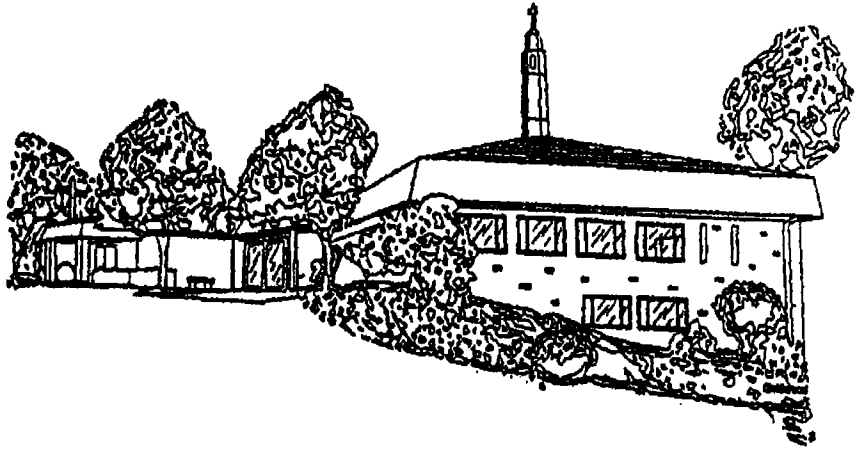


Our Lady of the River

CATHOLIC
CHURCH



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

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 2-3, 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:

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

- Mon. May 4 8:00 a.m. Moench Family
- Tue. May 5 8:00 a.m. Bill Bagley
- Wed. May 6 8:00 a.m. Bill Guyan
7:00 p.m. People of the Parish
- Thu. May 7 10:15 a.m. Carly Behncke (Riverview Manor)
- Fri. May 8 8:00 a.m. James Murray
- Sat. May 9 5:00 p.m. Terry Kernan
- Sun. May 10 8:30 a.m. Toby Dolan

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, Katie Grady, Ann Holiday, Elnora Martin, Dave Miller, Trudy Rodger, Cheryl Thompson, 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.

Liturgical Roles

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
Date	May 9-10	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
Lector		Madelyn Phares	John Roth
Commentator		Tom Kamp	Kathy Messmer
Eucharistic Ministers		Sharon Hermie, Rita McRoberts, Barb Arland-Fye, Dean Ehrecke, Jan Davis	Kirk Grunder, Wendy Kelley, Joan Puck, Chris Paris
Cantor		Dan Johnson	Dave Donovan
Organist		Sharon Mazak	Ladonna Czachowski
Altar Servers		Bill-Jacque Moore	Lynne-Kyle Blake

Parish Diary
Commencing the Week May 3rd

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

Tuesday, May 5th
6:30 p.m. Faith Formation Meeting

Wednesday, May 6th
7:00 p.m. K.C. Mass & Meeting

Thursday, May 7th
10:15 a.m. Riverview Manor Mass

Friday, May 8th
7:40 a.m. Rosary, Mass, Social

Saturday, May 9th
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 10th
8:30 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Mother's Day Brunch

Weekly Collections

- April 25/26
- ADA 2008-2009 — — — \$ 50
 - Building Fund — — — \$15
 - Envelopes — — — — — \$2875
 - Offertory — — — — — \$214
 - Home Missions — — — \$165
 - Catholic Relief — — — \$496

A & R church wide garage sale will take place on June 11, 12 and 13. Items may be dropped off at the church hall on June 8 & 9 from 8:30 a.m. until 7 p.m.

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 p.m. 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 a sign up sheet in the vestibule for those interested in attending the workshop.

Just a note for parents of an AHS 1984 grad, the 25 year class reunion information is being sent, if your kids have not been contacted please let them know to make contact with: Julie Fitzpatrick (jfitz44@mchsi.com) or Dan DeVries (kddevries@netexpress.net) so the information can be sent to them.

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.

Music Notes:

Youth and Adult Choirs: Rehearsal for both choirs will be held on Sunday, May 17th. Adult choir will meet immediately following our 8:30 a.m. Mass, and the youth singers will meet after religious education classes.

Musical Thoughts:

"I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear", are lyrics from our Communion hymn today. The words in the hymn, "You Are Mine" by David Haas, have a direct connection to the readings for this Sunday. Jesus says that he is the "good shepherd" and that we are "children of God". We may "be like him" or be shepherds ourselves and not only just sheep who hear the Good Shepherd's voice. One day in my classroom comes to mind as a prime example of this. My classroom discussions sometimes head in directions that are not written in my plan book. A young student was coming to me as a "good shepherd". We had been singing "Happiness Is", a song from the musical, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown". The discussion went from what made the children happy and a comment followed about having no worries. A little boy asked if he could see me after class. When his classmates had left the room, he looked at me and said, "Worry is a sin!" I don't even know what the expression on my face was, other than one of surprise! I said, "It is?" He said, "Yes, it says it in the Bible." I shared my appreciation to him and as he turned for the door I asked him if he ever worried about anything. He kept walking, but turned to me, and said, "No, God is always with me!" Can you believe that! I couldn't wait to tell someone what has just happened. I will never forget that day -- the day the Good Shepherd spoke directly to me!

"I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear."

Knight Beacon

7:00 p.m. May 6th KC Mass & 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.

Mother's Day

Please join us for our Mother's Day brunch after Mass at 8:30 a.m.

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!

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.

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: