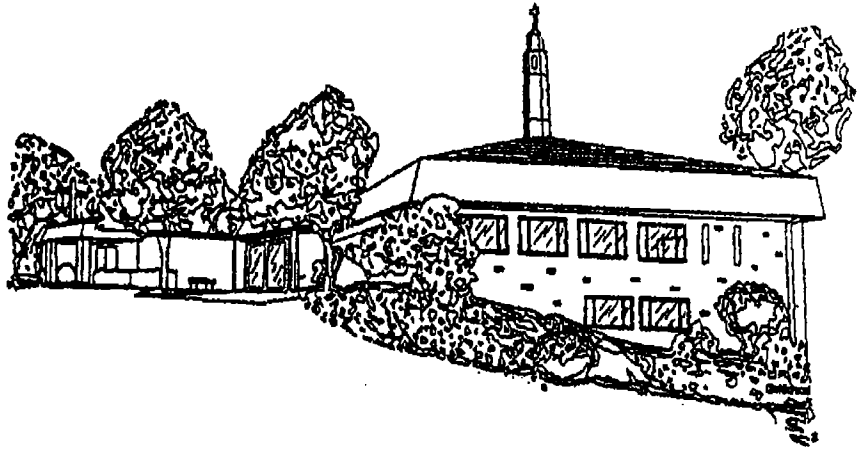


Our Lady of the River

CATHOLIC
CHURCH



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

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 28-29, 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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Fifth Sunday of Lent- Jesus Foretells His Death and Subsequent Glorification

In today's Gospel at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, Jesus reminds us that judgment, repentance, and dying to sin are necessary before we can truly know the joy of God's mercy, forgiveness, and new life in Christ. Jesus put it this way: "if you love your life, you must let it go...If you want to serve me, you must follow me and do what I do..."

As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey let us remember in prayer that human beings are not only sacred, but also social. How we participate in our family and community, from our daily actions to our policy decisions, affects each and every person. May our fasting keep us mindful of the families and communities that are hungry. May our almsgiving assist Catholic Relief Services as we learn about education programming in Ghana.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Mon.	Mar. 30	8:00 a.m.	Bill Guyan
Tue.	Mar. 31	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Wed.	Apr. 1	8:00 a.m.	Pat & Steve Gimm
Thu.	Apr. 2	10:15 a.m.	Bob Frandsen (Riverview Manor)
Fri.	Apr. 3	8:00 a.m.	Helen Eclarin
Sat.	Apr. 4	5:00 p.m.	Angie Johnson
Sun.	Apr. 5	8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish

Liturgical Roles

Date	Mar. 28-29	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
Lector		Madelyn Phares	Ed Rumpza
Commentator		Barb Arland-Fye	Kathy Messmer
Eucharistic Ministers		Dean Ehrecke, Jan Davis, Suzie Weber, Steve Fye, Linda Heaton	Mary Jo Godwin, Wendy Kelley, Helen Chostner, Pauline Moench
Cantor		Laura Blunk	Dave Donovan & Dan Johnson
Organist		Sharon Mazak	Cheryl Brogla-Krupke
Altar Servers		Bill-Jacquie Moore	Steven Bellig, Philip Dohmen
Date	Apr. 4-5	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
Lector		Sarah Mohr	Steve Marriott
Commentator		Penny Souhrada	Shane Schuler
Eucharistic Ministers		Steve Fye, Suzie Weber, Joan Puck, Pauline Moench, John Jungk	Jean Moeller, Heidi Plummer, Wiley Plummer, Tom Molumby, Cyndi Smith
Cantor		Jan Davis	Joanne & Shane Rumpza
Organist		Ladonna Czachowski	Cheryl Brogla-Krupke
Altar Servers		Bill-Jacquie Moore	Cory Davison, Chandler Reed

Your contribution on Good Friday, April 10th, will be used for Diocesan Collection to the Holy Land. Thank you in advance.

PARISH NEWS

Let us remember those on the prayer chain.

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

Let us remember those who are sick and/or recuperating at home: Nathan Brandt, Billie Brogla, Beth Calabotta, Joyce Ekstrand, Eileen Ewers, Ann Holiday, Elnora Martin, Dave Miller, Trudy Rodger, Melody Tolley, Randy Wehrman, and Mike West.

Let us pray for those who are serving in the military: Seth and Monica Coussens, Aaron Matthew DePorter, and Jacob Messmer.

Parish Diary
Commencing the Week March 29th

Sunday, Mar. 29th
 8:30 a.m. Mass
 9:30 a.m. KC breakfast
 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, April 1st
 6:30 p.m. KC Meeting

Thursday, April 2nd
 10:15 a.m. Mass at Riverview Manor

Friday, April 3rd
 7:45 a.m. Rosary, Mass, and Social
 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper

Saturday, April 4th
 4:30-4:45 Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 5th
 8:30 a.m. Mass
 9:30 a.m. Religious Education & RCIA
 10:00-11:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

W e l c o m e

If you're new in our area or just have not taken the time to register, please fill in the form, drop it in the mail or the collection basket. Thanks!

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PHONE: _____

NEW _____ MOVING _____

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: _____

WELCOMING INFORMATION: _____

PREFERRED CONTACT HOURS: _____

MASS PREFERENCE TIME: _____

An application for both the Altar & Rosary Society and Knights of Columbus 2009 High School Scholarship can be found in the entryway of the church. Both are giving away a \$300 scholarship to the winning recipient. Applications must be turned in no later than April 15th, 2009.

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Monday, March 30th at 5:00 p.m. You are invited to take part in one of the most special liturgies in the life of a diocese, the Chrism Mass. At this liturgy, the bishop gathers the faithful of the diocese—priests and deacons, religious and laity around him for the blessing and consecration of the oils that will be used in all our parishes in the coming year. Here the Oil of the Sick, used to strengthen and console and heal those who are infirm, will be blessed. Here the Oil of Catechumens, used to strengthen and free those who are preparing for baptism, will be blessed. Here the Sacred Chrism, used to ordain bishops and priests, to confirm, and to dedicate churches and altars, will be consecrated. And here, too, we will witness the Rite of Recommitment to Ministry by our priests. May our presence at the Chrism Mass be a sign of our support and gratitude for their ministry and a reminder that baptism calls all of us to lives of service.

HEALING MASSES

These are Charismatic Healing Masses. .
 Sacred Heart Cathedral, Davenport
 Friday, April 17, 2009
 Friday, May, 15, 2009
 6:00 p.m. confessions
 7:00 p.m. Mass
 Mass will be followed by adoration and prayers for healing.
 Information: Jeanne 563-355-4188

Weekly Collections

	March 14/15	March 21/22
ADA	\$545	\$322
Building Fund	\$135	\$25
Easter Collection	\$25	\$0.00
Envelopes	\$2278	\$2677
Offertory	\$142.60	\$122.12
Rice Bowls	\$191.58	\$234.16
Catholic Relief	\$20	\$5
Catholic Messenger	\$0.00	\$25
Memorial Garden	\$0.00	\$235.72

The Altar & Rosary Society's meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 8th. The meeting will include having a tour at the Figge Art Museum at 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be at Tiramisu in Bettendorf at noon. Meeting O.L.O.R. at 11:00 a.m. if you wish to car pool. Any questions, call Jean Moeller at 289-5807.

Church Women United will meet at 1 p.m., Friday, April 3rd at St John's Methodist Church at 14th & Brady. The speaker will speak on hazards the elderly should avoid. All women of the church are invited. Call Linda Heaton if you would like to car pool.

Knight Beacon

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of the Columbus. For more information, please contact, Shawn Still, FIC, General Agent, at (319)-668-2226 or email at Shawn.Still@kofc.org.

- March 29th- KC Breakfast/Corporate Communion
- April 10th-KC Fish Fry
- April 1st- 6:30 p.m. 1st Degree/rosary mtg. to follow

Each week, *The Catholic Messenger* provides coverage of diocesan, state, national and international news about the Catholic Church. While *The Messenger* reflects the life of the church throughout the world, its emphasis is on diocesan news, parishes, parishioners and their opinions. The cost of \$25 for a year's subscription – 50 issues -- is a real value for what *The Catholic Messenger* brings to you. Subscribe now through your parish.

The SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be offered the next Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Please consider celebrating this sacrament of Christ's mercy as part of your Lenten worship.

The April First Saturday Mass for the unborn will be at St Mary's Catholic Church in Hampton at 8 a.m. The rosary will be prayed after Mass and again at Planned Parenthood in Bettendorf.

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.

Holy Week Sign-up

Holy week liturgical roles sign-up in the Vestibule.