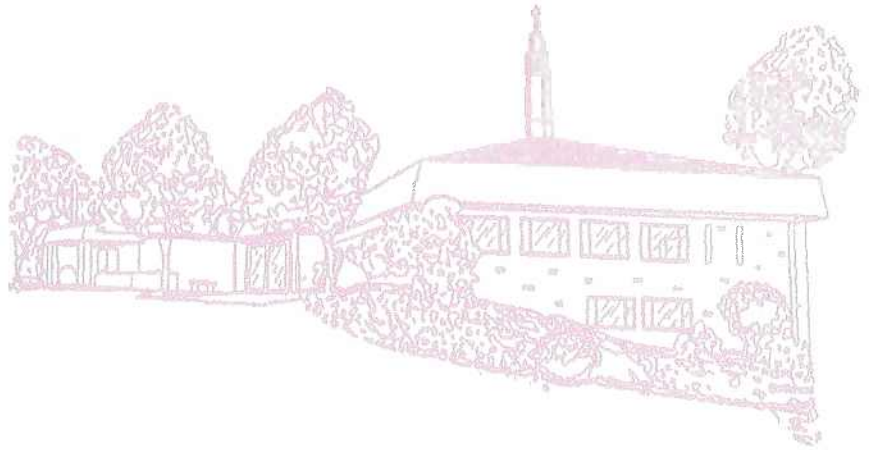


Our Lady of the River

CATHOLIC
CHURCH



28200 226th Street Place • LeClaire, Iowa 52753 • 563-289-5736

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16-17, 2008

Parish Staff:

Msgr. Leo J. Feeney, Pastor

Jan Lewis Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper

Roberta Pegorick, Director of Faith Formation

Cheryl Brogla-Krupke, Director of Music Ministry

Jim Puck- Parish Maintenance

Mass Schedule:

Vigil on Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM

Weekday: See Daily Schedule inside

Holy Day: Day of the Feast 8:00 am & 6:30 pm

Sacraments:

BAPTISM: Contact Pastor

RECONCILIATION: Saturday afternoon 4:30 pm - 4:45 pm, or anytime by appointment; communal penance service as announced.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements are to be made at least nine months before the wedding.

Parish Services:

SICK CALLS: Anyone who cannot attend Mass or receive the sacraments in Church because of illness or age please contact the Pastor.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to our parish family! Please register in the sacristy after Mass.

PRAYER CHAIN COORDINATOR: Linda Heaton
332-0746

Meetings:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes for grades Preschool-9th are held on Sunday mornings from 9:30 - 10:30AM

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY: Meets at noon on the second Wednesday of each month in the parish hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Meet at 7:30 pm on the first Wednesday of every month in the parish hall. Rosary prayed at 7:15 pm before the meeting.

PARISH COUNCIL COMMISSIONS

Commissions meet the third Wednesday of February, April, June, August, and October at 7:00 PM or as announced.

PARISH COUNCIL

Council meets the third Thursday of January, March, May, July, September, and November at 7:00 PM

Parish Information:

PARISH MAILING ADDRESS:

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**TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**

Mass Intentions

Mon, Aug 18	8:00 am	Carly Behncke
Tue, Aug 19	8:00 am	Joan Wales
Wed, Aug 20	8:00 am	Emmett & Mary Henry
Thu, Aug 21	8:00 am	Bob Frandsen
Fri, Aug. 22	8:00 am	People of the Parish
Sat, Aug. 23	5:00 pm	Edward & Josine Mc Greeley
Sun, Aug. 24	8:30 am	People of the Parish

Liturgical Roles

Date August 16-17	5:00 pm	8:30 am
Lector	John Jungk	Steve Marriott
Commentator	Madelyn Phares	Shane Schuler
Eucharistic Ministers	Marshall Phares, Steven Fye, Rita McRoberts, Bill-Jacquie Moore	Heidi-Wiley Plummer, Mary Hill-Sutherland, Cyndi Smith, Tom Molumby
Cantor	Lorena Murphy	Jan Davis
Organist	Cheryl Brogla-Kurpke	Ladonna Czachowski
Altar Servers	Steve-Sharon Hermie	Cory Davison, Riley Pegorick
Date August 23-24	5:00 pm	8:30 am
Lector	Tom Kamp	Nancy Murray
Commentator	Penny Souhrada	John Fitzgibbon
Eucharistic Ministers	Dean Ehrecke, Barb Arland Fye, Rita McRoberts, Suzie Weber, Joan Puck	Shane Schuler, Rori Vandemore, Kirk Grunder, Roberta Pegorick, Jean Moeller
Cantor	Dave Donovan, May Anna Parris	Joanne and Shane Rumpza
Organist	Mary Anna Parris	Cheryl Brogla-Kurpke
Altar Servers	Bill-Jacquie Moore	Benjamin Donovan, Alexandra Donovan

Msgr. Feeney has changed his email address to feeneyl@diodav.org

PARISH NEWS

Let us remember those who are in the nursing home Bill Bagley, Richard Eichberger, Joan Flesher, Antionette Griffin, & Harold Ehrecke.

Let us remember those who are sick and/or recuperating at home; Melody Tolley, Mike West, Eileen Ewers, Ann Holiday, Nathan Brandt, Trudy Rodger, Michael Benoit, Dave Miller, Beth & Randy Wehrman

Let us pray for those you are: serving in the military: Seth Coussens.

At the request of Bishop Amos, the Office of Pastoral Services is sponsoring a diocesan celebration for all couples who are celebrating fifty years of marriage this year. This celebration is also for couples who were unable to attend last year's celebration.

A Mass and informal reception will be held at St. John Vianney Parish in Bettendorf on Sunday, October 12, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.

We need the names and addresses for each couple in your parish who were married in 1958 (or for those people who were unable to attend last year's celebration). Bishop Amos will send a personal invitation to each couple.

If interested in attending, please contact the parish office at 289-5736.

Saturday, September 6

St. Paul the Apostle

916 E. Rusholme St.

Davenport, Iowa

Mass at 8:30AM followed by the Rosary in church and then in front of Planned Parenthood in Bettendorf

Let us pray for Howard Gobel, father of Carolyn Graham who has been taken from us in death. May he rest in peace.

Corn Boil

When: Sunday, August 17th
3:00pm – 7:30pm

Where: Church of the Visitation
1028 Middle Road Camanche, IA

Cost: \$6 per adult, \$3 per child age 6-12
Kids 5 & under eat free

Menu: includes corn on the cob, puller pork sandwiches,
hot dogs, potato salad, beans, deserts, & beverages

**Carry out available
Everyone is welcome!**

Fresh Start 19th Annual

Benefit Sale for Humility of Mary Housing, Inc.

Humility of Mary Housing is a traditional and supportive housing program that gives single parent families a Fresh Start in life by providing opportunities for growth and development that can lead to self-sustaining living.

Where: Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds
When: Aug 19-6pm 9pm, Aug 20&21- 7:30am-5:00pm,
Aug 22- 7:30- 2:00pm

MUSIC NOTES

Young voices: We will be trying to hold our youth rehearsals on the second Sunday of the month following the religious education classes at 10:30 A.M. This will hopefully be more accommodating for our families. Please watch bulletin for our first rehearsal to be held in September. **NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!!!!**

Adult choir: Let us get together for a guitar Mass in September! We will be in touch!

MUSICAL THOUGHTS

"Here is This Place" is our opening hymn this weekend. This piece may not be as familiar as many of the hymns we sing, but the lyrics seem so very personal that it may be more comfortable to sing than you might believe. *"All our lives are a mystery, we see not where they lead; we are asked now to trust you and we know we must believe..... It is Jesus who fills us. He is here in this place."* Isn't that an awesome thought? The Gospel message today concerns the Canaanite woman and her persistence in getting help for her daughter. She says, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." She continued to ask even after the disciples and Jesus didn't comply immediately. When we come to Mass today, do we have the faith of the Canaanite woman? Our Lord is present in the sacrifice of the Mass and we have the same opportunity as this woman did; we can ask Our Lord for help – "here in this place".

Religious Education Registration Begins:

September 20/21
September 27/28
Consists of 3yr olds through
9th grade

Reminder that after mass the First Friday of the month, fellowship will be taking place in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome. Also the Rosary will be said the First Friday of the month at 7:40 AM before the 8:00AM Mass

Thank you for those who contributed to our parish food pantry. We are able to help five families in July. We can continue to help other families if you help us each month with bar and laundry soap, canned goods, cereal, and paper products. You can bring the items to Mass when you come. Call Deb West 298-5100 or Joan Puck 289-5968 if you have questions.

An invitation is extended to you to explore the Catholic Faith.

OLOR extends an invitation to you or anyone you may know to explore the Catholic faith.

Specifically the adult classes are for:

- Catholic's who would like to refresh their understanding of the faith
- Catholic's who would like to complete their sacraments
- Non Catholics that may be interested in joining the Catholic Church
- Anyone who wishes to better understand Catholic beliefs

Our first class will be October 7th from 9:30-10:30 am. If you have questions, please call Roberta Pegorick or Msgr. Feeney at 289-5736.