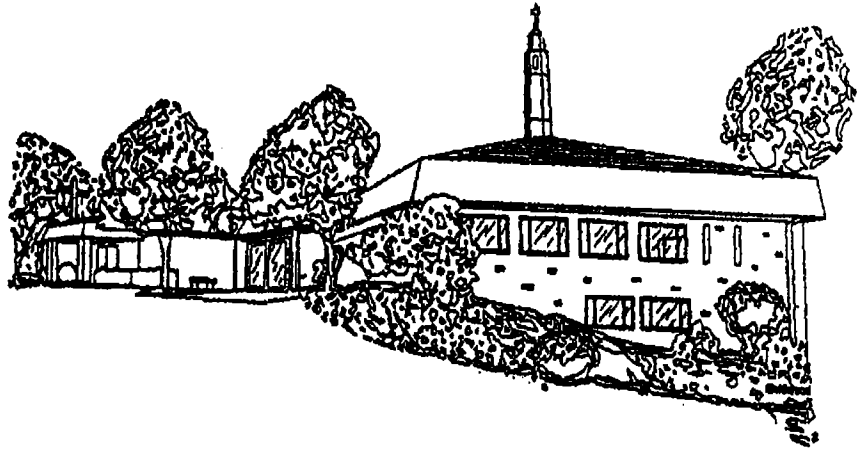


# Our Lady of the River

CATHOLIC  
CHURCH



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

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First Sunday of Lent

February 28-March 1, 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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Le Claire, IA 52753

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

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

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Mass Intentions**

Mon. Mar. 2 8:00 a.m. No Mass  
 Tue. Mar. 3 8:00 a.m. Bob Frandsen  
 Wed. Mar. 4 8:00 a.m. Lucille Dastert  
 7:00 p.m. Ellen Gluba  
 Thu. Mar. 5 8:00 a.m. No Mass  
 10:15 a.m. Grady & Strohm Families  
 (at Riverview Manor)  
 7:00 p.m. Msgr. Feeney (Confirmation)  
 Fri. Mar. 6 8:00 a.m. Joan Wales  
 Sat. Mar. 7 5:00 p.m. Marie Jones  
 Sun. Mar. 8 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

**Liturgical Roles**

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 & Jacquie Moore	Jordan Christensen, Tanner Christensen
Date Mar. 7-8	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
Lector	Marshall Phares	Kirk Grunder
Commentator	Madelyn Phares	Ed Rumpza
Eucharistic Ministers	Steven Fye, Suzie Weber, Joan Puck, Pauline Moench	Roberta Pegorick, Shane Schuler, Heidi Wiley Plummer
Cantor	Mary Anna Parris	Youth Choir
Organist	Sharon Mazak	Cheryl Brogla-Krupke
Altar Servers	Bill-Jacquie Moore	Steven Bellig, Riley Pegorick

**Weekly Collections**

DCCW -----\$10  
 Building Fund -----\$20  
 Envelopes -----\$2119  
 Offertory -----\$131  
 Fellowship-----\$21.81

**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 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

**Parish Diary**  
*Commencing the Week March 1st*

**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 Cathedral)  
 Bowling Party (at Miller Time Bowling)

**Wednesday, Mar. 4th**  
 7:00 p.m. KC Mass & Meeting

**Thursday, Mar. 5th**  
 10:15 a.m. Mass at Riverview Manor  
 7:00 p.m. Sacrament of Confirmation

**Friday, Mar. 6th**  
 7:40 a.m. Rosary, Mass and fellowship  
 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper

**Saturday, Mar. 7th**  
 10:00 a.m. Liturgy Committee Meeting  
 5:00 p.m. Mass

**Sunday, Mar. 8th**  
 8:30 a.m. Mass, youth choir, & Children's Liturgy  
 9:30 a.m. Religious Education/RCIA

**Church Women United** will meet at Edwards Congregational Church on Friday, March 6th at 1 p.m. for observance of World Day of Prayer. All women of the church are invited. See poster on the bulletin board. Contact Linda Heaton for more information and if you would like to car pool.

**On the First Friday** of each month the Rosary is prayed at 7:40 a.m. followed by Mass and then fellowship in the parish hall.

**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](http://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.

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.

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](mailto:barbarland@aol.com)

Cinderella Cellar will have a \$5 bag sale from February 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.

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.

**RCIA: Rite of Sending/ Election**

This Sunday, we celebrate the Rite of Sending, formally asking the Church of Davenport to accept our catechumen, April Johnson, as a member of the Elect— those chosen by God for baptism— and to pray for our candidate's continued growth in the spirit, Mary Kiefer. We will then journey to Davenport to celebrate the Rite of Election and the Rite of Recognition with Bishop Amos.

**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.

**Jr. High Youth Rally**

Registration forms and permission releases have been mailed to all 6-8 grade students regarding the Diocesan Jr. High Youth Rally. Please encourage your child to attend this event. We will carpool from church and OLOR will pay half the fee for parishioners to attend! Friends are welcome, but need to pay the full \$20. Everyone needs a form and release due back to Jennifer Hildebrand no later than March 11. Call Jennifer for questions @ 289-4904 or 370-4412.

**Knight Beacon**

Mar. 4th 7:00 p.m. — KC Mass & Meeting  
Mar. 17th 6:30 p.m. — 4th Degree Meeting (Bett)  
Mar. 18th 7:00 p.m. — KC Officer's Meeting

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

You are welcome to attend Mass this **Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.** when Bishop Amos will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Candidates for confirmation:

- Tanner Christensen
- Zach Etzel
- Katie Griffin
- Drew Grunder
- Trenton Harrison
- Andrew Lamfers
- Katie Morrissey

**REMEMBER**

Daylight Savings time begins March 8th.  
Don't forget to Spring ahead.

**The Pro Life Mass** for March will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes in Bettendorf at 5 p.m. on March 6th. Please pray for those who cannot speak for themselves.