

ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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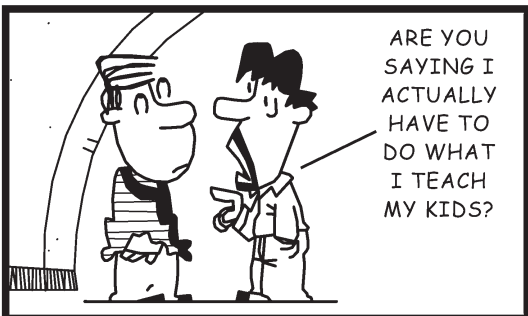
MARCH 6, 2011 NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Everyone who LISTENS to these words of MINE and ACTS on them will be like a WISE MAN who built his HOUSE on ROCK. The rain fell, the FLOODS came, and the WINDS blew and BUFFETED the HOUSE. But it did not COLLAPSE; it had been set solidly on ROCK."

Victim Assistance Coordinator to Report Abuse:
Alicia Owens
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9TH 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 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Weekday Prayer and Mass Schedule

Tuesdays — Fridays: Mass 8:30 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15 PM to 3:45 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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Parish Council

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MASS INTENTIONS

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3/5	Sat	Ardell & Marie Oster	4:00 PM
3/6	Sun	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
3/6	Sun	Brett Martin	10:30 AM
3/8	Tues	Art & Margaret Borgonjon	8:30 AM
3/9	Wed	June Brewer	8:30 AM
3/9	Wed	Deb Meyer	7:00 PM
3/10	Thu	Josh Arp	8:30 AM
3/11	Fri	John R. Costello	8:30 AM
3/12	Sat	Tim Dose	4:00 PM
3/13	Sun	Joe Leibold	8:00 AM
3/13	Sun	People of the Parish	10:30 AM

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 2/27	\$6,393
Under	(\$3,511)

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. The North Scott Food Pantry would like to give a big thank you for the whopping collection of food and money taken in on Souper Bowl Sunday for the Pantry. St. Ann's generosity for the Pantry is just awesome.

Operation Rice Bowl

As we begin our Lenten journey, you are invited to participate in Catholic Relief Services; Operation Rice Bowl. Throughout Lent we will pray, fast, learn and give as a way to reach out in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world. Please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl packet and follow this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. Visit orb.crs.org for additional resources to use at home.



Newly Baptized

Caden Gentry Allen the son of Cody & Kimberly Allen was baptized on Sunday, February 27. We welcome Caden into our spiritual family.



Readings for this weekend:

Deuteronomy 11:18,26-28,32, Romans 3:21-25, 28, Matthew 7:21-27

Readings for next weekend:

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11

Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann

Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, March 8 at 7:00 PM
 Liturgy meeting on Thursday, March 10 at 7:00 PM
 Stewardship meeting on Tuesday, March 15 at 6:30 PM
 K of C meeting on Wednesday, March 16 at 7:00 PM

St. Ann's Lenten & Easter Calendar

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

- March 9 Ash Wednesday Mass & Distribution of Ashes at 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
- March 11-13 Christ in Others Retreat (COR) for high school sophomores & juniors at St. Joseph's DeWitt
- March 16 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.
- March 19-20 Anointing of the Sick at all Masses



Communal Penance and Anointing of the Sick

The anointing of the sick will take place at the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, March 19 and at the 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 20. The Communal Penance will be on Sunday, April 3 at 1:30 p.m.. There will be 4 priests here at St. Ann's.

Altar Serving Schedule

March 12 & 13, 2011

- 4:00 – Gus Newell
- 8:00 – Christina & Sarah Keiran
- 10:30 – Ciara Brabant, Anne Marie Kilburg

Ash Wednesday (March 9)

- 8:30 Morning Mass Group
- 7:00 Chris Green, Ann Mohr, Nancy Shannon, Linda & Barry Lahann, Kathy Henningsen, John Netwal, Darla Zrostlik

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

March 12 & 13, 2011

- 4:00 Kelly Greenleaf, Susan Urbaniak, Arnie Wieser, Pat & Lora Dierickx, Ann Mohr, Laura Hebbeln, Mary Wieser
- 8:00 – Linda Lahann, Barry Lahann, Mike Zimmer, Kathy Henningsen, Rita Pacha, Lorie Rathje, Jerry & Connie Noel
- 10:30 – Angelika Peiffer, Randy Scheetz, Paul Dierickx, Jennifer Hawley, Jeff & Maggie Liske, Mary Schmidt, Jayne Dierickx

Lenten Fast and Abstinence

Fast—Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast. On days of fast, one full meal and two lesser meals are allowed. Eating between meals is not permitted. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are bound to fast.

Abstinence—Ash Wednesday and all of the Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence. On days of abstinence, meat may not be taken. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics fourteen years of age or older. If members of the Faithful are unable to observe the fast and abstinence regulations because of ill health or other reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of penance and self-denial suitable to their condition.

Change of Mass Time

Beginning Saturday, March 19 Mass will begin at 4:30 p.m. instead of 4:00 p.m. Daylight savings time begins on Sunday, March 13. **Don't forget to change your clock ahead one hour.**

Welcome New Members

We welcome Rocky & Erin Everson and their children Madison, Maya & Caden to St. Ann Parish. We're glad you're here.

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

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The St. Ann's Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a "first day of spring" breakfast on Sunday, March 20 in the Great Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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.

The Adult Corner

Question of the Week

For the Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them." Do you "walk the talk"? What actions have you committed in the past week that show you have acted on the words of last week's gospel? Did you worry about anything? Or did you cast all worry aside? What actions did you take that show you sought "first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness?" What have you done that could prove you strive to do "the will of my (Jesus') Father in heaven?"

Six Keys to Changing Almost Anything

Change is hard. As you consider what you want to do for Lent, you may keep the following ideas in mind as they may help you be more successful; in creating an environment where you can get closer to God. At The Energy Project, they have developed a way of making changes that has proved remarkably powerful and enduring.

Not surprising, their method is grounded in the recognition that human beings are creatures of habit. Fully 95 percent of our behaviors are habitual, or occur in response to a strong external stimulus. Only 5 percent of our choices are consciously self-selected. Therefore the more one's behaviors are ritualized and routinized – in the form of a deliberate practice – the less energy they require to launch, and the more they recur automatically

What follows are six key steps to making change that lasts:

Be Highly Precise and Specific. Researchers call those "implementation intentions" (http://dccps.nci.nih.gov/BRP/constructs/implementation_intentions_goal_intent_attain.pdf) and they dramatically increase your odds of success

Take on one new challenge at a time. Computers can run several programs simultaneously. Human beings operate best when we take on one thing at a time, sequentially.

Not too much, not too little. The most obvious mistake we make when we try to change something in our lives is that we bite off more than it turns out we can chew. It's also easy to go to the other extreme, and take on too little.

The only way to truly grow is to challenge your current comfort zone. The trick is finding a middle ground – pushing yourself hard enough that you get some real gain, but not too much that you find yourself unwilling to stay at it.

What we resist persists. The only reasonable answer is to avoid the temptation. With email, the more effective practice is turn it off entirely at designated times, and then answer it in chunks at others. The less you have to think about what to do, the more successful you're likely to be.

Competing Commitments. We all derive a sense of comfort and safety from doing what we've always done, even if it isn't ultimately serving us well. Researchers Robert Kegan and Lisa Lahey call this "immunity to change." (<http://hbr.org/2001/11/the-real-reason-people-wont-change/ar/1>) Even the most passionate commitment to change, they've shown, is invariably counterbalanced by an equally powerful but often unseen "competing" commitment not to change.

Here's a very simple way to surface your competing commitment. Think about a change you really want to make. Now ask yourself what you're currently doing or not doing to undermine that primary commitment. If you are trying to get more focused on important priorities, for example, your competing commitment might be the desire to be highly responsive and available to those emailing you. For any change effort you launch, it's key to surface your competing commitment and then ask yourself "How can I design this practice so I get the desired benefits but also minimize the costs I fear it will prompt?"

Keep the faith. Change is hard. It is painful. And you will experience failure at times. The average person launches a change effort six separate times before it finally takes. You can read the complete article at <http://www.theenergyproject.com/blog/six-keys-changing-almost-anything>.

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!

Upcoming youth Retreats:

Quest retreats for youth in grades 9 and 10 will be held:

March 26 & 27 at St. Mary's in Grinnell

COR retreats for youth in grades 10, 11 & 12 will be held:

March 11-13 at St. Joseph's in DeWitt

March 25 – 27 at Holy Trinity Parish in Keota

For more information please contact Julia Jones

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.

St. Joseph Parish Lenten Fish Fry

The 24th annual parish fish fry (all you care to eat whole catfish & fillets or a single serving of boiled shrimp) will begin Friday, March 11 and will be every Friday with the last day being April 22. Serving will be from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, DeWitt. Cost is \$9.50 for adults and \$5.00 for children 5-12.

Bulletin Advertisement Needed

Brian Davidson our bulletin representative will be here this coming week to service our bulletin. We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ad and thereby continuing their support of our church. For those interested in placing a new ad, this is your opportunity. Our bulletin is a primary way we use to communicate with you. The church does not pay for the bulletin printing, which saves us money every year. Our bulletin is supported through the generosity of the advertisers—many of whom are our own church parishioners or members of our local community. To obtain information about advertising for the new publication year please, contact the church office or call Brian at 800-950-9952 ext. 2062. Keep in mind, our advertising sponsors make the bulletin possible.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation, Grades Pre-K - 6

There will be no Faith Formation class on Sunday, March 13 for spring break. Classes will resume on Sunday, March 20.

Rite of Progression for 2nd graders will be on Sunday, March 27 at 10:30 a.m. Mass

Lenten Soup Suppers begin Wednesday, March 16 at 6:00 p.m. (parish provides). After each of the soup suppers we will have **The Bible Blue Print** (family bible time) from 6:40 to 7:00 p.m. All of us will learn a little more about the Old and New Testaments. We encourage you to bring your bible with you so both the young and the older ones among us can learn together. We will talk about locating passages, characters, and stories and about understanding what we are reading. The **Stations of the Cross** will begin at



7:00 p.m. in the day chapel. Use the stations as a prayer form for Lent for you and your family. This will help make our time of prayers and fasting more meaningful, so we can truly experience Easter Joy!

The Catholic Messenger

The Catholic Messenger provides "news" and it is also a forum for readers to express their thoughts about faith-related issues. It serves as an archive of church history and milestones, accomplishments and personal stories of faith and inspiration. It's a real value at \$27 per year for 50 issues.

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: _____