

Our Lady of the River

CATHOLIC
CHURCH



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Baptism Of The Lord

January 9-10, 2010

Parish Staff

Pastor: Father Joseph Wolf
wolfj@diodav.org

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leclaireolor@diodav.org

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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:

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.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

Mon. Jan 11 8:00 a.m. No Mass
 Tue. Jan 12 8:00 a.m. No Mass
 Wed. Jan 13 8:00 a.m. Msgr. Feeney
 Thu. Jan 14 10:15 a.m. Joan Wales (at Riverview Manor)
 Fri. Jan 15 8:00 a.m. Terry Kernan
 Sat. Jan 16 5:00 p.m. Bob Wolfe
 Sun. Jan 17 8:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Liturgical Roles

Date January 9-10	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
Lector	Tom Kamp	Pauline Moench
Commentator	Madelyn Phares	Cyndi Smith
Eucharistic Ministers	Sharon Hermie, Joan Puck, Linda Heaton, Dean Ehrecke, Barb Arland-Fye	Wiley Plummer, MaryJo Godwin, Helen Chostner, Mary Hill-Sutherland, Chris Paris
Cantor	Joanne & Shane Rumpza	Jan Davis & Barb Arland-Fye
Organist	Ladonna Czachowski	Cheryl Brogla-Krupke
Altar Servers	Jacque-Bill Moore	Kyle-Lynne Blake
Date January 16-17	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
Lector	John Grady	6th Grade
Commentator	Sarah Mohr	6th Grade
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	Riley Pegorick, Chandler Reed

Weekly Collections

Christmas & December 26/27

Building fund ————— \$35
 Envelopes ————— \$6636
 Offertory ————— \$718.19
 ADA 2009-2010 ————— \$1427
 Christmas collection ————— \$7065

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, and Barbara Melaas-Swanson.

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

Parish Diary

Commencing the Week of January 10th

Sunday, January 10th

8:30 a.m. Mass-Children’s Liturgy of the Word
 9:30 a.m. Religious Education Classes
 9:30 a.m. RCIA
 10:30 a.m. Youth Singers Practice

Monday, January 11th

Tuesday, January 12th

9:30 a.m. Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. Faith Formation Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, January 13th

12:00 p.m. A & R Meeting

Thursday, January 14th

10:15 a.m. Riverview Manor Mass

Friday, January 15th

Saturday, January 16th

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, January 17th

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

Weekly Collections

January 2/3

Building fund ————— \$20
 Envelopes ————— \$3473
 Offertory ————— \$137.09
 Holy Days ————— \$295
 ADA 2009-2010 ————— \$167.50
 Catholic Messenger ————— \$25
 Christmas collection ————— \$90

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.

Altar and Rosary will have their annual planning session on Wednesday, January 13 at noon at OLOR. Please bring your own lunch; dessert and coffee will be provided. Also, bring a pair of gloves or mittens for the homeless. Contact Sandy Fedler if you are able to attend. 343-3309 or sandyhoward@iowatelecom.net

MUSIC NOTES:

Youth Singers: Our youth will be rehearsing today, January 10th at 10:30 a.m. to prepare the music for the 8:30 a.m. Mass on January 24th. This was included in a past bulletin, so hope you had it on your calendar. Some of our youth singers could actually be ready to cantor and be our leaders of song. Keep coming to rehearsals! Hope to see you this Sunday following religious education classes.

Adult Singers: Thank you to the adults who led the music for the 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. Masses on Christmas Eve, as well as the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Christmas morning. You all are such a wonderful group of people. OLOR is very blessed to have such a kind and dedicated group of musicians. THANKS FOR EVERYTHING YOU DID IN 2009! The next rehearsal in 2010 will be February 7th in order to prepare Lenten music. Can you believe it- Ash Wednesday is February 17th!

A special thank you goes to those of you who were able to attend the Taize service during Advent. We are looking ahead to a Taize service during Lent!

MUSICAL THOUGHTS:

Most of us consider the conclusion of the Christmas season to be the Epiphany, but instead, it is today's feast, The Baptism of the Lord. This weekend's music is still somewhat festive-you might think of it as such, in comparison to next week's return to Ordinary Time. Today we are introducing a "new" hymn, one with a familiar Gaelic melody, but with new lyrics. The words, "Oh, breathe on me, O breath of God, until my heart is pure; until my will is one with yours, to do and to endure." Do you ever go back to your pew after Communion, and ask Our Lord to "help you do what He wants you to do"? Let me do YOUR will, Lord! Let's sing this new song with fervor, and use it as our prayer after receiving the Eucharist today.

Teens Encounter Christ Retreat

Mark your calendar! A Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) retreat will be held Feb. 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.

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: _____