

# ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 23, 2007 · TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Readings & Question for the Week



**Reading I:** The Lord will not forget the injustices done to the poor and needy.

**Reading II:** Jesus is the mediator between God and men.

**Gospel:** You cannot serve both God and mammon.

**Adult:** How will you devote yourself to the things of God this week?

**Children:** What can you do this week for someone who needs help?

**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

### 285-4596

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### Ministers of Faith Formation

Nursery, Pre/K: Pat Siemsen	<a href="mailto:psiemsen@stannslonggrove.org">psiemsen@stannslonggrove.org</a>	285-4389
Grades 1-8: Maggie Liske	<a href="mailto:mliske@stannslonggrove.org">mliske@stannslonggrove.org</a>	285-9417
Grades 9-12: Ann Mohr	<a href="mailto:amohr@stannslonggrove.org">amohr@stannslonggrove.org</a>	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

Joanna Riedel

#### Finance

Joe Ragona

#### Faith Formation

Maggie Liske

#### Social Action

Kurt Miller

### Altar Server Coordinators

Kelly Greenleaf, 285-8380

Deb Sikorski, 285-8460

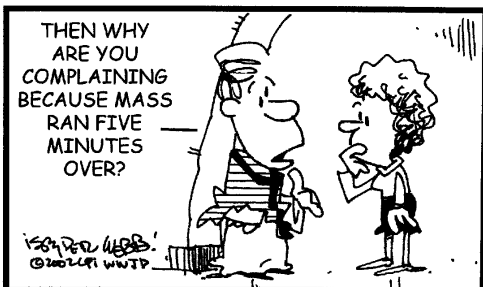
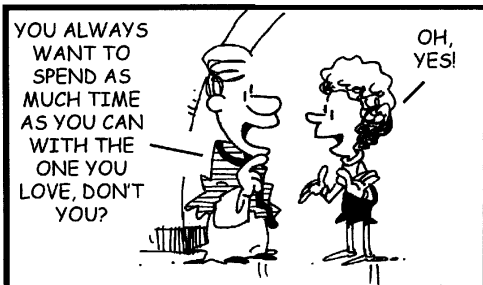
### Parish Nurse

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

Father Flood/Webb LOVE RATHER THAN SACRIFICE



10TH ORDINARY SUNDAY



**MASS INTENTIONS**

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9/22 Sat	Mary Theresa Cronkleton	5:15 PM
9/23 Sun	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
9/23 Sun	Bernard Curran	10:30 AM
9/24 Mon	Annie DeCock	8:30 AM
9/25 Tu	Jim Drummond	8:30 AM
9/26 Wed	Harold Feldpausch	8:30 AM
9/27 Th	Jack Hughes	8:30 AM
9/29 Sat	Mary Schwarz	5:15 PM
9/30 Sun	Charles Loussaert	8:00 AM
9/30 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 9/16/07	<u>-\$5,751</u>
* Under budget	(\$3,346)

**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 to St. Ann's!**  
We welcome a new family to our body of believers. Be sure to welcome them and make them feel at home: Clint and Rita Butlett and their children C.J., Samantha, and Nicole.

**Nursery Staffing Needed During Adult FF Sundays**  
There is a need to provide care for young children in the nursery during the adult Faith Formation sessions on Sunday mornings from 9:00 to 10:15. High school and college students are welcome; adults who are not participating in the Faith Formation sessions, or those who no longer have child care responsibilities would be great for this role. Materials will be available for your use with the children. A sign-up sheet is on the registration table in the commons or you may call Pat at 285-4389. Thank you.

**New Member Needed for CL of W**  
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.

09-23-07 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Today's Readings:**

Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13

**Next Weekend's Scriptures:**

Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

**Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann's**

Admin Management on Fridays (except 1st Friday of month) at 9:15 AM

Staff Meeting on October 4 at 2:00 PM

Commissions Meeting on October 9 at 7:00 PM

Finance Council Meeting on October 15 at 7:00 PM

**Upcoming Protecting God's Children Sessions**

10/1 St. Anthony - Knoxville at 6:00 PM

10/18 Regina Elem School Cafeteria at 6:00 PM

10/23 St. Mary - Albina 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 mliske@stannslonggrove.org or 285-4596 with questions.

**Help Needed for Households of Faith Sessions**

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.

**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!

**Women's Health Forum on Sunday, October 28**

Topic: Why Our Bodies and Our Cycles Matter. Share problems, discuss experiences, and consider a simple solution to improve our health and the health of our daughters. Call Brenda DeLathouwer (309) 269-0797 to Register. Forum is Free of charge. Free snacks provided. Sunday, October 28, 1:00-3:00 PM at BabyMatters 2435 Kimberly Road Bettendorf IA.

**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.

**Do you have or know of a need for prayer?**

If so, please call one of our Prayer Support Line representatives:

Vicki Gall - 285-4142 or

Mary Lou Byrd - 285-6811.

**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](http://ContemplativeOutreach.org).

**MONEY MATTERS****Annual Diocesan Appeal Monthly Payment**

We are short \$3,697 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**

**Youth Group** - will be meeting this coming Wednesday, September 26, from 7-8:30 PM. All St. Ann's Senior High Teens are invited, as well as your friends! Parents - we're going to need your 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.

**Shalomfest 2007** - Our annual high school retreat at Camp Shalom is scheduled from Saturday morning (10AM), October 6, through Sunday afternoon (4PM), October 7. 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 Adult Team Members Needed Urgently!!** - We need 2 adults to assist with our annual overnight at Camp Shalom on Oct. 6/7, who have been through (or can attend) Protecting God's Children. Please call Ann (285-4370) ASAP if you can help!

**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 kiosk in the commons.

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

**September 26** - High School Youth Group (7-8:30 PM)

**October 3** - High School Youth Group (7-8:30 PM)

**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](mailto:mliche@stannslonggrove.org).

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.

Sponsors for First Communion candidates: Please contact Maggie with your sponsor's name and address ASAP. This was due last week. If you need help finding a sponsor, please contact her with this request also.

A Sacramental information meeting will be held on September 23, at 8:00 AM in the Day Chapel. First Communion candidates, their parents, and their sponsors are asked to attend this meeting.

**Hearts to Harvest Announces Harvest Fest**

Make sure to mark your calendar for September 23 for this year's Hearts to Harvest Pre-Harvest Celebration. Join us for a down home country gathering at Pride of the Wapsi Pumpkin Patch, located at 14600 305th St. in Long Grove from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM. There will be wagon rides to the plot, free lunch, and fun for the whole family. We would like to thank everyone who has sponsored a row of corn or contributed to the project. We continue to add names to the list. More rows are available. If you would like to sponsor a row or would like to sponsor more rows, please make checks payable to Hearts to Harvest and mail or drop off at First Central State Bank on 1st Street in Long Grove, c/o Earl Spickermann. If you are interested in helping with farming needs, please contact Bob Braden at 285-9202.

**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.

**Junior High Service Project & First Session**

Junior High teens' Road Clean-up project will be on Wednesday, October 3 at 5:30 PM. Please dress for the weather!!! We will conclude our project with pizza for the workers. Plan to join us. More hands make for light work for all. Junior High's first session will follow at 7 PM.

**First Elementary Session**

Elementary sessions will begin with an Open House on September 30, at 9AM in the Great Hall. We invite all children and their parents to gather in the Great Hall for an opening prayer. Children will be dismissed to their classrooms and parents will remain in the Great Hall for about 1/2 hour. Then all family members will be encouraged to visit the classrooms and meet the catechists.



Weekly  
"Home"work

September 23, 2007

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

*The spirit of the church laws is expressed in the beatitudes, which lie at the heart of the church's teachings. The beatitudes provide examples of Jesus' love for the people and provide a map for Christian life. They are taken from the New Testament of the Bible, Matthew 5:3-12.*

- ◆ Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- ◆ Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
- ◆ Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
- ◆ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they shall be satisfied.
- ◆ Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
- ◆ Blessed are the poor in heart, for they shall see God.
- ◆ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.
- ◆ Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- ◆ Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

*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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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