

# ST. ANN

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### SEPTEMBER 21, 2008 TWENTY-FIFTH 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	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
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#### Sacraments

Advance preparation is needed for marriage and baptism. Please call the office for assistance.

#### St. Ann Staff

Fr. Thomas Parlette, Pastor  
 Sally Schulz, Director of Music Ministries  
 Mary Gross, Office Manager/Bookkeeper  
 Donna Metcalf, Secretary  
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#### Ministers of Faith Formation

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#### Parish Council

Melissa Brimeyer, President	Paul Hayungs
John Selby, Vice-President	Brian Murphy
Inez Tobin, Secretary	Paul Rucker
Bill Bolton	Dave Sheridan
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Jeremiah Costello	Diana Vollbeer

#### Committee Chairs

##### Building and Grounds

Scott Youngbauer

##### Church Life/Family Life

Karen VanDeCastele/Christine Cauwels

##### Liturgy

Joanna Riedel

##### Stewardship

Bill Briggs, 285-9724

##### Altar Server Coordinators

Julie Newell 285-6498

##### Finance

Joe Ragona

##### Faith Formation

##### Social Action

Kurt Miller

##### Guild

Celeste Murphy

Deb Sikorski, 285-8460

#### Administrative Management Team

Loras Schafer.....285-4663	Judy Loussaert.....285-9269
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Jerry Noel.....285-8162	Fr. Thomas Parlette.....285-4596
Mary Ann Curran 285-8739	Lolita Dierickx 285-7242

### Readings & Question for the Week



Reading I: My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways.

Reading II: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death.

Gospel: The last will be first, and the first will be last.

Adult: What can you do this week to help another person in need?

Children: What will you do this week at home to help your parents?

#### Victim Assistance Coordinator to Report Abuse:

Alicia Owens

Phone: 563/349-5002



## CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

PHILIPPIANS 1:27A



**MASS INTENTIONS**

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9/20 Sat	Darlene Prochaska	5:15 PM
9/21 Sun	Rita T. Claeys	8:00 AM
9/21 Sun	People of the Parish	10:30 AM
9/23 Tue	Tim Dose	8:30 AM
9/24 Wed	Carol Arpy	8:30 AM
9/25 Thu	Josh Arp	8:30 AM
9/26 Fri	Francis Brophy	8:30 AM
9/27 Sat	Joe Leibold	5:15 PM
9/28 Sun	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
9/28 Sun	Mary Schwarz	10:30 AM

**Readings for this weekend:**

Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians: 1:20c-24, 27a; Matthew 20:1-16a

**Readings for next weekend:**

Ezekiel 18:25-28, Philippians 2:1-11, Matthew 21:28-32

**Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann**

Admin Management on Thursdays at 9:15 AM

**Catholic Radio**

Tune in each week to Catholic Radio on 92.5 FM.

**Upcoming Protecting God's Children Sessions**

All people that work with children within the Diocese of Davenport are required to take the Protecting God's Children (VIRTUS) training. This includes, but is not limited to: Faith Formation catechists/aides/office helpers, VBS, Children's Liturgy of the Word, the parish nursery, youth group, retreats, NCCY, etc.

The training will be available at the following locations:

9/24/08	St. Joseph Church, DeWitt	6:00 PM
11/9/08	Assumption High School, Davenport	3:00 PM
3/8/09	Assumption High School, Davenport	3:00 PM
5/17/09	Assumption High School, Davenport	3:00 PM

**If you are planning to register for one of these sessions please register online at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Also allow 2½ hours for the training.**

Registration is necessary prior to attending the training. Please be sure to give a copy of the certificate of completion to either Susan or Julia for the parish records.

**1st Annual NS Food Pantry Open Rescheduled**

Due to the rain on Sunday, September 14 the NS Food Pantry Golf Tournament has been rescheduled for Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. Please contact Jeff or Karen VanDeCastele at 285-1383 to confirm whether or not you can still participate on that date.

**FINANCES**

**PARISH INCOME NEEDS:**

Budget for fiscal year 2008-2009	\$408,124
Projected income divided by 52 weeks =	\$7,849
Average Weekly Operating Needs	\$7,849
Received 9/14/08	\$6,895
*Under budget	\$ 954

**Mass Schedule Change**

There will be no Mass on Tuesday, September 30, instead the Mass will be on Monday, September 29.

**Café on the Vine**

St. Ann's will be serving a meal at the Café of Vine on Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up on the kiosk to contribute food to this important ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Maggie Miller at 285-5681. Thank you and God Bless you for your giving Spirit.

**Newly Baptized**

Zachary Todd McMann the son of Michael & Christie McMann was baptized on Sunday, September 14. We welcome Zachary into our spiritual family.

**North Scott Food Pantry**

The September 2008 needs for the North Scott Food Pantry is green beans or any type of canned fruit or vegetable. Also don't forget the North Scott Food Pantry Golf Tournament on Sunday, October 5 at Rustic Ridge from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Thanks for all your support.



**Altar Serving Schedule**

September 27 & 28, 2008

- 5:15— Christina Keiran
- 8:00— Patrick Schwartzhoff, Stephen Owings
- 10:30— Brandon McCubbin, Charles Weaver, Elizabeth Ferry

**Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule**

September 27 & 28, 2008

- 5:15— Dave Curlott, Ann Baughman, Karen Wyatt, Brian Murphy, Rick Baughman, Dave Sheridan, Darlene Finnegan, Susan Cleveland
- 8:00— Chris Green, Joe Gross; Lorie Rathje, Rita & Carroll Vis, Kathy Clasen/Nancy Shannon, Jim Varcho, Mary Gross
- 10:30— Becca Scott, Randy Scheetz, Bob Braden, Maggie Liske, Tim Lane, Kelly Cole, Rob Borelli, Vard Marguglio, Mary Ann Braden, Jeff Liske

**From the Building & Grounds Commission**

Volunteers are needed to install the new exterior Stations of the Cross, painting, west wind break maintenance and yard work on Saturday, September 27 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. If you have any of the following tools (laser level, battery operated drill/screw gun, buck saws and small chain saw) please bring them with you. If you have any questions please, contact Scott Youngbauer at 285-6335.



**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 Father Parlette or anyone of the following RCIA team: Angelika & Dave Peiffer at 285-7284, Cathy Smeltzer at 282-4270 or Rick & Ann Baughman at 285-5630. Sessions will soon be beginning.

**Updated Announcement: Altar Servers**

There will be a training session for all boys and girls (4th grade and up) who are interested in being an altar server. The date has been changed to **Tuesday, September 23 at 6:00 p.m.** at church instead of Saturday, October 4. If you have any questions, please call Deb at 285-8460 or Julie at 285-6498

**Automatic Deposits Available**

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

**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

Attention 9-12<sup>th</sup> Graders! Mark your calendars for November 16<sup>th</sup>, for High School Youth Rally! This year's theme will be "Alpha & Omega: Day by Day," which reminds us that God's love is constant and forever as we strive every day to follow Him. Keynoting this year will be Catholic Comedian, Judy McDonald. The day will include great music by Leap of Faith, workshops to stretch your faith, good food, fun games and more. For more information visit [www.davenportyouth.org](http://www.davenportyouth.org), or give Julia a call. Registration and permissions slips are available now!

6-8<sup>th</sup> Graders, put on your dancing shoes September 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul's in Davenport! Come join in on the fun and meet other Jr High students from around the deanery. Cost is only \$3.00. For more information, contact Julia by phone or email!

**Confirmation Pictures and Posters**

If you have not picked up your Confirmation pictures and/or posters they are available in the parish library. Please remember to sign the sheet once you have picked them up. If they are not picked up by October 5 they will be discarded.

**Respect Life Month Essay contest**

*The Catholic Messenger* invites high school students to participate in our first essay contest for Respect Life Month. Students in grades nine through 12 in Catholic or public high schools in the Diocese of Davenport are eligible to submit entries. Students may choose to write about topics such as abortion, stem cell research, disabilities, the death penalty and end of life issues. Essays should be a maximum of 500 words and explain the stance the writer has taken on the chosen topic, within the context of Catholic teaching. Deadline for submission is Sept. 25, 2008, to *The Catholic Messenger*. Please include the writer's name, grade, address, school, parish, and phone number. Send entries to: *The Catholic Messenger*, P.O. Box 460, Davenport, Iowa, 52805 or by e-mail to: [messenger@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:messenger@davenportdiocese.org) or by fax to (563) 323-6612. The winning entry from each grade will be published during Respect Life Month in October in *The Catholic Messenger* newspaper and Web site.

**CEW Renewal Picnic**

St. Ann/OLOR CEW Renewal Picnic will be held on Sunday Sept 21 at Hickory Hills Shelter, Scott Co. Park (first shelter on the right as you are headed toward the pool). The CEW will provide the brats and hotdogs. Please bring your own drinks, table setting and a dish to share. We will eat at 12:45pm. Please assist with any e-mail chain to invite all your CEW friends and family. RSVP if possible to either Deb Hanson at [sophie4hanson@yahoo.com](mailto:sophie4hanson@yahoo.com) or Steve Langhauser at [gid-dyup781@aol.com](mailto:gid-dyup781@aol.com) so that we might know how many to expect.

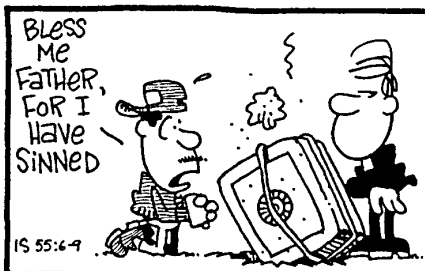
**Pro-Life Mass**

The Pro-Life Mass will occur on Sunday, September 28 in honor of the Blessed Mothers Birthday at Assumption Parish in Charlotte, IA. The rosary will be at 3:30 p.m. with Mass at 4:00 p.m. Please join us in prayer to end abortion.

**Welcome New Members**

We welcome Peggy Dean and her mother Shirley Marlette to St. Ann Parish. We're glad you're here!

25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Faith Formation continues this Sunday for grades pre-K-6. Pre-K and Kindergarten meet 10:30-11:30am, and Grades 1-6 meet 9:00-10:15am. It's not too late to register! Bring your child to class, and stop by the Faith Formation office for a registration form.

Just a reminder that if you are working with our Faith Formation program you will need to attend an **Upcoming Protecting God's Children Session**. The dates and times are on page 2 of this weeks bulletin.

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## September Program at Our Lady of the Prairie

### Weekend Retreat For Women

September 26-28 Friday, 7:00 p.m. – Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

An opportunity for women to come to a quiet setting to celebrate God's presence reflected in the wonders of nature. A time to be attentive to God's presence in the midst of ordinary daily experiences on life's journey. Cost \$100 (Limit 8)

For further information or to make reservations, call Barb Gross at 563-336-8414 or olpretreat@gmail.com

### Benedictine Live-In Weekend

This experience provides an opportunity to spend a Friday evening through Sunday afternoon at St. Mary Monastery. It is intended to introduce women to our life in community as well as learn some teachings about Benedictine values. Discussion will focus on prayer, ministry, communal living, seeking God and the history of the community. There will be quiet time as well as socializing with the Sisters. Women are welcome to attend more than one weekend. You are our guest: there is no charge to you. Register with Sr. Bobbi at rbussan@smmsisters.org or 309-283-2300.

### Church Humor

There is the story of a pastor who got up one Sunday and announced to his congregation: "I have good news and bad news. The good news is, we have enough money to pay for our new building program. The bad news is, it's still out there in your pockets."

People are funny; they want the front of the bus, the middle of the road, and the back of the church.

A Sunday School teacher began her lesson with a question, "Boys and girls, what do we know about God?" A hand shot up in the air. "He is an artist!" said the kindergarten boy. "Really? How do you know?" the teacher asked. "You know—Our Father, who does art in Heaven."



# The Adult Corner September 21, 2008

Do you wish you had a better understanding of the Scriptures? Would you like to deepen your relationship with Christ? Is your sense of community with members of St. Ann's what you'd like it to be? If not, join us on **Sundays**, beginning this weekend, from **9:15-10:15 in Room 23** for a **Scripture study** of St. Paul. We will be using *Scripture from Scratch* to learn more about the man, the era he lived in and his writings.

**Church Words**—the place where church jargon is put into English. Do you have the same problem many of us do? We don't know what is being said when certain terms are used as in last week's column. Beginning today, we'll occasionally put new terms in here. Today's words are:

**Apocalyptic writings:** Prophetic; revealing; writings that explain visions.

**Eschatology:** The study of all things relating to the last things or End Times, including the purpose of the world, mankind, and the church.

Next week: what do we mean by metanoia and diakonia?

**Stages of Marriage:** Marriage is a process that is constantly evolving. It helps to know what to expect at the various stages in order to avoid misinterpretation as loss of love. The 3 main stages are the Newlywed stage (0-5 yrs.); the middle years (6-25 yrs, or child raising years); and the later years (25+ yrs. or empty nest stage). During these stages, we go through cycles labeled by professionals as Romance, Disillusionment, and Mature Love. Talk with your spouse about where you are now.

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_