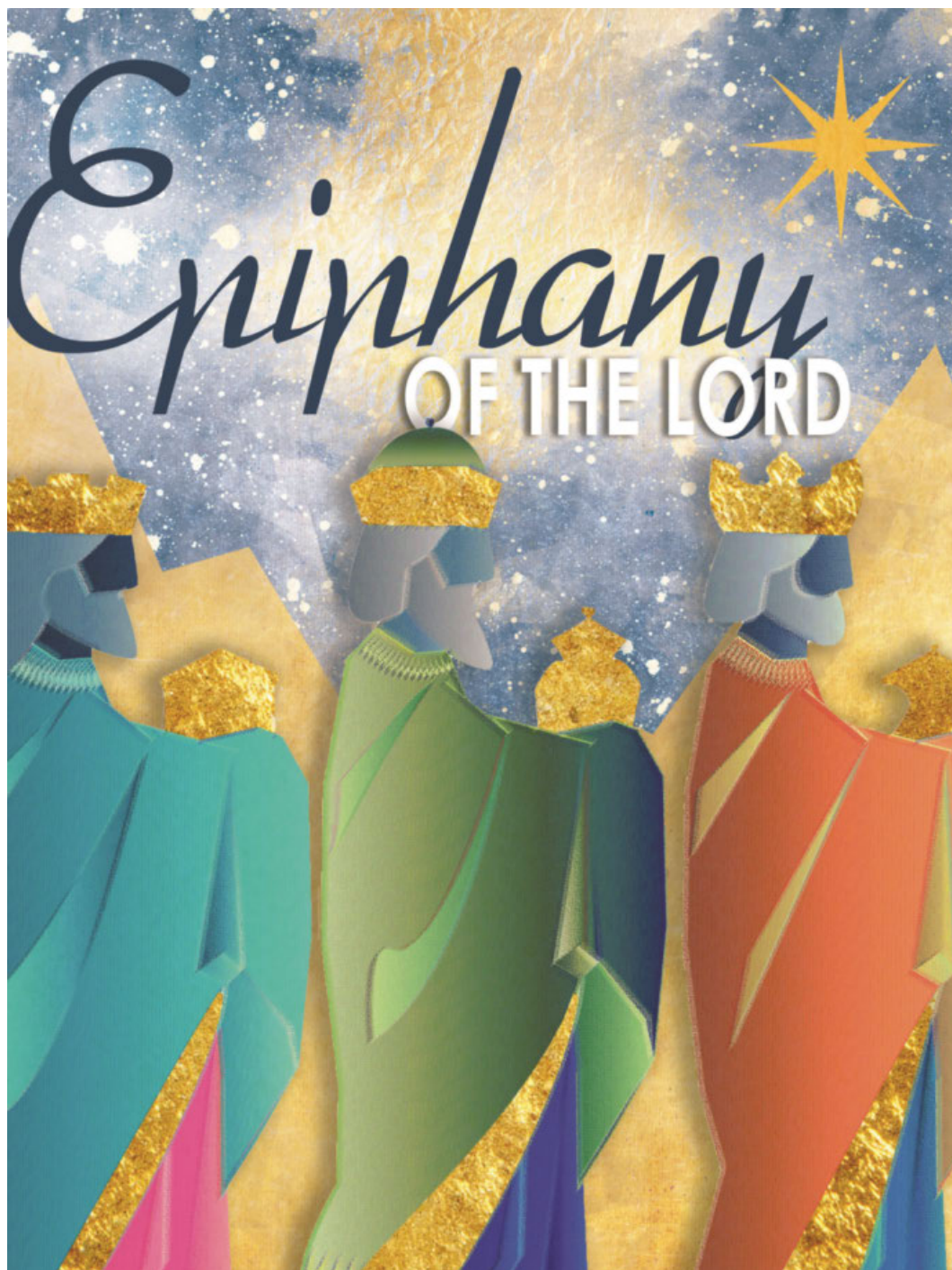


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We, the parish family of St. Francis of Assisi, are a Catholic, Christian community striving to live the mission of Jesus Christ. As partners in faith, we witness our love of God through liturgy, social outreach and life-long faith formation. We embrace the spirituality of St. Francis, challenging us to be instruments of peace and love.

JANUARY 2, 2022 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



**THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE HOLY MOTHER
OF GOD
(SATURDAY, JANUARY 1)**

MASS TIMES

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 am
Youth Mass: 4:30 pm | 3rd Sun. of month

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday: 7:15 am
Tuesday: Noon

Reconciliation

Wednesday: Noon-1 pm
Saturday: 8:30-9:30 am
Or by appointment

Adoration

2nd & 4th Tues. each month: 8 am-8 pm
Adoration w/ Benediction: 2nd Tues. at 8 pm

Rosary

Monday - Friday at 6:30 am
Monday at 7 pm in Assisi Room

OUR CLERGY

Fr. Ray McHenry
Pastor | Ext. 109

Fr. John Kwaku Brobbey
Associate Pastor | Ext. 107

Deacon Bill Richer
Pastoral Associate | Ext. 110

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Parish Contacts

Parish Office.....515-223-4577
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 Pre-School..... 515-223-4577, Ext. 116
 Faith Formation Office.....515-440-1030

Parish Staff

Director of Operations..... Paula Courter
 Director of Liturgy & Music Emily Schmid
 Parish Receptionist.....Sue Kirkhart
 Executive Assistant..... Sheila Timmerman
 Communications Coordinator..... (vacant)
 Accountant (incl. ACH, Abundant & tithing).....Debbie Muse
 Bookkeeper (incl. ACH, Abundant & tithing)Pam Danzer
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 Director of Adult Faith FormationVivian Day
 Faith Formation Administrative Assistant..... Heather Rohe
 Youth Ministry CoordinatorDeacon Bill Richer
 Early Childhood Faith Formation Coord.(vacant)
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Pastoral Council..... Rob Manning
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Parish Office hours: 8 a.m.— 4:30 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

1-01	Sat.	9:00 a.m.	† Marie Sabastian
		4:30 p.m.	† Odelia Garrett
1-02	Sun.	7:30 a.m.	† Kelly Evans
		9:30 a.m.	† Glenna Day
		11:30 a.m.	For the parishioners of the parish
1-03	Mon.	7:15 a.m.	† Deceased Redmond family
1-04	Tues.	7:15 a.m.	† Rudy Guara
		Noon	† Remedios V. Muncal
1-05	Wed.	7:15 a.m.	† Martha Ann McGeary
		8:45 a.m.	Pat Day
1-06	Thur.	7:15 a.m.	† Rudy Guara
1-07	Fri.	7:15 a.m.	† Julie Schlichte
1-08	Sat.	4:30 p.m.	† Dick & Kathleen McKeen
1-09	Sun.	7:30 a.m.	† Madilynn Manning
		9:30 a.m.	† Ray Essick
		11:30 a.m.	For the parishioners of the parish

SACRAMENTS AT ST. FRANCIS

Baptism

Congratulations on preparing to be baptized into the community of the Church! Baptisms are scheduled on the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Sundays of the month after the 11:30 a.m. Mass & the 4th Saturday of the month after the 4:30 p.m. Mass. For more info, please call the Parish Office.

Becoming Catholic

If you or someone you know is thinking about joining the Catholic Church or is inquiring about the faith, please contact the Faith Formation Office.

First Communion

First Communion is celebrated in April. For more information, please contact the Faith Formation Office.

Confirmation

Confirmation is celebrated once a year for our high school sophomore students. If you have a student who'd like to be part of this, contact Lisa Schmidt at Ext. 156. For info regarding Adult Confirmation, please contact the Faith Formation Office.

Marriage

Congratulations on your engagement! We look forward to helping you prepare for life together. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Homebound Ministry

If you're unable to attend Mass & would like to receive communion, please email homebound@saintfrancischurch.org.

Hospital Visits

As hospital visits start to reopen during COVID-19, Fr. John will be happy to call and speak with you on the phone!

REMEMBERING OUR PARISH FAMILY

Please pray for those individuals who have passed away as well as their families.

John O'Brien

Give them eternal rest, O Lord, and let them share in your unending glory.

LIVING OUR FAITH CALENDAR

Saturday, January 1

NEW YEAR'S DAY

No reconciliation
 9:00 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, January 2

Regular Mass Times

7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

Monday, January 3

6 a.m.: Adoration/Rosary
 7 p.m.: Rosary
 8 p.m.: Women's Faith Sharing

Tuesday, January 4

6 a.m.: Adoration/Rosary
 7 p.m.: SFA Young Adults
 8 p.m.: Men's Faith Sharing

Wednesday, January 5

6 a.m.: Adoration/Rosary
 6 p.m.: Family Formation
 Night
 6 p.m.: FISH

Thursday, January 6

6 a.m.: Adoration/Rosary

Friday, January 7

6 a.m.: Adoration/Rosary

Saturday, January 8

7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, January 9

7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

FROM FR. RAY

Welcome parishioners, newcomers and to those visiting!

Happy New Year! In his Urbi et Orbi (the city and the world) blessing for Christmas 2020 Pope Francis, reflecting on the turmoil in the world, said, “In the face of a challenge that knows no borders, we cannot erect walls. All of us are in the same boat. Every other person is my brother and sister. In everyone, I see reflected the face of God, and in those who suffer, I see the Lord pleading for my help. I see him in the sick, the poor, the unemployed, the marginalized, the migrant and the refugee: brothers and sisters all!” If we have not implemented his plea for the least amongst us in 2021 let us strive to do so as our New Year’s resolution for 2022.

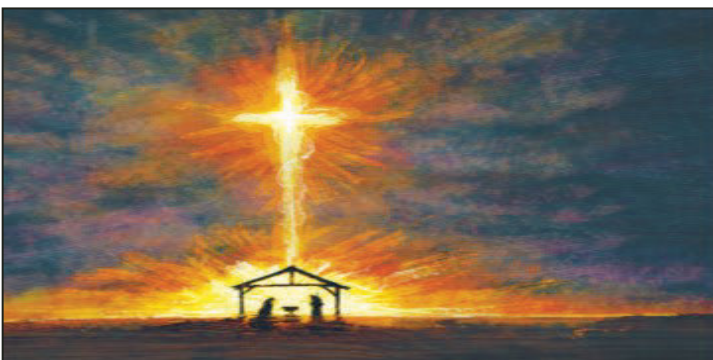
I want to thank everyone who remembered our parish staff with cards and goodies during Advent. It was welcomed and most appreciated.

If you have not had your picture taken for the new parish directory we have opportunities this week. We would like as many people as possible to have their picture taken. Please call the parish office with questions or to schedule a time.

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord is one of the most ancient feasts of the Lord. It may be older than the celebration of Christmas. Epiphany means “manifestation” and we western Catholics celebrate the manifestation of Christ beyond the Jews to the whole world by acknowledging the visit of the wise men. Let us continue to journey to Christ and proclaim Him to all.

“They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” Matthew 2:10-11

Fr. Ray McHenry



WELCOME TO ST. FRANCIS!

Thank you for joining us at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church! We’re glad to have you as part of our family.

We offer various possibilities to grow in faith and love, from education, faith and social ministries, local and international outreach, to celebrating the word of God.

For more information regarding membership and new member activities, please contact the Parish Office. Stop by the Parish Office to pick up a parish registration card or register online!

If renting our Parish Hall, please contact Paula Courter at PCourter@saintfrancischurch.org. Requests for reserving meeting rooms for parish-sponsored campus events should be sent to Sheila Timmerman at STimmerman@saintfrancischurch.org.

As always, make sure to check out our website at www.saintfrancischurch.org for a wealth of information to assist you.



ST. FRANCIS COMMUNICATIONS

SUBSCRIBE TO THE BULLETIN

Subscribe to receive email notifications once new bulletins become available online.

- On the homepage of our website, scroll down and click on “View Bulletins” (next to Upcoming Events).
- Once you click “View Bulletins”, click on “Subscribe” for St. Francis’ bulletins and enter your email address.

LIVESTREAMING MASS

Livestreaming at 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. (ASL interpreted.)

Go to: [Youtube.com/StFrancisofAssisiCatholicChurchWDM](https://www.youtube.com/StFrancisofAssisiCatholicChurchWDM) or [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and enter SFAWDM in the search box.

LITURGY AND MUSIC

St. Francis needs Mass Coordinators, Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Projection Assistants, and Musicians **to help with our liturgies for all Masses**

Please contact Emily Schmid in the Parish Office if you are interested in helping with this ministry.

WE WANT TO SHARE YOUR NEWS

Have something you need announced in the bulletin?

Send an email to Communications@saintfrancischurch.org.

Upcoming deadlines (by 9 a.m.) are as follows:

January 9th bulletin: January 3rd

January 16th bulletin: January 10th

***Check out the communications page on our website** for all the ways we can share your news & how to submit info. <https://saintfrancischurch.org/our-parish/communications/>

CHRISTMAS IN JANUARY



When Does Christmas end? It depends. If you are asking about the social celebration in the United States, it comes to an end on Christmas Day. Stores take down their decorations. “After-Christmas” sales begin.

Holiday music disappears from radio stations. And in many homes, people pull down the tree, package up the manger, and tuck away the stockings.

Food is about the only thing left. You’ll probably still have Christmas cookies and leftovers from the big family dinner. But otherwise, evidence of Christmas goes into hiding until sometime next autumn.

It’s different at church. Most Catholic churches in the United States will leave their Christmas decorations up through the end of the liturgical Christmas season, which extends from Christmas Day through the Solemnities of Mary, Mother of God (January 1); Epiphany (the following Sunday); and the Baptism of the Lord (usually the Sunday after Epiphany, but in some years the very next day). The priest and deacon will switch from white vestments to green ones when Ordinary Time begins in earnest after observing the Baptism of the Lord.

This is why you may still see poinsettias and other decorations lasting well into January—but only at church. The decorations are one way that we express our complete belief in the meaning of this day. We have too much to celebrate on December 25. To grasp the full meaning of that day, we extend Christmastime well into January.

You could do the same at your home. Leave some decorations in place - both inside and outside the house. Let your home be a place where Christmas is too big to be restricted to one day. Let the spirit of the season extend into the New Year, spreading it’s joy that Christ is born for us.

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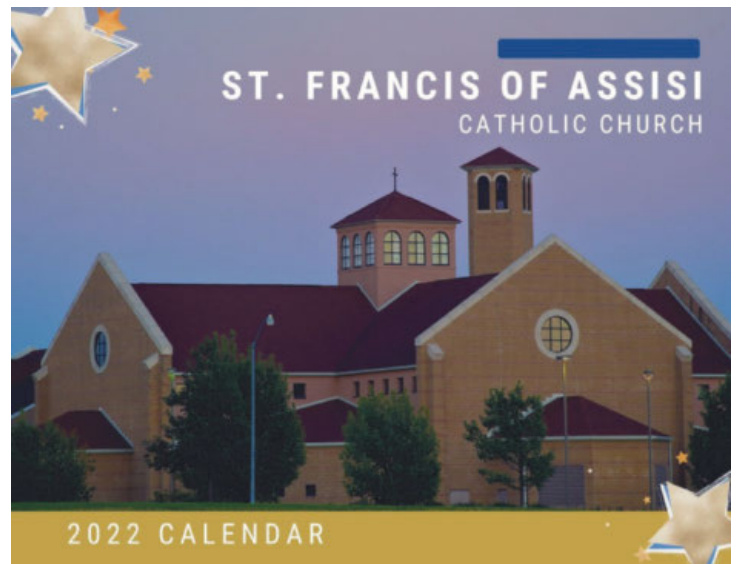
SUNSATONAL SENIORS

Mark your calendars for January 20, 2022 from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 pm in the Serra Room. We will be offering red and white chili and crackers. As always, we would appreciate your contributions to the meal. To ensure variety, seniors with last names beginning with letters A - C please bring cornbread, garlic bread, breadsticks or cinnamon rolls, D - G desserts, and H - Z hot dishes or salads.

We look forward to seeing you for some good food, fun, and fellowship. See you then!

SFA 2022 CALENDARS

2022 SFA parish calendars are now available. There is a limited supply in the Gathering Space. If you would like to make a freewill donation, you can place it in the mailbox in the Gathering Space.



ST. FRANCIS PARISH EMPLOYMENT

St. Francis of Assisi is seeking individuals to fill the following full-time positions:

Youth Ministry Coordinator.

St. Francis of Assisi is seeking a full-time Youth Ministry Coordinator. This position provides vision and coordination for SFA’s efforts in ministry to youth (7th through 12th grades). This includes FISH/EDGE weekly sessions, monthly activities, catechesis, service opportunities, and coordination of Confirmation sacramental preparation. The start date is flexible, with the goal of having an employee fully on-board by July 1, 2022.

Communications Coordinator.

Candidates should hold a Communications, Marketing, or Journalism degree with a minimum of 3 years of relevant experience. Must have strong computer skills with proficiency in Microsoft Office and web-based content management systems. Practicing Catholic preferred.

Please submit your resume and cover letter to:

Human Resources Coordinator
7075 Ashworth Road
West Des Moines, IA 50266.

Or by email to:

communications@saintfrancischurch.org

Come serve in ministry with us!

An introduction to the

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Discovering the Master Plan for Your Life

Thursdays, Jan 13–Mar 10
7–8:30 p.m. in Serra Room
Suggested donation of \$25
Register on the Parish Website

WWW.SAINTFRANCISCHURCH.ORG /
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The Theology of the Body: Discovering the Master Plan for Your Life

Have your children or friends ever left you stumbling when they asked you about premarital sex, pornography, contraception, LGBTQ+ rights, abortion, gender equality and identity, or substance abuse? These are heavy topics in the midst of a world with so many voices telling us what to believe about our bodies. Through the Theology of the Body, St. Pope John Paul II offers a loving lens to view the world with great mercy, healing, and hope for the future.

The Theology of the Body seeks to answer two basic questions:

1. *What does it mean to be made human, male and female, in the image and likeness of God?*
2. *How can I live my life in a way that brings happiness and fulfillment?*

Join this 9-week study to dive deeper into the overwhelming love of Jesus.

- **When:** Thursdays, Jan 13-Mar 10, 7-8:30 PM, (1st night 7-9pm)
- **Location:** Serra Room
- **Cost:** Suggested donation of \$25 for materials & facilitator expenses. Can be paid at first session via cash or check made out to SFA Faith Formation.

Register: <http://saintfrancischurch.org/formation/adult-faith-formation/> or use the QR code below:



MASKS ENCOURAGED

The Diocese continues to strongly encourage masks.

In light of our increasing number of hospitalizations and COVID cases, this is a friendly reminder that the Diocese continues to strongly encourage masks at all indoor liturgies and other events, especially for those who are unvaccinated and without natural immunity, as a small sacrifice that can assist our health care professionals and help all members of our community feel comfortable worshipping together. Thank you.



PRAYER REQUESTS

ST. FRANCIS PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

Our prayer chain involves dozens of people praying for the needs of others. If you would like to become a prayer warrior or by committing yourself to develop and sustain not only our own personal prayer lives, but to bear the burdens of members of our parish community and beyond through intercessory prayer. If you would like to submit a prayer request to our prayer chain or be a prayer warrior please contact Sheila Timmerman.

Email: prayerchain@saintfrancischurch.org. Please indicate if you would like your name linked to the prayer request.

FREE THROW COMPETITION

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their Annual Free Throw Competition on Saturday, January 15, 2022 in the St. Francis of Assisi Gymnasium beginning with registration/check-in at 5:30 p.m. Competition will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Boys and girls who on January 1, 2022 are between the ages of 9 and 14 years are eligible to enter this competition. Children interested in competing can obtain an entry form from Mr. Hazel, SFA Gym Director. Entry forms will also be available on the date of the competition.



PARISH DIRECTORY—30TH ANNIVERSARY

Only a few spots are open so schedule today!

Photography sessions are almost complete, sessions will resume **Thursday, January 6 – Sunday, January 9.**

Everyone will receive a session with a professional photographer, a complimentary 8x10 portrait, and a copy of the parish directory once it is complete. Participation not only helps staff put names to faces, it helps you as parishioners get to know our constantly growing parish family.

Please encourage everyone you talk with to be part of the directory and sign up for a session!



Register online

Monday—Friday at www.ucdir.com

Click on "Photography Appointment Scheduling Login" on the right side of webpage

Church Code: ia145 | Church Password: photos



WOMEN IN GOD'S SERVICE (WINGS)

All ladies in our parish (over 21) are invited to the next **WINGS meeting** to be held on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 from 5:30-6:30pm in the Serra room (large meeting room behind the parish kitchen).

WINGS is a fellowship of SFA Catholic women who "welcome and serve". Join us for appetizers, desserts, and drinks followed by a guest speaker on the first Tuesday of each month. We enjoy social time together to get to know each other better and we select service projects to support as a large group to help contribute to the needs of our parish and community.

Email wings@saintfrancischurch.org for more information.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR from the Parish Staff



ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Your contribution to the Annual Diocesan Appeal makes an impact!

A big "Thank You" to everyone who continues to make gifts to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Each and every person's gift is important. Remember, when we reach our parish goal, any additional gifts stay right here for our own use.

Every gift matters. No gift is too small!

We're slowly moving closer to our goal! Help us get there!

****Our 2021 Parish Goal is \$399,532.**

****To date, we have pledged or paid \$363,240(90%)!**

We need everyone's participation in order to reach our goal.

Make an online gift today.

Gifts can be made online at dmdiocese.org/giving. (Be sure to select SFA as your parish.)

Thank you for your generosity and your support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal.



ABUNDANT GIVING

Now there are even more ways to support all the great things happening at St. Francis!

For the last two years, we've used the online application Abundant Giving to give you an additional way to tithe. We've now added additional categories, including School, Faith Formation, our Campus Project Wish List, Christmas and Christmas poinsettias.

Go to our website and click on Our Parish/Tithing & Donations or go directly to <https://abundant.co/stfrancisofassisi/give> to see all of the ways you can support St. Francis.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US

Would you like to learn more about praying the rosary in a non-intimidating atmosphere?

All are welcome to join the Rosary group on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Assisi Room at St. Francis. It is a most powerful prayer opportunity which lasts about 45 minutes.

Please join us!



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The St. Francis bulletin serves as the primary publication tool to the parishioners each week. The cost covers the cost of the bulletin and even serves as a fundraiser for the parish once the bulletin has been paid for.



If you are interested in advertising, please call our bulletin provider at 1-800-950-9952.

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These recommendations are based on the Catholic liturgical year, saints and feast days.

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Movie – The Woman

Audio – Life Lessons: Fifty Things I Learned in My First Fifty Years by Patrick Madrid

Books – How to Share Your Faith with Anyone: A Practical Manual for Catholic Evangelization by Terry Barber

Kid's Choice -- Ryan Defrates, Secret Agent: Candy World Crash

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WEDDING MUSIC INFO MEETING

Congratulations on your upcoming wedding at St. Francis!

It is required that all couples getting married at St. Francis must meet with Emily Schmid, the Director of Liturgy and Music. Wedding music informational meetings will be offered every other month at St. Francis. Attending this meeting will fulfill the requirement to meet. **The next information meeting is Sunday, January 9, at noon via Zoom.** If you are able, please consider attending this meeting. Future informational meeting dates include March 13, May 8, and July 10, 2022. Please RSVP to eschmid@saintfrancischurch.org if you plan to attend one of these dates.

FAITH FORMATION HAPPENINGS

January 5th is our next Family Formation Night!

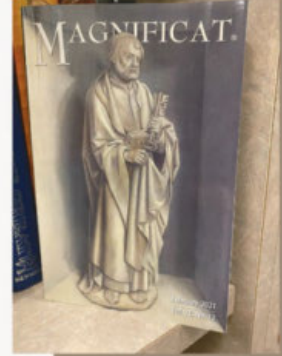
Praise and worship begins at 5:55 p.m. in the Church. Our topic this month is "A Match Made in Heaven". FISH will be meeting from 6- 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. (EDGE and CGS do not meet.)

MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTIONS

SUBSCRIBE TO THE MAGNIFICAT TODAY!

We are submitting a bulk subscription order.

The Magnificat is a monthly Catholic publication that contains daily readings, prayers, reflections and articles on Catholic topics.



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- Delivered to St. Francis for pick up
- Order and payment due Feb 1, 2022

To order, call Heather in the Faith Formation Office, 515-440-1030

ALPHA- Catholic Context is a great way to connect with our parish community and grow in your relationship with Jesus! **Alpha begins January 18** with a Retreat Day on March 5, and wraps up April 5. With no strings attached and no cost to participate, Alpha is the perfect opportunity to share our faith in a relaxed atmosphere over a meal, watching a video, and asking the questions we all wrestle with from time to time.

Reserve your place at the table here: <http://saintfrancischurch.org/formation/alpha/>

Invite a friend to sign up with you! Come. Experience Alpha!



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"Alpha is for meeting Jesus. What I like in all that I have seen and heard about Alpha is the simplicity. For me, the Christian life has something to do with simplicity, friendship, closeness and joy. That's what I feel about Alpha and I think that's a sign that it works and that it's given from the Lord."

-Cardinal Christoph Schonborn,
Archbishop of Vienna, Austria

**Tuesdays 6 - 8 p.m.
begins 1-18-2022**

Reserve your spot:
saintfrancischurch.org/formation/alpha



PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN INFO NIGHT

As parents, providing your child with an outstanding education in an environment that fosters the development of their Catholic faith is the most important gift you can give.

St. Francis of Assisi School can provide this experience with rewards that will last your child's lifetime.

St. Francis of Assisi School is a Preschool-8th grade school community with three sections of each grade. Classroom size averages 24 students with teacher associates in each Preschool-2nd grade classroom. Our students excel in a safe, nurturing environment under the leadership of a faith-filled, caring and professional faculty and staff.

**We invite you to attend our upcoming
Preschool and Kindergarten
Information Night—Monday, January 10**

- Preschool Information Night—6 p.m.—Parish Hall.
- Kindergarten Information Night—7 p.m.—Parish Hall.

Information that will be posted on our website will include the daily schedule, curriculum and what you can do to prepare your student for a successful experience.

Please note: This evening is geared toward parents who are new to SFA and will be a Question and Answer format. If you have already had a child in Preschool and/or Kindergarten at SFA, material presented will be familiar to you, so your attendance is not imperative.

Follow the steps below to register your students.

Preschool and Kindergarten Parents who are new to SFA School must complete the following steps to register their child:

- E-Enroll their student via the link on the front page of our website (www.sfawdm.org) between Tuesday, January 11th and Friday, January 21st
- Provide a copy of their child's birth certificate
- Provide a copy of their child's baptismal certificate (unless child was baptized at SFA)
- Pay tuition deposit* (cash or check, non-refundable upon admission)
 - 5% of total tuition for K-8
 - \$210 registration fee for Preschool

In the event there are more applicants than seats available, enrollment will be determined according to the SFA Board of Education admission policy.

Thank you for your interest in St. Francis of Assisi School.

We look forward to seeing you and invite you to call the School Office (515-457-7167) with any questions you may have.

ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT

St. Francis of Assisi School is seeking Substitute Teachers. A qualified long-term substitute teacher is needed for K-8 music January through March.

Interested applicants who want to learn more can email Jon Aldrich at jdrich@saintfrancissschool.org.

CHILDREN'S SECTION



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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



PUZZLE

What letter **begins** each picture name? Circle the beginning letter. Then color the pictures.



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Our Agenda includes:

- An update on Iowa Catholic Radio's Plans for 2022
- A description of the "Eucharistic Miracles Display" and the stories behind it as well as an explanation of the process to schedule it for your parish
- An update on "Exodus 90", which begins January 17th
- Updates on other "Men's Small Group" offerings in the Des Moines Area
- A preview of some of the presentations scheduled for the Power Lunch in 2022.

Friday, January 14th, Noon/St. Francis of Assisi Parish

A lunch from Chick-fil-A will be available for a free-will offering. **Register for this event at:**
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