

ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AUGUST 15, 2010 ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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.

2 months in advance for a Baptism.

St. Ann Staff

Msgr. Drake Shafer, Pastor
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Parish Council

Jeff VanDeCastelee, President	Paul Hayungs
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Kelly Cole	John Selby
Richard Collins	Diana Vollbeer

Committee Chairs

Building and Grounds

Scott Youngbauer

Church Life/Family Life

Ann Mohr

Liturgy

Jeremiah Costello

Stewardship

Bill Briggs

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Julie Newell 285-6498

Finance

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Social Action

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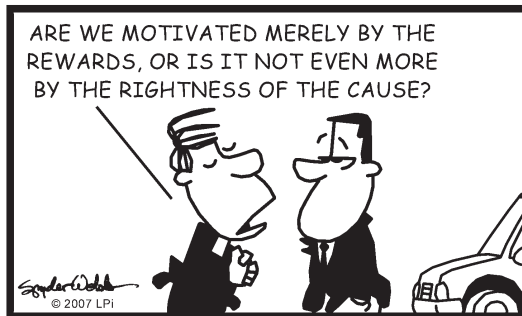


"From this day ALL generations will call me BLESSED: the Almighty has done GREAT things for me he has cast down the MIGHTY from their thrones, and has lifted up the LOWLY"

Luke 1:48b-49, 52

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

ASSUMPTION





MASS INTENTIONS

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8/14 Sat	Daniel Nagle	4:30 PM
8/15 Sun	Allen Trussel	8:00 AM
8/15 Sun	People of the Parish	10:30 AM
8/17 Tue	Charles Loussaert	8:30 AM
8/18 Wed	Mary Therese Cronkleton	8:30 AM
8/19 Thu	Charles & Norma DeCock	8:30 AM
8/20 Fri	Maxine Edwards	8:30 AM
8/21 Sat	Josh Arp	4:30 PM
8/22 Sun	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
8/22 Sun	Butch & Kristin Weaver	10:30 AM

FINANCES

PARISH INCOME NEEDS:

Budget for fiscal year 2009-2010	\$438,601
Projected income divided by 52 weeks =	\$ 8,435
Average Weekly Operating Needs	\$ 8,435
Received 8/8	\$6,681
Under budget	(\$1,754)

Readings for this weekend:

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab, 1 Corinthians 15:20-27, Luke 1:39-56

Readings for next weekend:

Isaiah 66:18-21, Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13, Luke 13:22-30

Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann

Stewardship meeting on Tuesday, August 17 at 6:30 p.m.

K of C meeting on Wednesday, August 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, August 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Protecting God's Children

Sessions are open to all adults in the Diocese of Davenport and are mandated for all employees and those volunteers (i.e. new catechist) who work on a regular basis with children. Listed below are the current training sessions:

8-17-10	John F. Kennedy Catholic School, Davenport	6:00 p.m.
8-18-10	Diocese of Davenport, Davenport	9:30 a.m.
8-21-10	SS Philip & James Church, Grand Mound	9:00 a.m.
9-8-10	St. Mary Church, Pella	6:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Virginia Trujillo at 324-1912, ext. 256 or email her at trujillo@davenportdiocese.org.

North Scott Food Pantry Needs

August needs for the North Scott Food Pantry are pudding, macaroni & cheese, canned tomatoes, crackers and ramen noodles.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next weekend is in Des Moines, IA on October 15 to 17. To register or for more information contact Roger & Marsha Luensmann at 563-927-4352.



Visit <http://www.iowa-wwme.org> for more information.

Automatic Deposits Available

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

Thanks from Café on Vine

A big slice of appreciation goes out to all who helped to provide food and serve at the Café on Vine on August 1. Your giving stewardship spirit is a treasure stored up in heaven.



Altar Serving Schedule

August 21 & 22, 2010

- 4:30— Gus Newell
- 8:00— Elizabeth Ferry, Charlie Schlichting
- 10:30 — Isobel & Helena LaCorte

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

August 21 & 22, 2010

- 4:30 Lonnie Behnke, Lora Hebbeln, Inez Tobin, Glen & Bernie Leach, Ann Baughman, Judy Loussaert, Peggy Dean
- 8:00— Randy Denner, Jan Sebastian, Rita Vis, Joe & Teresa Hintze, Nancy Shannon/Kathy Clasen, Kathy Henningsen, Carroll Vis
- 10:30— Mike/Jennifer Hawley, Vard Marguglio, Joanna Riedel, Carol Farrey, Elma Costello, John Netwal, Tim Lane, Paul Riedel

**PHASE 1 DIOCESAN-WIDE PARISH
PLANNING PROCESS BEGINS
SEPTEMBER 2010**

Bishop Amos established a special Parish Planning Commission in January 2009 to create and oversee a process to help parishes plan for the future with fewer priests. The Commission's project continues the "Living the Faith" taskforce study of 2005.

Seven area meetings, beginning September 19, will be held throughout the diocese to present the planning process to pastors, parish life administrators, and parish leaders. All parish leaders are asked to attend one of them.

This is the first of five articles to help answer questions you may have about the planning process.

Q #1: Why do we need another planning process?

A: The "Living the Faith" recommendations are five years old. Many of them have already been implemented. We need to look more closely at the next five and ten years as the number of projected ordinations will not keep pace with the number of priests who are expected to retire. The other major factor is that "Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest" (SCAP) may not substitute for the celebration of Sunday Eucharist. The service may only be used in an unplanned emergency.

Next week's questions is: What kind of changes might parishes expect? Is there a plan to close more parishes?

All parish leaders are being asked to attend one of the following seven area meetings (about 2 hours long) which will be held throughout the diocese to present the planning process. Parish leadership includes pastors, parochial vicars, parish life administrators, parish lay trustees, all members of the parish pastoral council, all members of the parish finance council, staff (DRE, youth minister, secretary, bookkeeper, etc.) and commission chairpersons.

Sunday, Sept. 19 St. Mary, Solon - 4:30 pm

Sunday, Sept. 19 Holy Trinity, Richmond - 7:00 pm

Monday, Sept. 20 St. Mary, Albia - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, Sept. 21 St. Alphonsus, Mt. Pleasant - 7:00 pm

Sunday, Sept. 26 St. Mary, Pella - 5:00 pm

Sunday, Oct. 3 St. Paul the Apostle, Davenport - 3:00 pm

Sunday, Oct. 3 St. Joseph, DeWitt - 5:00 pm

The Adult Corner

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Proclaiming the Greatness of God) Reading I: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab (A Woman Clothed with the Sun)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 15:20-27 (Brought to Life in Christ)
Gospel: Luke 1:39-56 (The Magnificat)

Adults: How do Mary and other men and women of faith who have gone before me nourish my hope today?

Children How can I tell that Mary trusted God and hoped in God?

A Family Blessing...You might use this at the beginning of the school year.

All: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Parent(s): Let us bow our heads and ask God's blessing on each one of us.

Parent(s): Sign the forehead of each child with the sign of the cross. Then pray:

May our minds be open to new learning. May we think loving thoughts, and may we use our minds to know God. We give thanks for our minds and ask God's blessing upon us.

All: Amen.

Parent(s): Sign the eyes of each child with the sign of the cross. Then pray:

May our eyes see the gifts and goodness of each person in our family, and may we see God in all creation and in all people. We give thanks for the gift of sight and ask God's blessing upon us.

All: Amen.

Parent(s): Sign the ears of each child with the sign of the cross. Then pray:

May we listen with love to one another in our family, and may we always listen to God's voice in our hearts. We give thanks for the gift of hearing and ask God's blessing upon us.

All: Amen.

Parent(s): Sign the lips of each child with the sign of the cross. Then pray:

May we speak only words of kindness and gentleness to one another, and may we speak often to God in prayer. We give thanks for the gift of speech and ask God's blessing upon us.

All: Amen.

Parent(s): Sign the hands of each child with the sign of the cross. Then pray:

May we reach out to help one another, and to lend a helping hand to others in need. May we touch one another only in kindness and gentleness. We give thanks for our hands and ask God's blessing upon us.

All: Amen.

Parent(s): Sign the feet of each child with the sign of the cross. Then pray:

May our feet carry us out into the world and then safely back home again. May they allow us to walk side-by-side with each other throughout our lives. We give thanks for our feet and ask God's blessing upon us.

All: Amen.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

YOUTH MINISTRY

St. Ann's Youth Ministry is on facebook! Add Stan Longrove as your friend to be updated on all the latest Youth Ministry news!

Faith Formation for grades 9 thru 12 will begin on **Wednesday, August 25** at 7:00 p.m. and the 7 & 8 graders will begin on **Wednesday, September 1** at 7:00 p.m.

Attention Parents of Confirmation Candidates: There will be a Parent/Candidate meeting on Wednesday, August 25 at 7:20 p.m. This will be an informational meeting regarding the upcoming Sacramental preparation year for Confirmation candidates. Questions? Call Julia at 285-4596.

3rd Annual NS Food Pantry Golf Outing

The Knights of Columbus and St. Ann's will again be sponsoring the 3rd North Scott Food Pantry Open. Come join us for an afternoon of golf, food, fun and prizes to benefit our local Food Pantry. Sign-up will begin at 1:30 p.m. at Rustic Ridge on Sunday, September 19. Cost is \$35 per player (includes 9 holes and a cart). Preferred ball tournament with shotgun start; prizes for team with best and worst score, individual accurate drive, longest putt, and closest to the pin; delicious food will be available for purchase before and after the tournament; numerous raffle opportunities for fabulous items (again including a tree from Meyer Landscaping)! **100% of proceeds will go to North Scott Food Pantry!!!** For more information or to sign up to play, please call Jeff or Karen at 285-1383. If you are interested in sponsoring a hole or donating a raffle prize or money toward prize items, please contact Matt Costello. See the kiosk for additional information, to sign up your team or bring in a baked good! Teams fill up quickly, so call soon or sign up on the Kiosk to reserve your spot!

Adopt A Flowerbed

A big thanks to all who have been working on their flowerbeds. The church grounds have never looked better. With all the rain that we've had the janitor has not had time to do a lot of the weeding around the church so if you can help out please call the church office.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation, Grades Pre-K - 6

Faith Formation begins next **Sunday, August 22** for grades Pre K thru 6th. Registration forms have been sent out. Please return them to the parish office as soon as possible.



We are recruiting Catechists for the upcoming school year. We also need substitutes, aides, and other volunteers. If you are able to help out please contact Susan or Julia at 285-4596.

August Programs at Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat

Prayer and the Visual Arts

Friday, August 20, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Explore how art can deepen personal prayer and how we can create an inviting atmosphere for group prayer. Cost \$15 (includes lunch)

Who Do People Say That I Am?

Monday, August 23, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

We will reflect upon the core spiritual message and identity of the Man at the center of all human history. Cost is \$15 (includes lunch)

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

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: _____