

ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 4, 2007 · THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings & Question for the Week



Reading I: The Lord has mercy on all.

Reading II: May God bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith.

Gospel: Jesus stays with Zacchaeus.

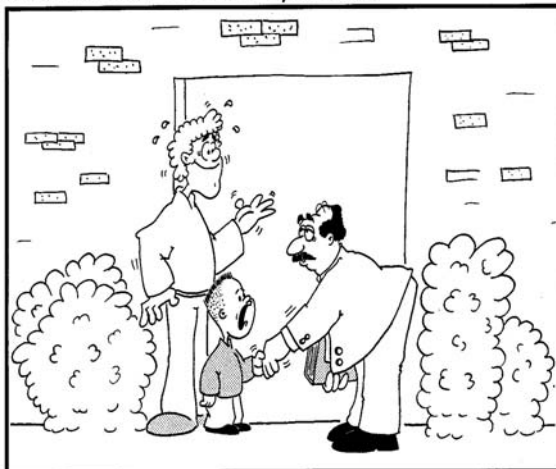
Adult: How has the Lord been merciful to you this week?

Children: What can you do this week to show your love for God?

Victim Assistance Coordinator to Report Abuse:
Alicia Owens

Phone: 563/349-5002

ALTAR EGO by Len Jones



"Dad says if it wasn't for your sermons, he'd never get any sleep."

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.

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Dave Sheridan

Jeff VanDeCastele

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Faith Formation

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



MASS INTENTIONS

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11/3 Sat	Melvin Tuftee	5:15 PM
11/4 Sun	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
11/4 Sun	Mary Schwarz	10:30 AM
11/7 Wed	Catalina & Benjamin Aponte & Miguel Melendez	8:30 AM
11/8 Th	Living & Deceased Guild Members	8:30 AM
11/9 Fri	Tony Mohr	8:30 AM
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

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 10/28/07	- \$5,810
* Under budget	(\$3,287)

North Scott

Thanksgiving Service

The North Scott clergy group invites you to join with 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.

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.



November Pro-life Mass

Sunday, November 11
 St. Ambrose University
 Christ the King Chapel
 Mass at 6:30 PM
 Rosary following Mass in the Chapel

Today's Readings:

Wisdom 11:22 – 12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:11 – 2:2; Luke 19:1 – 10

Next Weekend's Scriptures:

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

Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann

Admin Management on Thursdays at 9:15 AM
 Stewardship on November 4 at 12:00 Noon in room 23
 Parish Council on November 13 at 7:00 PM in room 23
 Liturgy on November 20 at 7:00 PM in room 23

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

Soup Supper Invitation

St. Joseph's in DeWitt invites you to their Soup Supper on Saturday, November 10. Dinner will be served from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. Proceeds from the dinner go to Habitat for Humanity. Adults are \$5 and children 5 – 12 are \$3. There will also be a quilt raffle and a 50/50 raffle.

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

The BIG BABY BASKET, a service project sponsored by the Pre/K program, is underway. It is a parish-wide effort to provide clothing and necessities for needy babies in our area.

Please take a tag from the display board in the Commons and return that item to the donation boxes by November 11. 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.

SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULES

Friday, November 2: All Souls Day – Mass at 8:30 AM
 Thursday, November 22: Thanksgiving Day – Mass at 9:00 AM



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.



Café John Lewis Update

Rick & Norma Schmidt are two St. Ann parishioners who answered the call to spend some time helping to re-open what was the John Lewis Café. The café is under new management consisting of several non-profit and largely Catholic organizations. Srs. Bea Snyder and Marilyn Schierbrock are the points of contact for the effort to re-open and operate the café.

Following the re-opening there will be a continuing need for volunteers to serve meals, do kitchen and clean-up chores. Contact the Congregation of Humility of Mary Center, 563-323-9466, and indicate you want to volunteer at the café.



MONEY MATTERS

Automatic Deposits Available

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

Cut-off for Yearly Contributions is December 31

To comply with IRS regulations, the cut-off date for contributions for 2007 will be December 31, 2007. All contributions must be received by 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 2007. Anything that is **received** after December 31, 2007 will be credited to 2008. 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 2008. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

2007 – 2008 Budget Passed

St. Ann’s budget for the 2007 – 2008 fiscal year is \$473,059. When divided by 52 weeks, the average weekly amount needed is \$9,097.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Group - will be meeting on Wednesday, November 14 from 6-8PM. All St. Ann’s Senior High Teens are invited, as well as your friends!

NCYC 2007 - The teens and adults who are attending the 2007 National Catholic Youth Celebration in Columbus, OH., November 8-11 will be blessed by the parish at the 10:30 AM Mass this Sunday, November 4. Please join other parishioners in praying for a safe and transformative experience for the team.

Catholic Youth Rally - Thanks to our chaperones and drivers who attended the Diocesan Youth Rally on Sunday, Oct. 28 - Beth Schwager, Andy Liske, Chris Viner, and Jeff Harris. We had a great day at the Iowa City Marriott Convention Center!

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

- November 4** - NCYC 2007 Team is commissioned by parish at 10:30 Liturgy
- November 7** - Households of Faith (6-8PM)
- November 8-11** - The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in Columbus, OH.
- November 14** - High School Youth Group
- November 28** - High School Youth Group/Advent Event

On the Trip Home

Read the question of the week from the front of the bulletin.

Discuss the questions.

- ♪ What songs did you enjoy at Mass?
What was the message?
- † Think about the scripture readings.
What was the message?
- † What was the message from the homily (either Fr. Parlette’s or from Children’s Liturgy)?
- † How will we live out this message this week?

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.

Join us this Sunday, November 4, 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 “Option for the Poor and Vulnerable.”

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 our “Option for the Poor and Vulnerable” as Catholics. What are the root causes of poverty in our country and in our world? 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.



Households of Faith for November is this Wednesday, November 7, from 6 to 8 PM. This month we will explore the topic of “Option for the Poor and Vulnerable.” Who are the poor? Why are they poor? We will begin with dinner at 6 PM. Our opening activity will be a board game which begins our discussion of the poor and vulnerable. What is our Catholic call to stand up for the poor and to protect the vulnerable? How can we each make a difference?

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.



Weekly “Home”work

November 4, 2007

The Option for the Poor & Vulnerable

Poor and vulnerable people have a special place in Catholic social teaching. A basic moral test of a society is how its most vulnerable members are faring. This is not a new insight; it is the lesson of the Parable of the Last Judgment (Matthew 25).

Our tradition calls us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first. As Christians, we are called to respond to the needs of all our sisters and brothers, but those with the greatest needs require the greatest response. We must seek creative ways to expand the emphasis of our nation’s founders on individual rights and freedom by extending Democratic ideals to economic life and thus insure that the basic requirements for life with dignity are accessible to all.



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: _____