

Our Lady of the River

CATHOLIC
CHURCH
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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 30-31, 2010

Parish Staff

Pastor: Father Joseph Wolf
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Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper: Jan Lewis
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Director of Faith Formation: Roberta Pegorick
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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:

Meets 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

- Mon. Feb 1 8:00 a.m. Bill Guyan
- Tue. Feb 2 8:00 a.m. Carly Behncke
- Wed. Feb 3 8:00 a.m. Randy Plummer
- Thu. Feb 4 10:15 a.m. Carly Behncke (at Riverview Manor)
- Fri. Feb 5 8:00 a.m. James Murray
- Sat. Feb 6 5:00 p.m. Bob Frandsen
- Sun. Feb 7 8:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Liturgical Roles

Date	January 30-31	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
Lector		Barb Arland-Fye	John Miller
Commentator		John Grady	Shane Schuler
Eucharistic Ministers		Dean Ehrecke, Steve Fye, Sharon Hermie, John Jungk, Joan Puck	Wiley Plummer, Heidi Plummer, John Fitzgibbon, Ed Rumpza, Chris Paris
Cantor		Dave Donovan	Dan Johnson
Organist		Ladonna Czachowski	Cheryl Brogla-Krupke
Altar Servers		Jacque-Bill Moore	Jordan Christensen, Riley Pegorick
Date	February 6-7	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
Lector		Penny Souhrada	John Roth
Commentator		John Jungk	Wendy Kelley
Eucharistic Ministers		Tom Kamp, Joan Puck, Sharon Hermie, Barb Arland-Fye, Steve Fye	Helen Chostner, Jean Moeller, Cyndi Smith, Rori Vandemore, Pauline Moench
Cantor		Jan Davis	Dan Johnson
Organist		Cheryl Brogla-Krupke	Cheryl Brogla-Krupke
Altar Servers		Jacque-Bill Moore	Kyle-Lynne Blake

Congratulations and thank you for responding to the **2009-2010 Annual Diocesan Appeal!** As of January 25th, we have received 140 pledges and/or payments totaling \$29,635 which puts us over our parish goal of \$28,250. Any amount received over our assessment does stay within the parish! Thank you for doing your part!

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, Nancy Murray, Trudy Rodgers, and Barbara Melaas-Swanson.

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 31st

Sunday, January 31st

- 8:30 a.m. Mass
- 9:30 a.m. KC Breakfast
- 4:00 p.m. Catechist Appreciation Dinner

Monday, February 1st

Tuesday, February 2nd

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

Wednesday, February 3rd

- 8:00 a.m. Feast of St. Blaise Mass with Blessing of Throats
- 7:00 p.m. Rosary & KC Meeting

Thursday, February 4th

10:15 a.m. Mass at Riverview Manor

Friday, February 5th – 1st Friday

- 7:45 a.m. Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. Mass & Social

Saturday, February 6th

- 3:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, February 7th

- 8:30 a.m. Mass – Scout Sunday
- 9:30 a.m. Religious Education
- 9:30 a.m. RCIA
- 9:30 a.m. Adult Choir practice

Weekly Collections

January 23/24

- Envelopes ----- \$3160
- Offertory ----- \$174.16
- Catholic Messenger ----- \$495
- ServeHAITI ----- \$245
- Catholic Relief Services (Haiti) ----- \$140

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 parishioners 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.

Christian Experience Weekend (CEW)

Are you looking for a way to strengthening your relationship with God while getting to know yourself on a deeper level? Here is a wonderful opportunity to do just that! St. Ann/Our Lady of the River CEW (Christian Experience Weekend) will be held at St. Ann's on March 5-7 for women, and March 19-21 for men. All are welcome – you don't have to be Catholic to attend! Brochures are available. If you have any questions please call the women's director – Melissa Brimeyer @ 285-5288 or the men's director – Dan Elskamp @ 386-4099.

The Altar and Rosary Society will meet on Wednesday, February 10 at noon in the church hall. Please bring your lunch; dessert and coffee will be provided. Please bring a large can of chili or red beans for Sister Ludmilla. Contact Sandy Fedler at 343-3309 or sandyhoward@iowatelecom.net if you are able to attend.

Church Women United will meet February 6th at 1 p.m. at St John's United Methodist Church at 14th & Brady. The speaker will be Jerry Schroeder, Director of the Alzheimer unit in Davenport who will give an overview of Alzheimer's and communications tips. All women of the church are invited. If you want to car pool call Linda Heaton at 332 0746.

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.

Thank You

Our parish has a strong tradition of serving funeral luncheons to grieving families and friends. The Altar & Rosary Society says a huge **thank you** to all who prepared and served the food for Dave Miller's family. Everyone was so generous and it was a wonderful tribute for Dave and his family. Bless you all!

Fundraiser

The Altar & Rosary Society is doing a fundraiser in conjunction with ServeHAITI. They will be selling coupon booklets for Youngers for a special event on February 27th. Donate \$5, get \$10. Sound too good to be true? Well it gets better.

- Each booklet costs \$5, and we get to keep the entire \$5!
- Included in the booklet is a \$10 coupon to use on an item \$10 or more.
- Coupons are valid on regular and sale price merchandise.
- Other perks include one 30% early bird coupon, six 20% off coupons and five bonus offers.
- Pre sell! Customers can also select their purchases in advance and pick them up by Monday, March 1, 2010. Begin shopping as early as February 21 for the best selection and to avoid long lines.

Please consider helping out A&R and the disaster relief for Haiti. Booklets will be sold after Mass or contact Jennifer Hildebrand.

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.