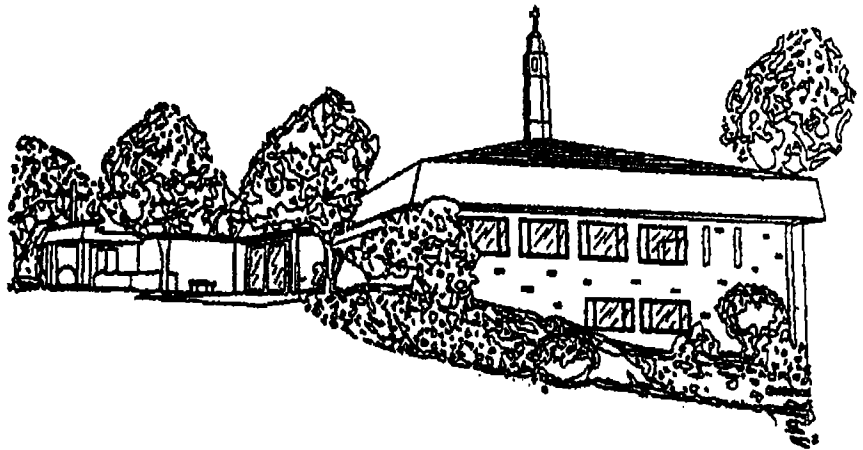


Our Lady of the River

CATHOLIC
CHURCH



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

Le Claire - Princeton

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 21-22, 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 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m.
Weekday: See Daily Schedule inside
Holy Day: See schedule inside

Sacraments:

BAPTISM: Contact 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 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 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 COMMISSIONS

Commissions meet the third Wednesday of February, April, June, August, and October at 7:00 p.m. or as announced.

PARISH COUNCIL

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

Parish Information:

PARISH MAILING ADDRESS:

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CHURCH WEB PAGE: www.ourladyoftheriver.com

Lenten Fast and Abstinence

Fast- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast. On days of fast, one full meal and two lesser meals are allowed. Eating between meals is not permitted. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are bound to fast.

Abstinence- Ash Wednesday and all of the Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence. On days of abstinence, meat may not be taken. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics fourteen years of age and older. If members of the Faithful are unable to observe fast and abstinence regulations because of ill health or other reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of penance and self-denial suitable to their condition.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Mon. Feb 23 8:00 a.m. Bill Bagley
 Tue. Feb 24 8:00 a.m. Msgr. Feeny
 Wed. Feb 25 8:00 a.m. Bill Guyan
 Thu. Feb 26 8:00 a.m. Msgr. Feeny
 Fri. Feb 27 8:00 a.m. Joan Wales
 Sat. Feb 28 5:00 p.m. Marian Froeschle
 Sun. Mar. 1 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

PARISH NEWS

Let us pray for John Terry Kernan who passed away last weekend. Eternal rest be granted to him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.

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 recuperating at home: Melody Tolley, Mike West, Eileen Ewers, Ann Holiday, Nathan Brandt, Trudy Rodger, Dave Miller, Randy Wehrman, Elnora Martin, & Beth Calabotta.

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

Liturgical Roles

Date Feb 21-22	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
Lector	Sarah Mohr	Robert Majchrzak
Commentator	Madelyn Phares	John Miller
Eucharistic Ministers	Jan Davis, Linda Heaton, Steven Fye, Rita McRoberts	Jean Moeller, Cyndi Smith, Mary Jo Godwin, Pauline Moench
Cantor	Laura Blunk	Dan Johnson & Jan Davis
Organist	Ladonna Czachowski	Cheryl Brogla-Krupke
Altar Servers	Bill & Jacque Moore	Ryan Blunk, Steven Bellig
Date Feb 28- Mar. 1	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
Lector	Penny Souhrada	John Roth
Commentator	Barb Arland-Fye	Wendy Kelley
Eucharistic Ministers	John Jungk, Jan Davis, Dean Ehrecke, Dave Gould	Rori Vandemore, John Fitzgibbon, Helen Chostner, Jan Davis
Cantor	Todd Weber	Jan Davis
Organist	Cheryl Brogla-Krupke	Cheryl Brogla-Krupke
Altar Servers	Bill & Jacque Moore	Jordan Christensen, Tanner Christensen

Parish Diary
Commencing the Week February 22nd

Sunday, Feb. 22nd
 8:30 a.m. FOCA Pauline Moench
 9:30 a.m. Adult Choir Practice

Wednesday, Feb. 25th
 8:00 a.m. Mass
 6:00 p.m. Mass
 KC Fish Fry

Friday, Feb. 27th
 6:00 p.m.. Stations of the Cross/ Soup Supper

Saturday, Feb. 28th
 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, Mar. 1st
 8:30 a.m. Rite of Sending
 9:30 a.m. Religious Education/RCIA
 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Rehearsal
 3:00 p.m. Rite of Election (at Sacred Heart)
Bowling Party (at Miller Time Bowling)

In a recent addition of the Catholic Messenger Bishop Amos urged Catholics to consider the harm passing the Freedom Of Choice Act (FOCA) would do to the unborn. Please read carefully the insert in the bulletin of its consequences and help us defeat this measure. If you agree we will have post cards available next weekend for you to sign. There will be representatives of our committee available after that Mass to collect them. Since post cards cost 27 cents to mail and there will be 3 of them we would appreciate a donation of \$1 when you turn them in. Please sign in ink if possible and do not tear the cards apart. We will fill in the names of our congressmen if you do not know who they are.

Weekly Collections

ADA 2008-09 -----\$175
 Building Fund ----- \$70
 Envelopes ----- \$ 2735
 Haiti ----- \$50
 Offertory ----- \$ 127
 Catholic Messenger ---\$155

Fundraiser for Humility of Mary Housing, Inc.: Please join us Thursday, **March 12** for the performance, *Murder at the Howard Johnson's* at Playcrafters Barn Theatre in Moline. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. and please join us for refreshments prior to the 7:15 p.m. program. Tickets are available for a \$25 donation with proceeds benefiting Humility of Mary Housing, Inc. in Davenport. For tickets or more information call the Humility of Mary Housing, Inc. office, 563-326-1330. For play information go to Playcrafters' website, www.playcrafters.com. Humility of Mary Housing, Inc. is a transitional and permanent supportive housing program that provides single-parent families experiencing homelessness with opportunities for growth and development that could result in self-sufficient living.

Renewal Day For Adults With Disabilities

On February 28th from 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church's Parish Center, 4105 North Division Street in Davenport. There will be a day of spiritual renewal for adults with Disabilities and their families, friends, and caregivers. Please call (563) -386-3781 to register, volunteer or if you have any questions.

Sister Cathleen Real, CHM, will present "**The Burning Truth of the Climate Crisis**" at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, March 15, in Our Lady of the River parish hall. All are welcome to attend this stimulating presentation that will strive to help us in our efforts to be good stewards of God's creation. Please join us for this informative presentation. *More info to come.* For additional information, contact Barb Arland-Fye at barbarland@aol.com

The Altar & Rosary is sponsoring a \$300.00 scholarship for a 2009 high school graduate. You can help with this goal by donating a craft or art item that you, a friend, or family member created - or one in your possession - to the Altar & Rosary Arts and Crafts Raffle. The proceeds from the Raffle will go towards the scholarship. Contact Joanne Rumpza (289-3521) or Mary Ann Carstensen (289-5584) before March 2 if you have a donation. Thank you for your support of our young people.

Cinderella Cellar will have a half price sale from Feb. 19th to the 24th. Followed by a \$5 bag sale from Feb. 26th to March 5th. New merchandise will be available on March 7th. Proceeds support the Kahl Home. The address is 230 W. 35th St. The hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9-3 and Saturday 9-12.

Thank you to all parishioners who took the time to send notes of encouragement to our Confirmation candidates this past weekend. A special thanks to Megan and James Hershberger, Sue Bellig and Father Joe Wolf. Thank you to all the Confirmation students who participated and for having open minds and hearts. Thank you to all the Confirmation parents and families who lovingly support and encourage their sons/daughters and for planting the seeds of faith!! God bless you,
Roberta Pegorick

St. Ambrose University, continuing its mission to the Diocese of Davenport, announces the **Menke Parish Scholarship Program** for the 2009/2010 Academic Year. Each parish will once again have a \$1000 scholarship to be awarded to a new first year or transfer student to St. Ambrose. To qualify, the student must be a member of the parish, be nominated by his/her pastor, and meet the admissions and financial aid requirements of St. Ambrose University. The scholarship can only be used for undergraduate work. Contact Fr. Wolf to receive more information.

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, Matt Wilson 285-9095, or Ed Choate 289-5334.

Knight Beacon

Feb. 25th-KC Fish Fry

Soup Collection

Remember to drop off your spare cans of soup in the box in the vestibule during the months of February. All donations will go to Central Community Food Pantry Thank you!

Bring Back Your Palms!

Do you have palm branches left in your home from last Lent? If so, please bring your palms back to the church. We will be collecting them so that we can do a palm burning before Lent begins. The ashes from the palms will then be used on Ash Wednesday. Palms can be dropped off in the back of church.

Since Lent begins the 25th we will be passing out the rice bowls this weekend. As we've been doing the past few years we will have the copper bowl in front to collect your dollars/change from your rice bowls each week. Please come forward with your donations after the regular collection. Please be generous as you think of how this will help those who are far less fortunate than we.

You will find cards in the pews reference the Freedom of Choice Act that was explained in the insert last weekend. If you agree this would be a very harmful law for our country please sign your name to each of the cards. There will be someone available to gather them when you leave church today. Please sign in ink if possible and don't tear the cards apart. Since it will cost 27 cents to mail each card if you would be willing to donate \$1 when you drop in your cards this will help defray that cost but please sign the cards regardless. We will fill in the names of the congressmen if you don't know who they are. Everyone is a constituent and eligible to sign.