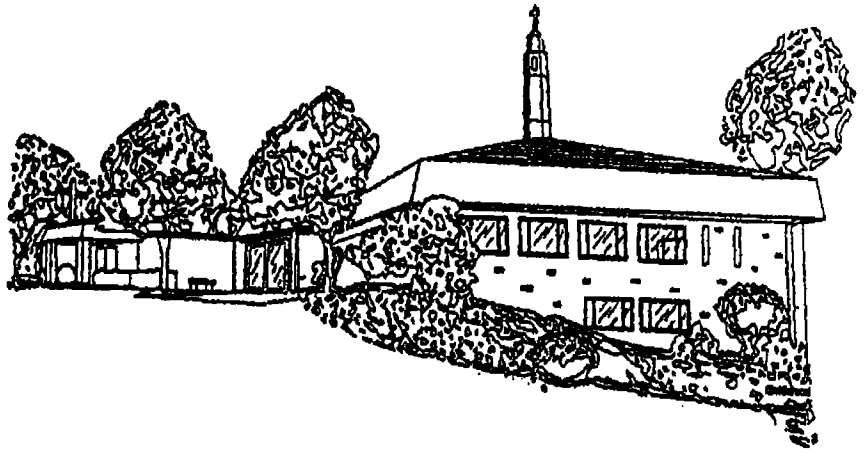


# Our Lady of the River

CATHOLIC  
CHURCH



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

*Le Claire • Princeton*

Second Sunday of Lent

March 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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Le Claire, IA 52753

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

**CHURCH WEB PAGE:** [www.ourladyoftheriver.com](http://www.ourladyoftheriver.com)

A "Thinking of Priesthood Day" will be held Saturday, March 28th at St. Thomas Aquinas Church and Student Center on the campus of Iowa State University in Ames. This event begins at 10 a.m. and concludes at 5 p.m. with Mass and dinner following. Sponsored by vocation offices of the four dioceses of Iowa, this day is for men, ages 17-45, who might be considering a possible call to priesthood. This day will include informal presentations and discussions, sharing from vocation directors of the four dioceses of Iowa and seminarians. Fr. Jonathan Fassero from St. Meinrad School of Theology will lead the discussions. For more information and to register, please contact Fr. Marty Goetz at 563-324-1912 (ext. 259) or email: [goetz@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:goetz@davenportdiocese.org) or Father Wolf.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Mass Intentions**

- Mon. Mar. 9 8:00 a.m. Msgr. Feeney
- Tue. Mar. 10 8:00 a.m. Bill Bagley
- Wed. Mar. 11 8:00 a.m. Harold Ehrecke
- Thu. Mar. 12 8:00 a.m. James Murray
- Fri. Mar. 13 8:00 a.m. Barb Knapper
- Sat. Mar. 14 5:00 p.m. James Murray Sr.
- Sun. Mar. 15 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

**Liturgical Roles**

Date	Mar. 7-8	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
Lector		Barb Arland-Fye	Robert Majchrzak
Commentator		Madelyn Phares	Ed Rumpza
Eucharistic Ministers		Steven Fye, Suzie Weber, Joan Puck, Pauline Moench, Linda Heaton	Rori Vandemore, Heidi-Wiley Plummer, Steve Vandemore, Mary Hill-Sutherland
Cantor		Mary Anna Parris	Youth Choir
Organist		Sharon Mazak	Cheryl Brogla-Krupke
Altar Servers		Bill-Jacque Moore	Steven Bellig, Riley Pegorick

Date	Mar. 14-15	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
Lector		Penny Souhrada	
Commentator		John Miller	
Eucharistic Ministers		Linda Heaton, Sharon Hermie, Suzie Weber, Dean Ehrecke	Rori Vandemore, Helen Chostner, Tom Molumby, Mary Jo Godwin, Jean Moeller
Cantor		Todd Weber	Adult Choir
Organist		Ladonna Czachowski	Cheryl Brogla-Krupke
Altar Servers		Bill-Jacque Moore	

**Ash Wednesday Collection**

- Envelopes -----\$203
- Offertory -----\$207.25

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

*We have scheduled an altar server training for Sunday, March 22nd for interested adults and students (5th grade students and up). Training will begin at 10:30 AM after RE classes in the church.*

**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, Joyce Ekstrand, & 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 8th*

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

**Tuesday, Mar. 10th**  
6:30 p.m. Faith Formation Meeting

**Friday, Mar. 13th**  
6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper

**Saturday, Mar. 14th**  
5:00 p.m. Mass

**Sunday, Mar. 15th**  
8:30 a.m. Mass  
9:30 a.m. Jacob Patrick O'Connor Baptism

On Thursday, March 26, Sister Helen Prejean, who wrote "Dead Man Walking" is speaking at Asbury Methodist Church in Bettendorf. The church will be open at 6:30 p.m. Churches United of the Quad City Area would like to know who is coming. Please call 309-786-6494.

**Rooted in Christ**  
2008/09 Annual Diocesan Appeal  
Our Lady of the River's parish responsibility for the Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) is \$26,015. As of March 2, 2009 we have received \$15,862.50. That is 61% of our goal. Remember to contribute what you have pledged so our parish can meet our diocesan goal. Thank you for all that you have done!

**Weekly Collections**

- ADA -----\$430
- Building Fund ----- \$200
- Envelopes -----\$3219
- Offertory -----\$130.12
- Rice Bowls-----\$172.76
- Children's Envelopes -- \$1
- Catholic Relief ----- \$5
- Catholic Messenger -- -\$25

**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)

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.

**MUSIC NOTES:**

**Youth Choir:** Thank you for your flexibility with this month's youth choir rehearsal. Please watch the bulletin for the next rehearsal.

**Adult Choir:** Thank you for all you have done these past two weeks for the music ministry. It is so much appreciated.

**MUSICAL THOUGHTS:**

"Open My Eyes", our hymn as the gifts are brought forward today, has simple lyrics, but oh so powerful if they are taken to heart. "Help me to hear your voice. Help me to love like you. Rest now in me". If we could only say that last phrase, "Rest now in me", and let Our Lord take over, how much better off we could accept God's will in our lives. Personally, just that phrase would be an enormous thought to take hold of this Lenten season! Have a good work week.

**CEW**

The annual OLOR/St. Ann's Christian Experience Weekend is set for 2009. Mark your calendars:

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

Mt. Calvary and Holy Family Cemeteries will begin annual spring clean up on March 15. This clean up will continue through April 1. Please have any items you wish to keep removed from the cemetery before this date or they will be disposed of. Thank you for your cooperation. Please call 391-3550 with any questions.

In recognition of the 20 year anniversary of St. Ann's/Our Lady of the River CEW, there will be cake and coffee served after the 8:00 AM Mass during the men's and women's CEW weekends on Sunday, March 8 and 22 at St. Ann's. Everyone is invited. Mark your calendar! There will be a 24 hour Food Fast at OLOR for grades 6-12 April 24-25. More information to follow.

The priests of the Diocese of Davenport will gather around Bishop Amos to celebrate the Chrism Mass on Monday, March 30 starting at 5 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Davenport. All are invited and encouraged to attend this Diocesan celebration. If you are unable to be at Sacred Heart Cathedral that day, you are invited and encouraged to join in prayerful solidarity; spend some time praying for our Bishop Martin, our priests, vocations and needs of the Diocese of Davenport.