

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 28-29, 2009

Parish Staff

Pastor: Father Joseph Wolf
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Parish Maintenance: Jim Puck

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:

Our Lady of the River Church
P.O. Box 32 28200 226th St. Place
Le Claire, IA 52753

CHURCH HALL: 563-289-3688

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions

Mon. Nov 30	8:00 a.m.	Carly Behncke
Tue. Dec 1	8:00 a.m.	Fick Family
Wed. Dec 2	8:00 a.m.	Harold Ehrecke
Thu. Dec 3	10:15 a.m.	Msgr. Feeney
Fri. Dec 4	8:00 a.m.	Bill Guyan
Sat. Dec 5	5:00 p.m.	Mike West
Sun. Dec 6	8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish

Liturgical Roles

Date	November 28-29	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
Lector		Madelyn Phares	John Fitzgibbon
Commentator		John Jungk	Ed Rumpza
Eucharistic Ministers		Sharon Hermie, Rori Vandemore, Dean Ehrecke, Tom Kamp, Barb Arland-Fye	Knights of Columbus
Cantor		Joanne & Shane Rumpza	Jan Davis
Organist		Ladonna Czachowski	Cheryl Brogla-Krupke
Altar Servers		Jacquie-Bill Moore	Riley Pegorick, Jordan Christensen
Date	December 5-6	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
Lector		Madelyn Phares	Kirk Grunder
Commentator		Barb Arland-Fye	Robert Majchrzak
Eucharistic Ministers		Joan Puck, Steve Fye, Tom Kamp, Dean Ehrecke, Linda Heaton	Wiley Plummer, Jean Moeller, MaryJo Godwin, Heidi Plummer, Rori Vandemore
Cantor		Joanne & Shane Rumpza	Lorena Murphy
Organist		Ladonna Czachowski	Cheryl Brogla-Krupke
Altar Servers		Jacquie-Bill Moore	Chandler Reed, Riley Pegorick

**Weekly Collections
November 14/15**

Building fund	-----	-\$25
Envelopes	-----	\$3031
Offertory	-----	\$215.13
Camp. Human Development	---	\$16
Thanksgiving Baskets	-----	-\$190

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 Antionette Griffin.

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

Let us pray for those who are serving in the military: Aaron & Matthew DePorter, Jacob Messmer, and Derek Storjohann, and Stephen Wolf.

Parish Diary
Commencing the Week of November 29th

Sunday, November 29th
8:30 a.m. Mass
KC Corporate Communion & Breakfast

Monday, November 30th

Tuesday, December 1st
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, December 2nd

Thursday, December 3rd
10:15 a.m. Mass at Riverview Manor

Friday, December 4th
7:45 p.m. Rosary/Mass/Social

Saturday, December 5th
10:15 a.m. Café On Vine Meal
4:30-4:45 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, December 6th
8:30 a.m. Mass- Children's Liturgy of the Word
9:30 a.m. RCIA
9:30 a.m. Religious Ed Class
10-11:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

Upcoming Holy Days and Mass Times

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception-December 8
8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Nativity of the Lord/Christmas

December 24: 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.

December 25: 8:30 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

December 31: 5:00 p.m.

Altar & Rosary will be selling the "Little Blue Books" for Advent after Mass. The cost is \$2.00 per book

Bulletin Deadlines

For those submitting information for the bulletin, your submission needs to be in the office or e-mailed by noon for the following dates. Information for the December 20th bulletin is due December 9th. Information for the December 27th bulletin is due December 16th.

Bless their Soles!

The Faith Formation Committee will be serving the noon meal at Café on Vine on Saturday, December 5, 2009. 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 a.m. Saturday morning, December 5. Thank you!

Calling all CEW alumni! You are encouraged to attend an evening of musical worship Thursday, December 17th in LeClaire. Our Lady of the River is hosting Taize-a method of musical meditation. This is a free, hour-long service of beautiful, contemplative music provided by the music ministries of OLOR, St. John Vianney and St. Pius X. Then, after the service, we'll meet as a CEW community for a short social time. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Why not come as a group, car pool and spend the drive looking at Christmas lights as well as listening to musical prayer?

Plan now on meeting at Our Lady of the River at 7 p.m. on Dec. 17th. CEW Renewal 7 p.m.

Our Lady of the River 28200 226th Street Place, LeClaire, Iowa.

For more information contact Bev Heintz at 285-4947 or Father Wolf at 289-5736

A Big Thank You

We are pleased to report that we have helped many families with food baskets this Thanksgiving. This would not be possible except for your overwhelming generosity in providing food for these families. Thank you all.

Christmas Angel Gifts

The Angel tree will be set up the weekends of November 28th & 29th and December 5th & 6th. Please return the gifts to church by December 12th & 13th. We are asking that you please limit the gift to no more than \$25. Please remember to place the Angel tag on the outside of the warped packages. Angel Gifts will be picked up by the families on December 19th.

Christmas Baskets

Please remember that we will begin the food collection for the Christmas baskets by handing out grocery bags on the weekends of November 28th & 29th and December 5th & 6th. Food items are due to church on December 12th & 13th. Christmas Baskets will be picked up by families on December 19th.

Birthright

An emergency service offers loving alternatives to abortion. We are able to help the mothers throughout pregnancy accorded to her needs. When her baby is born, we offer her a small bundle of baby clothes to welcome the new baby. Our supplies are very limited, so we are asking for your help, new or gently used newborn to 6 months sizes would be appreciated. Our wish list includes pajamas, diapers, onesies, sweaters, blankets, socks, and blanket sleepers. You can bring to church, we will take it to Birthright.

W e l c o m e

If you're new in our area or just have not taken the time to register, please fill in the form, drop it in the mail or the collection basket. Thanks!

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PHONE: _____

NEW _____ MOVING _____

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: _____

WELCOMING INFORMATION: _____

PREFERRED CONTACT HOURS: _____

MASS PREFERENCE TIME: _____