

ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AUGUST 28, 2011 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

Matthew 16:26-27

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

22ND 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 4:30 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Weekday Prayer and Mass Schedule

Tuesdays — Fridays: Mass 8:30 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:45 PM to 4:15 PM

Sacraments

8 months in advance preparation is needed for marriage. Please call the office for assistance.

St. Ann Staff

Msgr. Drake Shafer, Pastor
Sally Schulz, Director of Music Ministries
Mary Gross, Office Manager/Bookkeeper
Donna Metcalf, Secretary
Dwight Gittings, Maintenance Manager

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Parish Council

Paul Hayungs, President
Kelly Cole, Vice President
Matt Wilson, Secretary
Bryan Arensdorff
Bill Bolton
Bill Briggs
Marc Carlson

Jeremiah Costello
Katie Lane (student)
Nancy Lane
Julie Newell
Rita Pacha
Diana Vollbeer
Drew Wilson (student)

Committee Chairs

Building and Grounds

Scott Youngbauer

Church Life/Family Life

Bryan Arensdorff

Liturgy

Jeremiah Costello

Stewardship

Bill Briggs

Altar Server Coordinators

Julie Newell 285-6498

Finance

Joe Ragona

Faith Formation

Kelly Cole

Social Action

Kurt Miller

Guild

Celeste Murphy

Deb Sikorski, 285-8460

Administrative Management Team

Loras Schafer.....285-4663
Joe Ragona.....349-9272
Jerry Noel.....285-8162
Mary Ann Curran.....285-8739

Randy Siemsen.....285-4389
Msgr. Drake Shafer.....285-4596
Lolita Dierickx.....285-7242
Julie Newell.....285-6498



MASS INTENTIONS

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8/27	Sat	Josephine Papula	4:30 PM
8/28	Sun	Bernard Curran	8:00 AM
8/28	Sun	People of the Parish	10:30 AM
8/30	Tues	Irene Horras	8:30 AM
8/31	Wed	Adrian Roling	8:30 AM
9/1	Thu	Robert & Dorothy Shafer	8:30 AM
9/2	Fri	Catholic Radio	8:30 AM
9/3	Sat	Sylvia Blumer	4:30 PM
9/4	Sun	June Brewer	8:00 AM
9/4	Sun	People of the Parish	10:30 AM

FINANCES

PARISH INCOME NEEDS:

Budget for fiscal year 2010-2011	\$532,500
Projected income divided by 52 weeks =	\$10,240
Average Weekly Operating Needs	\$10,240
Received 8/21	\$5,424
*under budget	(\$4,816)

Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 5 in honor of Labor Day. The office will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, September 6.

From the Building and Grounds Committee

Volunteers are needed to help with the fall work day, parish grounds and cemetery, Saturday, October 1, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (rain date is Saturday October 8th). The main focus of the work day will be the dividing and transplanting of the hosta plants, ornamental grasses, flowers, in the planting beds. Tools needed include transplanting spades, shovels, wheelbarrows and rakes. Due to the size and number of hosta plants and ornamental grasses, currently growing on the parish grounds, we will have an excess quantity of plants, grasses, after they are divided. These plants will be made available for parish members use, pick up between 8:00 am and noon on October 1. Bring your own containers for transporting. If you have any questions or comments please contact Scott Youngbauer at 285 - 6335.

Readings for this weekend:

Jeremiah 20:7-9, Romans 12:1-2, Matthew 16:21-27

Readings for next weekend:

Ezekiel 33:7-9, Romans 13:8-10, Matthew 18:15-20

Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann

- Admin meeting on Thursday September 1 at 9:15AM
- Guild meeting on Tuesday, September 6 at 9:15 AM
- Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00 PM

Upcoming Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat

Finding Holiness in Marriage will be held on Saturday, September 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This day of reflection will examine that call as it presents itself in daily married life, with an emphasis on prayer. The cost is \$15 (includes lunch).

Piecing Peacefully will be held Wednesday, September 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. We will stimulate interest in quilting in the community by showing over thirty quilts and telling their stories, closing with a series of Lone Star quilts. The cost is \$15 (includes lunch).

Care Giving: Feelings, Faith and Facts will be held Wednesday, September 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. We will explore psychological, spiritual, and practical sides of care giving for impaired older adults and address questions as:

- How does my attitude toward aging and familial relationship affect my care giving experience?
- How does care giving provide opportunity for spiritual growth?
- What resources are available to the caregiver?
- What level of care can I assume?

For further information and/or to register call 336-8414 or olpretreat@gmail.com or visit the website at www.chmiowa.org.

Altar Serving Schedule

September 3 & 4, 2011

- 4:30— Adam & Aubrey Kurt
- 8:00— Need volunteers
- 10:30 - Isobel & Helena LaCorte

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

September 3 & 4, 2011

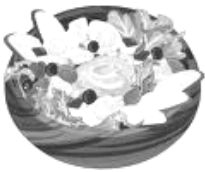
- 4:30- Jerry Noel, Virginia Solis, Connie Noel, Darlene Finnegan, Ken & Bev Heintz, Darla Zrostlik, Dave Curlott
- 8:00- Barry Lahann, Linda Lahann, Kathy Arensdorf, Joe & Theresa Hintze, Lois Nagle, Jim Varcho, Tom Arensdorf
- 10:30 - Mike Hawley, Kelly Cole, Janette Leifker, Jennifer Hawley, Kelly Cole, Kurt & Maggie Miler, Scott Leifker

Thanks for your Support of St. Ann Church

Every year we do an audit at the end of August that we submit to the diocese. This year we were in the black because you as parishioners have increased your income that you gave to St. Ann's general fund. We would like to thank you and hope that you will continue to support St. Ann's in the coming years.

Guild Salad Supper

Ladies, save this date for our annual Guild Salad Supper to be held in the Great Hall on Tuesday, September 13 at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a generous salad to share. All else is furnished including a yummy dessert. The entertainment will be a musical comedy by Steve Couch who has performed at the Red Stone room. Ladies of all ages are invited to this event. If you plan to attend or can help with this event please contact Nancy Shannon at 340-7350.



North Scott Food Pantry Needs

The North Scott Food Pantry's new location will be at Faith Lutheran Church in Eldridge. The former preschool rooms in the basement will house the pantry stock and office. We think the customers will appreciate the spaciousness of the new location and the fact that the entrance is discreet. **August needs are the donors' choice.**

Cinderella Cellar Sale

The Cinderella Cellar will have a half price sale from Saturday, August 27 thru Thursday, September 1 and a \$6.00 a bag sale taking place from Saturday, September 3 thru Thursday, September 8. Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The new fall-winter hours will begin on Saturday, September 10 at 9:00 a.m. This is located at 230 W. 35th Street in Davenport. If you have any questions, please call 332-4724.

The Adult Corner

Question of the Week

For the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You are an obstacle to me." When have your views differed from God's thinking? What teachings of Jesus are the source of an inner conflict for you? When might Jesus have said these words, "You are an obstacle to me" to you?

Her Heart Was Bigger Than This Room

This is a tragic story, but one that touches and inspires. It appeared in my email box from *Daily Good* and it made me wonder again about how one teaches compassion and does the seed of compassion lie within each of us? The importance of parents who nurture and support a child whose heart is so big is critical. Here then is another story of a true disciple.



When she was 5, Rachel Beckwith found out about the nonprofit Locks of Love, which collects donated hair and provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged kids suffering from long-term medical hair loss of any kind. So she cut her hair and donated it, then waited for it to grow back and did it again. Then, for her 9th birthday, instead of getting presents for her, she asked loved ones to donate to charity: water, a nonprofit bringing clean and safe drinking water to people in developing nations. That was in June. "On June 12th 2011, I'm turning 9. I found out that millions of people don't live to see their 5th birthday. And why? Because they didn't have access to clean, safe water so I'm celebrating my birthday like never before," she wrote on her charity: water [campaign](#) page.

Her goal was \$300, enough to give 15 children access to clean water, but she only got to \$220 by June 12th. A month later, tragedy struck, when her family's car was involved in her 13-car traffic accident. The rest survived, but Rachel was critically injured. That's when word spread, and contributions started pouring in. Most of them in \$9 increments, the totals kept increasing, but unfortunately, after fighting for her life, Rachel succumbed. The donations to charity: water keep flowing in, and with over a million dollars coming in, more than 50,000 children will have access to clean water.

Her mother plans to visit the work her daughter's intentions have enabled. "It'll be overwhelming to see Rachel's wells," she said, "to see what my 9-year-old daughter has done for people all over the world, to meet the people she has touched."

"Rachel was a very special girl. I love you very much Rachel and I miss you," her father said. "Her heart was bigger than this room. She always gave whatever she had and would continue to give more."

Ultimately, Rachel's is a story that reconnects us to the purity of a child -- a place where empathy moves us to action, and compassionate action flows effortlessly.

YOUTH MINISTRY

[St. Ann's Youth Ministry](#) is on facebook! Add [Stan Longgrove](#) as your friend to be updated on all the latest Youth Ministry news!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

It's time for that 5 year tune-up! We would never expect a car to run smoothly forever without a tune-up, so why do we expect our marriage relationship to keep running smoothly without a little maintenance? The Marriage Encounter weekend gives married couples the tools to keep their relationship in top running condition. The next weekend is in Ankeny on October 7 to 9. To register or for more information contact Roger & Marsha at 563-927-4352. Please register 6 weeks in advance. Visit <http://www.iowawwme.org> for more information.

Upcoming Benet House Retreats

The Word Among Us

Join us to read, reflect, pray and share with other committed Christians seeking to grow in reflecting on the challenges of Scripture for every day life. This will be two Monday's each month from August 29 thru September. Fee is \$5 per session plus cost of books or \$50 for series plus cost of book.

Centering Prayer

Come and join the Centering Prayer group. This prayer method provides a way to foster a deep relationship with God. This will be Wednesday beginning September from 1 to 2:00 p.m.

A Book Club

Explore what Christians do, individually and as communities, to practice our faith daily as a way of life and not "just a set of intellectual beliefs." This will be Thursday, September 8 – October 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Fee is \$5/session or \$25 for the series. To register contact them at 309-283-2108 or on line at retreats@smmisters.org.



Pictured right is Msgr. Shafer in his chasuble the he wore to the outdoor Mass on Sunday, August 21.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation, Grades Pre-K - 6

We are recruiting Catechist for the upcoming school year. If you are able to help out please contact Joyce or Julia at 285-4596.

Thank You

A big thank you to everyone that helped make the carnival successful. Without your help it won't have been possible. Thanks also to all who came and supported St. Ann's youths. See pictures below of the installation of the Catechist & Parish Council members at the outdoor Mass on Sunday, August 21.



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: _____