

ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OCTOBER 16, 2011 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

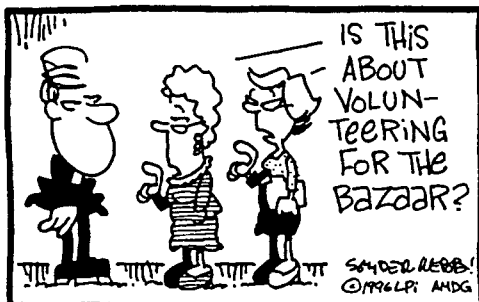


"Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? ... Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Matthew 22:17-18, 23c

Victim Assistance Coordinator to Report Abuse:
Alicia Owens
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29TH 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
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Parish Council

Paul Hayungs, President
Kelly Cole, Vice President
Matt Wilson, Secretary
Bryan Arensdorff
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

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Celeste Murphy

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Administrative Management Team

Loras Schafer.....285-4663
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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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10/15	Sat	Mike Richlen	4:30 PM
10/16	Sun	Ruth Blanche	8:00 AM
10/16	Sun	People of the Parish	10:30 AM
10/18	Tues	Claudyne Gies	8:30 AM
10/19	Wed	Juanita Ramirez	8:30 AM
10/20	Thu	Adrian Roling	8:30 AM
10/21	Fri	Geneviene Rehmann	8:30 AM
10/22	Sat	Sylvia Blumer	4:30 PM
10/23	Sun	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
10/23	Sun	Robert & Dorothy Shafer	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 10/2	\$11,107
*Over budget	\$ 867
Received 10/9	\$5,918
Under budget	\$4,322

St. Ann's Choir

St. Ann's Choir will rehearse at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday in October and sing for the 10:30 Mass. Past & present choir members and cantors are encouraged to attend. Interested parishioners are welcome to attend and learn more about the music ministry.

All Saints/All Souls Day

The Solemnity of All Saints, November 1 falls on a Tuesday this year, and is therefore a Holy Day of obligation. Mass will be on Tuesday, at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. On Wednesday, November 2, the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed is observed. There will be Mass at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Please remember to enroll your deceased loved ones and/or friends in the book by the baptismal font.



Readings for this weekend:

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b, Matthew 22:15-21

Readings for next weekend:

Exodus 22:20-26, 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10, Matthew 22:34-40

Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann

- K of C meeting on Wednesday, October 19 at 7:00 PM
- Admin meeting on Thursday, October 20 at 9:15 AM
- Finance meeting on Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00 PM

Thank You from the Building & Grounds Committee

The Parish would like to thank the following individuals for donating their time, efforts, tools and equipment to cleanup the parish grounds on Saturday, October 1: *Dan Elskamp, Don, Dave & Brian Murphy, Samara Wolbert, Andy & Ken Owings, Kurt & Maggie Miller, Doug Schwager, Randy & Pat Siemsen, Gerard Shafer, John Loussaert, Bryan Arensdorff, Paul Brewer, Bob Braden, Dave McLaughin, Mike Cota and Scott Youngbauer.*

St. Ann's Altar & Rosary Guild Annual Fall Raffle & Bake Sale

We are reminding parish members of the fall raffle & bake sale that will be held on October 22 & 23. We will be selling raffle tickets this weekend and next weekend, October 22 & 23.

You may want to bring your address labels to save time on writing out your tickets. Please help us make this year's a success. We need items for the raffle as soon as possible. Please call Celeste Murphy at 285-4922, Coletta Littell at 285-9879 or Kathleen Schafer at 285-4663 if you have any questions.



Altar Serving Schedule

October 22 & 23, 2011

- 4:30— Need volunteer
- 8:00— Arthur & Martha Behnke
- 10:30 - Maddy & Ben Kroeger

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

October 22 & 23, 2011

- 4:30- Susan Ramirez, Mary Schmidt, Inez Tobin, Darlene Finnegan, Brian Murphy, Karen Wyatt, Glenn & Bernie Leach
- 8:00- Mary Gross, Joe Gross, Nancy Shannon, Carroll & Rita Vis, Kathy Henningsen, Rita Pacha, Lorie Rathje
- 10:30 - Randy Scheetz, Jayne Dierickx, Maggie & Jeff Liske, Tom & Vicki Gall, Sheila Hermesen, John Netwal

Thank You

St. Ann's parishioners and staff would like to thank the following families for helping with hospitality after the 10:30 mass for the 2010-2011 year: *Paul, Beth and Alex Hayungs, Phil and Jackie Roling, Chris and Julie Hoeger and daughters, Chris and Karyn Sindt and family, Scott and Mary Beth Madden and sons, Jeff and Karen VanDeCastelle, Neal, Lori, Jackson and Reagan Schoening, Ray and Cindy Wolf, , Chandra Dowda, Tom and Joann Goodall, Mike and Jennifer Hawley, and Brian and Lynda Roesler.* Your contribution of time to serve coffee and juice enhances the St. Ann's community. Anyone interested in helping with hospitality after the 10:30 mass can call Lynda Roesler at 285-7338 or email lroesler@netins.net. New volunteers are welcome and needed.

North Scott Pantry Needs

October needs for the North Scott Food Pantry are spaghetti sauce, pasta, and ingredients for the making of chili. It seems that customers have easily found the new location at the north entrance of Faith Lutheran Church on west LeClaire Road. Thank You for consistently remembering the Pantry.

Thinking of the Priesthood Day

A "Thinking of Priesthood Day" will be held Saturday, October 29 at St. Cecelia Parish in Ames. This event begins at 10:00 a.m. (gathering and refreshments at 9:30) and concludes at 5:00 p.m. with Mass and dinner following. Sponsored by the vocation offices of the four diocese of Iowa, this day is for men, ages 17-45, who might be considering a possible call to priesthood. This day will include informal presentations and discussions, sharing from vocation directors of the four dioceses of Iowa and seminarians. To register contact Fr. Thom Hennen at 563-888-4255 or hennen@davenportdiocese.org.

Newly Baptized at St. Ann's

Through the water of baptism we welcome Colton Michael Vatnsdal, the son of Allan & Nicole Vatnsdal who was baptized on Sunday, October 9.

The Adult Corner

Question of the Week

As you listen once again to this familiar teaching of Jesus, what caught your ear in it today?

What line or word from the reading lingers in your memory?

Theme: We thank God for faithfulness.

Question for Adults: If you were to write a thank you note to someone or to a group who has helped

[Prayer Must Start With a Certainty: God Is Here - Reflection on Psalm 3](#)



Continuing his catechesis series on prayer, Pope Benedict XVI said that "In prayer, there must be a certainty of God's presence." The Holy Father took up Psalm 3 for a reflection on faith in God's presence as the basis of prayer.

The psalm, attributed to David fleeing for his life, presents the psalmist in a "condition of extreme difficulty," as his foes taunt him with the assertion that God is unable to save him.

"This is the great temptation to which the believer is subjected -- the temptation to lose faith, to lose trust in the nearness of God," the Pontiff reflected. "The just man overcomes this ultimate test; he remains steadfast in the faith, in the certainty of the truth and in full confidence in God, and it is precisely in this way that he finds life and truth." Benedict XVI suggested that in this respect, Psalm 3 has a personal lesson for today: "In so many problems we are tempted to think that perhaps not even God can save me, that he doesn't know me, that perhaps it is not possible for him; the temptation against faith is the enemy's final assault, and this we must resist -- in so doing, we find God and we find life."

The Pope affirmed: "The Lord is help, defense, salvation; as a shield he protects the one who entrusts himself to him, and he raises up his head in a gesture of triumph and of victory. The man is no longer alone, his enemies are not as invincible as they once seemed, because the Lord hears the cry of the oppressed and responds from the place of his presence, from his holy mount. The man cries out in anguish, in danger, and in pain; the man asks for help, and God responds."

The Holy Father presented the "interweaving of the human cry and the divine response" as the "dialectic of prayer and the key to reading the whole of salvation history. To cry out means to express faith in the nearness of God and in his readiness to listen. Prayer expresses certainty in a divine presence already experienced and believed in, [a presence] manifested most fully by God's saving response."

"The man praying, even amid danger and battle, can lie tranquilly in an unequivocal attitude of trustful surrender," he said. "His adversaries encamp around him, they beleaguer him, they are many, they rise up against him, they deride him and attempt to make him fall; but he instead lies down and sleeps in tranquil serenity, assured of the presence of God. And when he awakes, he finds God still beside him, as a guardian who will neither slumber nor sleep (cf. Psalm 121:3-4), who sustains him, who holds his hand, who never abandons him." The full text of his comments can be found at www.zenit.org/article-33377?l=english.

YOUTH MINISTRY

[St. Ann's Youth Ministry](#) is on facebook! Add [Stan Longgrove](#) as your friend to be updated on all the latest Youth Ministry news!

Diocesan High School Youth Rally: "Can We Love?" is the theme of our diocesan rally for youth in grades 9-12 to be held Sunday, Oct. 23 at the Coralville Marriott Conference Center. Our keynoter is Catholic funnyman Mike Patin. The day also includes breakout sessions, Mass with Bishop Amos, lunch, dinner, games, dancing and much more! For more info or a registration form, contact Julia Jones.

Schedule of events for 7th thru 12 grade:

There will be no Faith Formation class on Wednesday, October 19.

Faith Formation for 7th & 8th grade (only) will be held on Wednesday, October 26.

Catechist In-service

There will be a Catechist In-service on Wednesday, October 19 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at St. Ann's. Everyone is invited to attend. Registration forms will be in the information center. Please let Joyce or Julia know if you will be attending. They will be selling pork chop sandwiches beginning at 5:30 p.m. sponsored by the NCYC youth group.

World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. United with the Catholics of the world at the Table of the Lord, we recommit ourselves to our vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries. Our prayers and Eucharistic celebration next Sunday are directed in a special way toward our brothers and sisters throughout the world who are waiting to hear the joyous "Good News" of Jesus. Through our financial gifts, offered in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, we become partners with missionaries who proclaim the Gospel and offer help and hope to the poor in mission countries.

From the RCIA Team

Are you or someone you know interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church to become a member? If so, please contact either the church office or Ann Baughman at 285-5630.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation, Grades Pre-K - 6

If you need an upcoming schedule of events for the Faith Formation program please take a schedule from the information center next to the church office.

Priesthood Sunday

Priesthood Sunday is being observed on October 30. Please join on this special day, Priesthood Sunday, in praying for our priests, in praising God for their courage and their generosity. As your bishop I urge you to make your appreciation for your parish priest known. A simple note, a smile or a phone call to assure him of your loving care and gratitude for his presence in the life of your local church will go a long way to serve the greater good of our wonderful and growing Catholic Church.

What does it take to be a Good Friend

It has been said that a good friend is someone who knows you well and likes you anyway. A good friend, however, is also a good person. The Church teaches that there are four virtues—called Cardinal Virtues necessary in order to live a moral life. These virtues are necessary in order to be a good friend, too. **The Four Cardinal Virtues are: Fairness, Wisdom, Courage & Self-Control.**

Please remember to bring you commitment pledge back next weekend.

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: _____