

ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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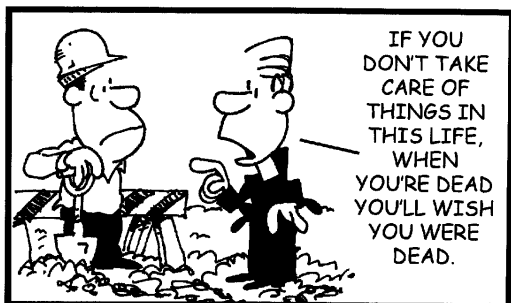
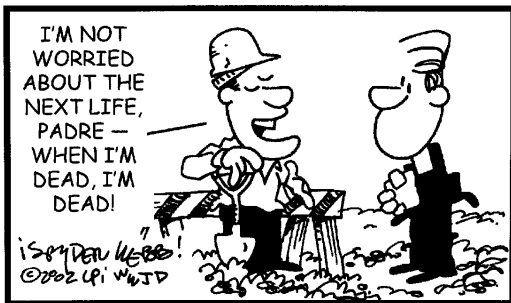
NOVEMBER 6, 2011 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.'"
Matthew 25:7-9

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

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Weekday Prayer and Mass Schedule

Tuesdays — Fridays: Mass 8:30 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:45 PM to 4:15 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
 Mary Gross, Office Manager/Bookkeeper
 Donna Metcalf, Secretary
 Dwight Gittings, Maintenance Manager

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Parish Council

Paul Hayungs, President
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 Matt Wilson, Secretary
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 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

Kelly Cole

Social Action

Kurt Miller

Guild

Celeste Murphy

Deb Sikorski, 285-8460

Administrative Management Team

Loras Schafer.....285-4663
 Joe Ragona.....349-9272
 Jerry Noel.....285-8162
 Mary Ann Curran.....285-8739

Randy Siemsen.....285-4389
 Msgr. Drake Shafer.....285-4596
 Lolita Dierickx.....285-7242
 Julie Newell.....285-6498



MASS INTENTIONS

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11/5	Sat	Felix Claeys	4:30 PM
11/6	Sun	Mario Schwartzhoff	8:00 AM
11/6	Sun	People of the Parish	10:30 AM
11/8	Tue	No Mass	8:30 AM
11/9	Wed	June Brewer	8:30 AM
11/10	Thu	Eleanor VanderVennet	8:30 AM
11/11	Fri	Catholic Radio	8:30 AM
11/12	Sat	Josephine Papula	4:00 PM
11/13	Sun	Ralph & Bernice Wulf	8:00 AM
11/13	Sun	People of the Parish	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 10/30	\$7,706
Under budget	(\$2,534)

Save the Date for the Parish Dinner

St. Ann’s is hosting a parish fundraiser dinner on Sunday, December 11 at 5:00 p.m. Reservations will be required. More details in the upcoming bulletin.

Out of the Office

Mgr. Shafer will be out of the office on Monday, November 7 & Tuesday, November 8 attending a workshop in Iowa City. There will be **no Mass** on Tuesday, November 8. He will also be out of the office from Monday, November 14 thru Friday, November 18. **There will be no daily Mass during this time.** If there is an emergency please call the church office.

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for the November 20 bulletin is due by Friday, November 11 and the deadline for the November 27 bulletin is due by Thursday, November 17 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Cemetery Decoration Notice

All summer decorations in the cemetery need to be removed by November 15 per cemetery policy guidelines. New decorations may be placed back on the graves after November 30.

Readings for this weekend:

Wisdom 6:12-16, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 25:1-13

Readings for next weekend:

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, Matthew 25:14-30

Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann

Stewardship meeting on Tuesday, November 8 at 6:15 PM
 Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, November 8 at 7:00 PM
 K of C meeting on Wednesday, November 16 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.

Blueprint for a Nonviolent World offered at The Canticle

Rev. Peter Dougherty, founder of Michigan Peace Team, will lead a day-long nonviolence training workshop in Clinton on Saturday, November 12, at The Canticle, home of the Sisters of St. Francis, 841-13th Ave. No., Clinton. He also will offer a public presentation on Saturday evening at 7:00 pm. Registration for the Clinton workshop is open to the public but limited to 25 persons. Anyone interested in participating is urged to email office@clintonfranciscans.com or call 563-242-7611 or as soon as possible. A donation is requested to cover the cost of the program and the meals provided. The workshop will begin at 8:30 am with a continental breakfast and conclude at 5 pm. The 7 pm program is free and open to all. For details, call 563-242-7611 or visit www.clintonfranciscans.com/news-and-events

Mass Server Training

There will be a Mass server training on Sunday, November 13 beginning at 9:30 a.m. (between the Masses). This training is for all servers and/or new servers who are in 3rd grade and up. Any questions, please call Deb at 285-8460.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast/Christmas Cards

The K of C’s will be hosting a breakfast on Sunday, November 20 after Mass. More details in an upcoming bulletin. They will also have a table out in the Gathering area with Christmas Cards. Donations will be taken, but suggest price on the cards.

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

November 12 & 13, 2011

4:00-	Michael Haas, Ken Heintz, Bev 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

Mass Change

Beginning **Saturday, November 12** we will begin Mass at **4:00 p.m.** Confessions on Saturday evening will be from 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Newly Baptized

Through the waters of Baptism we welcome Jasmine Rae, the daughter of Benjamin & Allie Frederick and Zachary Matthew McCloy, the son of Anthony & Cassandra McCloy into our spiritual family. Jasmine & Zachary were baptized on Saturday, October 29.

Silent Saturday

Silent Saturday will be held Saturday, November 12 at the Humility of Mary Center (820 Central Park Ave, Davenport) from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. These are half-day silent mini-retreats. There will be two centering prayer sessions, a silent break and closing with Lectio Divina. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you have any questions please call Lolita at 285-7242.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development annual collection will be held on November 19 & 20 (insert in envelope packet). The Diocese retains 25% of the proceeds to fight poverty within our own diocese. This year's theme is *Fight Poverty, Defend Human Dignity.*

Upcoming Benet House Retreat

The Word Among Us

Read, reflect, pray and share with other committed Christians seeking to grow in reflecting on the challenges of Scripture for everyday life. This will be held on Monday, November 7 & 21. Cost is \$5/session

Centering Prayer

This prayer method provides a way to foster a deep relationship with God. This will be held Wednesday's from 1 to 2:00 p.m.

Spirituality of Work

This session will help you better understand the role and importance of work in our lives. This will take place on Monday, November 14 from 7 to 9:00 p.m.

To register call Sr. Jackie Walsh at 309-283-2108.

The Adult Corner

Question of the Week

For the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Give us some of your oil, our lamps are going out." When does your lamp of faith shine brightly? Where do you get your "oil" to replenish your light? What is the cost to you? If you heard the cry right now, "Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to met him!", would you be considered wise or foolish? How do you "stay awake" in your spiritual life? Have you ever been caught sleeping? Napping? For what is your soul thirsty?

Religious identity slips among U.S. Catholics

This is what the surveys indicate is what our landscape looks like. One in four Americans call themselves Catholic, but a survey released Monday finds this

is more a cultural brand label for many than a religious identity. An overwhelming majority, 88%, say "how a person lives is more important than whether he or she is Catholic," according to *Catholics in America: Persistence and change in the Catholic landscape.* The survey is part of ongoing research by teams of sociologists led by Catholic University sociologist William D'Antonio. The survey, a comprehensive look at the beliefs and practices of 1,442 U.S. Catholic adults, also finds that 86% say "you can disagree with aspects of church teachings and still remain loyal to the church.." The survey finds Mass attendance has fallen from 44% attending at least once a week in 1987 to 31% in 2011, while those who attend less than monthly rose from 26% to 47%. When asked why they don't go to Mass more often, 40% say they are simply not very religious. The challenge facing all catechists is how one teaches Catholic doctrine when "More than half of Catholics, including those

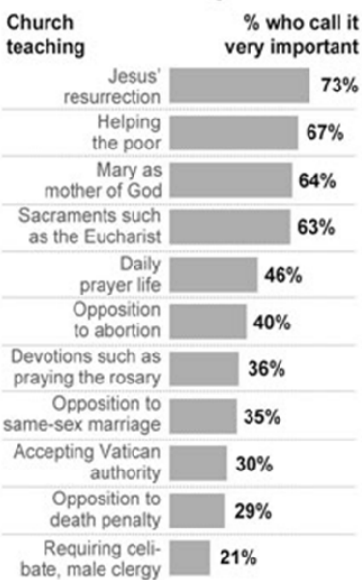
most highly committed to the church in their personal practices, say it's their own moral views, not those of church leaders, that matter, says survey co-author Michele Dillon, chair of the sociology department at the University of New Hampshire. "They see this as their church and they won't be exiled because there is a doctrine they disagree with."

Angel Tree Tags

Angel tree tags will be available beginning Saturday, November 12 There are more than 320 children who will be served by this outreach. All gifts should be returned to the parish by December 3 & 4, gifted wrapped and with an Angel Tree tag attached.

Catholics' views

Catholics' views on the theological or moral issues most important to them often differ from church teachings.



Source: Catholics in America: Persistence and Change, a survey of 1,442 U.S. adult Catholics. Margin of error: ±3.5 percentage points.
By Julie Snider, USA TODAY

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

SAINT PICTURES



Maggie R as St. Mary



George Behnke as Fr. Damien



Adam Link as St. Sebastian



Luke Bockenfeld at St. Francis



Keaton Braack as St. George



S.J. Madden as St Peter



Seth Madden as St. Sebastian



Steve Behnke as St. Joseph

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation, Grades Pre-K - 6

The Faith Formation program is looking for some blankets that they can use for dismissal of the students on Sunday mornings! We are in need of about 12 of them, with the weather getting colder I would like the students to be able to sit on something rather than the cold floor. We take this opportunity to pray together at the end of our time together. You may bring them to the education wing and put them in the window and mark them attention Joyce. Thank you so much for sharing!

SAINT PICTURES



(Pictured left) Mashalia Ewoldt as St. Francis who won 1st place. She is with Zack Verbeckmoes as St. Joseph



(Pictured left) Martha Behnke as St. Cecilia won 2nd place.



Not pictured is Claire Horsfield as St. Claire.

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: _____