

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OCTOBER 21, 2007 · TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings & Question for the Week



Reading I: The Israelites defeat Amalek.
Reading II: Remain faithful to what you have learned from Scripture.
Gospel: Be persistent in prayer.

Adult: For what will you persistently pray this week?

Children: What have you learned from The Bible this week? How will you remember it?

Victim Assistance Coordinator to Report Abuse:
Alicia Owens
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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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Committee Chairs

Building and Grounds Scott Youngbauer	Finance Joe Ragona
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Altar Server Coordinators

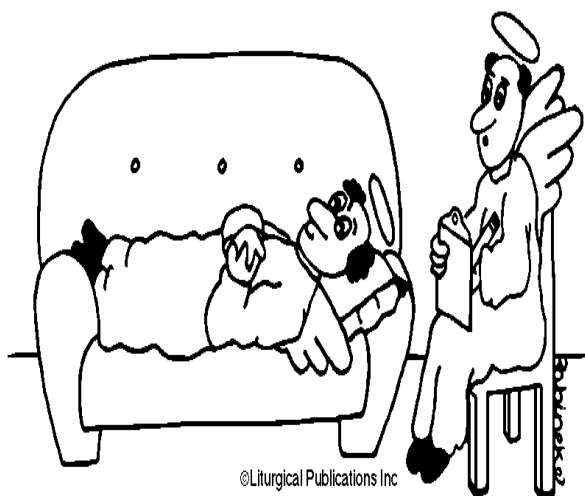
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 "I see... and when did these cravings for Devil's Food Cake begin?"



MASS INTENTIONS

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10/20 Sat	Mark Claeys	5:15 PM
10/21 Sun	Bob Schultz	8:00 AM
10/21 Sun	People of the Parish	10:30 AM
10/23 Tu	Harold Feldpausch	8:30 AM
10/24 Wed	Charles Loussaert	8:30 AM
10/25 Th	Lillian, Kenneth, & Joseph Moore	8:30 AM
10/26 Fri	Amos Schaefer	8:30 AM
10/27 Sat	Jim Lillis	5:15 PM
10/28 Sun	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
10/28 Sun	Bernard Curran	10:30 AM

Today's Readings:

Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8



Next Weekend's Scriptures:

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann's

Admin Management on Thursdays at 9:15 AM
 Stewardship on October 22 at 7:00 PM in room 22
 Staff Meeting on November 1 at 2:00 PM in conf room
 Stewardship on November 4 at 1:00 PM 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

10/23 St. Mary - Albia at 6:30 PM
 10/27 Sacred Heart - Lost Nation 9:30 AM



Community Events on Kiosk!

A side of the kiosk now displays upcoming events in our community. From volunteering opportunities to parish dinners, there are many activities that might appeal to your family, so check out this display often!

RCIA Sessions have Begun

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) "Inquiry" sessions have begun. Anyone interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church is welcome. No commitment to join the church is required to attend these sessions. We are also looking for volunteers to prepare treats for our sessions. Please see the display on the kiosk for more details.

New Member Needed for Children's Liturgy of the Word Team

We are currently looking for a new member on the Children's Liturgy of the Word team. This is a commitment of one Sunday of the month during the 10:30 Mass. We are looking for leaders for the team. The leader's responsibilities include setting up and helping in any way that the homilist needs them. Please talk to Maggie if this is a ministry you may be interested in.

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. The email is hopeandhealing@davenportdiocese.org or www.davenportdiocese.org/hopeandhealing.

Big Baby Basket

This weekend is the kick-off for this service project sponsored by the Pre/K Faith Formation Program. 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 Center's foyer 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.

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 10/14/07	- \$7,638
* Under budget	(\$1,459)

Time Change in 1 Week!

Daylight Savings will end Sunday, October 28. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour on the 28th.



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

October 28, 2007

St. Ann's Guild will be having a raffle and bake sale in the foyer of the Center. We are asking parishioners to donate items for the raffle and bakery items, jelly, candy, or snack mix for the bake sale. You can call Celeste Murphy at 285-4922, Coletta Littell at 285-9879, or Kathleen Schafer at 285-4663 if you have any questions.

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 PM at Cornerstone Baptist Church.

Thanks from the Parish!

The Parish would like to thank Bill Bolton, Rick Baughman, and Brian Murphy for volunteering their time on Saturday, October 13, 2007, to cleanup and restore the landscape planter located on the North end of the cemetery driveway and Tom Wilkerson for his help in developing the specifications for the work.

North Scott Food Pantry

October needs for the North Scott Food Pantry are soups, canned tuna, and canned fruits. If you are cleaning out your freezer and needing to find a place for excess meat, the Pantry will gladly accept your excess freezer meats. The Pantry's hours are Tuesdays from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM and Fridays from 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM.

Thinking of Priesthood Day

This day will be held Saturday, November 3, at the University of Iowa Newman Catholic Center in Iowa City, starting at 9:30 AM and ending at 4:30 PM with Mass and dinner following. Men (ages 17-45) who may be considering a vocation to the priesthood are invited to attend. Call 641-636-3883 for more information.

Fall 2007 Altar Server Training

October 28 at 9:00 AM (to be held between masses) This session is open to everyone in 4th grade and up. Current altar servers should also attend as a "refresher" training and to help the new servers. There will also be a display on the kiosk with additional information. Please call Deb Sikorski at 285-8460 if you are interested in attending and/or if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!

Christmas Bazaar at Holy Family

Holy Family Parish and All Saints School announce their annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 3, from 8 AM to 4 PM. Please use the Pleasant Street entrance. Personalized ornaments, homemade items, bake goods, raffle items, a luncheon, and more will be offered!

Pancake Breakfast on October 28

You are invited to St. Mary's Parish in Riverside, Iowa for their annual pancake breakfast on Sunday, October 28 from 7 AM to 12:30 PM. It's all you can eat! Adults: \$6, Kids: \$3, and Children under 5: free.

Christmas Carousel Bazaar

Our Lady of Victory Church announces its annual Christmas Carousel Bazaar: Saturday, November 3 from 8 AM to 4 PM and Sunday, November 4, from 9 AM to 1 PM. Handmade crafts, ornaments, toys, baskets, a raffle and more will be offered.

MONEY MATTERS

Automatic Deposits Available

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

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Minister Position Available starting June 2008 - Ann Mohr has announced that this will be her last year as Youth Minister. If you are interested in this position for 2008, please contact the Parish office. Youth Ministry training will be provided.

Youth Group- will be meeting again on Wednesday, October 24 from 7-8:30 PM. All St. Ann's Senior High Teens are invited, as well as your friends!

Trick or Treating for the North Scott Food Pantry - On Wednesday, October 31, INSTEAD of our usual youth group format, we're going to go Trick or Treating in Park View to collect canned goods/non-perishable food items for the North Scott Food Pantry. We will meet here at 6PM, carpool to Park View, go trick or treating, then return here to St. Ann's for food and activities. Costumes are encouraged (there will be prizes for best costumes). Bring your friends, have some fun, and support this wonderful organization that serves the needy of the North Scott Community.

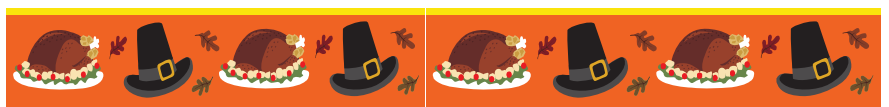
Catholic Youth Rally - The annual Diocesan Youth Rally is set for Sunday, October 28, at the Iowa City Marriott Convention Center. Join 1000 Catholic teens from across our diocese as we celebrate our faith with music, games, talks, and fun activities. The keynote presenter this year is the Celtic Rock group **Caeli Rain**. Cost is just \$35 and the optional t-shirts go for \$15. Registrations will be available at youth group or on the counter outside the youth ministry office in the foyer. We can still add names to our group!

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

- October 24** - High School Youth Group (7-8:30PM)
- October 28** - Diocesan Youth Rally in Iowa City
- October 31** - High School Youth Group Halloween Event (6-8PM)
Trick or Treating for the North Scott Food Pantry
- 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

SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULES

Thursday, November 1: All Saints Day – Mass at 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM
 Friday, November 2: All Souls Day – Mass at 8:30 AM
 Thursday, November 22: Thanksgiving Day – Mass at 9:00 AM



Support Group for Stroke Survivors

Stroke survivors and their caregivers form support group. Trinity Outpatient Rehabilitation Services will begin hosting a new stroke support group for patients with aphasia, a language impairment after stroke, and their caregivers on the second Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. at Trinity Outpatient Rehabilitation Services, 4112 46th Ave. The support group is for individuals with aphasia or those who know someone with it. "Aphasia is an acquired language impairment often experienced following a stroke that affects the ability to communicate. Some survivors continue to have trouble speaking, trouble finding words, problems understanding what others say, and problems with reading, writing or math," said Kristin Koenig, a Trinity speech-language pathologist. Possible future presentation topics discussed at the support group include new treatment of stroke and aphasia, home therapy and dealing with the effects of aphasia. For more information on the aphasia support group, contact Trinity's Speech Therapy department at (309) 779-2009.

Spirituality and Health Conference on Caregiving

Trinity Regional Health System's Pastoral Care department will present its eleventh annual spirituality and health conference, "The Caregiver's Journey: Risks, Resilience and Rewards," from 9-11:30 a.m., and again from 5:30-8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 26, at The Lodge, Spruce Hills Drive and Utica Ridge Road, Bettendorf. The workshop will address the various stressors and demands of care giving, as well as the emotional involvement of caregivers. Participants will learn strategies for managing stress and strengthening their resilience as a caregiver in addition to recognizing its rewards. Cost for the conference is \$25 per person, with payment due by Monday, Oct. 22. Continental breakfast or appetizers are provided depending on session time. Continuing education credits are available. For more information please contact Lynn Batcher, Trinity's Director of Pastoral Care, at (309) 779-2989 or your parish nurse.

Why Go To Church?

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this. They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"



Weekly
"Home"work

October 21, 2007



The Dignity of the Human Person

Do you remember Rosa Parks? She was a black woman who boarded a public bus in Montgomery, Alabama in 1955 and took a seat in the white section. Rosa Parks is a true hero of the struggle for human rights in the United States. She expressed the very basic Christian belief that all people have dignity because they are created in God's image.

*God created humankind in his image;
In the divine image he created them;
Male and female he created them.*

Genesis 1:27

God made you with a human body and you have a soul that will live forever. God gave you the ability to think, to love, and to make choices. You can make choices for human dignity every day. When we respect our own dignity and that of others, we give honor to God, who created us in his image. As a family, discuss what God "sees" in each of you, what you think he sees in yourself and then in each other.

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: _____