miller 285-5681 if interested. Please show your stewardship spirit by sharing with the poor and helping with this important outreach. Thank You!

Do you have or know of a need for prayer?

If so, please call one of our Prayer Support Line representatives: Vicki Gall – 285-4142, Mary Lou Byrd – 285-6811, or Bernie Leach 391-5505.



Long Grove's Annual Fish Fry

This year, the fish fry will be December 4 at the Long Grove Civic Center. We will have door prizes and start serving at 4:00 PM. The fish fry is sponsored by Long Grove Lions Club.

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!

Clothing Drive Sponsored by the 5th Grade Class

We are collecting winter clothes in good condition and any size. Items may be placed in collection boxes in the Great Hall Foyer until December 9. We will then donate them to St. Matthews to be distributed to those in need. Thank you for your help.

Christmas Cookie Walk



St. Joseph's Church, DeWitt, will host their annual Christmas Cookie Walk on Saturday, December 1, from 9–11:30 AM. Please enter through the south doors. Cookies will be sold for \$4/pound & containers will be provided.

SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULES

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| 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 |
| Mon., Dec. 31: | 4:00 PM New Year's Eve Mass |
| Tues., Jan. 1: | 9:00 AM New Year's Day Mass |

Christmas Flowers for the Altar

It's time to submit your money for the Christmas flowers memorial. Use the designated envelope. The names of your loved ones will be printed at Christmas. **Deadline is Sunday, December 16.**



North Scott Food Pantry

November needs for the North Scott Food Pantry are pudding and cake mix, frosting, and cookie or brownie mixes. Many thanks to Saint Ann's Youth Group for the collection of food for the North Scott Food Pantry. Your efforts are awesome and will help many families of the North Scott area.

Send a Christmas Card to an American Soldier

This year, make an injured soldier's Christmas special by including him or her in your Christmas card list. Send cards to:

A Recovering American soldier
c/o Walter Reed Army Medical Center
6900 Georgia Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20307-5001

Prolife Mass

The prolife Mass will occur on Saturday, December 1, at 8:30 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1608 13th St., Moline. A Rosary will take place before and after Mass in the church and then in front of Planned Parenthood in Bettendorf.

Mission Center Always Appreciates Donations

The Mission Center helps provide free clothing and linens for those in need. Donations may be dropped off the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month from 10 AM to 12 Noon at the old St. Joseph's Rectory, 615 N. Marquette, Davenport. We appreciate donations such as usable socks, jeans, undergarments, blankets, linens, etc. Tax receipts are available. Contacts: Bonnie (326-3868) or Celene (445-1576)

MONEY MATTERS

Pledge Drive Update

We have received 167 ADA pledges back, totaling \$43,174 so far. We have received 180 pledges for our general operating fund for a total of \$217,784. Thanks to those who have responded! We believe that with a response of about 140 more of you, we can meet or exceed our budget needs for these obligations. If you have not turned in your pledge card with your intentions for this year, you will be receiving a reminder letter in the mail shortly.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Volunteer Opportunity - On December 3, Happy Joe's is sponsoring a **Christmas party for local special needs children** at the iWireless Center in Moline. High school volunteer helpers are needed, but this requires permission from your parents, since you will be excused from school on the morning of December 3. Permission forms will be available at youth group or on the bulletin board outside the youth ministry office. We need a couple of adults who can help drive and supervise this outreach. Call Ann at 285-4370 or email if: 1) you are a teen who would like to volunteer or 2) if you are an adult who can drive. Deadline for returning permission forms is Sunday, December 2.

Youth Group- will be meeting on Wednesday, November 28 from 7-8:30PM. All St. Ann's Senior High Teens are invited, as well as your friends!

Mission 2008 - We will begin meeting as a team after January 1, 2008. The dates have been set for June 14-21, 2008, with a return trip to New Orleans to assist Catholic Charities in rebuilding efforts. Our team is just about complete. There are just 2 openings left, teens only (at this point), so see Ann if you are interested in participating.

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

- November 28** - High School Youth Group/Advent Event
- December 4** - Happy Joe's Christmas Party for Special Needs Children at the iWireless Center in Moline (AM only)
- December 12** - High School Youth Group (7-8:30PM)
- December 19** - High School Youth Christmas Event (7-8:30PM)

Altar Server Schedule

December 1 – 2, 2007

- 5:15 – Cecelia & Arthur Behnke, Elizabeth Ferry
- 8:00 – David Zimmer, Patrick Schwartzhoff
- 10:30 – Ali Spickermann, Helena LaCorte

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

December 1 – 2, 2007

- 5:15 – Rick & Ann Baughman, Dave Curlott, Kelly Greenleaf, Tony & Mary Hill, Brian Murphy, Inez Tobin
- 8:00 – Chris & Gabriella Green, Joe & Teresa Hintze, Judy Horsfield, Lorie Rathje, Dave & Betty Zimmer
- 10:30 – Elma Costello, Tom & Vicki Gall, Robert Gray, Sheila Hermsen, Jeff Liske, Kurt & Maggie Miller, Candy Reed, Randy Scheetz



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

Junior High will meet this Wednesday, November 28, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM.

"Angel" gifts need to be returned to church on or before next Sunday December 2. These gifts 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. If you have taken 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.

Join us next Sunday, December 2 at 8:45 AM in the foyer for **"Donut Sunday."** This is a time of fellowship. We have scheduled this between Masses to hopefully reach most of our parishioners. There will be a free will offering to help defray the cost of the donuts. Meet your neighbor, stay and visit, or move into the adjoining rooms for *Adult Faith Formation Sunday* and the topic of "Peace."

Adult Faith Formation Sunday follows donut time. Join us in rooms #20 & #21 as we explore the topic of "Acting for Justice" this year and more specifically "Peace" this month. This session will last from 9 to 10:15 AM. Take this time for yourself several times this year to explore the topics of Catholic Justice and Service.

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 an opportunity to serve about 150 people, and we're only asking you to commit to one meal. If you are interested or have any questions, please call Maggie at 285-4596.

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.

Any Junior High students interested in participating in the Christmas Eve Pageant should contact Maggie. There are parts for actors, speaking parts, and even some technicians are needed. Kindergarteners are also invited to participate in the pageant which takes place at the 5:15 Mass on Christmas Eve. Pageant rehearsal will be on Saturday Dec. 22 (please note the change in this date) at 1 PM for junior high participants. Kindergarteners are asked to come to the practice at 2:30 PM.



Acting for Justice

"The Option for the Poor & Vulnerable"

November 25, 2007

Meals in a Bag

Together we are going to help by providing food for families who are hungry in our own area. Review the list of food items. Select the items you want to include in your meal.

Plan a time to go shopping as a family.

Decorate your bag with artwork.

Bring your gift bag to the shopping cart at church on **any Sunday in November**.

Special needs of the North Scott Food Pantry are canned vegetables especially green beans, corn, & peas, dish detergent, laundry detergent, personal hygiene items like shampoo & soap, pudding mix, cake mix & frosting, and cookie or brownie mixes.



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: _____