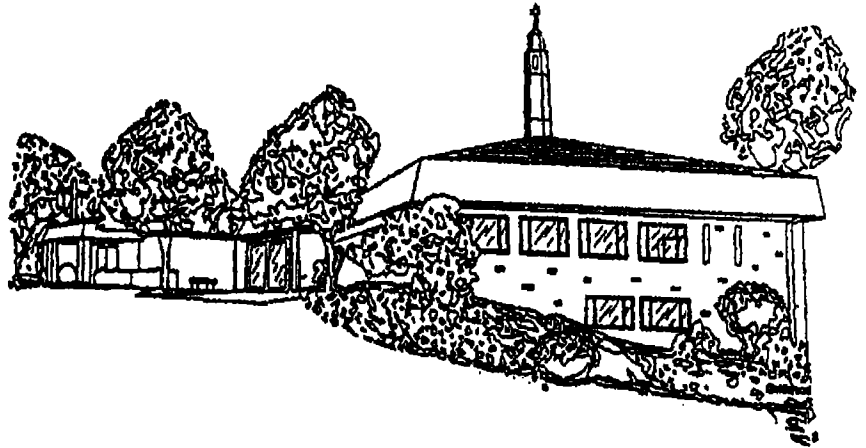


Our Lady of the River

CATHOLIC
CHURCH



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

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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

April 4-5, 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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Palm Sunday- The Passion

The Story of the anointing of Jesus is one of the few stories that appears in all four Gospels. As people begin to grumble about the cost and waste of the perfume, Jesus responds: " You always have the poor with you and any time you want to you can do something good for them."

As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey let us remember in prayer that we are one human family, regardless of our differences. Answering the call to love our neighbors will promote a culture of respect and lead to peace in our community, and in communities around the world. May our fasting keep us mindful we are our brothers' and sisters' keepers. May our almsgiving assist those in need in the United States. 75% of your gifts to Operation Rice Bowl support Catholic Relief Services' programs around the world. The remaining 25% of your contributions stay in the dioceses in the U.S. to assist local hunger and poverty alleviation programs.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Mass Intentions

Mon. Apr. 6 8:00 a.m. Bill Bagley
 Tue. Apr. 7 8:00 a.m. Bill Guyan
 Wed. Apr. 8 8:00 a.m. Joan Wales
 Thu. Apr. 9 7:00 p.m. Qui Tran
 Fri. Apr. 10 8:00 a.m. No Mass
 Sat. Apr. 11 8:30 p.m. Msgr. Leo Feeney
 Sun. Apr. 12 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Liturgical Roles

Date	April 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-Jacque Moore	Cory Davison, Chandler Reed
Date	April 11-12	8:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
Lector		Sarah Mohr, Kathy Messmer, Barb Arland-Fye, Dean Ehrecke	Pauline Moench
Commentator		John Jungk	John Roth
Eucharistic Ministers		Suzie Weber, Steve Fye	Mary Jo Godwin, Helen Chostner, Wendy Kelley, Rori Vandemore, John Fitzgibbon
Cantor		Adult Choir	TBA
Organist		Cheryl Brogla-Krupke	TBA
Altar Servers		Bill-Jacque Moore, Sharon Hermie	Tanner Christensen, Cory Davison

Easter Flowers

Contributions for Easter flowers may be made in memory of a loved one. Envelopes are available in the vestibule. If given in memory of a loved one, please include their names. A memorial listing will be in an upcoming bulletin.

PARISH NEWS

Let us remember those on the prayer chain.

Let us remember those who are in the nursing home: Clinton Crawl, 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 April 5th

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

Wednesday, April 8th
 12:00 p.m. Altar & Rosary Society

Thursday, April 9th
 7:00 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 10th
 6:00 p.m. Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
 7:00 p.m. KC Fish Fry

Saturday, April 11th
 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 12th
 8:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass

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

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.

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

May 28/29

ADA -----\$210

Building Fund -----\$45

Envelopes -----\$2909.75

Offertory -----\$132.57

Rice Bowls-----\$147.04

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 OLOR at 11:00 a.m. if you wish to car pool. Any questions, call Jean Moeller at 289-5807.

Did you know you can publish your parish or school's activities in *The Catholic Messenger's* calendar of events for free? Do you have a great festival, pancake breakfast, chicken dinner or special program you'd like to people throughout the Diocese of Davenport know about? Tell 20,000 other people about it in *The Catholic Messenger!* Subscribe to *The Catholic Messenger* through your parish!

MUSIC NOTES:

Youth Singers: We will be rehearsing on April 19th following religious education. The youth and the adult choir will sing for First Communion on April 26th.

Adult Singers: We will rehearse for Holy Week on this Sunday immediately following Mass.

Musical Thoughts:

Hearing the Passion read today, singing the responsorial psalm, " My God, my God, why have you abandoned me", and closing the celebration of the Mass with "Were You There" just may be the tap on the shoulder some of us need. It is almost unfathomable to think that someone could love us that much to suffer as Our Lord did for us. "Were you there when they nailed him to a tree?" Can you imagine that pain? Maybe this will be the year that all of you will be able to continue this journey with Christ through Holy Week and then be a witness to the glory on Easter

Sunday. The music for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Holy Saturday Vigil will hopefully help to bring us closer with Christ in his death and then his resurrection.

YOUTH SINGERS: PLEASE WATCH THE BULLETIN

ADULT CHOIR: REHEARSAL WILL BE HELD FOLLOWING MASS THIS SUNDAY

Knight Beacon

April 10th-KC Fish Fry

Attention Graduates

On May 24th 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.

24 Hour Food Fast

What: Overnight Hunger Awareness Retreat

When: Check-in 6:00 PM April 24 through 6:00 PM April 25

Where: Our Lady of the River Church

Who: 6th-12 grade students--friends welcome to participate

Purpose: an expression of solidarity with the hungry and poor and to raise funds for Catholic Relief Services

Cost: \$10/participant plus a minimum of \$25 in pledges to CRS

Water and juice will be provided at intervals during the 24 hours.

We will break the fast after mass on Saturday evening. All participants need a signed parental release to participate.

Holy Week Sign-up

Holy week liturgical role sign-up in the Vestibule.

The US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is inviting public comment on a proposal to rescind an important December 2008 federal regulation that protects the conscience rights of health care providers. Help protect the rights of our Catholic health care professionals and institutions. Please visit <http://www.usccb.org/conscienceprotection> and click on the "ACT NOW" tab at the left of the page to make a comment and to find more information. *Comments must be posted by April 9, 2009.*

Web sites to check out

- Daily Scripture readings for mass can be found at www.usccb.org.
- The Liturgy of the Hours, the official daily prayer of the church can be downloaded as a pod cast at divineoffice.org/
- Try www.americancatholic.org for Saint of the Day, Question of the Day and other articles and news.
- [Www.bustedhalo.com](http://www.bustedhalo.com) is an "Online magazine for spiritual seekers in their 20's and 30's."