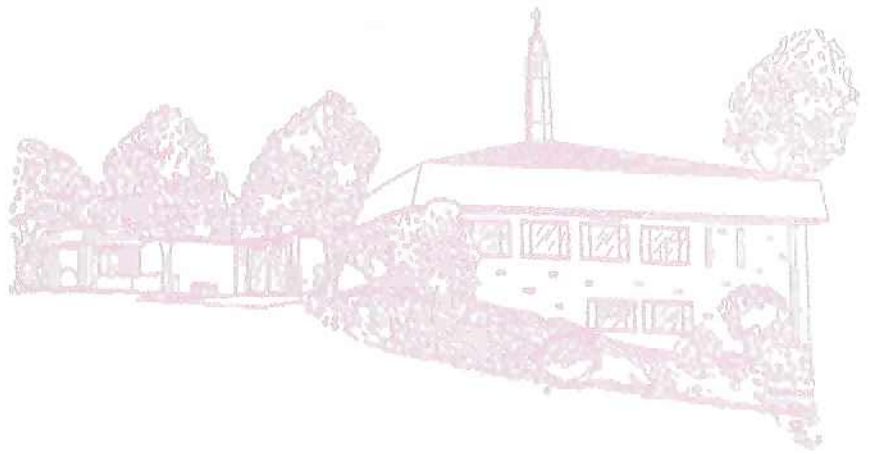


Our Lady of the River

CATHOLIC
CHURCH



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

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Second Sunday of Advent

December 6-7, 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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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

**SECOND SUNDAY OF
ADVENT**

Mass Intentions

Mon,	Dec 8	8:00 am	People of the Parish & Msgr. Feeney
Tue,	Dec 9	8:00 am	Emmett & Mary Henry
Wed,	Dec 10	8:00 am	Florence Clough & Carly Behncke
Thu,	Dec 11	8:00 am	Tony & Ted Walters
Fri,	Dec 12	8:00 am	Don Moeller
Sat,	Dec 13	5:00 pm	Helen Kula
Sun,	Dec 14	8:30 am	People of the Parish

Liturgical Roles

Date	Dec 6-7	5:00 pm	8:30 am
Lector		Sarah Mohr	Terri Doran, Roberta Pegorick
Commentator		Dean Ehrecke	Pauline Moench
Eucharistic Ministers		Tom Kamp, Barb Arland Fye, Joan Puck, Rita McRoberts	Bishop Franklin, Deacon Agnoli, Father Wolf, Msgr. Mottet
Cantor		Todd Weber	Adult Choir
Organist		Cheryl Brogla-Krupke	Cheryl Brogla-Krupke
Altar Servers		Bill-Jacque Moore	Riley Pegorick, Stephen Bellig, Nicolas Reed, Chandler, Bill & Jacque Moore, Andrew Lamfers, Philip Dohmen
Date	Dec 13-14	5:00 pm	8:30 am
Lector		Kathy Messmer	John Roth
Commentator		Penny Souhrada	Ed Rumpza
Eucharistic Ministers		Linda Heaton, Jan Davis, Steven Fye, Suzie Weber	Mary Hill-Sutherland, Tom Molumby, Kirk Grunder, Mary Jo Godwin
Cantor		Jan Davis	Adult Choir
Organist		Ladonna Czachowski	Cheryl Brogla-Krupke
Altar Servers		Bill-Jacque Moore	Riley Pegorick, Chandler Reed

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, & Barb Mc Gowan

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

The Altar & Rosary Society's December Meeting is going to be held at Jumer's at noon on Saturday December 13th. This is a great time to have lunch along with many friends. Call Jan Lewis 1-309-523-2023 or 289-5736 or donlo3@frontiernet.net so she can make a registration for you. Please let Jan know by Tuesday December 9th.

ADVENT ORGAN CONCERT: Sacred Heart Cathedral in Davenport is hosting a free concert on Sunday, December 14th in honor of the International Year of the Organ. The concert will begin at 2 pm and includes the following local American Guild of Organists musicians: Chloë Stodt, Steve Steely and Linda Allebach. Kim McDonald, the Sacred Heart Choir Director and graduate of the Manhattan School of Music, will provide vocal selections. A reception will be held after the concert in the Sacred Heart Rectory. Tours of historic Sacred Heart Cathedral will also be available. Sacred Heart is located at 422-E. 10th Street in Davenport, between Iowa and LeClaire Streets. Handicapped entrance is on the west side of the church. Free will donations will be gratefully accepted. Please join us!

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Mother
The following will be serving:
Lector – Dean Ehrecke
Commentator – John Miller
Altar Servers – Sharon Hermie
Eucharistic Minister – Joan Puck, Barb Arland-Fye

Christmas Poinsettias
If you would like to donate money towards our Christmas poinsettias. Please contact the parish office at 289-5736.

Our deepest sympathy to John Fitzgibbon and family at the loss of his brother in law.

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!

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.

Christmas Baskets & Angel Tree

We will begin the Christmas food basket collection this weekend by handing out the grocery bags.

Our Christmas tree with Angel tags are ready for you to choose from.

Please-Please take the time & sign your name for the angel tag at the card table in the vestibule.

The food items & Angel gifts are due back **Dec. 13 or 14**. Thank you for your generosity.

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 or by phone 289-4900.

Music Notes

Youth Singers: The youth will be singing with the adult choir at Communion for Father Wolf's Installation Mass at 8:30 A.M. this Sunday. Our next rehearsal for the youth will be Sunday, December 21st in order to prepare for the 4:00 P.M. Family Christmas Eve Mass. We will rehearse immediately following religious education class from 10:30-11:30 A.M.

Adult Singers:

Our next rehearsal is Sunday, December 21, immediately following the 8:30 Mass. We are singing for Father Wolf's Installation Mass on December 7th, and for the 8:30 Mass on December 14th. Following Mass on December 14th, we plan to go caroling at the Pleasant View Nursing Home. The adult singers are definitely taking God's word to the community through music!

Musical Thoughts

The music for this weekend's liturgy includes the opening hymn, "On Jordan's Bank". Even though this hymn has just thirty two notes in the entire song, the majestic weight of the melody coupled with the lyrics seems to tell us "to stand up and take notice". The closing hymn, "Soon and Very Soon", then tells us of what we need to be taking notice. "Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King". Sing with your usual gusto! Thanks for always participating in the music at OLOR.

Parish Diary

Commencing the Week of December 7

Sunday – 8:30AM Please welcome Bishop Amos and Bishop Franklin 10:30AM Religious Education

Monday – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:00AM Mass & 6:30PM Mass

Tuesday – Adult Bible Study

Wednesday –

Thursday –

Friday – 6:30PM Pageant Rehearsal

Saturday – Noon A & R Christmas Party: 4:15-4:40PM Sacrament of Reconciliation: 5:00PM Mass, dinner, and Pageant

Sunday – 9:30AM Religious Education: Sacrament of Reconciliation 10-11AM

AREA COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES:

Tuesday, December 9th, 7:00 p.m. –

Our Lady of Lourdes

Thursday, December 11, 7:00 p.m. –

St. John Vianney

Wednesday, December 17th, 7:00 p.m. – St.

Alphonsus

Thursday, December 18th, 7:00 p.m. –

St. Paul the Apostle

Saturday, December 20, 10 a.m. –

St. Anthony

Receiving this wonderful sacrament of God's forgiveness is a tremendous way to prepare yourself for Christmas.

Remember

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

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

Since Fr. Wolf will be out to town for the First Friday Mass we will have our rosary and get together on Second Friday, Dec.12th. Try to join us at 7:45 for the rosary and coffee and donuts after the Mass.

Altar & Rosary – Selling Raffle Tickets
 You may be the winner of a beautiful quilt made by Pam Hughes. Proceeds will go toward the Charitable gifts given by the Altar & Rosary Society.