

Our Lady of the River

CATHOLIC
CHURCH



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Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome November 8-9, 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:

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DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

The dedication of a church is a solemnity in the place where it is celebrated, as is the anniversary. The dedication or anniversary of the cathedral church is a feast day for the whole diocese. Today we celebrate the universal feast of the anniversary of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica--the cathedral church of Rome and thus for the whole Church.

Although the original basilica was dedicated to our Saviour, Basilica Salvatoris, today the Lateran Basilica is dedicated to Saint John the Baptist and Saint John the Evangelist. Its name pays tribute to the Lateranus family who donated the land upon which it sits, one of Rome's seven hills. It was the first Roman church to be erected after Constantine legalized Christianity in 313 AD.

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Mass Intentions

Mon,	Nov 10	8:00 am	Msgr. Leo Feeny
Tue,	Nov 11	8:00 am	Emmett & Mary Henry
Wed,	Nov 12	8:00 am	Lucille Dastert
Thu,	Nov 13	8:00 am	Berniece Dastert
Fri,	Nov 14	8:00 am	Msgr. Leo Feeny
Sat,	Nov 15	5:00 pm	Margaret Allendorf
Sun,	Nov 16	8:30 am	Julie Roth

Liturgical Roles

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
Date	Nov 15-16	5:00 pm	8:30 am
Lector		Penny Souhrada	John Fitzgibbon
Commentator		Barb Arland Fye	Ed Rumpza
Eucharistic Ministers		Dean Ehrecke, Joan Puck, Wendy Kelly, Steve-Sharon Hermie	Heidi-Wiley Plummer, Pauline Moench, Cyndi Smith, Mary Jo Godwin
Cantor		Todd Weber	Youth Choir
Organist		Ladonna Czachowski	Cheryl Brogla-Kurpke
Altar Servers		Bill-Jacque Moore	Lynne-Kyle Blake

We would like to offer our deepest sympathy to the family of William "Bill" Bagley, who passed away this last week. May he rest in peace.

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.

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.

November 12, A&R will meet in the church hall at Noon. We all have books that we have enjoyed and would recommend to others. Please bring a note with the title and author (if known) and a sentence or two that tells something about the book (mystery, romance, how-to, biography funny....). A compiled list will be sent to all participants. Bring a sack lunch, dessert will be provided. Roll Call item: Bar soap

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. 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.

Altar & Rosary will be selling the "Little Blue Book" for the Advent & Christmas seasons. The cost is \$2.00 each & will be available before & after masses in the vestibule.

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 Saturday morning December 6. THANK YOU!

Confirmation Enrollment

At mass this Sunday our students in 8th/9th grade Confirmation classes will come forward at mass accompanied by a parent or guardian to sign the Book of Enrollment. This action signifies the candidates desire for preparation for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. We ask members of our parish family to be particularly mindful of these students in prayer at this time of Sacramental preparation.

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.

Music Notes:**Youth Choir:**

This weekend is our rehearsal following religious education from 10:30-11:30 A.M. We will sing for the 8:30 Mass next Sunday, November 23rd. Our veteran youth singers, even though you may feel too old for our youth singers – please come and help us get started. You are the mentors for the youth who wish to sing with us. The young people look up to our veteran singers. Hope to see you this Sunday at 10:30 -11:30.

Adult Choir:

We will be singing for the 8:30 Mass this Sunday. If any of you are available to stay after the 8:30, we will run through some of our music for Advent.

Musical Thoughts:

The feast today, Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome, celebrates the unity of God's people – the Body of Christ – throughout the whole world.

Here in Le Claire, Our Lady of the River will open our celebration of the Mass with the hymn, "All Are Welcome", expressing our own willingness to share our faith with everyone around us. "City of God" will close our celebration of the Mass, with the lyrics, "Let us build the city of God. May our tears be turned into dancing! For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day!" Our church community is a part of God's plan; we are the living temple of God and the Body of Christ. The Lateran Basilica is significant, not because of its brick and mortar, instead because it stands for our identity as church. We, at OLOR, are all part of the "City of God". Sing as if you believe it!

Religious Education

November 9 – Class/Confirmation Enrollment
November 16 – Class/Confirmation Class Mass
November 23 – Class/ First Communion Enrollment

Each year the parish conducts a mass count, below is a review of our counts at OLOR for the past few years.

	5PM	8:30AM
2007: Week 1 -	114	251
Week 2-	85	226
2006: Week 1-	111	187
Week 2-	96	201
2005: Week 1-	107	226
Week 2-	103	268

The Women of the Parish appreciate you!!!

A mirror reflects a man's face, but what he is really like is shown by the kind of *friends* he chooses.

PROVERBS 27:19

The ladies of the parish would like to thank the Knights of Columbus and Fr. Wolf for the lovely evening and dinner they provided 2 weekends ago in the parish hall. We are proud to call you all "friend"--it's a badge we wear with honor and pride! Thank you for all the wonderful work you do for our parish all year long.

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 office. Thank you!!!

Mark your calendars for the Christmas Pageant coming December 13th. More details coming soon.