

ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 30, 2008 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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
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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
 Dwight Gittings, Maintenance Manager

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Parish Council

Melissa Brimeyer, President	Paul Hayungs
John Selby, Vice-President	Brian Murphy
Inez Tobin, Secretary	Paul Rucker
Bill Bolton	Dave Sheridan
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

Administrative Management Team

Loras Schafer.....285-4663	Judy Loussaert.....285-9269
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: Prepare the way of the Lord.

Reading II: We await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

Gospel: John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance.

Adult: What can you do this week to prepare for the Lord's coming?

Children: What can you do to get ready for the birth of Jesus?

Victim Assistance Coordinator to Report Abuse:
Alicia Owens
Phone: 563/349-5002





MASS INTENTIONS MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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
12/2 Tue	Living/Deceased Guild Members	8:30 AM
12/3 Wed	Charles & Norma DeCock	8:30 AM
12/4 Thu	Francis DeSchepper	8:30 AM
12/5 Fri	Mary Jane Hofland	9:00 AM
12/6 Sat	Melvin Tuftee	5:15 PM
12/7 Sun	Bob Schultz	8:00 AM
12/7 Sun	People of the Parish	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
Not available	

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 December and will sing for the 10:30 Mass. New members are welcome.

Do you have or know of a need for prayer?

If so, call one of our Prayer Support Line representatives:



Vicki Gall at 285-4142

Mary Lou Byrd at 285-6811

Hope and Healing Ministries

Hope and Healing Ministries, a ministry of the Diocese of Davenport, offers healing retreats, toll-free hotline, and counseling referrals to those, including family members, who are struggling with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion or sexual abuse. Find the healing you seek. For more information, call 1-877-896-HOPE or 563-322-1684.

Readings for this weekend:

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

Readings for next weekend:

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11, 2 Peter 3:8-14, Mark 1:1-8

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.

Memorial Contribution

A memorial was given to St. Ann Church in memory of Shirley Greve in the amount of \$695.00 from her family.

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).

Advent Prayer Retreat

There will be a One Day Advent Retreat at St. Andrew Church, 333 W. Lotte St in Blue Grass on Saturday, December 6 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$15.00. Bring a sack lunch. For more information call the church office.

Automatic Deposits Available

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

St. Ann's Website

Please visit the St. Ann website at www.stannslonggrove.org to get the latest bulletin, calendar, upcoming events and/or visit any of the several links that are available to you.

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

December 6 & 7, 2008

- 5:15 — Bev Heintz, Ken Heintz, Karen Wyatt, Rick Baughman, Brian Murphy, Mary & Tony Hill, Tom VanDeWelde
- 8:00 — Barry Lahann, Linda Lahann, Lorie Rathje, Betty & Dave Zimmer, Joe & Teresa Hintze, Mary Gross
- 10:30 — Candy Reed, Lonnie Behnke, Vicki Gall, Sheila Hermsen, Kurt & Maggie Miller, Elma Costello, Robert Gray, Tom Gall, Jeff Liske

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.



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. **The deadline is Sunday, December 14.**



Quad Cities Catholic Singles

Quad Cities Catholic Singles is a group that is open to single Roman Catholics that are free to marry in the Catholic Church. Our group is split up into two ages groups, 21-54 & 55 plus. Please email us for more information at qccatholicssingles@yahoo.com or visit our website at webspawner.com/users/csqc/index.html.

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.

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.

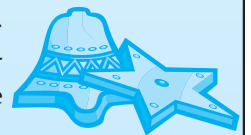


CEW Family Movie Night

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 "Cookie 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**

Communal Penance

There will be a communal penance service on Sunday, December 7 at 12:30 p.m. There will be 5 priests present to hear your confession at St. Ann's. All are welcome to attend.

Bulletin Quote

We are the servants of God, each with his or her own task. We will be judged good stewards if, at His coming, He finds us ready and conscientiously pursuing the tasks to which we have been called.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Faith Formation resumes Sunday, December 7 for grades Pre-K-6. Pre-K and Kindergarten meet 10:30-11:30 a.m., and grades 1-6 meet 9:00-10:15 a.m. It's not too late to register! Bring your child to class, and stop by the Faith Formation office for a registration form.

We are currently looking for new members 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.

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.

Long Grove's Annual Fish Fry

This year, the fish fry will be December 2 at the Long Grove Civic Center. We will have door prizes and start serving at 4:00 p.m. The fish fry is sponsored by the Long Grove Lions Club.

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



The Adult Corner November 30, 2008

Did the Grinch Steal Christmas? During the holiday season the frantic preparations and numerous obligations tend to make us a bit grouchy. What's needed is some quiet time away from short tempers, bickering, and constant running. 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. See how prayer can calm us down and remind us what this season is all about. 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. "Prepare ye the way of the Lord." (Isaiah 40:3)

The New Liturgical Year begins today. The readings proclaimed at Mass on Sundays follow a three year cycle. Year A is devoted to Matthew, Year B to Mark, and Year C to Luke. John is sprinkled throughout on special occasions along with Gospels written by the other Gospel writers. This is considered Year B and the Gospel we'll hear proclaimed most often is that of Mark. Mark stresses Jesus' message about the kingdom of God now breaking into human life as good news, and Jesus himself as the gospel of God. During Advent read the introduction to one of the Gospels during each of the weeks to discover the emphasis of each writer.

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.

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 forms are on the bulletin board.

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: _____