

Our Lady of the River

CATHOLIC
CHURCH



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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 24-25, 2009

Parish Staff

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Mass Schedule

Vigil on Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.

Weekday: See daily schedule inside

Holy Day: See schedule inside

Sacraments

BAPTISM: Contact the Pastor

RECONCILIATION: Saturday afternoon 4:30 - 4:45 p.m.
or anytime by appointment;

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 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Classes for 3 year olds—9th grade students.

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 p.m. on the first Wednesday of every month in the
parish hall. Rosary prayed at 7:15 p.m. before the meeting.

PARISH COUNCIL:

Council meets the third Thursday of January, March, May, July,
September, and November at 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:

Meets 9:30 -11:00 a.m.

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY:

Meets 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Parish Information

PARISH MAILING ADDRESS:

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CHURCH WEB PAGE: www.ourladyoftheriver.com

Our Mission

Our Lady of the River Catholic Church is both a quiet oasis of serenity and an energetic center for worship. We are a community of Christians guided by the Holy Spirit, associated with the diocese and served by a pastor. Our mission is to promote the Kingdom of God through prayer (primarily our Eucharistic celebration), education and service, and to exemplify Christian life in seeking holiness and the promise of salvation through Christ Jesus.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Mon. Oct 26	8:00 a.m.	Bill Guyan
Tue. Oct 27	8:00 a.m.	Joan Wales
Wed. Oct 28	8:00 p.m.	Terry Kernan
Thu. Oct 29	8:00 a.m.	Bob Frandsen
Fri. Oct 30	8:00 a.m.	Msgr. Feeney
Sat. Oct 31	5:00 p.m.	Julie Roth
Sun. Nov 1	8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish

Liturgical Roles

Date	October 24-25	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
Lector		Tom Kamp	Kathy Messmer
Commentator		Sarah Mohr	Kirk Grunder
Eucharistic Ministers		Rita McRoberts, Barb Arland-Fye, Rori Vandemore, Linda Heaton, Steve Fye	Chris Paris, MaryJo Godwin, John Fitzgibbon, Mary Hill-Sutherland, Roberta Pegorick
Cantor		Tom Vrombaut	Joanne & Shane Rumpza
Organist		Sharon Mazak	Ladonna Czachowski
Altar Servers		Jacquie-Bill Moore	Alexis Dohmen, Riley Pegorick
Date	October 31 - November 1	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
Lector		John Miller	John Roth
Commentator		Madelyn Phares	Pauline Moench
Eucharistic Ministers		Tom Kamp, Steve Fye, Dean Ehrecke, Rita McRoberts, Barb Arland-Fye	Cyndi Smith, Joan Puck, Wiley & Heidi Plummer, Chris Paris
Cantor		Barb Arland Fye	Tom Vrombaut
Organist		Sharon Mazak	Cheryl Brogla-Krupke
Altar Servers		Sharon Hermie	Chandler Reed, Stephen Bellig

During October, since it is the Month of Mary, we will pray the rosary 20 minutes before Mass. Please come early and join us in prayer.

PARISH NEWS

Let us remember those on the prayer chain.

Let us remember those who are in the nursing home: Clinton Crowl, Richard Eichberger, Joan Flesher, and Antonette Griffin.

Let us remember those who are sick and/or recuperating at home: Billie Brogla, Beth Calabotta, Joyce Ekstrand, Eileen Ewers, Elnora Martin, Fancis Meis, Dave Miller, Nancy Murray, Mary Anna Parris, Randy Plummer, Trudy Rodgers, Barbara Melaas-Swanson, Kristin Vanduyne and Paul Yulga.

Let us pray for those who are serving in the military: Monica Coussens, Aaron & Matthew DePorter, Staff Sgt. Dean Gimm, Jacob Messmer, and Derek Storjohann.

Congratulations to Bradley Marriot and Tara Rector who were married here last Saturday, October 17.

Parish Diary	
<i>Commencing the Week of October 25th</i>	
Sunday, October 25th	
8:30 a.m. Mass	
<u>No</u> Religious Ed Class	
9:30 a.m. Fellowship	
Monday, October 26th	
6:30p.m. Family Life Meeting	
Tuesday, October 27th	
9:30 a.m. Bible Study	
7:00 p.m. Bible Study	
Wednesday, October 28th	
Thursday, October 29th	
Friday, October 30th	
6:30p.m. Confession	
7:00 p.m. Healing Mass	
Saturday, October 31st	
5:00 p.m. Mass	
Sunday, November 1st	
8:30 a.m. Mass	
9:30 a.m. Adult Choir Practice	
<u>No</u> Religious Ed Class	

Weekly Collections
October 17/18

Building fund	-----	\$258
Envelopes	-----	\$3259
Offertory	-----	\$192.51
ADA 2009-2010	-----	\$2965
Propagation of Faith	-----	\$175
Holy Days	-----	\$10

Thank you

On behalf of Family Life we would like to extend a big "THANK YOU" to all of you who helped make the **Polka Mass/ Octoberfest** a big success. We served over 140 people. We hope to see all of you

Thanksgiving Baskets

Social action will be handing out grocery bags Oct. 31. Please return the grocery items by Nov. 14/15. November 21st will be the pick up date for our families in need for the Thanksgiving holiday. Thank you for all your support.

Healing Mass

There will be a healing Mass on October 30, at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the River Church. Monsignor Marvin Mottet will be here. Come and receive prayer for yourself, stand in for prayer for someone else, receive prayer for release of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, or simply worship Jesus in the Mass. Every Mass is a Healing Mass, but this one will focus a little more on Healing by the Holy Spirit of Jesus and the Father. Confessions start at 6:30 p.m.

Our Journey Together (2009 Annual Diocesan Appeal)

Thank you for responding to Bishop Amos in making a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. As of October 19th, we have received 101 pledges and/or payments totaling \$13,010 which is 46.1% toward our parish goal of \$28,250. For those who have not yet returned a pledge envelope, extras are available in the church and the parish office. Please do your part to ensure our parish's success.

Music Notes

Youth Singers: Our next rehearsal is next Sunday, November 1st, and we will sing for the Mass on Sunday, November 8th.

Adult Singers: Our next rehearsal is next Sunday, November 1st, immediately following the 8:30 Mass. Both the adult and youth singers will be leading the music for the 8:30 Mass on November 8th. Please circle Monday evening, November 2nd, at 7:00 p.m., at which time Mass will be offered for All Soul's Day.

Musical Thoughts:

A credible liturgical source suggested that a perfect hymn for this Sunday would be "Amazing Grace." Lyrics from this hymn, "The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures" are words we need not only to hear and sing, but we need to truly believe them. How many of us pray constantly to Our Lord for someone or something? *Our very persistence reminds us of how dependent upon God we really are!* The responsorial psalm for this Sunday is, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." There are times that words cannot express my own joy about having the opportunity to lead others in song, especially after taking the time to look closely at the lyrics in our Sunday liturgies. How blessed we all are that God has given us music to express and nourish our faith!

Please circle Friday, October 30th for a Healing Mass to be celebrated at Our Lady of the River. Music is an integral part of a Healing Mass as well. Have a good work week!

Another Note:

At the 8:30 Mass on Sunday, November 1st, Heather Lofdahl, an Augustana College performance and music education major, will be sharing several viola selections prior to the beginning of Mass.

First Communion Enrollment

On November 7/8 we will have First Communion Enrollment. Our students in the 2nd Grade First Communion class will come forward at Mass accompanied by a parent or guardian to sign the book of enrollment. This action signifies the candidates desire to begin their preparation for the celebration of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion. We ask members of our parish for their continued support and prayers, especially at this time of sacramental preparation.

Church Women United will observe WORLD COMMUNITY DAY on **Friday November 6th, at 1:00 p.m.** at St. John Vianny Church, 4097 18th St Bettendorf. All women of the church are invited to attend. The theme will be "Piecing Earth Together".

Month of Remembrance

We believe that the strong connections of faith, family and friendship that unite us during our lifetime are not ended with death. As part of our Catholic tradition, we set aside November, beginning with All Saints and All Souls Days, for special prayer in loving memory of departed family members and friends. During the month of November, we will have a picture display of lost loved ones in the sanctuary. Please bring pictures of deceased family and friends the next two weekends to church, and place them in the sacristy (where the priest vests). Please include the name of the deceased and their years of life (birth and death) on the back, together with the name of the person submitting the picture. It will be returned to you at the end of November.

All Souls Day

Death is never easy to accept, especially when it takes someone who has meant so much to us. The Church sets aside the month of November as a time to remember and pray for the Holy Souls, our loved ones who have gone before us and now live with the Lord. They gave so generously of themselves for us, and now we honor and remember them at this particular time of year. We will be celebrating a special Mass on **Monday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m.** for all the deceased members of the families of our parish. We hope you will be able to celebrate this Mass with us and that you will