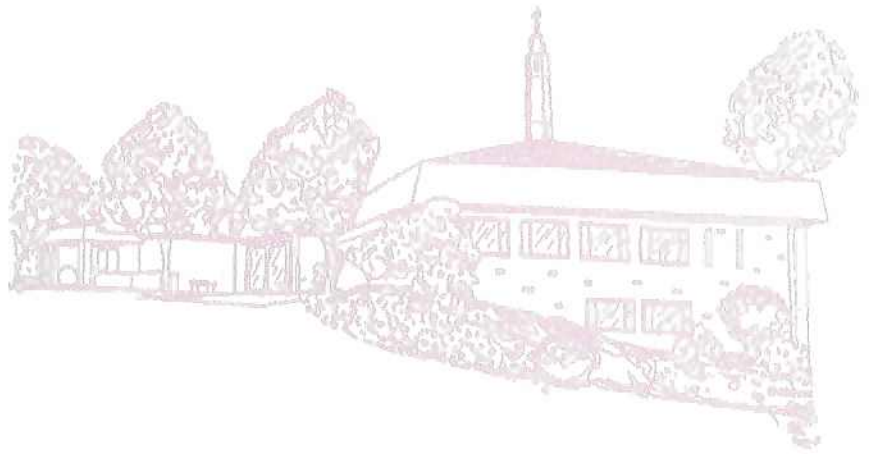


# Our Lady of the River

CATHOLIC  
CHURCH



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

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 20-21, 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 HALL:** 563-289-3688

**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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Mass Intentions

Mon,	Dec 22	8:00 am	Emmett & Mary Henry
Tue,	Dec 23	8:00 am	Margarie Shindelar Walker
Wed,	Dec 24	8:00 am	Leo Feeney & People of the Parish
Thu,	Dec 25	8:00 am	Leo Feeney
Fri,	Dec 26	8:00 am	Tony & Ted Walter
Sat,	Dec 27	5:00 pm	Bill Bagley
Sun,	Dec 28	8:30 am	People of the Parish

### Liturgical Roles

Date	Dec 20-21	5:00 pm	8:30 am
Lector		John Jungk	
Commentator		Madelyn Phares	Shane Schuler
Eucharistic Ministers		Marshall Phares, Barb Arland Fye, Steven Fye, Suzie Weber	Rori Vandemore, Heidi Plummer, Wiley Plummer, Cyndi Smith
Cantor		Todd Weber	Children's Choir
Organist		Ladonna Czachowski	Cheryl Brogla- Krupke
Altar Servers		Bill & Jacquie Moore	Riley Pegorick
Date	Dec 27-28	5:00 pm	8:30 am
Lector		Tom Kamp	Nancy Murray
Commentator		John Miller	Madelyn Phares
Eucharistic Ministers		Rita McRoberts, Linda Heaton, Suzie Weber, Dave Gould	Jean Moeller, Helen Chostner, John Fitzgibbon, Roberta Pegorick
Cantor		Joanne & Shane Rumpza	Mary Anna Parris
Organist		Sharon Mazak	Ladonna Czachowski
Altar Servers		Bill & Jacquie Moore	Philip Dohmen Jordan Christer

## PARISH NEWS

**Let us remember** those who are in the nursing home  
Richard Eichberger, Joan Flesher, Clinton Crowl,  
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, Nate Billups, John Miller, &  
Walt Zimmerer

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

### Christmas Poinsettias

If you would like to donate money towards our  
Christmas poinsettias. Its not too late to  
remember a loved one in a special way by con-  
tributing to flowers for the altar. Donate any  
amount you wish, put it in an envelope marked  
altar flowers and put it into the collection basket  
or return it to the church office. Remember to in-  
clude any names you wish to be  
memorialized in the bulletin. Thank you for  
helping beautify the sanctuary this season.  
Please contact the parish office at 289-5736.

### 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.

### 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.

### T.E.C.

A Teens Encounter Christ Weekend will be held at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Davenport February 14-16, 2009. All high school Juniors and Seniors are invited to attend. The cost of the retreat is \$55 and OLOR will pay \$30 toward each parishioner's registration fee. Applications available in parish office or contact Jennifer Hildebrand @ 289-4904 or 370-4412. This is a wonderful experience to help prepare someone for an event such as going away to college or other major change.

### THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the parishioners who so generously donated food items for the spaghetti meal the youth prepared and served at the Cafe on Vine last Saturday afternoon. We also appreciate all the white socks which were collected for the "Bless Their Soles" project. Each person who came in for a meal received a pair of socks as a Christmas gift from our parish. The extras have been donated to Sister Ludmilla who will distribute them to the needy. A big thank you goes to the parental support for getting your teen involved in this project. Bless your souls!

### Christmas and New Years Schedules

December 24th 4:00 & 9:00PM

December 25th 8:30AM

December 31st 5:00PM

January 1st 8:30AM

No religious education or RCIA

December 28th.

### A Blessed Christmas To You!

May our celebration of the Lord's birth be a Special time of blessing and encouragement for you and your loved ones. May we all delight in the Lord's Presence amongst us.

Father Wolf and all the staff at Our Lady of the River Parish.

### Music Notes

#### Youth Singers:

Rehearsal for the 4:00 Christmas Eve Mass will be on this Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> following the 8:30 Mass.

#### Adult Singers:

We will rehearse for the Christmas Eve 9:00 P.M evening Mass on this Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. The adult choir will be caroling at the Pleasant View Nursing Home following their rehearsal.

#### Musical Thoughts

Our opening and closing songs this weekend both imply the same message. "Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel" and "Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King." Christmas is only a few days away, but it would be wonderful if we could ask Our Lord to help us to make our "generosity and joy" a way of life and not just for a season or one day. "Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King."

#### Merry Christmas from the Music Ministry!

Thanks to you, the OLOR assembly, for giving the cantors, the choirs, and accompanists a generous share of your voices. We always appreciate your singing!

Mary, our lady of Peace Catholic Church in Orion is sponsoring a fun filled 5 night Eastern Caribbean Cruise on the magnificent Carnival Destiny July 13-18, 2009 as a fun-raiser for their church. Ports of call are Grand Turk, Half Moon Cay & Nassau in the Bahamas. A special preview featuring Laura Urban from Carnival Cruises will be held at 7:00PM on Thursday, Dec. 4th in their church hall at 1410-10th St. Orion, IL. Door prizes and refreshments! Please RSVP to Bonnie Newman at 309-521-8604 or [bonnie.newman@frontiernet.net](mailto:bonnie.newman@frontiernet.net).