

# Our Lady of the River

CATHOLIC  
CHURCH



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

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Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

November 1-2, 2008

## Parish Staff:

Father Joseph Wolf, 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: See schedule inside

## 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.

**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](http://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.]

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**Mass Intentions**

Mon,	Nov 3 8:00 am	Julie Roth
Tue,	Nov 4 8:00 am	No Mass
Wed,	Nov 5 8:00 am	Msgr. Leo Feeney
Thu,	Nov 6 8:00 am	Joan Wales
Fri,	Nov 7 8:00 am	Carly Behncke
Sat,	Nov 8 5:00 pm	Carly Behncke
Sun,	Nov 9 8:30 am	People of the Parish

**Liturgical Roles**

Date Nov 1-2	5:00 pm	8:30 am
Lector	Barb Arland Fye	Steve Marriott
Commentator	Penny Souhrada	Madelyn Phares
Eucharistic Ministers	Steve-Sharon Hermie, Rita McRoberts, Dean Ehrecke, Joan Puck	Mary Hill-Sutherland, Wendy Kelly, Helen Chostner, Kirk Grunder, Jean Moeller
Cantor	Todd Weber	Jan Davis
Organist	Cheryl Brogla- Kurpke	Cheryl Brogla- Kurpke
Altar Servers	Bill-Jacque Moore	Riley Pegorick
Date Nov 8-9	5:00 pm	8:30 am
Lector	Tom Kamp	Nancy Murray
Commentator	Dean Ehrecke	John Roth
Eucharistic Ministers	John Jungk, Steven Fye, Rita Mc Roberts, Suzie Weber, Jan Davis	Rori Vandemore, Tom Molumby, Shane Schuler, Roberta Pegorick
Cantor	Dave Donovan	Adult Choir
Organist	Ladonna Czachowski	Cheryl Brogla- Kurpke
Altar Servers	Bill-Jacque Moore	Andrew Lamfers, Riley Pegorick

**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, Dave Miller, Randy Wehrman, Elnora Martin, and Beth Calabotta

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

Church Women United will meet November 7th at 1 PM at St Mark's Lutheran Church, 2363 W. 3rd St Davenport to observe World Community Day. They will present a program called "God's Wisdom Sets Us Free". All women of the church are invited. See poster on bulletin board in vestibule.

Please recycle your old cell phones. There is a box in the entry way or the former nurses office for them. They can be refurbished so those who can't afford them have them to call 911. Or, if they are no longer able to be repaired they will be disposed of properly.

**Mass Intentions**

You can have a mass said for a deceased loved one for \$5.00. Contact the parish office to schedule a Mass or for information.

**Just a reminder for parishioners who pledged to the 2007/2008 Annual Diocesan Appeal.** Some pledges are still out so please pay the appeal as soon as possible. For the 2008/2009 ADA fill out the pledge and make any checks out to **Our Lady of the River.**

**Thank you**

**Thanksgiving Baskets**

Social action will be handing out grocery bags Nov. 1-2 & 8-9. Please return the grocery items by Nov. 15-16. November 22 will be the pick up date for our families in need for the Thanksgiving holiday. Thank you for all your support.

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](mailto:thomasmolumby@yahoo.com) Ph. 210-6974 or Jim Puck at 289-5968.

The Pro Life Mass for November will be held at Our Lady of Victory in Davenport on Saturday, November 1st at 8 AM followed by the rosary in church and then in front of Planned Parenthood in Bettendorf. Please join in praying for the unborn. There is little security in this country; little job security, personal security or national security. There can be no security out there until a baby has security in his/her own mother's womb. The killing must stop.

### MUSICAL THOUGHTS

Mass for All Souls Day will be celebrated this weekend at both liturgies. The music that we will be singing this weekend may slightly "tug at our heart strings", but it is not to be about sorrow, but about hope. We meet as an assembly to give a voice of hope for our beloved departed. Moving from mourning to hope is not easy for some of us; however, as we sing "Eye Has Not Seen", we are sharing hope through song. "The refrain, "Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love him" - how much more hope could we have if we really believe these words? As we sing, "On Eagle's Wings" at Communion, the words of the refrain also gives us a visual of true hope, Can you imagine a young child's picture drawn to these lyrics- "And he will raise you up on eagle's wings.....make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand." Wow! Hope at its best!

### MUSIC NOTES

#### **Youth choir:**

Our rehearsal for November will be, Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, immediately following religious education. Hope this is an open morning for all interested in singing with us. The "veteran" singers, who may be in the fifth or sixth grades, would be great mentors to those children who are younger. I encourage the "older" singers who have sung with us in the past to please come and be an example for those who are new to our group. Thanks!

#### **Adult Choir:**

Any adult choir members who are available on this Sunday, let us sing as a group.

We are scheduled to meet on November 2<sup>nd</sup> immediately following Mass. Hope to see you then.

Thank you, OLOR cantors and choir members, for the dedication that you have to the music ministry. We are very proud to add another member to our group; Barb Arland-Fye has joined the adult choir. Welcome Barb!

### **Religious Education**

November 2 – Class

November 9 – Class/Confirmation Enrollment

November 16 – Class/Confirmation Class Mass

November 23 – Class/ First Communion Enrollment

The end of October and the First of November is a time when we call to mind the saints of our tradition and all the loved ones "who have gone before us marked with signs of faith. "YOU ARE INVITED" to come and pray with us as we remember in a special way those your loved ones, who have passed away. A Memorial Mass in their honor will be celebrated at Our Lady of the River during the 8:30 AM Mass. You are invited to add names of deceased friends and relatives throughout the month of November.

Thanks to all who assisted with this Fall's Parade of Homes. Because of the volunteers efforts \$2950 was collected from tickets sold. The churches who participated resulted in \$1754.00 going to Rebuilding Together for their efforts to assist with projects for those who are not able or don't have the funds to do it themselves.

The Knights of Columbus will be providing a ride from your house to the local voting polling stations on November 4<sup>th</sup> for people who cannot drive or do not have another way to get there. If you have need of a ride, please contact Frank Dohmen at 563-613-0552 (cell) or 563-289-5716 (home) by November 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will try to accommodate as many people as we can throughout the day.

**Thank you all who helped with the church grounds clean up, rectory clean up & painting.**

Annette, Ryan, & Landry Blunk  
 Frank, Joni, & Phil Dohmen  
 James & Megan Hershberger  
 Robert, Roberta, Ryan, & Riley Pegorick  
 Jerry Rolling Jim & Joan Puck  
 Tim Tisinger Ruth Viktora  
 Bob Hammill Jennifer Hildebrand  
 Madelyn Phares Rori Vandemore  
 Maureen McGreevey Deb & Mike West  
 Chris & Katie Paris Joanne Rumpza  
 Judy & Amy Fitzgibbon  
 Mary Donovan  
 Helen Chostner  
 The Wolf Family