

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 2, 2007 · TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings & Question for the Week



Reading I: Humble yourselves and listen.

Reading II: Approach the city of the living God with joy because Jesus is the mediator of a new covenant.

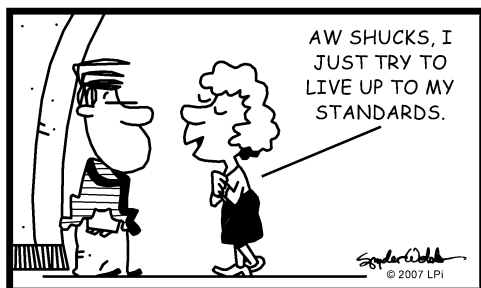
Gospel: Give to those who cannot repay you, for you will be blessed.

Adult: What can you do this week to humble yourself and help those in need?

Children: Name someone at school you can help this week.

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

22ND ORDINARY SUNDAY
 THOSE WHO HUMBLE THEMSELVES
 SHALL BE EXALTED



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 1-8: Maggie Liske	mliske@stannslonggrove.org	285-9417
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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9/1 Sat	Mary Theresa Cronkleton	5:15 PM
9/2 Sun	Rita T. Claeys	8:00 AM
9/2 Sun	People of the Parish	10:30 AM
9/4 Tu	Living & Deceased Guild Members	8:30 AM
9/5 Wed	Bernard Curran	8:30 AM
9/6 Th	Edwin & Loretta Weis	8:30 AM
9/7 Fri	Ruth Blanche	8:30 AM
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

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 8/26/07	<u>-\$5,679</u>
* Under budget	(\$3,418)

Office Closed for Labor Day Holiday

The office will be closed on Monday, September 3, in observance of Labor Day. The office resumes normal hours on Tuesday, September 4.

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 after each mass on the weekend of September 8-9. Refreshments will be served in the commons area after all masses.

09-2-07 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings:

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a; Luke 14: 1,7-14

Next Weekend's Scriptures:

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

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.

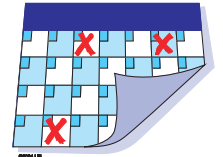


Do you have or know of a need for prayer?

If so, please be sure to call one of our Prayer Support Line representatives: Vicki Gall - 285-4142 or Mary Lou Byrd - 285-6811.

Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann's

- Administrative Management on Fridays at 9:15 AM
- Guild Meeting on September 4 at 9:15 AM
- Staff Meeting on September 6 at 2:00 PM
- 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



Fall Festival Invitations

FESTIVAL! St. Alphonsus in Davenport: September 8 from 5-9 PM, featuring a Mex-Tex dinner from 5-7:30 PM. Adults \$6, Children 10 & under \$3. Come for fun, prizes, dinner, horse rides, entertainment, children's games, and more!

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 (advanced sign-up needed), and more!



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 Sept 16 from 9 to 10:15 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. If you have any questions please contact Maggie at mliske@stannslonggrove.org or 285-4596.

Upcoming Protecting God's Children Sessions

- 9/5 St. Mary - Centerville 6:30 PM
- 9/5 St. Mary - Oskaloosa 6:00 PM
- 9/6 Bishop Hayes School - Muscatine 6:30 PM
- 9/12 St. Mary - Grinnell 6:00 PM
- 9/24 St. Patrick - Ottumwa 6:30 PM



Annual Diocesan Appeal Monthly Payment

We are short 2,755 for the ADA payment for August. 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.



Automatic Deposits Available

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

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.

Cinderella's Cellar Sale to Help Kahl Home

From August 27 to September 6, Cinderella's Cellar will have a half-price sale, and from September 8 - 15, they will have a \$5 bag sale. All proceeds go to the Kahl Home. Cinderella's Cellar is located at 230 W 35th St., Davenport.

Thanks from the RCIA Team

The RCIA team would like to thank those who came forward to volunteer some of their time and talent with those interested in joining the church this year. If you'd still like to help with RCIA in any capacity, please contact Ann Baughman at 285-5630 or a_overberg@yahoo.com.



Thank You St. Ann's!

Knights of Columbus would like to thank Fr. Parlette and St. Ann's parish for their great response to their Tootsie Roll Drive to help those with special needs. \$585 was collected after masses and a matching gift from Sharing God's Gifts makes the total \$1170.67.

North Scott Food Pantry

September 2007 North Scott Food Pantry needs are peanut butter and jelly, canned meals, and macaroni and cheese. Many thanks to your contributions this last month. As a result of the heavy rains last week, volunteers found the floor of the Pantry under water.

As a result, some food was destroyed. The Pantry, however, is still up and running. With deer season approaching, the Pantry will gladly accept last year's meat.



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 mliske@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 mliske@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.

Spirit & Truth Conference

Come to the Spirit & Truth Conference and enrich your faith on Saturday, September 15, Loras College, Marie Graber Ballroom, Dubuque. 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 563-583-6117 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.

Laitly Needed to Serve on Diocesan Pastoral Council

Two lay persons from each deanery are needed to serve on the newly revised Diocesan Pastoral Council. Those interested in serving on the council should make a written application by letter to their Dean (list Dean's name and address) indicating why they wish to serve. For more information please refer to the August 16 edition of *The Catholic Messenger*.

St. Mary's Labor Day Celebration

St Mary's Church in Riverside announces its Labor Day Celebration. Food will be served from 11 AM to 2 PM with food prices ranging from \$7 to \$9. There will also be crafts, a farmer's market, an auction, a raffle, music and square dancing, games, and plenty of activities for the kids. If you have questions, please call Fr. Rich Adam at 319-648-2331 or Betty Kaalberg at 319-648-2061.



Weekly
"Home"work

September 2, 2007

Can You Judge a Catholic by the Cover?

The basis of Catholic morality is life in Christ, and the primary knowledge of Christ comes from the scriptures. This morality involves, among other things, the observance of the Ten Commandments. Special emphasis is placed on what is called the twofold law of love of God and neighbor.

1. You shall not have strange gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
3. Keep holy the Sabbath.
4. Honor your father and mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's spouse.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

The 10 Commandments play an important role in a Catholic's life. One of the first tasks of a Catholic is not only to memorize them, but also to understand what it means to live by them.

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: _____