

ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MARCH 27, 2011 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



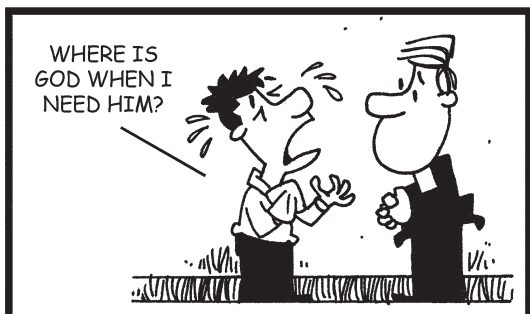
"God is SPIRIT, and those who WORSHIP him must worship in SPIRIT and TRUTH."

The WOMEN said to him, "I know that the MESSIAH is coming, the one called the CHRIST; when he comes, he will tell us EVERYTHING." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the ONE who is SPEAKING with you."

John 4:24-26

Victim Assistance Coordinator to Report Abuse:
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3rd SUNDAY OF LENT



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

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MASS INTENTIONS

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3/26 Sat	Jerald & Ruth Sebring	4:30 PM
3/27 Sun	Charles & Dorothy Boeding	8:00 AM
3/27 Sun	People of the Parish	10:30 AM
3/29 Tues	George Ranson	8:30 AM
3/30 Wed	Dolores Gould	8:30 AM
3/31 Thu	Francis DeSchepper	8:30 AM
4/1 Fri	Phyllis Shannon	8:30 AM
4/2 Sat	Sylvia Blumer	4:30 PM
4/3 Sun	Ralph & Bernice Wulf	8:00 AM
4/3 Sun	People of the Parish	10:30 AM

Readings for this weekend:

Exodus 17:3-7, Romans 5:1-2, 5-8, John 4:5-42

Readings for next weekend:

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Ephesians 5:8-14, John 9:1-41

Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann

- Guild meeting on Tuesday, April 5 at 9:15 AM
- Faith Formation meeting on Wednesday, April 6 at 5:00 PM
- Building & Grounds meeting on Tuesday, April 12 at 6:00 PM
- Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, April 12 at 7:00 PM
- Liturgy meeting on Thursday, April 14 at 7:00 PM

St. Ann's Lenten & Easter Calendar

Below is a schedule of events coming up in the next couple weeks.

- March 27 Coffee & Faith Café at 9:15 a.m.
Rite of Progression for 2nd graders at 10 30 a.m. Mass
- March 30 Lenten Soup Supper at 6:00 p.m.
The Bible Blue Print from 6:40-7:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.
Junior School youth night from 7-8:30 p.m.
- April 3 Coffee & Faith Café at 9:15 a.m.
Stop 'n Go Mass – step by step explanation of the Mass for children with a run through of prayers and actions
Communal Penance at 1:30 p.m.
- April 6 Lenten Soup Supper at 6:00 p.m.
The Bible Blue Print from 6:40-7:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.
High School youth night from 7-8:30 p.m.
- April 9 Spring clean-up at 8:00 a.m.

FINANCES

PARISH INCOME NEEDS:

Budget for fiscal year 2010-2011	\$515,022
Projected income divided by 52 weeks =	\$9,904
Average Weekly Operating Needs	\$9,904
Received 3/20	\$6,720
Under	(\$3,184)

Communal Penance

The Communal Penance will be on Sunday, April 3 at 1:30 p.m.. There will be 4 priests here at St. Ann's.

Operation Rice Bowl

When the Israelites felt that they were out of options in the desert and pleaded to God for help. God answered their prayers. Your support of Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl provides options to workers in Senegal and throughout the world. With CRS' support, workers can access small loans to establish businesses so that they can provide for their families. Everyone has the right to work!



Newly Baptized

Through the waters of Baptism we welcome Brayden James & Hayden James Schmidt the children of James & Heather Schmidt who were baptized on Sunday, March 20.



Do you have or know of a need for prayer?

If so, call one of our Prayer Support Line representatives: Vicki Gall at 285-4142 or Mary Lou Byrd at 285-6811.



Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

April 2 & 3, 2011

- 4:30 Judy Shipman, Laura Hebbeln, Lonnie Behnke, Jennifer Hawley, Dave Curlott, Robert Gray, Bev & Ken Heintz
- 8:00 – Jerry Noel, Betty Zimmer, Lois Nagle, Joe Hintze, Jim Varcho, Marcus Needham, Glen & Bernie Leach
- 10:30 – Scott Leifken, Janette Leifken, Maggie Miller, Steven & Deb Meyer, Tim Lane, Al Rus, Kurt Miller

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Davenport on Monday, April 11 at 5:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Spring Clean-up

Volunteers are needed to help with the spring cleanup of the church grounds & cemetery on Saturday April 9 from 8:00 to 12:00 p.m. (rain date is Saturday, April 30, 8:00 to 12:00 p.m.). The following tools and equipment are needed: mulching - wheelbarrows, pitchforks, steel rakes, skid loader and/or small tractor with bucket, & gloves. Yard cleanup - dirt shovels, lawn rakes, pruning shears, pickup truck and/or trailer, wood chipper. Youth needing "Community Service" hours and women are encouraged to participate. If you have questions or comments please contact Scott Youngbauer, at 285-6335 or a Buildings and Grounds committee member.

Flowers for the Altar for Easter

Now is the time to submit your money for the Easter flowers memorial. Use the designated envelope. The names of your loved ones will be printed at Easter. Deadline is Palm Sunday, April 17.

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for the April 17 bulletin is Friday, April 8 and the deadline for the April 24 bulletin is Thursday, April 14. Please call the church office if you have any questions.

What are the Stations of the Cross

Also called "The Way of the Cross," this is a popular devotion that represents fourteen specific events experienced by Jesus during his trial, crucifixion, death, and burial. While it is practiced year round, it is particularly appropriate during the season of Lent. In the early days of the Church, pilgrims visited Jerusalem and prayed at certain points on Jesus' actual path to Calvary. Now a more symbolic version of this practice is encouraged as an expression of devotion and piety.

The Adult Corner

Question of the Week

For the Third Sunday of Lent "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty..." What have you read or heard that quenched your thirst for the answers to life's BIG questions? What faith/spiritual questions do you have that still need to be quenched? Any ideas where you might find this "water of...eternal life"?

Three Ways to Get into Spiritual Shape This Lent

Father Robert Barron is an assistant professor of systematic theology at Mundelein Seminary in Mundelein, Illinois as well as a visiting professor at the University of Notre Dame, Indiana and the author of The Strangest Way: Walking the Christian Path. He believes that our Lenten routines, just like our exercise routines, aim to both push us and make us feel good. Father Barron suggests three desert practices for this Lent.



Focus: Identify the diversion that most distracts you and take some practical steps to rid yourself of it or at least reduce it. Are you preoccupied with eating and drinking? Then fast. Do you watch too much television? Then limit it to an hour a day. Do you indulge in idle chatter? Then resolve not to say anything mean about anybody, and you'll find that your conversations are a lot shorter! Do you socialize too much? Then refrain from parties for the 40 days.

Clear the ground. Clean out the system.

Pray: What I mean is this: In a very conscious way ask God every day during Lent to tell you what he wants you to do, who he wants you to be. Stir up your desire with an insistent and repetitive prayer like the rosary or the Jesus prayer ("Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner"). And then ask and ask again and again, "Lord, what is the path that you want me to walk?"

Mind you, when you ask, expect an answer. The other side of prayer is the careful listening for the Voice.

Practice charity: Engage in a concrete practice of charity. The Spanish mystic Saint John of the Cross said that in the evening of life we shall be judged according to our love. In the 25th chapter of Matthew, the nature of love is specified. It is not primarily a feeling, an attitude, or a conviction but rather a concrete act on behalf of those in need – the hungry, the homeless, the lonely, the imprisoned, the forgotten. It is the bearing of another's burden.

So resolve during the 40 days to perform a particular and sustained act of love. When a man asked the English Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins what he must do in order to believe, Hopkins replied, "Give alms."

And so enter into the discipline of Lent the way a marathoner enters into her training or a professor into his research or a businessperson into a challenging project: with a joyful and excited resolve.

God is neither a tyrant nor a sugar daddy (thank God!). Rather, he is love right through. Let us spend these 40 holy days responding to the delights and demands of that love.

To read the full article that originally appeared in the March 2003 (Volume 68, Number 3) issue of *U.S. Catholic*, go to **Lent** (<http://www.uscatholic.org/church/2009/02/three-ways-get-spiritual-shape-lent>)

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

The Rite of Confirmation will be held on **Saturday, April 16 at 4:30 p.m.** Candidates are to arrive no later than 3:00 p.m.

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) for youth in grades 11 & 12 & college freshman will be held on June 11-13 at St. Ann. Deadline for application material is May 31. For more information contact Pat Finan at 641-842-5148 or finan@davenportdiocese.org.

Upcoming Events:

St. Andrew Annual Garage Sale

St. Andrew's Annual Garage Sale will be held on Friday, April 1 from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 2 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 333 W. Lotte St. Blue Grass. Come and browse around. You might find something that you have been looking for. If you have any questions please call Mary at 381-2781.

St. Mary's Spring Dinner

St. Mary's Spring Dinner will be held on Sunday, April 3 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Wilton. They will be serving a ham & turkey family-style dinner. Cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 5 to 12. The public is invited.

Holy Family Spring Rummage Sale

The Holy Family Spring Rummage Sale will be held on Friday, April 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This will be held at All Saints Catholic School gym (1926 N Marquette St.) Davenport. Any questions, please call Celine at 445-1576.

St. Alphonsus Lenten Fish Fry

St Alphonsus is sponsoring their fish fry every Friday during Lent from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Price for adults is \$8.00 and the children's meal is \$3.00. Dinner includes baked or batter fried fish, baked potato, French fries, onion rings, coleslaw & beverage. Everyone is invited.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation, Grades Pre-K - 6

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt (weather permitting) on **Sunday, April 17** after the 10:30 Mass. All children 3 to 10 years are invited to participate in the search.

CEW

The purpose of the Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) is to strengthen and enrich your relationship with God. The weekend provides a special time and place away from the busy routine of daily living, where a true Christian community can develop in a variety of ways. The women's CEW will be held April 29-May 1 and the Men's CEW will be held May 13-15. If you have any questions, please call Rhonda Elskamp, (women's director) at 386-4099 or Paul Hayungs (men's director) at 260-4136. Brochures are available on the church kiosk.

Lenten Booklets

Lenten booklets are available for adults and children in front of the church office. A good will offering of \$1.00 would be appreciated.

North Scott Food Pantry Needs

March needs for the North Scott Food Pantry are canned pineapples, ramen noodles, cream soups and macaroni and cheese products.

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: _____