

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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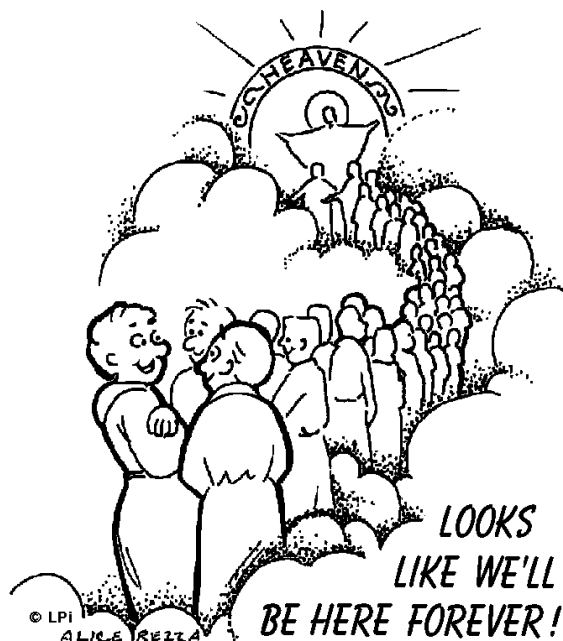
SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 · TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings & Question for the Week



Reading I: Do not be complacent.
Reading II: Compete well for the faith.
Gospel: Lazarus is taken to heaven and the rich man is tormented in the netherworld.
Adult: How can you compete well for the faith this week?
Children: What can you do for someone who needs your help this week?

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	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
Joe Ragona.....843-3893	Randy Siemsen.....285-4389
Jerry Noel.....285-8162	Fr. Thomas Parlette.....285-4596



MASS INTENTIONS

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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
10/2 Tu	Living & Deceased Guild Members	8:30 AM
10/3 Wed	Jess Jensen	8:30 AM
10/4 Th	Gerry Saladino	8:30 AM
10/5 Fri	Shirley Loussaert	8:30 AM
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

09-30-07 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings:

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



Next Weekend's Scriptures:

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

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 in room 22
- Stewardship Meeting on October 22 at 7:00 PM in room 22

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 - 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're looking for catechists at several levels. If you are interested in helping with either Sunday morning or Wednesday sessions for Junior High 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 mliche@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 mliche@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!

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!

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 9/23/07	<u>- \$4,352</u>
* Under budget	(\$4,745)

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 a new family to our body of believers. Be sure to welcome them and make them feel at home: Nick & Kim Bockenfeld and their children Alissa and Luke.

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.

North Scott Food Pantry

September 2007 North Scott Food Pantry needs are peanut butter and jelly, canned meals, and macaroni and cheese.

Mission Center Always Appreciates Donations

The Mission Center helps provide free clothing and linens for those in need. Donations may be dropped off the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month from 10 AM to 12 Noon at the old St. Joseph's Rectory, 615 N. Marquette, Davenport. We appreciate donations such as usable socks, jeans, undergarments, blankets, linens, etc. Tax receipts are available. Contacts: Bonnie (326-3868) or Celene (445-1576) God bless you for sharing with the not so fortunate!

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.

MONEY MATTERS**Annual Diocesan Appeal Monthly Payment**

We are short \$3,585 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Group - will be meeting this coming Wednesday, October 3, 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.



Shalomfest 2007 - Our annual high school retreat at Camp Shalom is scheduled from Saturday morning (10AM), October 6, through Sunday afternoon (4 PM), 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." Registrations are due Sunday, September 30.



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

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

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

October 17 - High School Youth Group (7-8:30 PM)

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.

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.

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; parents will remain in the Great Hall for about 1/2 hour. Then all will be encouraged to visit the classrooms and meet the catechists.

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!

Church Humor found in Bulletins

"The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon."

"Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10 AM. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B.S. is done."

"The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday."



Weekly
"Home"work

September 30, 2007

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

Jesus came to bring us the law of love that he expressed as love of God and neighbor. This is the basis of all Catholic rules and regulations (which we have seen for the last 4 weeks). With all the laws and even the beatitudes, the individual ultimately stands responsible for his or her actions.

Our theme for the following months will be "Justice & Service." More specifically we will be looking at the different Principles of Catholic Social Justice:

- October - Dignity of Human Life
- November - Option for the Poor & Vulnerable
- December - Peace
- February - Solidarity of All God's People
- March - Rights & Responsibilities
- April - Care for God's Creation

Each monthly topic will be explored in our Households of Faith sessions and in part in our age- level sessions. We will have a monthly service project which will teach us to "live" our service and our calling to love our neighbor.

*Will our neighbors see Christ in us
and in our daily living?*

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: _____