

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OCTOBER 7, 2007 · TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings & Question for the Week



Reading I: The just one, because of his faith, shall live.

Reading II: Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with strength that comes from God.

Gospel: Jesus speaks of faith the size of a mustard seed.

Adult: What can you do as a servant of the most High God this week?

Children: How can you serve God this week?

Victim Assistance Coordinator to Report Abuse:
Alicia Owens

Phone: 563/349-5002

ALTAR EGO by Len Jones



"I had prepared a fiery sermon entitled *Apathy in the Church*,...but to be totally honest,...I just don't care anymore."

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.

St. Ann's Staff

Fr. Thomas Parlette, Pastor
 Page Grubb, Director of Music Ministries
 Mary Gross, Office Manager/Bookkeeper
 Erika Mildred, Secretary
 Bob Warren, Maintenance Manager

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Parish Council

Kelly Greenleaf, President	Brian Murphy
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Andy Liske	Noreen Warren

Committee Chairs

Building and Grounds Scott Youngbauer	Finance Joe Ragona
Church Life/Family Life Melissa Brimeyer	Faith Formation Maggie Liske
Liturgy Joanna Riedel	Social Action Kurt Miller

Altar Server Coordinators

Kelly Greenleaf, 285-8380 Deb Sikorski, 285-8460

Parish Nurse

Kathy Kinmonth, 285-2935

Administrative Management Team

Loras Schafer.....285-4663	Judy Loussaert.....285-9269
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Jerry Noel.....285-8162	Fr. Thomas Parlette.....285-4596



MASS INTENTIONS

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10/6 Sat	Mary Schwarz	5:15 PM
10/7 Sun	Brett Martin	8:00 AM
10/7 Sun	People of the Parish	10:30 AM
10/8 Mon	Margaret Lindle	8:30 AM
10/9 Tu	Suzanne Labath	8:30 AM
10/10 Wed	Harold Feldpausch	8:30 AM
10/11 Th	Darlene Prochaska	8:30 AM
10/13 Sat	Harold Judge	5:15 PM
10/14 Sun	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
10/14 Sun	Mary Schwarz	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 9/30/07	- \$5054
* Under budget	(\$4,043)



Office Closed on October 11, 12, & 15

The Office will be closed October 11, 12, & 15. Erika will be out of town on those three days. Normal office hours resume October 16.

Welcome to St. Ann's!

We welcome two new families to our body of believers. Be sure to welcome them and make them feel at home: John & Kathy Blumer & their children, Ashley & Kori; and Jason & Carrie Jackson & their child, Jacob.

Baptismal Blessings!

Ty Lee Henningsen was brought into the kingdom of God on September 22, 2007. He is the son of Terry and Jennifer Henningsen. We welcome Ty into our spiritual family!

St. Ann's Altar & Rosary Guild Annual Fall Raffle & Bake Sale October 28, 2007

It's time to start thinking of the fall raffle and bake sale. 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.



10-07-07 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings:

Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10

Next Weekend's Scriptures:

2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann's

Admin Management on Fridays (except 1st Friday of month) at 9:15 AM
 Commissions Meeting on October 9 at 7:00 PM
 Finance Council Meeting on October 15 at 7:00 PM in room 22
 Stewardship Meeting on October 22 at 7:00 PM in room 22

Upcoming Protecting God's Children Sessions

10/18 Regina Elem School Cafeteria at 6:00 PM
 10/23 St. Mary - Albia at 6:30 PM



Hosts For Masses

We are asking each person who wishes to receive Communion at that Mass to place a host from the basket onto the plate that will be used for the consecration. This will keep us from consecrating more Eucharist than will be necessary for each Mass. Thank you for being attentive to this issue.

Attention Newly Confirmed!

The office needs to know what your confirmation name is! If you were among the 26 eleventh graders who were confirmed on May 19, 2007, please contact the office with your confirmation name. Even if your confirmation name is the same as your first name, we need to know. You may email the office at emildred@stannslonggrove.org, call the office at 285-4596, or talk to Ann Mohr personally. Thank you!

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.

Junior High Parent's Meeting

Junior High Parent's Meeting and information session will be held on Wednesday, October 17 (Junior High's Session #3) from 7:00 to 8:30 in the Great Hall. At this time we will discuss the new program which was put together by a team of parishioners who attended a training session last spring. We will look at the different components of our new program as well as discussing some issues on "Parenting Today's Young Adolescent." Please plan to join us as your teens go to their session on this Wednesday evening.

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.

PreK/K Open House and First Session

There will be an open house on Sunday, October 14 at 9:30 for Pre/K Sunday school children and their parents in the Day Chapel. The children will meet their teachers while parents learn more about the program. That same Sunday, at the 10:30 Mass the first session of Sunday school will be held. There's still time to register your child.

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.



MONEY MATTERS

Annual Diocesan Appeal Monthly Payment

We are short \$3380 for the ADA payment for September. Our monthly payments are \$4922. We need everyone's help to make these monthly payments, or we are forced to take the shortfall from our general operating fund, which is already being taxed to the limit. Please help out if you can.

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.

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.

Automatic Deposits Available

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

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Cinnamon Rolls - The NCYC Team will be selling cinnamon rolls after all Masses next weekend, Oct. 13 and 14. Rolls are still just \$1, and the proceeds go towards their upcoming trip to the National Catholic Youth Celebration in Columbus, OH, in November.

Shalomfest Cancelled - It is with regret that we cancelled Shalomfest for this coming weekend, due to low numbers. We will try again next year, maybe on a different weekend in the fall. Plans are in the works for an alternate retreat experience later this year. Keep the faith!!

Youth Group - will not be meeting again until Wednesday, October 17, from 7-8:30 PM. All St. Ann's Senior High Teens are invited, as well as your friends! Parents - we're still looking for help with refreshments this year. Cathy Daters has generously offered to be the Refreshment Chair, and she is looking for workers. Call Ann @285-4370 or email me with dates you can assist.

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.

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

- October 17** - High School Youth Group (7-8:30 PM)
- 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 (time to be determined)

SACRAMENTAL NEWS

Sacramental team (First Communion) will meet on Monday night, October 8 at 7:00 PM in the Faith Formation office.

Sacramental workshop for Eucharist candidates will be Sunday, October 14 at 9:00 AM in the Great Hall. The workshop is for the candidates and their parents.



From the Director of Faith Formation...

Registration for all Faith Formation programs are ongoing. This registration will include all areas of Faith Formation, from womb to tomb. As a household you have many choices as to which program meets the needs of your members. You may choose to only participate in the Households of Faith sessions and to use the take home packet to grow together in your faith at home throughout the month. You may choose to participate in the age level offerings. Or you may choose to participate in both Households of Faith and in the age-level offerings. We will be offering the adult break out session for the adults on one Sunday morning from 9 to 10:15AM as well. In this way if the Wed. night time doesn't work for you or if you are a parent who would like to attend the adult session as well as participate in the HOF session with your family you can attend this Sunday morning session to experience the same content as we will offer on Wed. night. Because of all these choices we are asking you to note each family member's expected participation on the front of the registration form so that we can plan for materials. Also please note the changes in the fee schedule. We are asking each household to pay a supplies fee to cover copy costs, paper, etc. (basic supplies used throughout all our programs). On top of the supplies fees, we are asking age level participants to pay an additional fee to cover the costs of the additional resources used at these age-level sessions.

Card Party at Sugar Creek

You're invited to a card party at Sugar Creek on Sunday, October 14, at 7 PM. Games, prizes, and refreshments!

Trinity offers mammogram discount in October

Trinity Imaging Services will offer up to a \$20 discount off mammograms during the month of October at its 7th Street Campus, 500 John Deere Road, Moline, and at its Terrace Park Campus, 4500 Utica Ridge Road, Bettendorf. Please contact your physician to schedule your mammogram appointment time with Trinity or contact your Parish Nurse for more info. Coupons will be given to patients at the completion of their mammogram. Coupons should be remitted as part of payment to Trinity after the final bill is received. Coupons can be applied toward a deductible or co-pay.

Trinity public flu shot clinics - 2007

Beginning Monday, Oct. 1, the Trinity Visiting Nurse and Homecare Association (VNHA) will give flu or pneumonia shots at their office, 106 19th Ave., Suite 101, Moline, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Flu shots will be provided at no cost for those providing documentation of Medicare part B or \$30 cash or check per person. Pneumonia shots will be no cost to those providing documentation of Medicare part B or \$40 cash or check. FluMist also is available for \$40. For a complete list of other public flu shot clinics in the Quad-Cities, call Trinity's My Nurse at (309) 779-2000 or (877) 242-8899, or visit www.vnaa.org. Ages 9 and older are welcome.



Weekly
"Home"work

October 7, 2007



The Dignity of the Human Person

God made us. This means that each of us is special. No matter who we are, what we own, what we look like, or who we are friends with, we are special. We must treat others with respect and fairness because God made them, too.

"What offering should I bring when I bow down to worship the Lord God Most High?

Should I try to please him by sacrificing calves a year old? Will thousands of sheep or rivers of olive oil make God satisfied with me?

The Lord God has told us what is right and what he demands:

*"See that justice is done,
let mercy be your first concern,
and humbly obey your God."*

Micah 6:6-7,8

Do I act with justice? Is there a lot of kindness in our home? What does it mean for me to "humbly obey God"?

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: _____