

ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 28, 2010 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

Msgr. Drake Shafer, Pastor
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Parish Council

Jeremiah Costello, President	Paul Hayungs
Christine Cauwels, Vice-President	Nancy Lane
Kelly Cole, Secretary	Brian Murphy
Bill Bolton	Julie Newell
Bill Briggs	Jeff VanDeCastele
Richard Collins	Diana Vollbeer

Committee Chairs

Building and Grounds

Scott Youngbauer

Church Life/Family Life

Ann Mohr

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

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Jerry Noel.....285-8162	Lolita Dierickx.....285-7242
Mary Ann Curran.....285-8739	Julie Newell.....285-6498

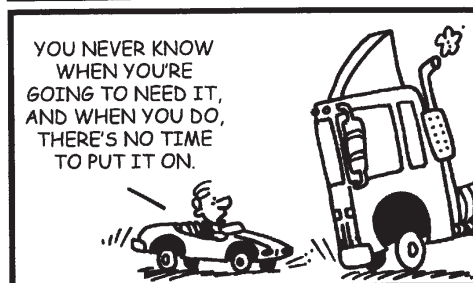
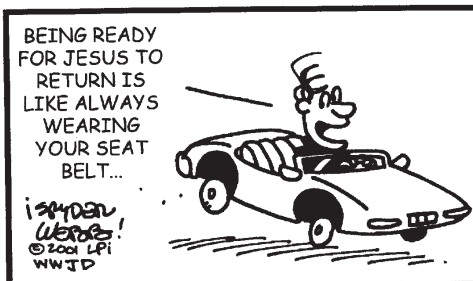


*"Two men will be out in the FIELD:
 one will be TAKEN, and one will be LEFT.
 Two women will be GRINDING at the mill;
 one will be TAKEN, and one will be LEFT.
 Therefore, stay AWAKE!
 For you do not KNOW on which day
 your Lord will COME."*

Matthew: 24:40-42

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

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT





MASS INTENTIONS

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11/27 Sat	Kevin Carstens	4:00 PM
11/28 Sun	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
11/28 Sun	Charles & Dorothy Boeding	10:30 AM
11/30 Tues	Camilla, Jim & Michael Lillis	8:30 AM
12/1 Wed	Duane Newberry	8:30 AM
12/2 Thu	Bernard Curran	9:00 AM
12/3 Fri	Sylvia Blumer	8:30 AM
12/4 Sat	Rita Jorgensen	4:00 PM
12/5 Sun	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
12/5 Sun	Donald DeWulf	10:30 AM

Readings for this weekend:

Isaiah 2:1-5, Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:37-44

Readings for next weekend:

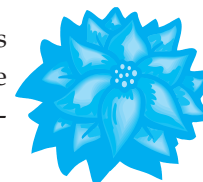
Isaiah 11:1-10, Romans 15:4-9, Matthew 3:1-12

Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann

- Admin meeting on Thursday, December 2 at 9:15 AM
- Guild meeting on Tuesday, December 7 at 9:00 AM
- Stewardship meeting on Thursday, December 9 at 6:30 PM
- Liturgy meeting on Thursday, December 9 at 7:00 PM
- Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, December 14 at 7:00 PM
- Building & Grounds meeting on Tuesday, December 14 at 7:00 PM
- K of C meeting on Wednesday, December 15 at 7:00 PM

Christmas Flowers for the Altar

It's time to submit your money for the Christmas flowers memorial. Use the designated envelope. The names of your loved ones will be printed at Christmas. **The deadline is Sunday, December 12.**



Bulletin Deadline for Christmas

The deadline for the December 19 bulletin is due by **Friday, December 10**. We will use a combined bulletin for the weekends of Sunday, December 26 and Sunday, January 2. The deadline for that bulletin is due by **Thursday, December 16**.

Angel Tree

Angel Tree tags are available this weekend and through early December. There are almost 250 children who are served by this annual parish outreach. New this year are family tags. You will notice there are a number of large blue & white snowflakes on the tree with entire families listed (their needs are on the back side of the snowflake) This would be a nice thing for one or two families to do together. All gifts should be returned to the parish by December 4 or 5, though late gifts will be accepted. The gifts should be wrapped, with the Angel Tree tags taped on top. This helps us sort out the gifts to the different agencies we serve.



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 11/21	Not available

Mass Schedule for Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass times for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) will be Wednesday, December 8 at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



St. Ann's Choir

St. Ann's Choir will rehearse at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday and sing for the 10:30 Mass. Past & present choir members and cantors are encouraged to attend. Interested parishioners (high school and adults) are welcome to attend and learn more about the music ministry.

Café on Vine

St. Ann's will be hosting a meal for Café on Vine on Sunday, December 5. We are in need of servers and food for this important outreach. Please sign up on the kiosk in you can help. "Come help and Share the Harvest."



Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

December 4 & 5, 2010

- 4:00 Ann Baughman, Dave Curlott, Inez Tobin, Bernie Leach, Darlene Finnegan, Rick Baughman, Glen Leach, Peggy Dean
- 8:00 — Joe Gross, Mary Gross, Darla Zrostlik, Rita & Carroll Vis, Kathy Henningsen, Pat Limberg, Lois Nagle
- 10:30 — Paul Dierickx, Jayne Dierickx, Sheila Hermsen, Bill Briggs, Kelly Cole, Elma Costello, Angelika Peiffer, Janette Leifker

Baptism Blessings

On Sunday, November 14, Elaina Marie Murrens, daughter of Michael & Kristine Murrens and Cameron John Zimmer, son of Ron & Kelli Zimmer was brought into God's family through Holy Baptism. On Saturday, November 20 God welcomed Ella Marie Dierickx, daughter of Michael & Rachael Dierickx into his family through baptism.



Communal Penance

There will be a communal penance service on Sunday, December 12 at 1:00 p.m.. There will be 4 priest present to hear your confession at St. Ann's All are welcome to attend.



Cut-off for Yearly Contributions

To comply with IRS regulations, the cut-off date for contributions for 2010 will be December 31, 2010. All contributions must be received in the office by this date. In the past, we had been more lenient with a cut-off date, but with the tightening of accounting guidelines, we are forced to cut-off all contributions on the last day of 2010. Anything that is received after December 31, 2010 will be credited to 2011. Again, the contribution must be received in the office no later that December 31. Checks or envelopes postdated December 31 but not received until January 1 or later will be posted to 2011. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Advent Vespers at The Canticle

The Sisters of St. Francis invite the public to join them at Vespers evening prayer on each of the Sundays of Advent beginning at 6:00 p.m. in chapel of The Canticle at 841-13th Avenue North, Clinton. On the First Sunday of Advent, November 28, and continuing on December 5, 12 and 19, the 45-minute service will include song, reflecting on the Scripture readings of the Advent season and praying together for the blessings of Christmas-time. For more information, call 563-242-7611. .

The Adult Corner

Question of the Week

First Sunday in Advent (Be Prepared)

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5 (The Lord Gathers)

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14 (Salvation is Near)

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44 (Stay Awake)

Adults: If the Lord were to come today, would he find me watching, prepared, and full of hope?

Children: When Jesus comes back to us in glory, how do I think he will make this world different?

Listen for the Pronouns - Even in Marriage

Ever notice the types of pronouns you use when conversing with others and what that can say about your relationships with them? I always listen to see if people talk about our parish with a "they" or a "we." It turns out these little pronouns have a lot to say about how we see the relationship, including marriage. Everyone knows there's no "I" in team. But a new study suggests that having too much "I" in marriage might be a problem as well. In a study that examined over 150 middle-aged and older married couples as they discussed a recent conflict, UC Berkeley researchers found that couples who used words like "we," "our," and "us" displayed high levels of positive emotional behavior and low levels of physiological stress. On the other hand, spouses who used "me/you" language experienced high levels of negative emotional behaviors and said they were more dissatisfied with their marriages. "It appears that pronouns," the authors conclude, "a seemingly innocuous part of everyday speech, provide an important window into the inner workings of intimate relationships."

16 New Etiquette Rules for the Tech Age

I found this piece in *Real Simple* and was able to also find it on-line. A question is posed and answered by several people. The article suggests that "it makes sense that a new genre of technology-informed manners has evolved: Let's call it etiquette. We walk you through the finer points of this new code of behavior, like: Is it sneaky to use BCC on an e-mail? Pretty much, say our experts, who address 15 other tech-related dilemmas (<http://www.realsimple.com/work-life/etiquette/manners/tech-etiquette-0000000007938/index.html?xid=weeklynews-05-19-2010>). Check them out, then see our new etiquette blog and more on modern manners (<http://simplystated.realsimple.com/simplystated/2010/05/introduction-and-techetiquette.html?xid=weeklynews-05-19-2010>)."

Knights of Columbus Christmas Card

The K of C's still have some Christmas cards left. If you would like any please call Tony Hill at 285-6560 or stop by their display table at church.

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!

INDIANA BOUND for the National Catholic Youth Conference to be held November 17-19, 2011. NCYC is a biennial celebration of the young Church, bringing together more than 20,000 Catholic youth from across the nation. The days are packed with incredible speakers, powerful prayer and worship experiences, and countless ways to meet and have fun with other young Catholics. Our diocese brings one of the biggest flocks to every NCYC. We hope you'll join us in 2011! Any St. Ann's 8th-11th grader is eligible for this fun and exciting trip! To get your student's name on the list, contact Julia Jones. Deposits are being accepted for this trip.

The Marguerite Ritzinger Scholarship

The committee plans to give a \$1000 scholarship to a Catholic student who will be a college freshmen, sophomores, juniors or seniors in the fall 2011. We will be accepting application forms any time between now and February 1st. We ask for the application, an essay, a high school or college transcript, and two reference letters in one package. Last year we assisted students with \$18,000 in scholarship money. For an application visit the diocese webpage at davenportdiocese.org or call Julia at 285-4596.

Advent Weekend Retreat at The Canticle

"Birthing Compassion" is the title and theme of a weekend retreat that will be offered at The Canticle December 3 - 5. The retreat, led by Clinton Franciscan Sisters Mary Smith and Jan Cebula, opens at 7:00 p.m., Friday and closes at noon, Sunday at the home of the Franciscan Sisters, 841-13th Avenue North, Clinton. The perspective presented in this retreat is based on the words of Jesus: "Be compassionate as your God is compassionate." and is offered in the deep conviction that through compassion our humanity grows into its fullness. For details & to register, call Sisters of St. Francis, 563-242-7611, or visit www.clintonfranciscans.com

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation, Grades Pre-K - 6

Faith Formation resumes on Sunday, December 5 for grades Pre-K thru 6. It's not too late to register! Bring your child to class, and stop by the Faith Formation office for a registration form.

First Reconciliation will be held **Sunday, December 12**. Children receiving the sacrament for the first time should attend class at normal. Families are then invited to attend the 10:30 Mass followed by a light lunch and then the 1:00 p.m. Reconciliation service.

Help Feed the Need

The Canadian Pacific **Holiday Train** rolls into Davenport's Florian Keen Parking Lot (W River Drive & Western St.) on Sunday, December 5 from noon to 3:00 p.m. Bring the family & join area choirs all in the name of hunger. This special decorated **Holiday**



Train will light up the tracks. Once it stops, the door will swing open on the stage car for Canadian artist Melanie Doane to perform. This is a great way to kick off the holiday season and help feed the area's hungry! All donations benefit Churches United's 26 food pantries. Admission is non-perishable food items or cash.

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: _____