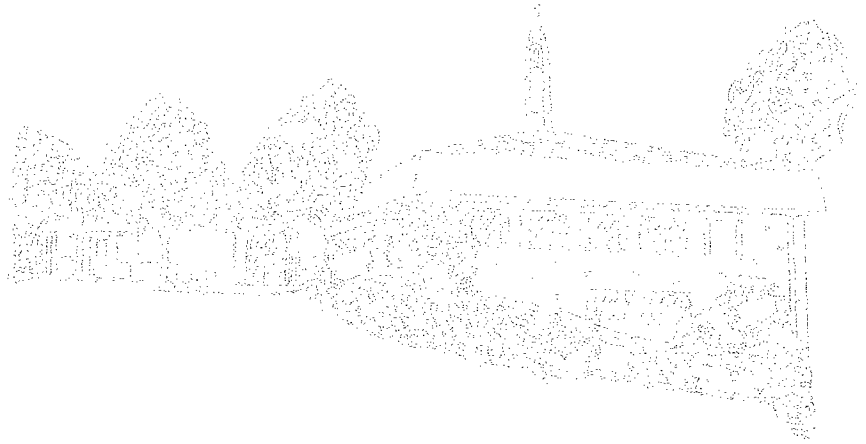


Our Lady of the River

CATHOLIC
CHURCH



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

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Epiphany of the Lord

January 3-4, 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; 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

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Mass Intentions

| | | | |
|------|--------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Mon. | Jan 5 | 8:00 am | Tony & Ted Walters |
| Tue. | Jan 6 | 8:00 am | Msgr. Feeney |
| Wed. | Jan 7 | 8:00 am | Bill Bagley |
| | | 7:00 pm | Msgr. Feeney |
| Thu. | Jan 8 | 10:15 am (Riverview) | Bill Bagley |
| Fri. | Jan 9 | 8:00 am | Bob Frandsen |
| Sat. | Jan 10 | 5:00 pm | Msgr. Feeney |
| Sun. | Jan 11 | 8:30 am | People of the Parish |

Liturgical Roles

| Date | Jan 3-4 | 5:00 pm | 8:30 am |
|-----------------------|-----------|---|---|
| Lector | | Penny Souhrada | Steve Marriott |
| Commentator | | Barb Arland Fye | John Roth |
| Eucharistic Ministers | | Jan Davis, Joan Puck, Pauline Moench, Suzie Weber | Rori Vandemore, Mary Hill-Sutherland, Tom Molumby, Kirk Grunder |
| Cantor | | Sharon Mazak | Jan Davis |
| Organist | | Mary Anna Parris | Ladonna Czachowski |
| Altar Servers | | Bill-Jacque Moore | Riley Pegorick, Andrew Lamfers |
| Date | Jan 10-11 | 5:00 pm | 8:30 am |
| Lector | | John Miller | John Fitzgibbon |
| Commentator | | Madelyn Phares | Shane Schuler |
| Eucharistic Ministers | | Linda Heaton, Rita McRoberts, Dave Gould, Phyllis Gould | Helen Chostner, Pauline Moench, Jean Moeller, Wendy Kelley |
| Cantor | | Todd Weber | Dave Donovan |
| Organist | | Ladonna Czachowski | Cheryl Brogla-Kurpke |
| Altar Servers | | Bill & Jacque Moore | Phillip Dohmen, Ryan Blunk |

To all catechists whose tireless & faithful commitment to the faith formation of our young people, we thank you for your dedication in 2008.

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, Nate Billups, John Miller, & Walt Zimmerer

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

*Parish Diary
Commencing the Week January 4*

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word

9:30 a.m. Religious Education/RCIA

Monday**Tuesday**

Adult Bible Study 9:30-10:30

Faith Formation Meeting 6:30pm

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Knight of Columbus meeting

Thursday

10:15 a.m. Mass at Riverview Manor

Friday**Saturday**

10:00 a.m. Liturgy Committee Meeting

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word

9:30 a.m.. Religious Education/RCIA

New Year Blessing

Heavenly Father,

In this time of new beginnings,

We recall how the heavens celebrated the birth of

Christ. We think back to the new kingdom he

proclaimed, and remember the new life we gained in our baptism.

In this time of new beginnings,

And at the beginning of this New Year,

May we always act as good examples

Of the new life in you that all Christians have

And be the same for others.

Give us the joy that is ours

As adopted members of God's Family.

Amen

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.

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.

Thank you

The Liturgy Committee thanks everyone for the help gave in erecting the trees, standing on ladders, carrying up heavy items, and all the decorating that transforms our church for the Christmas Season.

Christmas Poinsettias' 2008

| Donors | People to Remember |
|------------------------|--|
| John & Molly Jungk | Donald & Margaret Allendorf Art & Mabel Jungk Tom Jungk Alice Smith-Weigman |
| Robert & Sheryn West | Jason & Shean West |
| John & Judy Fitzgibbon | John Fitzgibbon Sr. Earl Schaefer Dave Osborn |
| Tim & Marjorie Dolan | Toby & Vee Dolan |
| Sharon Hermie | Msgr. Leo Feeney |
| Dave & Lisa Elser | |
| James & Susan Bellig | |
| No name | Walter Prueher Jr. |

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.

Family Nativity Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of your son. Thank you for the gift of our family. Help us serve the needs of your family as we go through the Christmas season and the coming year. Amen.

Family Activity

Evergreen wreaths and pine trees symbolize God's everlasting love for us. Take a family walk and collect pinecones and pine tree branches. During the Christmas season, place the pinecones and branches in the center of the dinner table as a reminder of God's love.

St Paul Vespers

We are invited to gather at St Paul the Apostle Church, Davenport on Sunday, January 25, 2009 at 5:00 PM to celebrate Vespers (Evening Prayer) in honor of St Paul. Since the feast of the Conversion of St Paul also closes the Week of prayer for Christian Unity, we will be joined in prayer by the pastors and people of St Paul Lutheran Church, Davenport. Their senior pastor, Rev. Peter Marty, will preach that evening along with Bishop Amos. In honor of St. Paul's work as a tentmaker, and remembering how much he cared for the poor in Jerusalem, we will also be receiving a collection to assist the Humility of Mary Shelter who provides housing for the homeless.

Parish Council Meeting January 15.

All are welcome to attend.

Birth Right

A representative from Birth Right will be speaking on Saturday & Sunday January 10-11th please be supportive.