

Our Lady of the River

CATHOLIC
CHURCH



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

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6-7, 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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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.

**TWENTY-THIRD
SUNDAY OF ORDINARY
TIME**

Mass Intentions

Mon,	Sept 8 8:00 am	Joan Wales
Tue,	Sept 9 8:00 am	Carly Behncke
Wed,	Sept 10 8:00 am	Emmett & Mary Henry
Thu,	Sept 11 8:00 am	Don Mott
Fri,	Sept 12 8:00 am	Bob Frandsen
Sat,	Sept 13 5:00 pm	Coe Noack
Sun,	Sept 14 8:30 am	People of the Parish

Liturgical Roles

Date	September 6-7	5:00 pm	8:30 am
Lector		Penny Souhrada	Cathi Betts
Commentator		John Jungk	Dean Ehrecke
Eucharistic Ministers		Steve-Sharon Hermie, Suzie Weber, Linda Heaton, Barb Arland Fye	Roberta Pegorick, Shane Schuler, Kirk Grunder, Helen Chostner, Joan Puck Fye
Cantor		Jan Davis	Joanne and Shane Rumpza
Organist		Sharon Mazak	Ladonna Czachowski
Altar Servers		Bill-Jacque Moore	Steven Bellig, Drew Grunder
Date	September 13-14	5:00 pm	8:30 am
Lector		John Jungk	John Fitzgibbon
Commentator		Penny Souhrada	John Miller
Eucharistic Ministers		Tom Kamp, Steven Fye, Suzie Weber, Jan Davis, Rita McRoberts	Cyndi Smith, Pauline Moench, Jean Moeller, Tom Molumby, Mary Jo Godwin
Cantor		Todd Weber	Mary Anna Parris & Dan Johnson
Organist		Ladonna Czachowski	Cheryl Brogla- Kurpke
Altar Servers		Bill-Jacque Moore	Heidi-Willey Plummer

Msgr. Feeny has changed his email address to feeneyl@diodav.org & the church office has changed to leclaircolor@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.

FESTIVAL: St. Alphonsus Parish Festival, Birchwood & Boies Ave. Sat. Sept. 6, 5-9PM. Pork Loin Dinner, just \$6.00 for adults & \$3.00 for children 10 and under, serving from 5-7:30PM. Concession stand, children's games, inflatables, huge raffle, country store and entertainment. Everyone invited!

Hope and Healing Ministries is sponsoring a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion in Cedar Falls on September 12-14 and in Rock Island, IL on October 24-26. This confidential, supportive retreat is for anyone hurting inside after abortion. For more information or to donate or volunteer call (563) 322-1645 or email hopeandhealing@mchsi.com. Scholarships are available. You can also visit www.rachelsvineyard.org or call a toll-free hotline: 1-877-896-HOPE.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!

Sunday September 14, 2008 after the 8:30 Mass.

Fellowship with donuts, coffee, & juice. Come show your support for our Pastor, Msgr. Feeney.

Church Women United will have their Fall Fellowship Day on Friday, September 19th at Trinity Lutheran Church in Moline. There will be a 10 AM Brunch after which Chris Fouser will speak on "Wheels for the World" which is a wheelchair ministry. The cost is \$6. See poster on the bulletin board and make reservations with Linda Heaton 332 0746 by Sept. 12th

The next Altar & Rosary meeting will be held at the church on Sept 10 at noon. Jennifer Hildebrand & Sally Ruggeberg will report on their recent mission trip to Haiti. A business meeting will follow. Please bring a sandwich and plan to join us. Dessert will be furnished. Everyone is invited. Also, if you would care to bring canned peas, diced tomatoes or chili beans (large cans if possible) for Fr. Conroy's Vineyard it would be appreciated

The CPC Pregnancy Walk for Life will be held Sept. 20th, at 9 AM at Veterans Memorial Park in Bettendorf and the Ben Butterworth Parkway in Moline. The Center provides many free services for girls facing difficulties with an unplanned pregnancy. All of their services are free & confidential. If you can walk and would solicit friends to sponsor you pick up a brochure or please consider sponsoring those who will be walking by signing up in the vestibule. There is no need to pay today, they will send you a reminder.

MUSIC NOTES:

Young Voices: Rehearsals will begin when Religious Education begins in October. We will be at 10:30 A.M. on the second Sunday of the month.

Adult Choir: Guitar Masses are scheduled for September 20th and October 25. Adult choir rehearsals will begin on September 28th following the 8:30 Mass. We will then discuss when it is best for everyone to hold rehearsals. Thanks,

MUSICAL THOUGHTS

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts" is our responsorial psalm this weekend. WOW! Each time that I hear that psalm, it makes me really stop and think! Today in the first reading and the gospel, we will be hearing about "being called on the carpet". This dispute is not between us and God, but instead between us and other members of our community. We are invited to seek reconciliation through frequent confession; however, the gospel this weekend is asking us to recognize the worth of looking to reconcile with those who we have hurtful differences. When the cantor sings the psalm this weekend, not only will they be challenging themselves to soften their own hearts, but they will be inviting the church community to reconcile differences. Applying these thoughts to my own life, there have been times that I have to take a step back and ask myself "How would Our Lord deal with this situation", or "What if this were Our Lord with whom I did not agree- how would I act", or "What if I never get a chance to reconcile with this person". Life is much too short. P.S. As I write these thoughts, I received a phone call about a dear friend who is undergoing tests for a possible brain lesion. Things like this are "taps on our shoulder" from Our Lord himself.

**Religious Education
Registration Begins:**

September 20/21

September 27/28

Classes for 3yr olds through
9th grade

September partners in faith is
available in the vestibule

Flu Shot Clinic

Our Lady of the River Church Hall

When: Sunday, October 26th

Time: 9-11AM

On the First Friday of each month the rosary is prayed at 7:40 AM, followed by Mass and then fellowship, rolls and coffee in the Parish Hall.

The Pro Life Mass for the month of September will be held at St Paul The Apostle Church in Davenport at 8:30 AM followed by the Rosary in the church and then again in front of Planned Parenthood in Bettendorf.

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.