

ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MAY 1, 2011 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



"Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

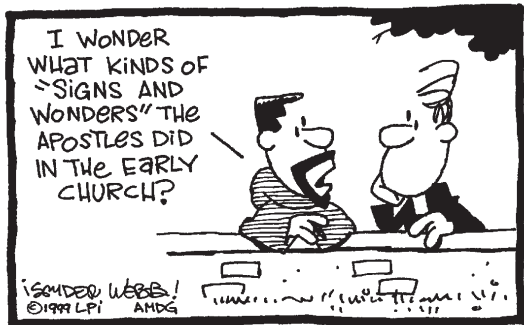
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Victim Assistance Coordinator to Report Abuse:

Alicia Owens

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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

Sally Schulz, Director of Music Ministries

Mary Gross, Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Donna Metcalf, Secretary

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Parish Council

Jeremiah Costello, President

Christine Cauwels, Vice-President

Kelly Cole, Secretary

Bill Bolton

Bill Briggs

Richard Collins

Paul Hayungs

Nancy Lane

Brian Murphy

Julie Newell

Jeff VanDeCastele

Diana Vollbeer

Committee Chairs

Building and Grounds

Scott Youngbauer

Finance

Joe Ragona

Church Life/Family Life

Ann Mohr

Faith Formation

Kelly Cole

Liturgy

Jeremiah Costello

Social Action

Kurt Miller

Stewardship

Bill Briggs

Guild

Celeste Murphy

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Julie Newell 285-6498

Deb Sikorski, 285-8460

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Loras Schafer.....285-4663

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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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4/30 Sat	Rita Jorgensen	4:30 PM
5/1 Sun	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
5/1 Sun	John R. Costello	10:30 AM
5/3 Tues	Living & Deceased Guild Members	8:30 AM
5/4 Wed	Aurelia Lerch	8:30 AM
5/5 Thu	Ed Noel	8:30 AM
5/6 Fri	Art & Margaret Borgonjon	8:30 AM
5/7 Sat	Margaret Rausch	4:30 PM
5/8 Sun	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
5/8 Sun	Deb Meyer	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 4/24	\$10,279
Over budget	\$ 375

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Mother's Day Breakfast—Please join the St. Ann's Knights of Columbus for breakfast on Mother's Day, May 8 in the Great Hall from 9:00 a.m. to noon. They will be serving biscuits & gravy, pancakes, scrambled eggs, carved ham, roast beef, cheesy hash browns, green beans, cinnamon rolls, fruit, and beverage. Save yourself the hassle of making reservations, driving to town and waiting for a table and join us for a special menu.

Thank You

A big thank you goes to all the adults and high school students you helped decorate the church for the Easter holiday and for those who helped with the preparation of the Easter buffet.

Contemplative Outreach

The Silent Saturday prayer session will be held on Saturday, May 14 at the Humility of Mary Center from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. These are half day silent mini-retreats. For more information contact Lolita at 285-7242.

Readings for this weekend:

Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47, 1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31

Readings for next weekend:

Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33, 1 Peter 1:17-21, Luke 24:13-35

Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann

- Guild meeting on Tuesday, May 3 at 9:15 AM
- Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, May 10 at 7:00 PM
- Stewardship meeting on Tuesday, May 17 at 6:30 PM
- Liturgy meeting on Tuesday, May 17 at 7:00 PM
- K of C meeting on Wednesday, May 18 at 7:00 PM

Mother/Daughter Potluck

The Family Life Commission is hosting a Mother/Daughter Dinner on Wednesday evening, May 4, from 6-7:30 p.m. All mothers, daughters, cousins, aunts and women are invited! It will feature a salad potluck (bring a salad to share), with beverages and desserts provided. Please sign up on the kiosk in the Commons or call the church office (285-4596). The evening's entertainment will be musical selections from Willie Wonka' Chocolate Factory and Shrek, provided by North Scott Senior High students. Bring a friend!



God's Family Grows: Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation

At the Easter Vigil, **Alissa Costello** received her baptism into the church along with 1st Communion and the Rite of Confirmation. Also, receiving their 1st Communion and the Rite of Confirmation were: **Chandra Dowda** and **Todd Wenck**. We rejoice that you have been brought into God's kingdom, and we are glad you are a part of our St. Ann family.

Operation Rice Bowl

If you have not turned in your Operation Rice Bowl envelope/container please do so by next weekend.

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

May 7 & 8, 2011

- 4:30- Jerry Noel, Vard Marguglio, Inez Tobin, Brian Murphy, Darlene Finnegan, Dave & Sandy Sheridan, Peggy Dean
- 8:00- Chris Green, Randy Denner, Nancy Shannon, Kathy Clasen, Jan Sebastian, Darla Zrostlik, Dan & Rhonda Elskamp
- 10:30- Kelly Cole, Mary Schmidt, Carol Farrey, Sheila Hermsen, Randy Scheetz, Candy Reed, Lonnie Behnke

CEW

The Men's CEW will be held May 13-15. If you have any questions, please call Paul Hayungs (men's director) at 260-4136. Brochures are available on the church kiosk.

Buildings and Grounds Committee

The Parish would like to express our thanks and appreciation to Jon Bremer and his work crew for their time and efforts related to the design, planning, and construction of the retaining wall system located at the southwest corner of the Parish rental house. The project was completed as a part of Jon's Eagle Scout program.

Faith Formation Position Open

There is a full time position open at St. Ann's for a Faith Formation Coordinator for Preschool thru 6 grade. Appropriate experience and/or credential preferred. Contract will begin July 1. Send your resume by May 15 to St. Ann's.

Easter Memorial Flowers

Easter flowers that were omitted from last week's insert were in memory of the following: Gene & June Carstens, Kevin Mark Carstens, Mabel Ann Carstens, Cecilia Blumer and Matt & Margaret Lindle.

Needs a Ride to Church

There is a gentlemen from Eldridge that would like a ride to St. Ann Church to attend Mass. If you have any questions or can help bring this gentlemen to church please call Josie Chaffer at 323-0077.

Welcome New Members

We welcome Barb Burken & Michael Vakulskas to St. Ann Parish. We're glad you're here.

**The Adult Corner****Question of the Week**

2nd Sunday of Easter, Year A (Jesus Appeared to Them)

First Reading: Acts 2: 42-47 (The Believers United)

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9 (New Life)

Gospel: John 20 19-31 (Eight Days Later)

Adults: In what events in the last week, am I able to recognize the presence of God's Spirit in my life? How is the Spirit leading me?

Children: Do I realize that the Spirit of Jesus is always with me? Do I take time to listen to what the Spirit is asking me to do?

Holiness: Easy as 1, 2, 3

Being a saint really is not all that complicated, according to Benedict XVI, who today offered a simple three-step recipe: Go to Mass on Sunday, begin and end the day in contact with God, and make decisions according to the Ten Commandments. Citing Scripture and the Second Vatican Council, the Holy Father tried to present what is "the most essential" for reaching sanctity. He said: "What is the most essential? Essential is that no Sunday be left without an encounter with the Risen Christ in the Eucharist -- this is not a burden but light for the whole week. Never to begin or end a day without at least a brief contact with God. And, in the journey of our life, to follow 'road signs' that God has communicated to us in the Decalogue read with Christ, which is simply the definition of charity in specific situations. Everyone is called to holiness, the Pope affirmed. "How can we journey on the path of holiness, how can we respond to this call? Can I do so with my own strength?" he asked. "The answer is clear: A holy life is not primarily the fruit of our own effort, of our actions, because it is God, the thrice Holy, who makes us saints, and the action of the Holy Spirit who encourages us from within; it is the life itself of the Risen Christ, which has been communicated to us and which transforms us." The Bishop of Rome recalled the line-up of saints presented by the Church in the liturgical year -- from every period of Church history, belonging to every age and state of life: "the concrete faces of all peoples, languages and nations. And they are very different among themselves. And the Pope pointed to other "saints," who are also "road signs": "the simple saints, that is, the good persons that I see in my life, who will never be canonized. They are ordinary people, to say it somehow, without a visible heroism, but in their everyday goodness I see the truth of the faith. This goodness, which they have matured in the faith of the Church, is for me a sure defense of Christianity and the sign of where the truth is." It is the communion with saints, canonized or not, that enables cultivating a "firm hope of being able to imitate their way and share one day the same blessed life, eternal life," he reflected. The Holy Father concluded with an invitation to be open to holiness. "I would like to invite you to open yourselves to the action of the Holy Spirit, who transforms our life, to be pieces of the great mosaic of holiness that God is creating in history, so that the Face of Christ will shine in the fullness of its brilliance. Let us not be afraid to look on high, to the height of God; let us not be afraid that God will ask too much of us, but let us be guided in all our daily actions by his Word, even if we feel that we are poor, inadequate, sinners: He will be the one to transform us according to his love."



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!

Save the Date for Trivia night at St. Ann's on May 7 to benefit the cost of going to NCYC. Contact Julia at 285-4596 for more information.

The **Baccalaureate Service** for seniors and their families will be held at North Scott High School on **Sunday, May 15** at 7:00 p.m..

The **Graduation Mass** is **Sunday, May 22** and our seniors will be recognized at the 10:30 Mass that morning.

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.

Monastery Vocation Retreat

Father Stephen is inviting single Catholic men between the ages of 18-45 to an exciting free weekend of living the life of the monk at the New Melleray Abbey in Peosta, IA. The date is Memorial Day weekend (May 27-29) Live the life of the monk. No cost. Food and room free. Hear the wonderful talks of the personal stories of the monks and get help knowing your own calling. For more information call Father Stephen at 563-588-2319 ext. 333 or email at frsteve@newmelleray.org.

Presentation at Our Lady of the River

You are invited to spend an enjoyable, relaxed evening as we expand our knowledge and understanding of the Catholic Church. Join us at Our Lady of the River Catholic Church as we explore the development of the Sacraments of the Catholic Church presented by Barb Arland-Fye on Wednesday evening, May 11 at 6:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served

North Scott Food Pantry Needs

May needs for the North Scott Food Pantry are macaroni and cheese, and canned meals. Pantry open hours are every Tuesday from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and every Friday from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation, Grades Pre-K - 6

Congratulations to the 34 young people who will receive their First Holy Communion this Sunday at the 10:30 Mass. They are: *George Behnke, Andrew Berger-son, Alissa Bockenfeld, Nolan Blodig, Isabella Burken, Sophie Clydesdale, Logan Cole, Rachel Costello, Andrew Dowda, William Dowda, Makenna Driver, Kylie Duhachek, Maya Everson, Sydney Hanna, Kyla Hughes, Gabe Kain, Will Kruse, Jenna Lenahan, Lillian McDermott, Cade Messer, Brooke Meyer, Grant Moeller, Ty Murphy, Emma Prine, Parker Ruth, Haley Salyars, Elizabeth Schlichting, Reagan Schoening, Grace Sindt, Maxwell Solis, Elle Speer, Alexander Upmeyer, Asha Valliere, and Owen West.*



This year's VBS **SonSurf Beach Bash** will be held July 18-22 and varying levels of commitment are needed.



Perhaps you have a few hours to spare, a few days, or a few weeks! Adults and responsible teens are needed. **If you're able to donate some supplies** for VBS please see the bulletin

board in front of the church office. If you have any questions, please call Julia or Donna at 285-4596.

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: _____