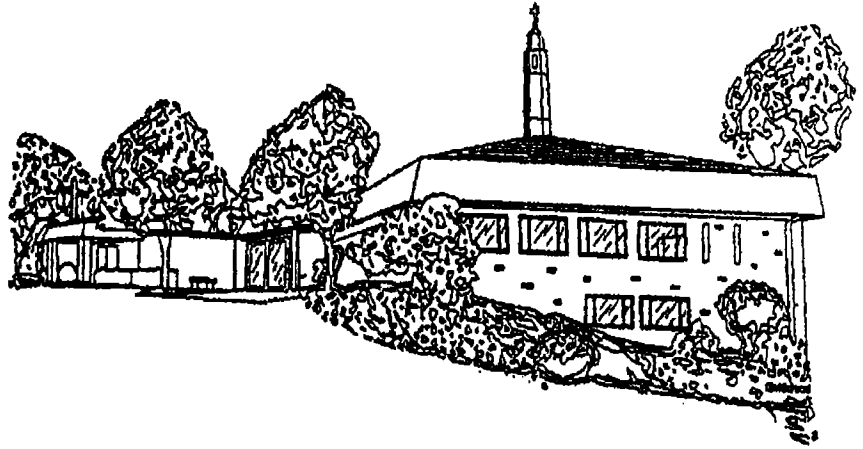


# Our Lady of the River

CATHOLIC  
CHURCH



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

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Third Sunday of Easter

April 25-26, 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

#### **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

#### **Meetings:**

## Prayer for First Communion

Lord Jesus, bless all those who are receiving you in Holy Communion for the first time. May each one of them know your love and mercy in a personal way. May all your people open their hearts to receive you that they might be transformed by your love. Amen

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Mass Intentions**

Mon.	Apr. 27	8:00 a.m.	Carly Behncke
Tue.	Apr. 28	8:00 a.m.	Harold Ehrecke
Wed.	Apr. 29	8:00 a.m.	James Murray
Thu.	Apr. 30	8:00 a.m.	Grady & Strohmman Family
Fri.	May 1	8:00 a.m.	Joan Wales
Sat.	May 2	5:00 p.m.	Msgr. Feeney
Sun.	May 3	8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish

**Liturgical Roles**

Date	April 25-26	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
Lector		Penny Souhrada	Steve Marriott
Commentator		Sarah Mohr	Robert Majchrzak
Eucharistic Ministers		Suzie Weber, Rori Vandemore, Barb Arland-Fye, Steve Fye, Dean Ehrecke	Helen Chostner, Jean Moeller, Wendy Kelley, Heidi Plummer, Wiley Plummer
Cantor		Todd Weber	Adult Choir
Organist		Ladonna Czachowski	Cheryl Brogla-Krupke
Altar Servers		Bill-Jacque Moore	Riley Pegorick, Philip Dohmen
Date	May 2-3	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
Lector		Tom Kamp	Kathy Messmer
Commentator		John Miller	John Fitzgibbon
Eucharistic Ministers		John Jungk, Barb Arland-Fye, Steve Fye, Linda Heaton, Pauline Moench	Rori Vandemore, Mary Hill-Sutherland, Shane Schuler, Tom Molumby, Jan Davis
Cantor		Mary Anna Parris	Jan Davis
Organist		Sharon Mazak	Ladonna Czachowski
Altar Servers		Bill-Jacque Moore	Steven Bellig, Tanner Christensen

Start setting aside items to donate to our church wide garage sale in June. However, no clothing or large appliances, please.

**Mark your calendars**  
 May 2nd Spring Clean Up 9:00 a.m.

**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, Katie Grady, 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 April 26th*

**Sunday, April 26th**  
 7:15 a.m. First Communion Photos  
 8:30 a.m. First Communion Mass

**Saturday, May 2nd**  
 9:00 a.m. Spring Clean Up  
 10:00 a.m. Liturgy Committee  
 5:00 p.m. Mass

**Sunday, May 3rd**  
 8:30 a.m. May Crowning Mass  
 9:30 a.m. Religious Education

**Weekly Collections**  
 April 18/19

ADA 2008-2009	— — —	\$225
Building Fund	— — —	\$80
Easter Collection	— — —	\$20
Envelopes	— — — — —	\$1781
Offertory	— — — — —	\$135
Home Missions	— — —	\$1
Holy Land	— — — — —	\$15

**May Crowning**

Our Religious Education Students will process into Mass May 3rd for the Crowning of Our Mother Mary. We crown Mary to acknowledge our gratitude for her part in the coming of Jesus Christ and in the redemption of the world. We honor, thank, and love Mary because she brought Jesus to us and Mary also loves us and wants to do everything possible to bring us to Jesus.

Thank you to all the children who have used the Children's Envelopes in the Vestibule. God Bless you!!

Church Women's United will hold their May Friendship brunch and program this year on May 1 at 9 a.m. at the Long Grove Christian Church, 202 S 1st St., Long Grove. The brunch will be \$6. All women of the church are invited. Please call Linda Heaton 332 0746 or Ruth Viktora 289 3630 for reservations. See the brochure on the bulletin board for more info.

**Mark Your Calendar**

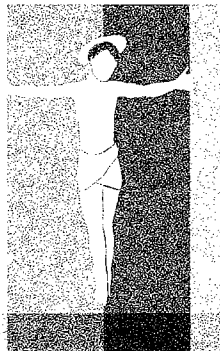
In honor of Mary, there will be a workshop on making nylon knotted rosaries here in the parish hall on Saturday, May 16 from 3:00-4:30 PM. Everyone will make and take a rosary home. The cost is FREE. Invite your friends and neighbors. Once you learn the skill, our goal is to make 100 rosaries to take on our next mission trip to Haiti on June 21. All cord will be supplied. All we need is your time and talent! There is

**CEW Renewal**

The first 2009 CEW renewal, "The Passing of the Flame" will be Sunday, May 3rd, in the Day Chapel at St. Ann's church. We will meet at 4:00 P.M. This is the gathering that will explain how team members are chosen as well as answer any and all questions concerning the processes and procedures involved in a CEW retreat. Please plan on attending and bring a snack to share as there will be time for fellowship once the flame changes hands. We look forward to visiting and praying with the new as well as the seasoned CEW people from Our Lady of the River.

The Pro Life Mass for the month will be at St Joseph's church, 417 6th Ave, De Witt on May 2nd at 8 AM. The rosary will be prayed following Mass at the church and then at Planned Parenthood in Bettendorf.

Thank you to everyone involved in the Good Friday Interpretive Prayer "Above All" including Barb Fye, Chris Paris, Katie Paris, Laura Blunk, Amy Fitzgibbon, Ryan Blunk, Lexi Smith and Patrick Fye (our sound guy). A special thanks to the parents for your support in practice!



**Music Notes:**

Thank you to the youth and adult singers for today's participation in the liturgy. Your faithfulness to the OLOR music ministry is very much appreciated. Thank you to the youth and adult singers who are leading the music for First Communion this weekend.

**Musical Thoughts:**

"Lord, let your face shine on us". As we hear the cantor on Saturday night and the youth singers on Sunday sing this Responsorial Psalm, we listen to a plea for forgiveness. "When I call, answer me, O my just God, you who relieve me when I am in distress; ...hear my prayer!" Watching the beautiful young people who will receive Our Lord in the Eucharist for the first time on Sunday, just may give all of us the desire for a closer encounter with our risen Christ. "Lord, let your face shine on us" will be our response. What a wonderful feeling it will be as we take this psalm to our hearts.

**Knight Beacon**

7:00 p.m. May 6th KC Meeting

**Attention Graduates**

**On May 31st** we are honoring college and high school graduates at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. If you are graduating, or have a child that is, please fill out the form in the vestibule and put in the collection basket.

**HEALING MASSES**

These are Charismatic Healing Masses. .  
Sacred Heart Cathedral, Davenport  
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

Since May in the month of Mary we will be praying the rosary before Masses during the month of May. Please come 15 minutes early and join us.

Instead of praying the rosary before the 8 AM Mass on May 1st we will be praying the rosary at 7:45 on May 8th instead, due to Church Women United's brunch on May 1st.

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**Vacation Bible School**

Vacation Bible School dates have been set. July 12th- July 16th 6:00-8:00 p.m. VBS will be held at Princeton Presbyterian Church. Many volunteers are needed. See upcoming bulletins for additional information.

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