

Our Lady of the River

CATHOLIC
CHURCH



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

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25-26, 2009

Parish Staff:

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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 the 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.

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:

Council meets the third Thursday of January, March, May, July, September, and November at 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:

Meets 9:30 -11:00 a.m.

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY:

Meets 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Parish Information:

PARISH MAILING ADDRESS:

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CHURCH HALL: 563-289-3688

CHURCH WEB PAGE: www.ourladyoftheriver.com

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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Mon. July 27 8:00 a.m. Msgr. Leo Feeney
 Tue. July 28 8:00 a.m. Joan Wales
 Wed. July 29 8:00 a.m. Bill Guyan
 Thu. July 30 8:00 a.m. Carly Behncke
 Fri. July 31 8:00 a.m. James Murray
 Sat. Aug. 1 5:00 p.m. Carly Behncke & Florence Clough
 Sun. Aug. 2 8:30 a.m. People of the parish

Liturgical Roles

Date July 25-26	5:00 p.m.	8:30a.m.
Lector	John Grady	Ed Rumpza
Commentator	Penny Souhrada	Cathi Betts
Eucharistic Ministers	Rori Vandemore, Barb Arland-Fye, Steve Fye, Phyllis & Dave Gould	Chris Paris, Jean Moeller, Mary Hill-Sutherland, Kirk Grunder, Mary Jo Godwin
Cantor	Dave Donovan	Laura Blunk
Organist	Sharon Mazak	Ladonna Czachowski
Altar Servers	Jacque-Bill Moore	Cory Davison, Madelyn Hurning
Date August 1-2	5:00 p.m.	8:30a.m.
Lector	Sarah Mohr	Shane Schuler
Commentator	John Miller	Kirk Grunder
Eucharistic Ministers	Barb Arland-Fye, Steve Fye, Sharon Hermie, Tom Kamp, Rita McRoberts	Heidi Plummer, John Fitzgibbon, Wily Plummer, Cindi Smith, Helen Chostner
Cantor	Tom Vrombaut, Mary Anna Parris	Joanne & Shane Rumpza
Organist	Sharon Mazak	Ladonna Czachowski
Altar Servers	Jacque-Bill Moore	Stephen Bellig, Cory Davison

Children's Bulletins

3-6 year & 7-12 year old bulletins available in the vestibule.

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: Billie Brogla, Beth Calabotta, Joyce Ekstrand, Eileen Ewers, Elnora Martin, Dave Miller, Randy Plummer, Trudy Rodger, Melody Tolley, Kristin Vanduyne, and Mike West.

Let us pray for those who are serving in the military: Monica Coussens, Aaron & Matthew DePorter, Staff Sgt. Dean Gimm, and Jacob Messmer.

Parish Diary
Commencing the Week of July 26th

Sunday, July 26th
 8:30 a.m. Mass

Monday, July 27th

Tuesday, July 28th
 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, July 29th

Thursday, July 30th

Friday, July 31st

Saturday, August 1st
 11:00 a.m. Café on Vine Meal
 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, August 2nd
 8:30 a.m. Guitar Mass

Weekly Collections
July 18/19

Building fund — — — — — \$40
 Envelopes — — — — — \$3466
 Offertory — — — — — \$150.26
 Diocese Work of Charity — — — \$55

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:

Religious Education Class for 2009-2010

Our first class for the year is scheduled for Sunday, September 13th. Registration after Mass is scheduled for August 29th and 30th.

Volunteers Needed

Catechists needed this fall for religious education classes. Classes are Sunday morning 9:30-10:30 a.m. Teachers and helpers needed. If you are interested or have questions, please contact the parish office at 289-5736.

Hope and Healing Ministries

Hope and Healing Ministries is a ministry that offers healing retreats with counseling services, counseling referrals, toll-free hotline, support groups, mentoring, and educational seminars to women and men (including family members) who are struggling with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion or sexual abuse. Services were created to help one experience the mercy, compassion, and love of God while providing an opportunity to surface and release feelings of anger, shame, guilt and grief in a safe setting. For information contact Maria Bain, 563-322-1645.

Girl Talk

Assumption High School Alumni: Jessica Elizondo, Aubrey Crowley, and Kathleen Hoil are leading a Girl Talk session for 7th and 8th graders! Please email fultonj@mail.assumption.pvt.k12.ia.us or call 326-5313 ext 212 to register or ask questions. We look forward to the opportunity of spending an afternoon with your young Ladies.

Musical Thoughts

Sharing the connection that music has with the liturgical readings each week may allow some of us to experience a deeper appreciation for the celebration of the Mass. Music could very well have that power or effect on us. There may be some of us who do not pay attention when we should be reading because our thoughts are somewhere else, but with music, we are actively participating in the liturgy--we are not just on lookers. Teaching music is my love and knowing that I just might be reaching a child who is not successful in other curricular areas is one of the reasons that I am still in the classroom. Music has that emotional aspect that lifts us beyond the words on the page. It allows us to internalize what might otherwise have gone unnoticed.

With that said, I would like to take this opportunity to invite any OLOR parishioner who would enjoy being a part of the music ministry to think about joining us in the fall. This invitation goes to our youth as well as an adult who enjoys music. The music ministry here has very special individuals working together. The music brings us together from many occupations, but when we are singing or playing, we are one in spirit. I know that I have placed this invitation before, but if there is a former instrumentalist in our parish, we would so love to have them be a part of the music ministry. There must be former band or orchestra people in our parish! Consider being a part of the OLOR music ministry. Have a good week!

Want to Become a Catholic?

R.C.I.A.- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults- is a process for those adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith in order to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

This process is for all men and women who are not baptized, or baptized in another Christian church but in need of further instruction and initiation, or those baptized in the Catholic church but needing more instruction to complete the sacraments of Initiation. Persons never baptized are referred to as Catechumens, while those previously baptized are called candidates.

Seven Reasons to Join R.C.I.A.

(Why seven? Seven is a Holy number in the Old Testament.)

1. You're marrying a Catholic.
(Sharing and practicing your faith together is a great foundation to marriage.)
2. You're already married to a Catholic and your kids are being raised Catholic.
(It's natural to want to share in the sacramental experiences of your loved one's.)
3. Your children are being raised Catholic and you just want to learn more about the tradition without actually becoming Catholic.
(Please join us but you might be surprised what happens.)
4. You've lived in a "Catholic World" all your life.
(This program is for people of all ages. Every year someone joins us whom everyone in the parish assumed was already Catholic!)
5. You don't know much about Catholicism but you have a friend or neighbor who has inspired you to learn more.
(Actions speak louder than words.)
6. You've suffered through a personal loss and are seeking to improve your faith life.
(“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted”.)
7. You don't why, you just feel something calling you to church.
(It's the Holy Spirit... listen to it.)

For more information , contact the parish office at 289-5736.