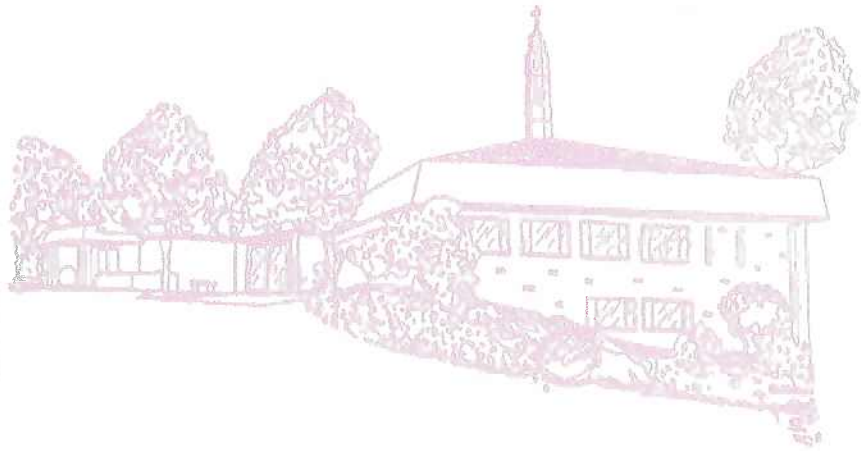


Our Lady of the River

CATHOLIC
CHURCH



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

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27-28, 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: Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30AM
Classes for 3 year olds—9th grade students are held o

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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CHURCH WEB PAGE: www.ourladyoftheriver.com

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lord God, I thank You through the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who is pleased to offer You on our behalf continuous thanksgiving in the Eucharist. Thank You for all Your benefits, general as well as special: for creation, redemption, the sacraments; and especially for the Holy Eucharist, And for all the graces You have given me. I wish to thank You, Lord Jesus, on behalf of myself and of all creatures, and to make amends to You, as far as I am able, for the ingratitude of many, of which You complain so vehemently. I wish that I were able to direct the hearts and minds of all to You and, together with them and for them, love You perfectly in return just as You rightly expect.

A prayer of Thanksgiving which may help in your prayers following your receiving Communion as we join together singing the Communion Song.

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Mass Intentions

Mon,	Sept 29 8:00 am	Carly Behncke
Tue,	Sept 30 8:00 am	Emmett & Mary Henry
Wed,	Oct 1 8:00 am	Michael Hogan
Thu,	Oct 2 8:00 am	Joan Wales
Fri,	Oct 3 8:00 am	People of the Parish
Sat,	Oct 4 5:00 pm	Norman Zecksen
Sun,	Oct 5 8:30 am	People of the Parish

Liturgical Roles

Date	September 27-28	5:00 pm	8:30 am
Lector	Tom Kamp	Steve Marriott	
Commentator	John Jungk	Cathi Betts	
Eucharistic Ministers	Rita McRoberts, Suzie Weber, Bill-Jacquie Moore, Steven Fye	Shane Schuler, Jan Davis, Joan Puck, Roberta Pegorick	
Cantor	Dave Donovan	Joanne & Shane Rumpza	
Organist	Cheryl Brogla-Kurpke	Cheryl Brogla-Kurpke	
Altar Servers	Steve-Sharon Hermie	Philip Dohmen, Riley Pegorick	
Date	October 4-5	5:00 pm	8:30 am
Lector	Penny Souhrada	Nancy Murray	
Commentator	Madelyn Phares	John Fitzgibbon	
Eucharistic Ministers	Tom Kamp, Barb Arland Fye, Rita McRoberts, Steve-Sharon Hermie	Mary Jo Godwin, Tom Molumby, Joan Puck, Pauline Moench, Cyndi Smith	
Cantor	Todd Weber	Lorena Murphy	
Organist	Ladonna Czachowski	Cheryl Brogla-Kurpke	
Altar Servers	Bill-Jacquie Moore	Lynne-Kyle Blake	

Mark your calendars for October 25 for Fall Clean Up at 9:00 am. More details to come.

PARISH NEWS

Let us remember those who are in the nursing home Bill Bagley, Richard Eichberger, Joan Flesher, Antonette 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, Dave Miller, Beth & Randy Wehrman, Elnora Martin, Beth Calabotta, Kim Hildebrand

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

Flu Shot Clinic

Our Lady of the River Church Hall

When: Sunday, October 26th

Time: 9-11AM

Attention All Lectors

A lector/commentator workshop is scheduled at OLOR for September 28th following the KC breakfast. If any adult or high school student would be interested in becoming a lector or commentator please attend this Workshop.

The Fall Festival/Polka Fest is coming. Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 18th. Lyle Beaver will be here with us again. If you were at the Polka Fest last fall, we're sure you will want to come to this one and if you weren't, you're in for a treat! Supper will follow Mass with kids games and fun. We are in need of volunteers to help with kids games, set-up, clean up, and guest greeters. Sign up sheet are in the vestibule.

Hope you can join us!!

The **building and grounds committee** is looking for volunteers with construction or engineering experience to help plan the new parish kitchen remodel. Please contact Tom Molumby at thomasmolumby@yahoo.com Ph. 210-6974 or Jim Puck at 289-5968

Ditch Clean-Up

Please join us for the fall ditch cleanup scheduled for October 4th from 9 a.m. until noon. Meet in Slagle's parking lot. We will clean the ditches for a two-mile stretch along U.S.67 in the vicinity of Interstate 80.

Refreshments will be provided, but you will need to furnish your own gloves. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule. Contact Steven Fye at 563-289-490 if you have any questions.

MUSIC NOTES:

Youth Singers: Rehearsals will begin when Religious Education begins in October. We will meet immediately following classes at 10:30 A.M. and will be finished by 11:30 A.M. on the second Sunday of the month. We will plan on singing for the 8:30 Masses on the third Sunday.

(watch bulletin for changes) See you!

Adult Singers: Our first rehearsal is this Sunday, following the 8:30 Mass. Hope to see you then. If there are enough members present, we will plan on singing for next Sunday's Mass on October 4th.

MUSICAL THOUGHTS

"Remember your mercies, O Lord" is our responsorial psalm for today. This psalm reminds us that God never wavers in the offer of forgiveness. This thought brings to mind a beautiful adoration room at Saint Pius X Catholic Church in Rock Island. Just as the name indicates, at any hour of the day or night, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. As you enter the calm and holy atmosphere, you see on the left side of the altar a statue of the Sacred Heart with his arms open wide as if saying to anyone entering, "Where have you been?" On the right side of the altar is a statue of Our Lady, with her praying hands, and her head slight bent, as if saying, "I told you to pray". This is simply an example of an opportunity in which we have to listen to Our Lord and let him tell us what we need to do. As we read the psalm for today, realize that we have only to ask and God will teach us what we need to know. God is always inviting us to change our hearts—the choice is ours to follow him. "Remember your mercies, Lord"

Religious Education Registration Begins:

September 27/28

Classes for 3yr olds through
9th grade

September/October Partners in Faith
is available in the vestibule

The **Cold & Flu** season will soon be here and we could use your help. We are asking for boxes of tissue or hand sanitizer so we can provide those things in our classrooms. If you are able to help please see the specially marked basket in the vestibule.

Knights of Columbus

We showed our colors... at both the Tugfest parade & and the Princeton Days parade. Thanks to the following men that helped our face in front of the communities: Wiley Plummer, Bob Hammill, Dan and Ruth Viktora, Steve Fye and Ed Rumpza. We are always recognized and well received by both communities for our participation.

Congratulations to Wiley Plummer.... For being named the new Honor Guard Captain for the Fourth Degree Honor Guard. The Captain handles all Honor Guard Functions for our Fourth Degree Assembly. The Assembly consists of several local Knight of Columbus Councils.

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.