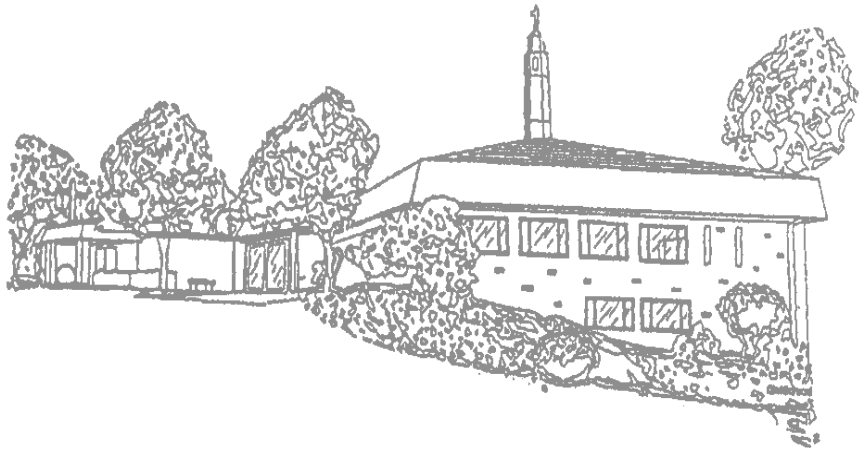


Our Lady of the River

CATHOLIC
CHURCH



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

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5-6, 2009

Parish Staff:

Father Joseph Wolf, Pastor

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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 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.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

- Mon. Sept 7 8:00 a.m. No Mass
- Tue. Sept 8 8:00 a.m. Bob Frandsen
- Wed. Sept 9 8:00 p.m. Carly Behncke & Florence Clough
- Thu. Sept 10 8:00 a.m. Joan Wales
- Fri. Sept 11 8:00 a.m. Harold Ehrecke
- Sat. Sept 12 5:00 p.m. Pat & Steve Gimm
- Sun. Sept 13 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Liturgical Roles

Date	September 5-6	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
Lector		Barb Arland-Fye	Cathy Betts
Commentator		John Grady	Kathy Messmer
Eucharistic Ministers		Steve Fye, David Gould, Rori Vandemore, Phyllis Gould, Tom Kamp	Jean Moeller, MaryJo Godwin, Heidi Plummer, Helen Chostner, Wiley Plummer
Cantor		Dave Donovan	Mary Anna Parris & Barb Arland-Fye
Organist		Cheryl Brogla-Krupke	Cheryl Brogla-Krupke
Altar Servers		Jacquie-Bill Moore	Kyle & Lynne Blake
Date	September 12-13	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
Lector		John Miller	Kirk Grunder
Commentator		Madelyn Phares	Wendy Kelley
Eucharistic Ministers		Rita McRoberts, Barb Arland-Fye, Steve Fye, Dean Ehrecke, Linda Heaton	Cyndi Smith, Mary Hill-Sutherland, John Fitzgibbon, Tom Molumby, Sharon Hermie
Cantor		Joanne & Shane Rumpza	Jan Davis & Barb Arland-Fye
Organist		Ladonna Czachowski	Cheryl Brogla-Krupke
Altar Servers		Jacquie-Bill Moore	Madelyn Hurning, Ryan Blunk

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, Nancy Murray, Randy Plummer, Trudy Rodger, Barbara Melaas-Swanson, and Kristin Vanduyne.

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 September 6th

Sunday, September 6th
8:30 a.m. Mass

Monday, September 7th

Tuesday, September 8th
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, September 9th
12:00 p.m. Altar & Rosary Meeting
Presentation on Quad City Bridges

Thursday, September 10th

Friday, September 11th

Saturday, September 12th
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, September 13th
8:30 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Religious Ed Class
9:30 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Weekly Collections

August 29/30

- Building fund — — — — — \$90
- Envelopes — — — — — \$2872
- Offertory — — — — — \$115.40
- ADA 2008-09 — — — — — \$50
- Local Charity — — — — — \$55
- Memorial in honor of Mike West — — \$1,300

Walkathon

The Crisis Pregnancy Center's Walkathon for this year will be held on Sept 19 at 9 a.m. at the band shell in Bettendorf. We would like to line up walkers who will find sponsors and join in the 2 mile walk. Or you can sponsor one of the people who have forms on the table in the vestibule. You do not have to pay right away. They will send you a statement. The forms and brochure which explains what the center provides for girls who may be in an unplanned pregnancy, are also available in the vestibule. Any questions call Linda Heaton 332-0746.

Thank you from the Altar & Rosary Society

Thank you for everything you had done for the luncheon for Mike West's funeral. Our parish has a strong tradition of serving funeral luncheons to grieving families and friends. We say a huge **thank you** to all who prepare and serve the food. One more action of love creates such a warm and friendly parish community. A&R Society

Café On Vine

The Cafe On Vine, 932 W. 6th St., Davenport, needs volunteers to chop vegetables so they can be frozen and preserved for future use. Right now, they have an abundance of vegetables and fruits coming in, but they need to chop them and freeze them. You can come any day at any time. Just call the Cafe, 563-324-4472. Please spread the word to anyone who can spare some time to help.

A breakfast brunch for the **Fall Festival** for Church Women United will be held on Friday, September 11th, at 10 a.m. at First Christian Church, 510 E. 15th Street, Davenport. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. The fee is \$6. Please make reservations with Linda Heaton at 332 0746 by Sept. 5th.

MUSIC NOTES:

Adult Choir: We will be rehearsing on Sunday, September 13th, following the 8:30 Mass The adult choir will sing for the 8:30 Mass on September 27th.

Youth Singers: If your child is able to read at least at a second grade level, enjoys singing, and would be able to rehearse following religious education on October 4th, please email me at cbroglak@mchsi.com. Several of our veteran youth singers will be invited to cantor and should plan on being at the October 4th rehearsal as well.

MUSICAL THOUGHTS:

"Let There be Peace on Earth" will be sung for our Offertory procession. . It is both appropriate to the liturgy, and also for the celebration of Labor Day as well as a commemoration for 9/11. This time of the year suggests endings as well as beginnings. Summer will end, and Fall will begin signaling the end to vacations since school has begun and parish life is in full swing. Your family activities are waiting to be scheduled for school, church, athletics, dance lessons, music lessons, and scouts and on and on! "Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me" might be worth repeating during our busiest time. Ask Our Lord to help you schedule the family's activities around the Mass times so that family members are able to become more actively involved in our liturgies. It would be wonderful to be able to welcome a few more youth into the music ministry!
Have a peaceful work week!

Couples married 50 years

At the request of Bishop Amos, the Office of Pastoral Services is sponsoring a diocesan celebration for all couples who are celebrating fifty years of marriage this year. This celebration is also for couples who were unable to attend last year's celebration. A Mass and informal reception will be held at St. Mary's Parish in Riverside on Sunday, October 11, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. We need the names and addresses for each couple in your parish who were married in 1959 (or for those people who were unable to attend last year's celebration). We are going to have a sheet in the vestibule for those people who have been married for 50 years. Please take the time to sign your name.

CEW RENEWAL

Look what's coming! A FREE drive-in movie! Bring the entire family and we'll provide the popcorn. Spend a relaxing end-of-summer evening with all your CEW friends and their families viewing a movie outdoors. What could be more fun? We'll even build a small bonfire for the roasting of marshmallows. So mark your calendars now and plan to attend the second CEW renewal since our March, 2009 'Wisdom for the Journey' weekend.

WHAT: a CEW renewal

WHEN: Friday night, September 11th at 8 p.m.

WHERE: St. Ann's Church in Long Grove drive around to the back and you'll find us
BRING: blankets and lawn chairs and your own drinks

QUESTIONS?: Call Bev Heintz or Matt Wilson.

Pacem in Terris is a prestigious award given to individuals who have made truly significant contributions to the cause of world peace. Prior recipients include Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Blessed Mother Theresa, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Dorothy Day, Lech Walensa and a host of others who have made this world a better, more peaceful, place. On **September 20, 3:00 p.m., at Christ the King Chapel, St. Ambrose University** Hildegard Goss-Mayr, one of the world's leading advocates of nonviolence will receive the *Pacem in Terris* Peace and Freedom Award. Those attending the presentation will learn a great deal about what organizations and individuals have been working for peace, as being the child of peace advocates, Ms. Goss-Mayer has worked with most during her very active life.