

# Our Lady of the River

CATHOLIC  
CHURCH



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Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

December 26-27, 2009

#### *Parish Staff*

**Pastor:** Father Joseph Wolf  
wolfj@diodav.org

**Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper:** Jan Lewis  
leclaireolor@diodav.org

**Director of Faith Formation:** Roberta Pegorick  
leclaireolordre@diodav.org

**Director of Music Ministry:** Cheryl Brogla-Krupke

**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

Le Claire, IA 52753

**CHURCH HALL:** 563-289-3688

**CHURCH WEB PAGE:** [www.ourladyoftheriver.com](http://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.

**HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH**

**Mass Intentions**

Mon. Dec 28	8:00 a.m.	Carly Behncke
Tue. Dec 29	8:00 a.m.	Joan Wales
Wed. Dec 30	8:00 a.m.	James Murray
Thu. Dec 31	5:00 p.m.	Msgr. Feeney
Fri. Jan 1	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Sat. Jan 2	5:00 p.m.	Shelley Eilander
Sun. Jan 3	8:30 a.m.	For the People of the Parish

**Liturgical Roles**

Date	December 26-27	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
<b>Lector</b>		Barb Arland-Fye	Ed Rumpza
<b>Commentator</b>		John Grady	John Fitzgibbons
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>		Marshall Phares, Steve Fye, Dean Ehrecke, Linda Heaton, Joan Puck	Jean Moeller, Roberta Pegorick, Helen Chostner, Rori Vandemore, Chris Paris
<b>Cantor</b>		Tom Vrombaut	Jan Davis
<b>Organist</b>		Sharon Mazak	Ladonna Czachowski
<b>Altar Servers</b>		Jacque-Bill Moore	Riley Pegorick
Date	January 2-3	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
<b>Lector</b>		John Jungk	Cathy Betts
<b>Commentator</b>		John Grady	John Roth
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>		Steve Fye, Barb Arland-Fye, Linda Heaton, Joan Puck, Dean Ehrecke	Rori Vandemore, Jean Moeller, Heidi Plummer, Wiley Plummer, Wendy Kelley
<b>Cantor</b>		Jan Davis	Lorena Murphy
<b>Organist</b>		Ladonna Czachowski	Cheryl Brogla-Krupke
<b>Altar Servers</b>		Jacque-Bill Moore	Ryan Blunk, Andrew Lamfers

**Upcoming Holy Day and Mass Time**

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God  
**December 31:** 5:00 p.m. (no Mass on January 1st)

**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, Trudy Rodgers, Barbara Melaas-Swanson, and Mary West.

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

**Parish Diary**

*Commencing the Week of December 27th*

**Sunday, December 27th**

8:30 a.m. Mass

**Monday, December 28th**

**Tuesday, December 29th**

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

**Wednesday, December 30th**

**Thursday, December 31st**

5:00 p.m. Mass

**Friday, January 1st**

**Saturday, January 2nd**

5:00 p.m. Mass

**Sunday, January 3rd**

8:30 a.m. Mass – Children’s Liturgy of the Word

9:30 a.m. Religious Ed Class

9:30 a.m. RCIA

**FIRST FRIDAY**

Because First Friday falls on New Years Day, there not be a rosary or coffee in the morning. We will resume our normal custom on February 5, 2010.

**Weekly Collections  
 December 12/13**

Building fund – – – – –	\$95
Envelopes – – – – –	\$2432
Offertory – – – – –	\$89
Retired Religious – – – – –	\$380
ADA 2009-2010 – – – – –	\$2040
Children’s Envelopes – – – – –	\$1
Holy Day - (Immaculate Conception)--	\$128
Camp. Human Development – – – – –	\$20
Christmas collection – – – – –	\$125

**THANK YOU!**

To all who made Christmas special for others – especially those who participated in the Angel Tree; those who gathered items for the residents at Riverview Manor; those who donated socks for the homeless; those who gave food, prepared, and served the meal at Café on Vine; those who contributed to the food baskets; those who contributed to Birthright; those who decorated our beautiful Church; those who ministered in the various liturgical roles, not the least of which is our wonderful music ministers; Also to the KC's for their social on December 8th lighting up for Christ gathering; etc., etc., etc.

**Thank You**

We thank all the students who helped and participated in our annual Christmas pageant. Our thanks all the teachers & adults who helped organize the event. Our thanks to Family Life for the wonderful fellowship. A special thank you to Steve Marriott, Heidi and Wiley Plummer and our co-directors Helen Chostner & Karen Reed for all of their time dedicated to the pageant.

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT MEETINGS**

St. John Vianney Church in Bettendorf will begin offering monthly caregiver support meetings on the second Wednesday of the month, beginning January 13, 2010 from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. These meetings provide a supportive environment for people who experience similar challenges. When caring for loved ones, it is easy for caregivers to devote all their time to caregiving and begin to feel isolated. By participating in support meetings they learn that they are not alone coping with these challenges. Other benefits of attending support meetings:

- Learn about new services.
- Receive encouragement to maintain personal and emotional health.
- Hear speakers discuss pertinent topics.
- Develop new friendships with people who understand what you are experiencing.
- Increase your self-esteem through others who acknowledge your successes and give moral support and encouragement for negative feelings.
- Exchange ideas and experiences.

Janet Rubelmann, a parishioner of St. John Vianney, is the Support Meeting Facilitator. Her experience includes serving as a Caregiver Support Coordinator for St. Johns County Council on Aging in St. Augustine, Florida, where she facilitated support meetings, served as Editor of the "Caregiver Connection Newsletter," planned and coordinated a yearly caregivers' forum and served as a speaker and panelist on care giving issues. She also was a caregiver for her husband and mother.

For further information, call Janet Rubelmann, 563-514-7090 or Nancy McBride, Minister of Pastoral Care, 563-555-5766. All caregivers are welcome!

**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 January 3rd bulletin is due December 26th.
- Information for the January 10th bulletin is due January 4th.

**Thank You to OLOR Catechists**

We thank our catechists for their tireless efforts and faith filled commitment to the faith formation of our young people. We thank you for your dedication in 2009. God bless you for all you do!

**Birthright**

Birthright is an emergency service which 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: \_\_\_\_\_