

# ST. ANN

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### SEPTEMBER 19, 2010 TWENTY-FIFTH 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
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#### Reconciliation

Saturday	3:45 PM to 4:15 PM
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#### 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

Msstr. 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	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

Deb Sikorski, 285-8460

#### Administrative Management Team

Loras Schafer.....285-4663	Randy Siemsen.....285-4389
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Jerry Noel.....285-8162	Lolita Dierickx.....285-7242
Mary Ann Curran.....285-8739	Julie Newell.....285-6498



*"No servant can SERVE TWO masters.  
 He will either HATE one  
 and LOVE the other, or be  
 DEVOTED to one and DESPISE  
 the other: You CANNOT serve  
 BOTH God and mammon."*

*Luke 16:13*

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

#### 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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**MASS INTENTIONS**

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9/18 Sat	Kevin Carstens	4:30 PM
9/19 Sun	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
9/19 Sun	Donald DeWulf	10:30 AM
9/21 Tues	Catholic Radio	8:30 AM
9/22 Wed	Mary Sinnott	8:30 AM
9/23 Thu	Jerry Murphy	8:30 AM
9/24 Fri	Patricia Noel	8:30 AM
9/25 Sat	Jerald & Ruth Sebring	4:30 PM
9/26 Sun	Ralph & Bernice Wulf	8:00 AM
9/26 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 9/12	Not available

**Parish Italian Dinner**

St. Ann's is hosting a parish fundraiser on Friday, October 22 beginning at 6:00 p.m. This parish event will consist of a 4-course Italian dinner being made by Msgr. Shafer & Joe Ragona. Reservations will be required. More details in the upcoming bulletin.

**St. Ann's Choir**

St. Ann's Choir will rehearse at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday in September 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.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

*"No servant can serve two masters"* (Today's Gospel) Does your Marriage reflect modern secular values or God's plan for life and love? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help keep your Marriage Christ centered. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is in Des Moines, Iowa Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010. To register or for more information contact Roger and Marsha Luensmann at 563-927-4352. Visit <http://www.iowa-wwme.org> for more information.

**Readings for this weekend:**

Amos: 8:4-7, 1 Timothy 2:1-8, Luke 16:1-13

**Readings for next weekend:**

Amos 6:1a, 4-7, 1 Timothy 6:11-16, Luke 16:19-31

**Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann**

Stewardship meeting on Tuesday, September 21 at 7:00 PM  
 Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, September 28 at 7:00 PM  
 Admin meeting on Thursday, September 30 at 9:15 AM

**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.

**Thank You**

St. Ann's parishioners and staff would like to thank the following families for helping with hospitality after the 10:30 mass for the 2009-2010 year: *Allen and Michelle Schmeink and daughters, Paul, Beth and Alex Hayungs, Blake and Kerri Hanna and family, Tom Gaul, Chris and Julie Hoeger and daughters, Scott and Mary Beth Madden and sons, Jeff and Karen Van-DeCastelle, Neal, Lori, Jackson and Reagan Schoening, Ray and Cindy Wolf, Judy and Gene Loussaert, Tom and Joann Goodall, Mike and Jennifer Hawley, and Brian and Lynda Roesler.* Your contribution of time to serve coffee and juice enhances St. Ann's community. **Anyone interested in helping with hospitality after the 10:30 mass can call Lynda Roesler at 563-285-7338 or email [lroesler@netins.net](mailto:lroesler@netins.net).** New volunteers are welcome and needed.

**Automatic Deposits Available**

You can make weekly, building fund, and ADA contributions with automatic deposits. Contact the office if interested.

**Wedding Congratulations to the following:**

Megan Moeller & Justin Bonger .....	August 28
Tana Kolvey & Andy Liske .....	September 18
Kara Glunz & Tim Hamann .....	October 29
Erin Dose & Jeff Russ .....	November 6

**Altar Serving Schedule**

**September 25 & 26, 2010**

4:30 —	Brooke & Casey Downing, Christina & Sarah Keiran
8:00 —	Martha & Arthur Behnke
10:30 —	Charlie Schlichting, Helena & Isobel LaCorte, Andrew Troje

**Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule**

**September 25 & 26, 2010**

4:30	Susan Urbaniak, Susan Rameriz, Ken or Bev Heintz, Ann & Rick Baughman, Tony & Mary Hill, Brian Murphy
8:00 —	Darla Zrostlik, Chris Green, Lorie Rathje, Tom & Kathy Arensdorf, Pat Limburg, Ann Mohr, Lois Nagle
10:30 —	Janette Leifker, Al Rus, Mary Ann Braden, Tom & Vicki Gall, Steven or Debra Meyer, Angelika Peiffer, Bob Braden

**Flu Shots**

St. Ann’s will not be offering flu shots at church this year. Instead, Walgreens will be offering flu shots over at the Community Center in Eldridge. More details will be available in upcoming bulletins.

**From the Building & Grounds Committee**

Volunteers are needed to help with the fall work day, church grounds and cemetery scheduled for Saturday Sept. 25 from 8:00 am -12:00 pm (Rain day is October 2). The Parish is accepting wild flower donations for use in the plantings along St Ann’s Road. Tools and material needed for the work day include straw to mulch the grass seed, paint brushes, wire wheels/brushes, paint scrapers, shovels & rakes If you have any questions and/or comments contact Scott Youngbauer 285-6335 or a Building and Grounds Committee member

**Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat**

*Care Giving: Feelings, Faith and Facts* will be held on Tuesday, September 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. You will explore psychological, spiritual, and practical sides of caregiving for impaired older adults. Cost is \$15 (includes lunch).

*Come to the Quiet* will be held on Tuesday, September 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Set aside your hectic pace and routine to listen to the inner needs of your heart and soul. Enjoy the beauty and silence of an autumn day at The Prairie.

For more information call Barb at 336-8414 or email to [olpretreat@gmail.com](mailto:olpretreat@gmail.com).

**Celebration at Humility of Mary Housing**

Humility of Mary Housing, Inc. is celebrating 20 years of service to the Quad Cities with a New Orleans style Jazz Brunch at Crow Valley Golf Club on Sunday, September 19, from 11-2. Sarah Marie and Matt Young from Chicago will provide the live jazz for our celebration. Humility of Mary Housing, Inc. has provided supportive housing to 665 single parents and their 1208 children in 47 apartments. These families were homeless at the time they entered our program. HMHI provides single parents with the tools and support to complete degrees, find jobs, and move into their own homes. Please join us in our celebration and support this valuable community asset. For more information, please contact our office at 563-326-1330.

**The Adult Corner**

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Serving God) September 19, 2010

Reading I: Amos 8:4-7 (The Lord Doesn’t Forget)

Reading II: 1 Timothy 2:1-8 (One God)

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13 (Serving One Master)

**Adults** : How often do I speak for justice or act with generosity?

**Children** : When do I have a chance to make sure that others are treated fairly?

**Choosing a Special Saint Does Not Imply**

**Choosing a Confirmation Name**

I got a little carried away when I shared the article about Pope Benedict XVI recommending that everyone have devotion to a particular saint. I began with a pastoral practice that was common when I was in sixth grade – choosing a saint’s name for Confirmation; but not one that is included in the official Rite of Confirmation.

My concern is that the official Rite of Confirmation makes no mention of taking a saint's name at confirmation. Neither did the pre-Vatican Rite of Confirmation. This is merely a pastoral practice. The issue is that the revised Rite of Confirmation makes great pains to relate confirmation to baptism. It encourages people to choose their godparents at baptism as confirmation sponsors. The name at confirmation then is really the name given to one at baptism.

Often times children and youth preparing for confirmation think that the biggest thrill of the sacrament is that they get a chance to choose a name for themselves and that this is a time when they make a decision of commitment to Church [which actually was made fully and completely at their baptism] but Confirmation is the completion of the sacraments of initiation.

**Prayer to Accept Change**

One might consider using this prayer from now until the first Sunday of Advent in 2011. It was written by Diana Macalintal and appears on the PrayTell - Worship Wit & Wisdom website (<http://www.praytellig.com/index.php/2010/08/29/prayer-to-accept-change>) for August 29. The prayer is copyrighted but it begins with these lines.

*Just when I thought I had it all figured out, Lord,  
things change again.*

*When will I be able to rest  
in the comfort of knowing what comes next?*

*You, who transcend all time,  
who created the stars and set them in place,  
you, who are ageless yet known in every age,  
grant me the grace to accept  
the changes that are happening.*

*Empty my heart of anxiety,  
and fill it instead with wonder and awe.*

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**Out of the Office**

Mary will be out of the office beginning Thursday, September 23 and will return on Monday, October 11.

## 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!

**Diocesan High School Youth Rally:** "Finish the Race - Be Exalted!" is the theme of our diocesan rally for youth in grades 9-12 to be held Sunday, Oct. 24 at the Coralville Marriott Conference Center. Our keynoter is APeX Ministries, talented jugglers who toss funny stories and deep faith into a routine that's anything but routine. The day also includes breakout sessions, Mass with Bishop Amos, lunch, dinner, games, a dance and much more!

Youth from St. Ann's will leave the parking lot at 7:30 a.m. on Oct. 24 and return by 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$45 which includes admission (transportation, etc). Deadline to sign up is October 15<sup>th</sup>. To sign up or get a permission form, contact Julia Jones. Details about the rally can be found at [www.davenportyouth.org](http://www.davenportyouth.org)

### Blessing of the Animals

There will be a Blessing of the Animals at the 4:30 Mass on Saturday, October 2. Parishioners are invited to bring pets (or other special animals) to St. Ann's between 4:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. for this blessing. Mass will be held outside after the blessing. (Please bring your lawn chairs) You are welcome to come for just the blessing or come for the blessing and stay for Mass. All animals must be leashed or otherwise contained. Join us as we recognize the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi (patron saint of animals) on October 4. **Stuffed animal toys are welcome too!**

### Holy Hours of Prayer for Vocations

The Holy Hour of Prayer for Vocations have started across the Diocese. You are invited and encouraged to come and pray for the gift of vocations. The schedule is as follows:

Sept 28 - Clinton: Prince of Peace Parish - Sacred Heart Chapel (10 AM)

Oct 13 - Davenport: St. Ambrose University - Christ the King Chapel (7PM)

Oct 20 - Grand Mound: SS Philip & James Parish (6PM)

### Recent Baptism

We rejoice with Finnegan Marcus Carlson, the son of Marc & Nicole Carlson who was baptized on Sunday, September 12. We welcome Finnegan into our spiritual family.

### Café on Vine

St. Ann's will be serving a meal at Café on Vine on Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please sign up to bring an item on the kiosk. God bless you for sharing your bounty with others!

## FAITH FORMATION

### Faith Formation, Grades Pre-K - 6

There will be a catechist training on Tuesday, September 21 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Great Hall.

**The Parent Day for 2nd grade parents** is Sunday, October 10. All parents, please plan on joining your 2nd grader at class to meet their teacher and to share in their religious education.

### "Come and See" Discernment Days

This coming fall, a day of reflection for those discerning a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life or for anyone who wants to learn more about discernment, prayer and vocation will be held at the following parishes of our diocese:

Sat., Oct 2 - St. Alphonsus, Mt. Pleasant (9:30 - 12:30)

Thur., Nov 4 - Our Lady of Victory (6pm - 9: pm)

Sun., Nov. 21 - St. Mary, Williamsburg (2 - 5 pm)

Each session will consist of a short presentation on vocations and discernment, prayer, and time for questions and answers. There will also be a time for quiet prayer during a Holy Hour of Adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

### St. Ann's 25th Anniversary

The 25th Anniversary of St. Ann's Church will be celebrated the weekend of October 23 & 24. Church Life/Family Life will be doing a display of photos and/or memorabilia of "then and now." If you have any past or present pictures that they could use for the display please put them in Ann Mohr's mailbox addressed to Cindy Wolf. Please make sure you put your name on the picture so they can be returned. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

## 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...

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PREFERRED CONTACT HOURS: \_\_\_\_\_

MASS PREFERENCE TIME: \_\_\_\_\_