

Our Lady of the River

CATHOLIC
CHURCH



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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16-17, 2010

Parish Staff

Pastor: Father Joseph Wolf
wolfj@diodav.org

Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper: Jan Lewis
leclaireolor@diodav.org

Director of Faith Formation: Roberta Pegorick
leclaireolordre@diodav.org

Director of Music Ministry: Cheryl Brogla-Krupke

Parish Maintenance: Jim Puck

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:

Our Lady of the River Church

P.O. Box 32

Le Claire, IA 52753

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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

- Mon. Jan 18 8:00 a.m. No Mass
- Tue. Jan 19 8:00 a.m. Bob Frandsen
- Wed. Jan 20 8:00 a.m. James Murray
- Thu. Jan 21 8:00 a.m. Betty McQueen
- Fri. Jan 22 8:00 a.m. Joan Wales
- Sat. Jan 23 5:00 p.m. Mariah Froeschle
- Sun. Jan 24 8:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Liturgical Roles

| Date | January 16-17 | 5:00 p.m. | 8:30 a.m. |
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| Lector | | John Grady | Liza Barroso, Thomas Griffin |
| Commentator | | Sarah Mohr | Terese Harrison |
| Eucharistic Ministers | | Linda Heaton, Steve Fye, Dean Ehrecke, Joan Puck, Barb Arland-Fye | Rori Vandemore, Heidi Plummer, Helen Chostner, Pauline Moench, Shane Schuler |
| Cantor | | Mary Anna Parris | Jan Davis |
| Organist | | Sharon Mazak | Ladonna Czachowski |
| Altar Servers | | Jacque-Bill Moore | Jordan Christensen, Devon Stock |
| Date | January 23-24 | 5:00 p.m. | 8:30 a.m. |
| Lector | | Madelyn Phares | John Fitzgibbon |
| Commentator | | Penny Souhrada | John Roth |
| Eucharistic Ministers | | Tom Kamp, Joan Puck, Steve Fye, Barb Arland-Fye, Linda Heaton | Roberta Pegorick, Wendy Kelley, Shane Schuler, John Fitzgibbon, Helen Chostner |
| Cantor | | Mary Anna Parris | Children's Choir |
| Organist | | Sharon Mazak | Cheryl Brogla-Krupke |
| Altar Servers | | Sharon Hermie, Dean Ehrecke | Riley Pegorick, Sharon Hermie |

2nd Grade Reconciliation

Your prayers of support would be greatly appreciated as our 2nd grade students prepare themselves for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The day our students are scheduled for the sacrament is February 21st.

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, Antionette Griffin, and Mary West.

Let us remember those who are sick and/or recuperating at home: Billie Brogla, Beth Calabotta, Joyce Ekstrand, Eileen Ewers, Elnora Martin, Francis Meis, Dave Miller, Nancy Murray, Trudy Rodgers, Barbara Melaas-Swanson, and Janice Vrombaut.

Let us pray for those who are serving in the military: Aaron & Matthew DePorter, Derek Storjohann, Robert Traylor, and Stephen Wolf.

Parish Diary

Commencing the Week of January 17th

Sunday, January 17th

- 8:30 a.m. Mass – 6th & 7th Grade Mass
- 9:30 a.m. Religious Education Classes
- 9:30 a.m. RCIA

Monday, January 18th

Tuesday, January 19th

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, January 20th

- 7:00 p.m. KC Officer Meeting

Thursday, January 21st

- 6:00 p.m. Finance Council
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Council

Friday, January 22nd

Saturday, January 23rd

- 5:00 p.m. Mass
- 6:15 p.m. Christmas Choir Party

Sunday, January 24th

- 8:30 a.m. Mass
- 9:30 a.m. Religious Education Class
- 9:30 a.m. RCIA
- 12:30 p.m. KC free-throw contest at Le Claire Rec Center

Weekly Collections

January 9/10

- Building fund – – – – – \$15
- Envelopes – – – – – \$3545
- Offertory – – – – – \$136.87
- Holy Days – – – – – \$52
- Catholic Messenger – – – – – \$24
- Christmas collection – – – – – \$150

8th Grade Students and Parents/Guardians

All 8th grade students and their parents/guardians are invited to a free seminar at Assumption High School regarding the "I Have a Plan Iowa" program on **February 4th at 6:00 pm** in the **Sunderbruch Auditorium**. This free program helps students chart out the classes they wish to take during their high school experience. The program also has an array of information about college planning, career choices, and study tips. All are encouraged to join us to learn more about this valuable tool!

Also, all 8th grade students are invited to **"spend a day as a knight!"**

This is a great way to get a sneak peek at what life is like for an Assumption student. If you or anyone you know is interested in shadowing a current Assumption student for a day, please contact Emily Faulhaber, Director of Admissions, at 563 326 5313 ext. 230 or faulhabere@mail.assumption.pvt.k12.ia.us.

**OLOR Eighth Grade Confirmation Retreat
February 6th**

Your prayers of support would be greatly appreciated as our eighth grade students prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation and their upcoming retreat, February 6th. We are asking for words/notes of encouragement from the parish as these young people take a very important step in their faith formation. Below is a list of our students. Completed notes may be turned into the parish office before February 6th. If you have questions please contact Roberta at the parish office. (289-5736)

Ryan Blunk Alex Rossmiller
Cory Davison Paige Schuler
Madeline Hurning Ashten Sherman
Jim Morrissey Kate Staebell
Chandler Reed Erron Vandemore
Nick Reed

Scout Sunday – February 7th, 2010. If you are a Scout (Girl, Cub or Boy Scout) or if you were a Scout, please join us by participating in the 2010 Scout Sunday Mass at OLOR. Contact Annette Blunk (289-3059) for details.

Music Notes

Youth Singers: Alexis Dohmen, Kilee Dohmen, Haylee Ernst, Alexis Ernst, and Mari Kelley will be leading the music for next Sunday's 8:30 Mass. Thank you to their families who make the effort to get them to rehearsal.

Adult Singers: Our next rehearsal is February 7th in order to prepare for Lent.

Teens Encounter Christ Retreat

Mark your calendar! A Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) retreat will be held February 13-15, 2010 at Bishop Hayes School in Muscatine. We encourage high school juniors and seniors and college freshmen to attend. TEC can be a significant step on a young person's faith journey, and your encouragement is important. Contact Jennifer Hildebrand for a registration form at

kjhildebrand@iowatelecom.net or 289-4904.

Other High School Retreats

QUEST Retreat for 9th and 10th grade students will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Bettendorf February 27-28, 2010.

COR (Christ In Others Retreat) will be held at St. Joe's in DeWitt March 12-14 for 9th-12th grade students.

**Watch for more details or contact Jennifer Hildebrand for more information.

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Lake Geneva, WI in February and April. The confidential, supportive retreat is for anyone hurting inside after abortion. For more information, to donate, or volunteer call 563-322-1645, or email hopeandhealingtoday@gmail.com. Scholarships are available. You can also visit www.rachelsvineyard.org or call a toll-free hotline, 877-896-HOPE.

Birthright volunteers offer love, encouragement, friendship and hope to a woman with an unplanned pregnancy. Loving alternatives to abortion are offered, as well as practical support. All services are free and confidential, available to anyone seeking our assistance. How can you help? Give a financial donation. Become a volunteer-Pray for volunteers, mothers and their unborn babies-New or gently used baby clothes (newborn to 6 months) & maternity clothes. For more information about volunteering, please call 324-5262.