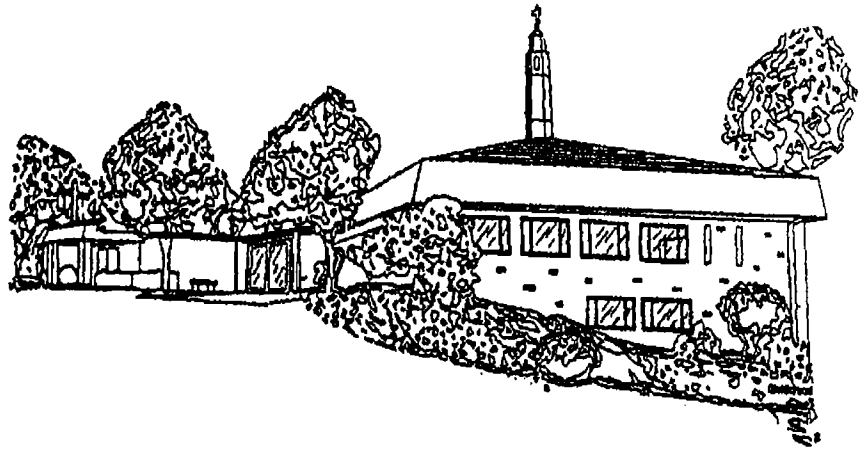


Our Lady of the River

CATHOLIC
CHURCH



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

LeClaire, Iowa

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24-25, 2009

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;
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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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.

**THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Mass Intentions

Mon.	Jan 26	8:00 am	Don Moench
Tue.	Jan 27	8:00 am	Bob Frandsen
Wed.	Jan 28	8:00 am	Mike West
Thu.	Jan 29	8:00 am	Flourence Clough & Carly Behncke
Fri.	Jan 30	8:00 am	Joan Wales
Sat.	Jan 31	5:00 pm	Msgr. Feeney
Sun.	Feb 1	8:30 am	People of the Parish

PARISH NEWS

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

Let us remember those who are sick and/or re-cuperating at home: Melody Tolley, Mike West, Eileen Ewers, Ann Holiday, Nathan Brandt, Trudy Rodger, Dave Miller, Randy Wehrman, Elnora Martin, Beth Calabotta, & John Miller.

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

Liturgical Roles

Date	Jan 24-25	5:00 pm	8:30 am
Lector		Tom Kamp	Robert Majchrzak
Commentator		Penny Souhrada	Ed Rumpza
Eucharistic Ministers		Rita McRoberts, Linda Heaton, Jan Davis, Phyllis Gould	Tom Molumby, Mary Hill-Sutherland, Kathy Messmer, Chris Paris
Cantor		Laura Blunk	Youth Choir
Organist		Ladonna Czachowski	Cheryl Brogla-Krupke
Altar Servers		Bill-Jacquie Moore	Chandler Reed, Steven Bellig
Date	Jan 31-Feb 1	5:00 pm	8:30 am
Lector		Madelyn Phares	Steve Marriott
Commentator		John Fitzgibbon	John Roth
Eucharistic Ministers		Barb Arland-Fye, Suzie Weber, Dean Ehrecke, Linda Heaton	Rori Vandemore, Jan Davis, Pauline Moench, Jean Moeller
Cantor		Todd Weber	Jan Davis & Dan Johnson
Organist		Ladonna Czachowski	Cheryl Brogla-Krupke
Altar Servers		Bill & Jacquie Moore	Ryan Blunk & Cory Davison

Our deepest sympathy to the Ehrecke family at the loss of their father, Harold Ehrecke this past week.

Our deepest sympathy to Betty De Craene & family at the loss of Lilly Ritter, Betty's mother.

**Parish Diary
Commencing the Week January 25**

Sunday – 25: 8:30 a.m. – No Religious Education, Knights of Columbus Breakfast, 10:00AM First Reconciliation, 12:30 Registration, 1:00PM KC Free Throw Contest LeClaire Rec. Center

Wednesday – 28: 12:00pm Altar & Rosary meeting

Sunday – 1: Scout Sunday, Rite of Acceptance, 9:30am Religious Education, Children's Liturgy,

Pro-Life Mass

The Pro-Life Mass for Sunday, February 7th will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church 412 10th Street, Moline at 8:30 AM. The rosary will be prayed before and after Mass in the church and then in front of Planned Parenthood in Bettendorf.

Scout Sunday

We would like to invite all Scouts: Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts to join us for "Scout Sunday", February 1st at the 8:30AM Mass. For more details contact Annette Blunk 289-3059.

Church Women United will meet on Feb.6th at 1 PM at St John's Methodist Church at 14th & Brady in Davenport. Sister Mary Ann Vogel will speak about their mission at the new Humility of Mary Shelter. All women of the parish are invited. Call Linda Heaton for further information.

Churches United needs your help!!! Our food pantries obviously have seen an increase and we need your help to meet the demand. Please patron any of the 11 Hungry Hobos' in the Quad Cities. Ask for the sour dough bread soup. There are signs up in each location and WQAD is also running an add. For every order, until January 31st, Hungry Hobo will donate \$1.00 to the Souper Bowl of Caring. This money will go to Churches United for the area food pantries. Blessings to each of you

**OLOR Eighth Grade Confirmation Retreat
February 7th**

Your prayers of support are greatly appreciated as our eighth grade students prepare themselves for the Sacrament of Confirmation and their upcoming retreat, February 7th. We are asking for words/notes of encouragement from the parish as these young people take a very important step in their faith formation. Below is a completed list of our students. Completed notes may be turned into the parish office before February 6th. If you have questions please contact Roberta at the parish office. (289-5736)

Taylor Beitzel, Stephen Bellig, Josh Cobler, Devin Daily, Alex Donovan, Patrick Fye, Logan Hampton, Jenna Harrison, Caitlin O'Neill, Riley Pegorick, Logan Sherman, Haley Smith, Maddi Theisen

Café on Vine

Please sign up to donate apples, bananas, bread oranges, milk or a dessert for the Café on Vine Meal. The meal will be served on February 7th at 12:00PM. Please deliver your donated items to the kitchen by February 6th and label them Café on Vine Meal. Sign up sheets will be located in the vestibule. We are also looking for helpers and Virtus trained drivers. For more information, please contact Helen Chostner at 289-2781 or Frank Dohmen at 289-5716.

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.

Music Notes:

Youth Singers: Our youth will be singing at the 8:30 Mass this Sunday. For those singers who were unable to attend our last rehearsal, we look forward to seeing you at the next rehearsal on Sunday, February 1st, at 10:30 following religious education. Those who are able to attend will be singing on Sunday, February 8th at the 8:30 Mass. See you!

Adult Choir:

The adult choir will meet on Sunday, February 1st for the next rehearsal. Thank you to Mary Anna Parris and those who help to make the guitar Masses possible. It is appreciated.

Musical Thoughts:

"Teach me your ways, O Lord." "Let me turn and follow you and never be the same." "Here I am Lord, is it I Lord?" These are words from the responsorial psalm, Offertory hymn, and our Communion procession hymn. The liturgical music is always supposed to continue the message of the readings, but some hymns seem to touch our hearts more than others. Following Communion, when we return to the pew, what if in our hearts we said, "Here I am Lord, is it I Lord"? What an awesome moment we might experience if we just listen to Our Lord's answer! "Teach me your ways, O Lord" and help me to accept your will.

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.

Knight Beacon

Feb.4th- 7:00pm KC meeting

Feb. 18th-7:00pm KC Meeting

Feb. 25th-KC Fish Fry

Souper Bowl of Caring

We are on a mission to fight hunger and poverty and you can help! We have set a box in the vestibule to collect canned soup for the Central Community Food Pantry across the street from the Cafe on Vine. This is an endeavor facilitated by Sr. Marilyn Schierbrock. In addition, our youth will hold soup pots at the church doors after the weekend Masses of "Super Bowl Sunday", January 31 and February 1. They will join young people in churches across the country to collect money for those who are hungry and hurting. This year the money collected from OLOR will be donated to Cafe on Vine. Please support the youth of our church in their effort to "love our neighbors" by being generous in your donation to this worthy cause.

COR Retreat Feb 29-Mar2

Christ In Others @ St. Joe's in DeWitt

Applications available for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. This is a weekend full of personal reflection about family and relationships with other people in our lives. It is a faith-filled experience of fun and friendship. OLOR will pay \$20 toward the \$45 fee for parishioners. Friends welcome. Call Jennifer Hildebrand for more information@ 289-4904 or 370-4412.

We are currently collecting parishioners email addresses for parish information purposes. Please fill out the sheets at the end of the pews and drop in collection basket. Thank you