

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 9, 2007 · TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings & Question for the Week



Reading I: Who can conceive what the Lord intends?

Reading II: Paul asks Philemon to accept Onesimus back as a fellow brother in Christ.

Gospel: Renounce the things of this world.

Adult: How can you let go of the things of this world for those of the next?

Children: What can you do this week to be a disciple of Jesus?

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

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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Ministers of Faith Formation

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Grades 9-12: Ann Mohr	amohr@stannslonggrove.org	285-4370

Parish Council

Kelly Greenleaf, President	Brian Murphy
Melissa Brimeyer, Vice-President	John Selby
Inez Tobin, Secretary	Paul Rucker
Matt Buettner	Dave Sheridan
Christine Cauwels	Jeff VanDeCastelee
Andy Liske	Noreen Warren

Committee Chairs

Building and Grounds

Scott Youngbauer

Church Life/Family Life

Melissa Brimeyer

Liturgy

Lorie Rathje

Finance

Joe Ragona

Faith Formation

Maggie Liske

Social Action

Kurt Miller

Altar Server Coordinators

Kelly Greenleaf, 285-8380

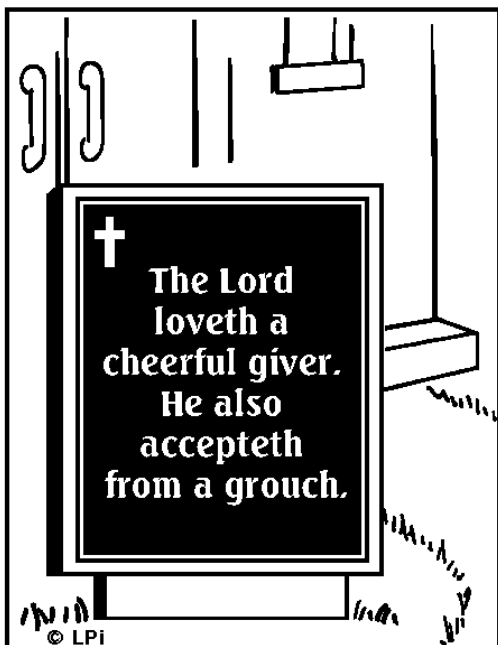
Deb Sikorski, 285-8460

Parish Nurse

Kathy Kinmonth, 285-2935

Administrative Management Team

Loras Schafer.....285-4663	Judy Loussaert.....285-9269
Joe Ragona.....843-3893	Randy Siemsen.....285-4389
Jerry Noel.....285-8162	Fr. Thomas Parlette.....285-4596





MASS INTENTIONS

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9/8 Sat	Gene Carstens	5:15 PM
9/9 Sun	Littell's 60th Anniversary	8:00 AM
9/9 Sun	People of the Parish	10:30 AM
9/11 Tu	Gerry Saladino	8:30 AM
9/12 Wed	Brett Martin	8:30 AM
9/13 Th	Howard Cronkleton	8:30 AM
9/14 Fri	Jim Cronkleton	8:30 AM
9/15 Sat	Mary Schwarz	5:15 PM
9/16 Sun	Rob Schultz	8:00 AM
9/16 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 9/2/07	<u>-\$7040</u>
* Under budget	(\$2057)

Baptismal Welcome!

Sydney Jean Groene, daughter of John and Angela Groene was baptized on Sunday, August 26. We welcome her into our spiritual family.

Faith Formation Registration

Registration for all Faith Formation programs will continue through September 16. Each Household in our parish should have received a registration packet (letter, brochure, and registration form) in the mail during this last week. This registration will include all areas of Faith Formation, from womb to tomb.

Parish Festival 2007 CANCELED

With the many changes to staff and various commissions, we will not have the parish festival this year. On Sunday, September 16, there will be two masses. The commissioning of catechists will take place at the 10:30 Mass.

Youth Minister Position Available: 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 office. Youth Ministry training will be provided.

Welcome Reception for Father Parlette

Everyone is invited to stay and welcome Father Parlette at an informal reception this weekend. Refreshments will be served in the commons area after all masses.

09-9-07 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings:

Wisdom 9:13-18b; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33

Next Weekend's Scriptures:

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32

Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann's

- Admin Management on Fridays (except 1st Friday of month) at 9:15 AM
- Parish Council Meeting on September 11 at 7:00 PM
- NCYC Team Meeting on September 12 at 7:00 PM
- Liturgy Meeting on September 18 at 7:00 PM
- Stewardship Meeting on September 19 at 7:00 PM



Upcoming Protecting God's Children Sessions

- 9/12/07 St. Mary - Grinnell at 6:00 PM
- 9/12/07 Keokuk Catholic Schools - Keokuk at 6:00 PM
- 9/17/07 Lourdes Catholic School - Bettendorf at 6:30 PM
- 9/24/07 St. Patrick - Ottumwa at 6:30 PM
- 10/18/07 Regina Elem School Cafeteria at 6:00 PM
- 10/23/07 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.

Catechists Needed!

We are looking for catechists at several levels. If you are interested in helping with either Sunday morning sessions or Wednesday sessions for Junior High please contact Maggie.

Meeting for Catechists for Grades 1-8

All catechists for grades 1-8 will meet on Sunday, September 16 from 9 to 10:15 AM in the Great Hall. We will begin with prayer and continue by receiving your supplies for the year as well as handling the many small details that need to be handled before sessions begin on September 30. Contact Maggie at mlliske@stannslonggrove.org or 285-4596 with questions.

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:

- Joe & Rhonda Hughes, and children Conner & Kyla
- Travis & Natalie Ralfs, and children Lydia, Nora, & Evan

Grace Lutheran Hosts Watoto Children's Choir

You are invited to attend Grace Lutheran, Dewitt on Wednesday, September 19, at 7 PM as they host the Watoto Children's Choir from Kampala, Uganda. The children will share the message of hope through their songs and life stories and reveal how God's love through Jesus has changed their lives forever. A free-will love offering will be collected, and all of it will go directly to the children.

Thank You!

The Parish would like to thank Dan Urmie for his time, efforts, and the use of his heavy equipment to remove and dispose of the tree stumps, located along St. Ann's Road.

Annual Diocesan Appeal Monthly Payment

We are short \$4787 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.

North Scott Food Pantry

September 2007 North Scott Food Pantry needs are peanut butter and jelly, canned meals, and macaroni and cheese. With deer season approaching, the Pantry will gladly accept last year's meat.

Laity Needed on Diocesan Pastoral Council

Two lay persons from each deanery are needed to serve on the Diocesan Pastoral Council. Those interested in serving should send a letter to their Dean (list Dean's name and address) indicating why they wish to serve.

Contemplative Outreach Events

The purpose of Contemplative Outreach is to support one another in the process of Divine Transformation through the practice of centering prayer. Events remaining in 2007 are as follows:

Sept 21-22: Fall Retreat at Our Lady of the Prairie

Oct 20: Silent Saturday at Humility of Mary

Nov 10: Silent Saturday at Humility of Mary

For more info, visit ContemplativeOutreach.org.

Prayer Meeting at St. John Vianney

The Blessed Trinity Prayer Group will hold their monthly prayer meeting on Monday, September 10, 7:00 PM at the Mary Chapel, St. John Vianney, Bettendorf. Anyone is welcome.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Shalomfest 2007 - Our annual high school retreat at Camp Shalom is scheduled from Saturday morning (10AM), October 6, through Sunday afternoon (4PM), October 8. This experience is open to all St. Ann's high school teens. Join us for high ropes, hiking games, prayer and worship as we "Experience the Spirit of God."

Shalomfest 2007 Team Meeting - Sunday, September 16, between Masses (9AM in the Great Hall) More adult volunteers are needed!

NCYC 2007 - There is a team meeting planned for Wednesday, September 12, 7-8PM, in Rm #21.

Confirmation 2008 - There is a make-up meeting for all incoming high school juniors (and parents) who are planning on beginning the Confirmation process AND who were unable to attend the session on August 26, 9AM in Rm # 23. Call Ann @285-4370 for more info.

Confirmation 2007 Pictures and Posters - are now available for pick-up in the foyer of the parish hall. Certificates will be mailed if you've already picked up your poster.

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

September 12 - NCYC Team Meeting

September 16 - Shalomfest 2007 Team Meeting

September 19 - Opening session for ALL high school youth - 7-8:30 PM - Great Hall

October 6/7 - Shalomfest, Senior High retreat at Camp Shalom

October 28 - Diocesan Youth Rally in Iowa City

SACRAMENTAL NEWS

Any child wishing to receive the sacraments of First Penance and First Holy Communion should have received an information packet. The packet includes information about the sponsor and a schedule for the upcoming year. If you did not receive a packet please contact Maggie Liske at 285-9417 or mliche@stannslonggrove.org.

First Communion Pictures are available to be picked up. If you have any questions call Maggie at 285-4596.

We are looking for several people to serve as sacramental sponsors for the First Eucharist candidates. If you are willing to share a few hours a month with a young person please call Maggie Liske at 285-9417.

We are in the process of forming many different teams to help in the planning of our *Households of Faith* sessions. These teams range from hospitality, to prayer, to age level planning, to helping in the kitchen. If you are interested in helping or if you have any questions, please call Maggie: 285-4596 or mliche@stannslonggrove.org.

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 both a leader and a homilist for the team. Please talk to Maggie if this is a ministry you may be interested in.

Fall Festival in Dewitt

St. Joseph's in Dewitt, IA: September 16 from 11:30 AM—5 PM, featuring a beef and pork dinner. Adults \$7, Children 6—10 \$4. Come for a bake sale, farmer's market, bingo, silent auction, 3 on 3 basketball (advance sign-up needed), and more!

Spirit & Truth Conference

Walk-ins welcome! Spirit & Truth Conference is on Saturday, September 15, Loras College, Marie Graber Ballroom, Dubuque, Iowa. Open to adults, young adults and teens. Nationally known speakers include Steve Ray, Teresa Tomeo and Fr. Richard Simon. For details or to register, call Springtime of Hope, 583-6117 or go to www.springtimeofhope.org

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: Sept. 14-16, Cedar Falls

This retreat is for anyone hurting after an abortion. It offers spiritual and emotional healing in a confidential, supportive environment. Scholarships are available. If you want to attend, donate, or volunteer, call 322-1645, email hopeandhealing@davenportdiocese.org, or call 1-877-HOPE-4-ME.

Walk for Life in Bettendorf and Moline

On Saturday, September 15, at 9:00 AM, CPC Pregnancy Resources will have a Walk for Life at two Quad-City locations: Bettendorf at Veterans Memorial Park and Moline at Ben Butterworth Parkway. Pre-register or register at the Walk. Contact 563-386-3737 or 309-797-3636 for more information or for a sponsor form.

Two Bible Studies at St. Paul the Apostle

St. Paul the Apostle's Adult Faith Forum will be offering two Bible studies from The Great Adventure Catholic Bible Study Program—*The Bible Timeline* and *Adventures in Matthew*. Both studies will meet on Mondays beginning October 1. Registration will begin August 25. For more information, contact Rosie Megraw at 322-3768, John Muenster at 359-1862, email stpaulaff@mchsi.com, or visit the parish website: www.stpaulcatholicdavenport.org.

Michael W. Smith in Concert

Michael W. Smith will perform with special guest Aaron Shust on Friday, September 21, at 7:00 PM at the Adler Theatre in Davenport. Tickets are now on sale for \$37.50 and \$30.00. Groups of 10 or more may purchase tickets for \$28.00. For more information, contact Nancy at 326-8522.

Cinderella's Cellar Sale to Help Kahl Home

From September 8 - 15, Cinderella's Cellar will have a \$5 bag sale. All proceeds go to the Kahl Home. Cinderella's Cellar is located at 230 W 35th St., Davenport.

Card Party at Sugar Creek

Party takes place on Sunday, September 9, at 7 PM. Everyone is welcome. There will be games, prizes, and refreshments.



Weekly "Home"work

September 9, 2007

**Can You Judge a Catholic by the Cover?
by how they look, act, believe??**

In addition to the Ten Commandments, the church has 6 rules, called *precepts*, for membership:

- Attend Mass on Sunday and on 6 other established holy days of obligation.
- Observe the fast days established by the church.
- Confess any grave sins at least once a year.
- Receive communion at least once a year, preferably during the Easter season.
- Contribute to the support of the church.
- Observe the church's laws concerning marriage.

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Understanding Catholicism, Bob O'Gorman and Mary Faulkner, alpha books/A Pearson Education Co., 2000.

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: _____