

Our Lady of the River

CATHOLIC
CHURCH



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

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9-10, 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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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME**

Mass Intentions

Mon, Aug 11	8:00 am	Emmett & Mary Henry
Tue, Aug 12	8:00 am	Carly Behncke
Wed, Aug 13	8:00 am	Joan Wales
Thu, Aug 14	8:00 am	Edward Metz
Fri, Aug 15	8:00 am	Freddy Pegorick
Sat, Aug 16	5:00 pm	Pin Family
Sun, Aug 17	8:30 am	People of the Parish

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, Kim Hildebrand, Jim Brenner, Jacque Moore, 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.

In addition to the Ragbrai volunteers we would like to thank the Donovan family: Mary, Dave, Ben, & Alex. Who inadvertently were left out of last week's thank you to all the Volunteers.

"The next Altar & Rosary Meeting will be an evening meeting on August 13, at 7 PM. It will be held at the church. Katie Paris will tell about her week long trip to the Youth Christian Leadership Institute at Manson IA. We invite all to attend."

The Liturgy Committee would like to thank everyone who offered all the generous donations made last week for the Cafe on Vine meal. 68 people were fed, several groups had children. Like last week's gospel reading, we too multiply the fish and loaves to feed our area's hungry sisters and brothers.

Liturgical Roles

Date	August 9-10	5:00 pm	8:30 am
Lector		Penny Souhrada	John Roth
Commentator		Barb Arland Fye	Ed Rumpza
Eucharistic Ministers		Tom Kamp, Suzie Weber, Rita McRoberts, Dean Ehrecke, Jan Davis	Joan Puck, Mary Jo Godwin, Kirk Grunder, Pauline Moench, Helen Chostner
Cantor		Cheryl Brogla-Kurpke	Dave Donovan
Organist		Cheryl Brogla-Kurpke	Ladonna Czachowski
Altar Servers		Bill-Jacque Moore	Andrew Lamfers, Philip Dohmen
Date	August 16-17	5:00 pm	8:30 am
Lector		John Jungk	Steve Marriott
Commentator		Madelyn Phares	Cathi Betts
Eucharistic Ministers		Marshall Phares, Steven Fye, Rita McRoberts, Bill-Jacque 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

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

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Are you concerned about the shortage of priests, deacons and religious vocations in our Church? What are YOU willing to do about it? A good start is for us to join together and pray! A Holy Hour to pray for vocations will take place on Tuesday, August 12 at Our Lady of the River Church in LeClaire starting at 7 PM. This "Hour of Prayer" is being sponsored by all the Knights of Columbus in our area but all parishioners are encouraged to attend. Plan to attend with your children and invite your friends to pray that "the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

God Bless
Curt Vath

Thank You Thank You
To everyone who helped with our annual OLOR Senior Luncheon.

Especially our youth: Caitlin O'Neill, Drew Grunder, Andrew Lamfers and Taylor Beitzel. And to our computer genius who made the program happen -- thank you, Amy Lamfers. You were our angel

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!

A huge thank you to Mary Anna, Lorena, Dave, Dan, Linda, Laura, Joanne, Sharon, Tom, Shane, and Jan, for the grand guitar Mass held on "Ragbrai Sunday". The response was great, and your enthusiasm was contagious. Thanks a million!!!!

MUSICAL THOUGHTS

"Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation."
Psalm 85 is our responsorial psalm for this weekend. In this psalm, we are asking to understand more clearly what God is doing, and that we may believe more fully. "Be Not Afraid", a favorite hymn of many, restates the same theme in the lyrics, "If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side, know that I am with you through it all." An old Quaker hymn will be sung at the closing, "How Can I Keep from Singing". We will end our celebration of the Mass today with the words, "No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that rock I'm clinging. Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?"

I promise that I will try and remember this thought as I begin my nearly 38th year of teaching this week. "No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that rock I'm clinging"!!!!!! (I should place this thought on my school computer!) How can I keep from singing?" Thank you Lord, for this opportunity-just give me the strength, patience, endurance, and knowledge to deal with the young people!
Cheryl Brogla-Krupke, Music Minister

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 four 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.

The Diocese of Davenport is seeking volunteers to become case managers to work with local aid agencies in helping guide flood survivors through the long and difficult process of restoring some degree normalcy to their lives.

Volunteer case managers would work under the direction of professionals to assist survivors in developing their own recovery plan, integrating self-help with available aid, to step-by-step recover from their losses. Following a disaster, traditional aid agencies are overwhelmed; thus the need for volunteers. Plans for this effort are contingent upon having an adequate number of volunteers willing to undertake this long-term commitment (18-24 months). If we have sufficient volunteers, determined by the number of cases in each area, the Diocese will arrange for training with another agency. If you think you could serve in this role or would like more information, please contact us at

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Annual Festival at Goose Lake, IA for all ages, Sunday, August 10th, 2008 11am-4pm. For more info call the church office.