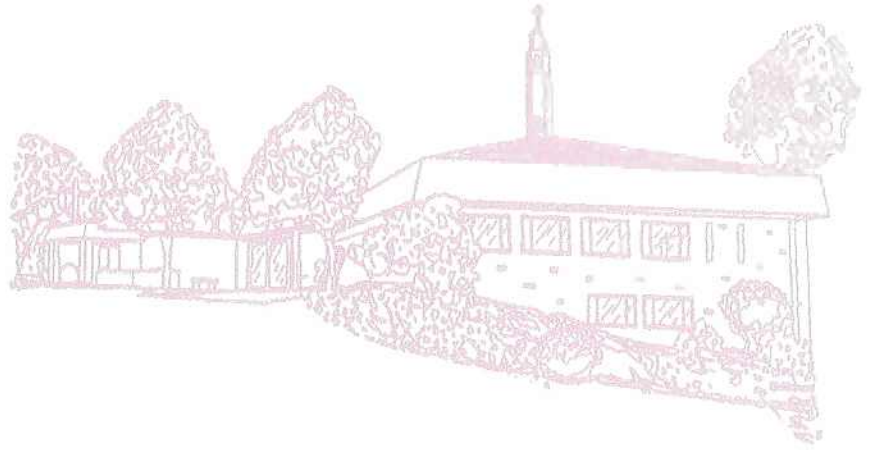


# Our Lady of the River

CATHOLIC  
CHURCH



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

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First Sunday of Advent

November 29-30, 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 for Vocations

God, Our Father, today may I have an opportunity by my actions to encourage a vocation to the religious life. Help me to conduct myself in a Christian manner so that I might give proper example particularly to the young. Through the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, may I also support those in religious life in their vocation of service to Your Church. May the sincerity of my prayer and my concern for vocations result in an increase of laborers for Jesus and His church.  
AMEN

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Mass Intentions**

Mon,	Dec 1	8:00 am	Joan Wales
Tue,	Dec 2	8:00 am	Carly Behnecke
Wed,	Dec 3	8:00 am	Bill Bagley
Thu,	Dec 4	8:00 am	No Mass
Fri,	Dec 5	8:00 am	No Mass
Sat,	Dec 6	5:00 pm	Pat & Steve Gimm
Sun,	Dec 7	8:30 am	People of the Parish

**Liturgical Roles**

Date	Nov 29-30	5:00 pm	8:30 am
Lector		John Jungk	Steve Marriott
Commentator		Madelyn Phares	Shane Schuler
Eucharistic Ministers		Barb Arland Fye, Tom Kamp, Dean Ehrecke, Steve, Sharon Hermie	Rori Vandemore, Roberta Pegorick, Joan Puck, Wendy Kelly, Nancy Murray
Cantor		Todd Weber	Dave Donovan
Organist		Cheryl Brogla- Krupke	Cheryl Brogla- Krupke
Altar Servers		Bill-Jacque Moore	Drew Grunder, Cory Davison
Date	Dec 6-7	5:00 pm	8:30 am
Lector		Sarah Mohr	Pauline Moench
Commentator		Dean Ehrecke	Cathi Betts
Eucharistic Ministers		Tom Kamp, Barb Arland Fye, Joan Puck, Rita McRoberts	Helen Chostner, Jean Moeller, Roberta Pegorick, John Fitzgibbon
Cantor		Todd Weber	Adult Choir
Organist		Cheryl Brogla- Krupke	Cheryl Brogla- Krupke
Altar Servers		Bill-Jacque Moore	Cory Davison, Andrew Lamfers

**Thanksgiving for the safe return of  
Steve DePorter from Iraq.**

**PARISH NEWS**

**Let us remember** those who are in the nursing home 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, & Beth Calabotta

**Let us pray** for those you are: serving in the military: Seth & Monica Coussens, Aaron & Matthew DePorter

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.

**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**

**If you haven't made your ADA pledge for 2008/2009 please do so as soon as possible to help reach our parish's goal. You can find pledge forms in the vestibule. Thank you**

The Pro Life Mass for December will be held Dec 6th at Sacred Heart Church, 1608 13th St. Moline at 8:30 AM. The rosary will be prayed before and after the Mass and again at Planned Parenthood in Bettendorf.

**BLESS THEIR SOLES!**

The Confirmation students will be serving the noon meal at the Cafe on Vine on Saturday December 6, 2008. We are collecting NEW, white adult crew socks to hand out at the meal site. Please help us out by dropping off a donation of socks in the box in the vestibule and/or signing up with a food donation for the meal. There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule and we need your food donation by 8:30

### Christmas Pageant

Calling all angels, shepherds, and wise men! We need you for our annual Christmas Pageant. The Pageant will be December 13th after the 5:00PM mass and dinner. The rehearsals will be December 7th after Religious Education Classes and dress rehearsal will be December 12th at 6:30PM. Hope to see you there!

Our thanks to Hy Vee Stores for providing the boxes for the Thanksgiving baskets our church will be giving out.

We would love to have people help decorate the church for Christmas. On Saturday, Dec. 20 we will be installing the trees and lights at 10:00 a.m. Then on Sunday, Dec. 21 we will complete the decorating at 10:30 a.m. Our church is always beautifully transformed for the celebration of the birth of our Lord. Come be a part of it.

#### A Big Thank You and Information for Christmas Baskets and Angel Gifts

We are pleased to report that twenty-two families will be receiving food baskets this Thanksgiving. This would not be possible except for your overwhelming generosity in providing food for these families. Thank you all.

Please remember that we will begin food collection for the Christmas baskets by handing out grocery bags on weekends of November 29-30th and December 6-7th. Food items are due to church by December 13th.

Christmas Angel Gifts—The Angel tree will be set up the weekend of November 29-30th. You may return the gifts to church on the weekends of December 6-7th & December 13-14th.

*Baskets and gifts will be given to our families December 20th.*

**Please remember to place the gift tag on the outside of the wrapped packages.**

### History in the Making

Our parish's history is frozen in time, ending in 1994. Please help us fill in these last 14 years of OLOR history. We are forming a committee that will meet for a short period of time to write a few paragraphs. If you would like to help, contact Barb Arland-Fye at [barbarland@aol.com](mailto:barbarland@aol.com) or by phone 289-4900.

If you have any special requests for adult faith formation please contact Dean Ehrecke at 563-343-6934 or at [dehrecke1@mchsi.com](mailto:dehrecke1@mchsi.com).

### Parish Diary for the Week

Sunday – No class

Monday –

Tuesday –

Wednesday – 7PM Knights Light up for Christ all parishioners Welcome

Thursday –

Friday –

Saturday – Café On Vine

Sunday – Mass of Installation, 9:30 a.m.  
Religious Education, Pageant Rehearsal

#### We Need You!!

We are in need of additional altar servers. 5th grade students to adult are welcome to become part of this ministry. We would like to schedule a training date for new volunteers. If you are interested please contact the parish

**Mark your calendars for the 8:30AM Mass December 7. Father Wolf will be installed by Bishop Amos as the new pastor of Our Lady of the River. Fellowship to follow in the parish hall.**

#### CEW

The annual OLOR/St. Ann's Christian Experience Weekend is set for 2009. Mark your calendars: Women's weekend March 6,7,8 Mens' weekend March 20,21,22. Gift Certificates available. For more information call Bev Heintz 285-4947 or Matt Wilson 285-9095.

#### Remember

**Holy day of obligation Monday, December 8th. Mass at 8:00AM & 6:30PM**