

ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 4, 2011 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Matthew 18:19-20

Victim Assistance Coordinator to Report Abuse:
Alicia Owens
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23rd 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 4:30 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.

St. Ann Staff

Msgr. Drake Shafer, Pastor
 Sally Schulz, Director of Music Ministries
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Parish Council

Paul Hayungs, President
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 Matt Wilson, Secretary
 Bryan Arensdorff
 Bill Bolton
 Bill Briggs
 Marc Carlson

Jeremiah Costello
 Katie Lane (student)
 Nancy Lane
 Julie Newell
 Rita Pacha
 Diana Vollbeer
 Drew Wilson (student)

Committee Chairs

Building and Grounds

Scott Youngbauer

Church Life/Family Life

Bryan Arensdorff

Liturgy

Jeremiah Costello

Stewardship

Bill Briggs

Altar Server Coordinators

Julie Newell 285-6498

Finance

Joe Ragona

Faith Formation

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 Lolita Dierickx.....285-7242
 Julie Newell.....285-6498



MASS INTENTIONS

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9/3	Sat	Sylvia Blumer	4:30 PM
9/4	Sun	June Brewer	8:00 AM
9/4	Sun	People of the Parish	10:30 AM
9/6	Tues	No Mass	8:30 AM
9/7	Wed	Felix Claeys	8:30 AM
9/8	Thu	Ruth Blanche	8:30 AM
9/9	Fri	Edwin & Loretta Weis	8:30 AM
9/10	Sat	Roger Shaw	4:30 PM
9/11	Sun	Mark Hermesen	8:00 AM
9/11	Sun	People of the Parish	10:30 AM

FINANCES

PARISH INCOME NEEDS:

Budget for fiscal year 2010-2011	\$532,500
Projected income divided by 52 weeks =	\$10,240
Average Weekly Operating Needs	\$10,240
Received 8/28	\$5,801
*under budget	(\$4,439)

Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 5 in honor of Labor Day. The office will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, September 6.

From the Building and Grounds Committee

Volunteers are needed to help with the fall work day, parish grounds and cemetery, Saturday, October 1, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (rain date is Saturday October 8th). The main focus of the work day will be the dividing and transplanting of the hosta plants, ornamental grasses, flowers, in the planting beds. Tools needed include transplanting spades, shovels, wheelbarrows and rakes. Due to the size and number of hosta plants and ornamental grasses, currently growing on the parish grounds, we will have an excess quantity of plants, grasses, after they are divided. These plants will be made available for parish members use, pick up between 8:00 am and noon on October 1. Bring your own containers for transporting. If you have any questions or comments please contact Scott Youngbauer at 285 - 6335.

Readings for this weekend:

Ezekiel 33:7-9, Romans 13:8-10, Matthew 18:15-20

Readings for next weekend:

Sirach 27:30-28:7, Romans 14:7-9, Matthew 18:21-35

Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann

Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00 PM
 Admin meeting on Thursday, September 15 at 9:15 AM
 K of C meeting on Wednesday, September 21 at 7:00 PM

Upcoming Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat

Finding Holiness in Marriage will be held on Saturday, September 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This day of reflection will examine that call as it presents itself in daily married life, with an emphasis on prayer. The cost is \$15 (includes lunch).

Piecing Peacefully will be held Wednesday, September 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. We will stimulate interest in quilting in the community by showing over thirty quilts and telling their stories, closing with a series of Lone Star quilts. The cost is \$15 (includes lunch).

Care Giving: Feelings, Faith and Facts will be held Wednesday, September 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. We will explore psychological, spiritual, and practical sides of care giving for impaired older adults and address questions as:

- How does my attitude toward aging and familial relationship affect my care giving experience?
- How does care giving provide opportunity for spiritual growth?
- What resources are available to the caregiver?
- What level of care can I assume?

Altar Serving Schedule

September 10 & 11, 2011

- 4:30— Need volunteers
- 8:00— Need volunteers
- 10:30 - Megan Sikorski, Kyrnan Liske

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

September 10 & 11, 2011

- 4:30- Jerry Noel, Virginia Solis, Connie Noel, Darlene Finnegan, Ken & Bev Heintz, Darla Zrostlik, Dave Curlott
- 8:00- Barry Lahann, Linda Lahann, Kathy Arensdorf, Joe & Theresa Hintze, Lois Nagle, Jim Varcho, Tom Arensdorf
- 10:30 - Mike Hawley, Kelly Cole, Janette Leifker, Jennifer Hawley, Kelly Cole, Kurt & Maggie Miler, Scott Leifker

Guild Salad Supper

Ladies, save this date for our annual Guild Salad Supper to be held in the Great Hall on Tuesday, September 13 at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a generous salad to share. All else is furnished including a yummy dessert. The entertainment will be a musical comedy by Steve Couch who has performed at the Red Stone room. Ladies of all ages are invited to this event. If you plan to attend or can help with this event please contact Nancy Shannon at 340-7350.



North Scott Pantry Needs

September needs for the North Scott Food Pantry are macaroni and cheese, tuna, and hot or cold cereals. Many thanks to all who supported last Sunday's North Scott Food Pantry Open. Please remember that the Pantry's new location is at the north entrance of Faith Lutheran Church. Open hours remain the same - Tuesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Lector/Eucharistic Minister Training Session

There will be a training session to prepare for the new Roman Missal on Sunday September 18 & 25. Please meet in church at 1:00 p.m. This is open to all current lectors, Eucharistic ministers, morning mass lectors and anyone interested in becoming a lector and/or Eucharistic minister. It is very important that you come to this session to learn and prepare for the implementation of the new missal. Please choose which date you would like to attend. The session will only be for an hour. Please call the church office and let us know which training session you would like to attend.

Msgr Shafer will be on a retreat at The Prairie on Monday, September 5 and Tuesday, September 6. There will be no Mass on Tuesday, September 6. Please pray for Msgr Shafer.

The Adult Corner

Question of the Week

For the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew outlines a three-step process "if your brother sins against you." Think of a time someone who sinned against you - what steps did you follow to address the situation? How did it differ from what Jesus said? If there a process you believe would work to settle most conflicts? Are these three steps adequate before you "treat them as you would a Gentile or a tax collector"? What does that phrase really mean to you? What advice would you give someone about how to handle a situation where they felt they had been wronged?

Evangelical Catholicism

John Allen, who spoke at the NCCL Conference in Houston and has covered five World Youth Days made the following observations about the young people in attendance in Madrid. Since he believes this is the "inner core of actively practicing young Catholics who are most likely to discern a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, most likely to enroll in graduate programs of theology, and most likely to pursue a career in the church as a lay person -- youth ministers, parish life coordinators, liturgical ministers, diocesan officials, and so on," it might be good to understand these "Evangelical Catholics" better. He does not use the term *conservative* or *traditional* and offers good reasons for that. Here is what he had to say about "Evangelical Catholicism."



"Evangelical Catholicism" is a term being used to capture the Catholic version of a 21st century politics of identity, reflecting the long-term historical transition in the West from Christianity as a culture-shaping majority to Christianity as a subculture, albeit a large and influential one. I define Evangelical Catholicism in terms of three pillars:

- A strong defense of traditional Catholic identity, meaning attachment to classic markers of Catholic thought (doctrinal orthodoxy) and Catholic practice (liturgical tradition, devotional life, and authority).
- Robust public proclamation of Catholic teaching, with the accent on Catholicism's mission *ad extra*, transforming the culture in light of the Gospel, rather than *ad intra*, on internal church reform.
- Faith seen as a matter of personal choice rather than cultural inheritance, which among other things implies that in a highly secular culture, Catholic identity can never be taken for granted. It always has to be proven, defended, and made manifest.

He cautions those in Church leadership that "Among youth, Evangelical Catholicism usually becomes ideological only if the older generation paints them into a corner, demanding that they choose sides in the church's internal battles. That tendency, alas, seems equally pronounced on the left and the right." This is one of those articles that may help you discern how to best serve this segment of our church, especially given their energy and spirit. As John points out "They didn't grow up in a stuffy, all-controlling church, so they're not rebelling against it. Instead, they're rebelling against a rootless secular world, making them eager to embrace clear markers of identity and sources of meaning."

YOUTH MINISTRY

[St. Ann's Youth Ministry](#) is on facebook! Add [Stan Longgrove](#) as your friend to be updated on all the latest Youth Ministry news!

Congratulations to Olivia Hawley who was selected for the Dorothy Boeding Memorial scholarship. Olivia will be attending St. Stephen's in Cedar Falls.

Take Stock in Our Youth September 10th & 11th and 17 & 18th! Ten students and three adults will be hitting the highway to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, IN November 17-20. Show your support by donating \$10 to the group, or to a participant of your choosing!

Newly Baptized

Through the waters of Baptism we welcome Ella Claire Goodall, the daughter of Andrew & Jessica Goodall who was baptized on Saturday, August 27.

Upcoming Benet House Retreats

Centering Prayer

Come and join the Centering Prayer group. This prayer method provides a way to foster a deep relationship with God. This will be Wednesday beginning September 7 from 1 to 2:00 p.m.

A Book Club

Explore what Christians do, individually and as communities, to practice our faith daily as a way of life and not "just a set of intellectual beliefs." This will be Thursday, September 8 – October 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Fee is \$5/session or \$25 for the series. To register contact them at 309-283-2108 or on line at retreats@smmisters.org.

Seeking God Always and in all Ways

This retreat is for single women 25 to 45 who desire to seek God more deeply in their lives. This will be held Monday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. – Wednesday, September 14 at 1:00 p.m. or Wednesday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m. – Friday September 16 at 1:00 p.m.

For more information call 309-283-2108 or on line at retreats@smmsisters.org.



FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation, Grades Pre-K - 6

Classes will resume on Sunday, September 11 for Pre K thru 6 grade beginning at 9:00 a.m. There's still time to register your child for Faith Formation. Please call the church office if you need a registration form.

Theology on Tap

Please join us for yet another exciting year of Theology on Tap. We will kick off the new year with Micah Kiel speaking on the topic of God and gender in the Bible. Michas is a professor in the Theology department at St. Ambrose University and will offer his insight. Come join us at Phil & Larry's Saloon at 7:00 p.m. on September 8 for a night of fun and interesting conversation.

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered and Bible-based 12 Step Recovery Program. The purpose is to focus on God's healing power through fellowship with others. By working the 12 Steps and the 8 Beatitudes Principles, issue groups open up, share experiences and explore hope. In this way, we become willing to accept God's grace in solving our problems. Celebrate Recovery is open to the public and will be offered on Monday nights at 6:30 beginning September 12 at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Eldridge. For more information call 285-8080.

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: _____