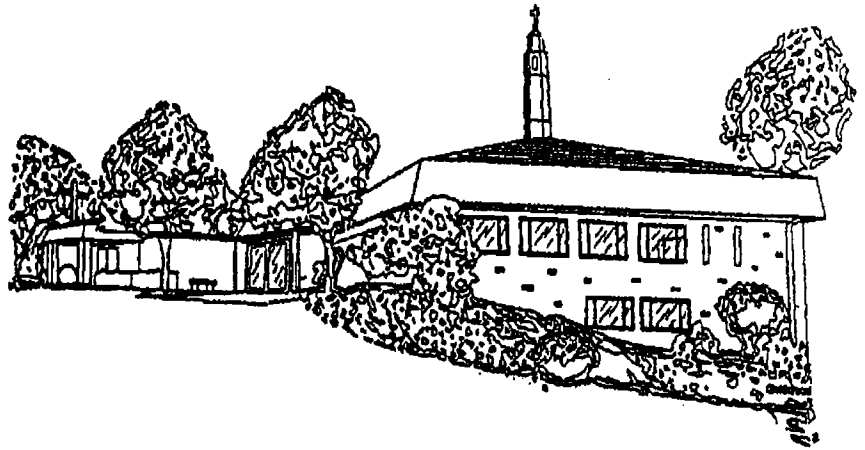


Our Lady of the River

CATHOLIC
CHURCH



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

Le Claire, Princeton

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 7-8, 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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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.

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Mass Intentions

Mon.	Feb 9	8:00 a.m.	Msgr. Feeney
Tue.	Feb 10	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Wed.	Feb 11	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Thu.	Feb 12	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Fri.	Feb 13	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Sat.	Feb 14	5:00 p.m.	Flourence Clough & Carly Behnecke
Sun.	Feb 15	8:30 a.m.	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 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 7-8	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
Lector	John Miller	Cathi Betts
Commentator	John Jungk	Wendy Kelley
Eucharistic Ministers	Linda Heaton, Steven Fye, Barb Arland-Fye, Rita McRoberts	Mary Hill-Sutherland, Mary Jo Godwin, Cyndi Smith, Helen Chostner
Cantor	Todd Weber	Youth Choir
Organist	Ladonna Czachowski	Cheryl Brogla- Krupke
Altar Servers	Bill & Jacquie Moore	Andrew Lamfers, Chandler Reed
Date Feb 14-15	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
Lector	Penny Souhrada	Cathi Betts
Commentator	Dean Ehrecke	Shane Schuler
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Gould, Steve Vandemore, Barb Arland-Fye, Suzie Weber	Mary Hill-Sutherland, Tom Molumby, Heidi & Wiley Plummer
Cantor	Sharon Mazak	Joanne Rumpza & Dan Johnson
Organist	Mary Anna Parris	Ladonna Czachowski
Altar Servers	Bill & Jacquie Moore	Cory Davison, Philip Dohmen

Parish Diary
Commencing the Week February 8th

Sunday, Feb. 8th
8:30 a.m. — Children's Liturgy
9:30 a.m. — Religious Education & RCIA

Saturday, Feb. 14th
4:00 p.m. — Michael Kelley Baptism
5:00 p.m. — Guitar Mass

Sunday, Feb. 15th
8:30 a.m. — 5th Grade Mass
9:30 a.m. — Religious Education & RCIA

Sunday, Feb. 1st was indeed a "Super" Sunday for the Cub Scouts in our Parish. OLOR is proud to congratulate the following Cub Scouts and their parents on earning their Catholic Emblems.

Light of Christ Emblem Recipients:
Tiger Cub Scout: Steve Schadt
Wolf Cub Scouts: Dalton Gravert,
Michael Lawlor, Noah Vance

Parvi Dei Emblem Recipients:
Bear Cub Scout: Will Schadt
Webelos I Cub Scouts: Dylan &
Tyler Hartford, Marcus Padilla, Landry Blunk
—Assisting with the Emblems was Thomas Griffin - Webelos II Scout

Thank you again for making this a "Super" Sunday for the boys. Wiley Plummer celebrates 40 years in Scouting this year.

Weekly Collections	
ADA 2008-09	-----\$40
Building Fund	----- \$215
Envelopes	-----\$ 2,732
Souper Bowl	-----\$462.70
Offertory	----- \$ 215.26
Catholic Messenger	---\$170

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.

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.

Music Notes

Youth Singers:

Those who attended last Sunday's rehearsal and will be singing for the Mass on this weekend. Our next rehearsal will be March 1st, and the youth choir will sing on March 8th, the Second Sunday of Lent. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who make it possible to rehearse after religious education.

Adult Choir:

Our next rehearsal will be on February 22nd, the Sunday before Lent.

Musical Thoughts

"God Has Chosen Me", is a hymn that the choir has grown to love. The lyrics for the third verse, "God is calling me in all whose cry is unheard." Have you ever been talking to a person that you casually met, and suddenly you become the "friend" that the person needed?

I never believed that there was such a thing as a coincidence- I really feel that God places us in situations for which he might use us. God has chosen us to be his "hand" here on earth. Job's lament in the first reading might be similar to our attitudes at work on some days. "Is not life on earth a drudgery?" Could we try to look at some of our difficult days at work or home as suffering that we could offer up to God? We have to get to heaven some way! "God Has Chosen Me" and you -- and he believes that we can do it so we'll try!

Have a good week!

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

Congratulations to Kyle O'Neill, Caitlin O'Neill and Patrick Fye on winning the annual Knights of Columbus free throw contest. They will be moving on to the next level of competition in mid February. The **Knight Beacon Newsletter**, posted on the bulletin board at the back of the church, covers other activities of the Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of the River. Feb. 18th-7:00 p.m. KC Meeting
Feb. 25th-KC Fish Fry

Stations of the Cross 6:00 p.m.

Soup Supper Sign Up

- Feb. 27th-Faith Formation
 - Mar. 6th- Altar & Rosary & Social Action
 - Mar. 13th- Liturgy
 - Mar. 20th- Knights of Columbus
 - Mar. 27th- Church Life & Family Life
 - April 3rd- Parish Council
 - April 10th- Good Friday
- Commissions will provide soup, bread, and desserts

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.

Little Black Book

Altar & Rosary will be selling the "Little Black Books" again this year. These have six Minute Reflections on the Weekly Gospels of Lent for 2009. The cost will be \$2.00 each.

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.