

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI·CATHOLIC CHURCH

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APRIL 24, 2022 | DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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Parish Office hours: 8 a.m.— 4:30 p.m.

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. The next baptism class will be held on May 14th at 8:30 a.m.

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. For more information, 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.

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

LIVING OUR FAITH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 24

7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 Mass
 2:30 p.m.: Divine Mercy
 Sunday Celebration
 7 p.m.: SoulCore

Monday, April 25

6 a.m.: Adoration/Rosary
 7 p.m.: Rosary

Tuesday, April 26

6 a.m.: Adoration/Rosary
 9 a.m.: The Veil Removed
 9 a.m.: SoulCore
 4:30 p.m.: Safety Committee
 6:00 p.m.: Bldgs. & Grounds
 Committee
 6:30 p.m.: Sponsor Couple
 Mtg.
 6:30 p.m.: Acts Study
 7 p.m.: SFA Young Adults
 8 p.m.: Men's Faith Sharing

Wednesday, April 27

6 a.m.: Adoration/Rosary
 9:45 a.m.: Jesus is the Way
 5:30 p.m.: EDGE
 7:30 p.m.: FISH

Thursday, April 28

6 a.m.: Adoration/Rosary
 7 a.m.: Finance Council

Friday, April 29

6 a.m.: Adoration/Rosary

Saturday, April 30

8 a.m.: Men's Faith Sharing
 4:30 p.m.: Mass

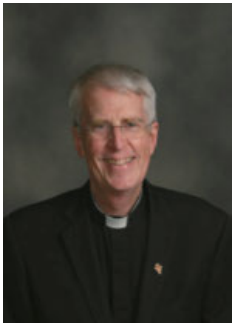
Sunday, May 1

7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 Mass
 6 p.m.: HS Senior Mass &
 Reception
 7 p.m.: SoulCore

MASS INTENTIONS

4-24 Sun. 7:30 a.m. † Ivan Rathbun
 9:30 a.m. For the parishioners of the parish
 11:30 a.m. † Stanfel Pascuzzi deceased family members
 4-25 Mon. 7:15 a.m. † Steve Kunz
 4-26 Tues. 7:15 a.m. † Linda Tessau
 Noon † Alita Siasoco
 4-27 Wed. 7:15 a.m. † Jim Pagel
 8:45 a.m. † Dorothy Foley
 4-28 Thur. 7:15 a.m. † Mary Jane McHenry
 4-29 Fri. 7:15 a.m. † Paul Hutchins
 4-30 Sat. 4:30 p.m. † Jerry Schutt
 5-01 Sun. 7:30 a.m. † Camilla Rizzi
 9:30 a.m. For the parishioners of the parish
 11:30 a.m. † Howard & Donna Burch

FROM FR. RAY



The second Sunday of Easter, traditionally known as the Octave of Easter, since 2001 has been celebrated by the Universal Church as Divine Mercy Sunday. We are now in the Easter Season which lasts seven weeks culminating on June 5 and Pentecost. We will then begin Ordinary Time which lasts until the First Sunday on Advent on Nov. 27.

I want to thank all of our volunteers and ministers who made Holy Week and Easter beautiful and worshipful: musicians, cantors, servers, ushers, greeters, lectors, mass coordinators and our Art and Environment Committee and anyone else I may have forgotten. Thank you.

This weekend is the first of two first communion weekends. Please pray for our second graders receiving their first communions this week and next.

We have hired a new Principal and Assistant Principal for our school. We are delighted to welcome Mrs. Diane Jones as the Interim Principal for St. Francis of Assisi School for the 2022-2023 school year. Mrs. Jones comes to us with over 35 years of experience as a classroom teacher and principal in Storm Lake, both at the public school and at St. Mary School. An active search will continue for a faith filled leader for the 2023-24 school year.

It is with pleasure that we welcome Mr. Stephen Frederick as the Assistant Principal. Mr. Frederick joins us with over ten years of experience teaching math at the middle and high school levels. Mr. Frederick brings to SFA experiences as a coach, mentor teacher, and committee chair from his current school in Pennsylvania. Mr. Frederick has recently completed his doctoral program.

Paula Courter, Director of Operations, is no longer with St. Francis of Assisi. We thank Paula for her service to our community, and we wish her well in future endeavors. This role will be filled, and we will initiate the process in the next few weeks.

John's gospel recounts Jesus appearing to his frightened disciples on the first Easter night. Entering into a locked room he breathed on them, wished them peace, gave them the Holy Spirit, sent them and commissioned them to forgive sins. Those are lot of gifts to be given in one visit. We are the current recipients of God's graciousness. He wishes us peace, has given us the Holy Spirit to enlighten us to his will and path and allows us, through the sacrament of Reconciliation, to receive his forgiveness.

"Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. [Jesus] said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.'" John 20:20-23

Fr. Ray McHenry, Pastor

Congratulations on your **FIRST COMMUNION** April 23/24, 2022

Matthew Aldrich	Emily Linder
Isabella Anderson	Konstantine Link
Maddox Anderson	Rowan Loots
Noelle Badeaux	Lyla Lowe
Ella Barr	Paul Magra
Pierce Behrens	Charles Maurice
Reed Behrens	Claire McCartan
Tenley Bettis	Kennedy McKinney
Kendall Biggins	Mabel Moe
Emily Kate Bisignano	Carolyn Moreland
Christian Bush	Graham Mostad
Niall Carfrae	James Moyses
Jack Cavanaugh	Gracelyn Munson
Isabel Champlin	Vincent Niedert
Rachel Conklin	Parker Norine
Sylvie Connolly	Anna Novotny
Cecilia DeWitte	Ethan O'Neill
Laney Doerer	Noah Osborn
Elianna Downs	Charlotte Pasker
Kaitlyn Drey	Rex Peterson
Jackson Flander	Liam Pierron
Walker Flattery	Clara Priaulx
Hannah Fogel	Will Reinders
Beau Franzen	Miles Rienstra
Katie Gietl	Holden Sanders
Ellie Graham	Brady Schieffer
Aliya Griffith	Henry Seidl
RJ Haege	Rowan Seidl
Max Harnden	Korbyn Shelton
Cate Heaston	Ava Staiert
Ryan Hedding	Ben Stevenson
Roger Hill	Ryder Sullivan
Hayden Hull	Harrison Tentinger
Madeline Johnson	Brynna Uhl
Carter Kendrick	Connor Wallace
Sylvia Koenigs	Henry Weber
Charlotte Kramme	Aero Williams
Nolan Leverenz	Ivy Wilson



BECOMING CATHOLIC

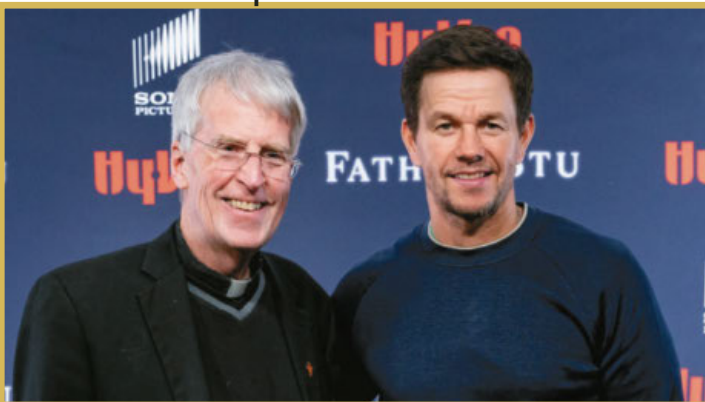


Your Family of Faith welcomes you!

Congratulations Brandon, Stephanie, John III, John IV, Colin, Justin, Nicole, Aero, Cruz, and Jet!

We also congratulate Sabrina and Enrico, in the Celebration of Receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Come O Holy Spirit!

FATHER STU | ENCOURAGING MOVIE



Based on a true story, Father Stu is an unflinchingly honest, funny and ultimately uplifting drama about a lost soul who finds his purpose in a most unexpected place. When an injury ends his amateur boxing career, Stuart Long (Mark Wahlberg) moves to L.A. dreaming of stardom. While scraping by as a supermarket clerk, he meets Carmen (Teresa Ruiz), a Catholic Sunday school teacher who seems immune to his bad-boy charm. Determined to win her over, the longtime agnostic starts going to church to impress her. But surviving a terrible motorcycle accident leaves him wondering if he can use his second chance to help others find their way, leading to the surprising realization that he is meant to be a Catholic priest. Despite a devastating health crisis and the skepticism of Church officials and his estranged parents (Mel Gibson and Jacki Weaver), Stu pursues his vocation with courage and compassion, inspiring not only those closest to him but countless others along the way.

LITURGY CORNER

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Second Sunday of Easter is also called “Divine Mercy Sunday.” When Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina in the Jubilee Year of 2000, he added the title to this day. In visions, Faustina heard Jesus request that the image of Divine Mercy be venerated on the Sunday after Easter, a day John Paul lovingly chose for Faustina’s canonization.

Many communities display the image of Divine Mercy on this day. Jesus’ penetrating, compassionate gaze reaches out to the viewer. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbols of blood and water—Eucharist and Baptism. Many Catholics confess their sins or pray Before the Blessed Sacrament in conjunction with this feast.

A priest may use the prayers from the Votive Mass for Divine Mercy on any day when a stronger feast does not conflict. The Second Sunday of Easter has its own prayers and readings, so the Votive Mass for Divine Mercy is never permitted on that day. Instead, we observe the much older tradition of the octave day of Easter. The Gospel story of the doubting Thomas is heard every year on this day because Jesus appeared to him a week after the Resurrection. The other texts for this Mass refer to the season and to Baptism. This day used to be called *Dominica in albis*, the Sunday of white garments, because those baptized at the Easter Vigil wore their new vesture to conclude a week of catechesis about the sacraments.

Today the only change to this liturgy is its title: the Second Sunday of Easter, or Divine Mercy Sunday. The mercy of God may be proclaimed in the homily or the Universal Prayer, but especially in the actions of believers, who extend God’s mercy to all they meet.

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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 informational meeting is Sunday, May 8, at noon via Zoom. If you are able, please consider attending this meeting. Future informational meeting dates include July 10, September 11 and November 13. Please RSVP to eschmid@saintfrancischurch.org if you plan to attend one of these dates.

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Vacation Bible School June 20-24, 2022 9 a.m. — Noon

We are so excited to once again offer Vacation Bible School for the young members of our parish family. VBS is for children between the ages of Pre-K (3+) and 5th grade as of Fall 2022. Youth in 6th grade and older are invited to join the fun as a volunteer. We also need a minimum of 20 adult volunteers to be station and crew leaders. Whatever your gifts are, whether it is organization, singing, dancing, creativity, or just having fun with kids, we need you! We cannot offer this wonderful program without the help of many volunteers! **Please help us reach our goal of 20 adult volunteers by May 14th** so we can show our youth this summer that God's love is Monumental!

Please contact James Wenman, VBS Coordinator at VBS@saintfrancischurch.org with questions about the various adult volunteer positions.

IMPORTANT DATES:

APRIL 16—Adult and Youth Volunteer Registration Opens. Youth volunteers must be in 6th grade or older. Please note that youth volunteer spots do fill up fast so register early. Deadline is May 14th.

APRIL 30—VBS registration for children ages 3 through 5th grade. Deadline is May 28th.

Both links can be found on the VBS page of the St. Francis website, or by using the QR code below.



FAITH FORMATION HAPPENINGS

Family Formation

May 4 | Family Formation May Session
May's Topic | The Trinity: Now, That's a Mystery

Youth Ministry

EDGE | Youth Ministry program for 7-8th graders.
FISH | Youth Ministry program for 9-12th graders.

April 27 | EDGE meets from 5:30-7:30 p.m.,
FISH meets from 7:30-9 p.m.

May 4 | EDGE & FISH meet from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. **This is the last youth ministry event until summer.**

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

All CGS levels will meet from 5:15-6:45 p.m. on

April 27	May 18
May 11	May 25

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR MASS



St. Francis Parish High School Seniors Graduation Mass & Reception Sunday, May 1, 6 p.m.

All parishioners are invited to come join us as we honor our 155 high school graduates (from 9 high schools) and celebrate their accomplishments! **High School Seniors are encouraged to submit a billfold-sized graduation photo now through Monday, April 25** so they may be recognized in our display in the Gathering Space. Include senior's name and high school on the back of the photo. Drop off your photo in the marked basket in the Gathering Space or in the Parish Office anytime.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION



**Sunday, April 24
2:30-3:30 p.m.**

St. Francis of Assisi Church

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament @ 2:30 p.m.
Praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 3 p.m.

Benediction will follow the Chaplet

In addition to praying the Chaplet, there will be a reflection on Divine Mercy by Fr. John Brobbey and praise music by Emily Schmid. People of all ages and backgrounds are invited to attend.

EASTER LILY MEMORIALS

Thank you to all who supported the lily memorials. Please take a lily home in remembrance of your loved one following the weekend Masses.

- Terry & Lynn Nixt, in memory of the Nixt & Kolstead families and Swesey & Senn families
- Mark & Melanie Smith, in memory of Harrison Smith
- Michael & Amanda Larner, in memory of Woodrow B. Adams and Ralph & Meta Mossman
- Frank & Mary Jo Harty, in memory of Frank & Dutch Harty and Pete & Esther Leo
- Gerald & Mary Otten, in memory of Lisa Otten
- TJ & Danielle Meyer, in memory of Bernard & Mary Feldhaus
- Dolores Denner, in memory of Ann Langenberg
- Pat Rice, in memory of Austin Rice Sr.
- Donald & Kelley Fifer, in memory of Judy Abrahamson
- Dennis & Diane Banasiak, in memory of Frank & Jeanne Donnelly and Chester & Eleanore Banasiak
- Steve Burris, in memory of Kathleen Burris
- Frank & Eileen Paulus, in memory of Imholte & Paulus families
- Alan & Deb Hummel, in memory of the Hrubes & Hummel families
- Pete & Mary Hunter, in memory of Val Mannens and Beverly Hunter
- Mike Oliver, in memory of Judy Oliver
- Connie Guara, in memory of Rudy Guara and Judy Arguello
- Mary Nell Carpenter, in memory of Guy & Leah Carpenter and Richard G. Patrick
- Larry & Paula Bryant, in memory of the Fister/Bryant family
- Arleene Wajda, in memory of Robert Wajda
- Wilmot & Padimi Wijeratne, in memory of all loved ones
- Kathy Kahoun, in memory of Frank & Helen Kahoun
- Jessica Krogman, in memory of Charlotte Thielen
- Ginger Kuhn, in memory of Phil Kuhn
- Helen Coppinger, in memory of the Ascherl family and Dick & Ruth Coppinger
- Diane Carr, in memory of Joe Carr
- Stephen & Sharon Marlow, in memory of Myron & Bernice Naber, John & Delores Marlow and Joyce Naber
- John Loughry, in memory of Laura Loughry
- Naomi Zahrli, in memory of Don Zahrli
- Gloria Ward, in memory of David & Morey Ward
- Nick Fraizer, in memory of Pat & Pattie Fraizer
- Jean Lynch, in memory of Ray Lynch
- Cindi Trevillyan, in honor of Dolores Scieszinski
- Denise Mayne, in thanksgiving of those who have joined the church through the RCIA process.
- Denise Mayne, in memory of Vince & Mary Masuen
- Gary & Carol Drescher, in memory of Joseph & Eugene
- Carol Corrigan, in memory of Jim Corrigan
- Patrick & Deanna Kueter, in memory of our grandparents
- Diony & Yerliana Reyna, in memory of Anantonia Jimenez
- Mary Fran Stauter, in memory of Louis Stauter & Joyce Lauber

WELCOME TO ST. FRANCIS!

For information regarding Parish membership, please contact the Parish Office at 515-223-4577. Member Registration Cards may be found in the Gathering Space, Parish Office or online.

For information regarding renting a room, IRA contributions, stock donations, tithing donations, etc., please contact the following staff at 515-223-4577 and they will be more than happy to assist you.

Pam DanzerAbundant, ACH, ADA, FACTS, Tithing Donations
Monica Lihs..... IRA Contributions, Matching Gifts, Stock Donations
Debbie MuseACH, Accounts Payable
Sheila Timmerman/Sue KirkhartReserve a Meeting Room

As always, make sure to check out our website at www.saintfrancischurch.org for all the various possibilities to grow in faith as an individual and family.

SFA EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

- **Youth Ministry Coordinator** - This position provides vision and coordination for SFA's efforts in ministry to youth (7—12 grades). The start date is flexible, with the goal of having an employee fully on-board by July 1, 2022.
- **Director of Faith Formation** - The Director of Faith Formation oversees and supervises a comprehensive catechetical program which is family focused and includes First Reconciliation and First Communion preparation. The Director assists the pastor and his advisory committees in guiding and supporting parents in faith formation of their children. The Director of Faith Formation also provides guidance over Adult Faith Formation and Youth Ministry including Confirmation preparation.

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

- **Athletic Director** - St. Francis of Assisi Parish has an opening for an athletic director to collaborate with Mr. Hazel, school administration and parish administration. Call 515-457-7167 to apply or learn more about this position.

St. Francis of Assisi School

Position for current school year:


K-8 Music Teacher

Positions for the 2022-23 school year:

K-8 STEM Teacher

<https://www.sfawdm.org/about-us/job-opportunities/>
Contact | Jon Aldrich | jaldrich@saintfrancisschool.org




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The ***Ignite!*** Campaign will begin at St. Francis
in May, and we need volunteers!

Many hands make light work!



For more information on the campaign and volunteering,
please contact the Parish Office at (515) 223-4577

How can I volunteer for the *Ignite!* Campaign?

The *Ignite!* Campaign invites every Catholic in Southwest Iowa to play a role in securing the future of our beloved parishes and our Diocese. As a campaign volunteer, individuals/couples will serve as ambassadors on behalf of Fr. Ray and Bishop Joensen.

All volunteers will receive comprehensive training through two upcoming meetings. As a volunteer, you will:

Only commit to a month and a half of active campaigning (May through mid-June).

Personally follow-up with fellow parishioners to answer their questions, encourage their participation and assist them in filling out a pledge card.

There will be no cold calls, as volunteers will not know what is being asked of those they follow up with. Request amounts will be solely between Fr. Ray and each parish family.

Attend meetings to learn about the progress of the campaign and report on the status of your visits.

If a fellow parishioner invites you to participate, please consider joining the team! If you are called to volunteer, you can also contact Fr. Ray or the Parish Office at 515-223-4577 for additional details.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Your gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) makes a difference! The ADA helps us encounter Christ, shepherd the faithful, support our local communities of faith and help people in need.

Our 2022 Parish Goal is \$395,053.

To date, we have pledged or paid \$226,069 (57%).

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

Thank you for helping your parish reach its goal and supporting the Diocese of Des Moines!



ST. FRANCIS COMMUNICATIONS

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- 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.

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Twitter: @sfawdm | @SFASchool_WDM
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WE WANT TO SHARE YOUR NEWS

Have something you need announced in the bulletin?
Send an email to Communications@saintfranchischurch.org.

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

May 1 bulletin: April 25

May 8 bulletin: May 2

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



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ABUNDANT GIVING

You can give online as another option to support all the great things happening at St. Francis!

We've now added additional categories, including School, Faith Formation, our Campus Project Wish List, Annual Diocesan Appeal, St. Mary's of Hamburg and Church in Ukraine.

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.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

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

Program – Symbolon Knowing the Faith Session 6: The Paschal Mystery

Movie – The Shroud of Turin

Audio – The Resurrection of Jesus Fact or Fiction? by Steven Smith

Books – Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead? by Carl Olson

Kid's Choice -- He Is Risen! The Power of the Resurrection

Details on our website by clicking on Formation/FORMED.

SFA SCHOOL JUMPSTART PROGRAM



SFA School would like to extend an invite this summer for our students to participate in Jumpstart. Jumpstart is a Reading, Writing and Math "review and warm up."

Jumpstart is a week-long program and will be offered August 8-12 and available on a first

come first serve basis. If you are interested, please fill out the online google form by June 1, 2022. Your spot will not be held until the google form below is completed. Please mark your student's grade for the current school year (21-22). Ex: If you have a current Kindergartener, they would enroll in Kindergarten Jumpstart.

Cost:

\$120 for M-Th for Growing Learners (NO Friday).

\$130 for the week for Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 1st Grade.

\$190 for the week for 2nd-7th Grade.

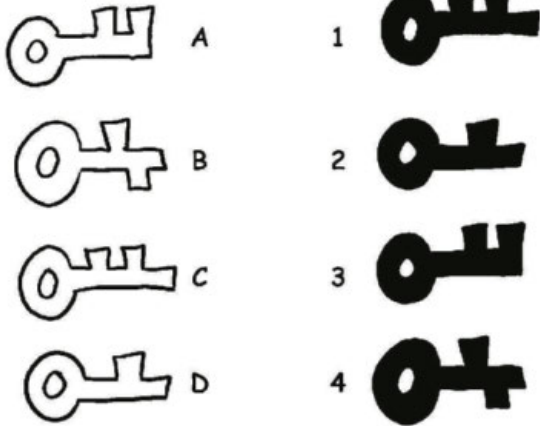
(Prorated rates are not available. Rates are not refundable)

Sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/3vbt2h7p>

The deadline for completing the online goggle form is June 1, 2022. This is billed through FACTS.

 **PUZZLE**

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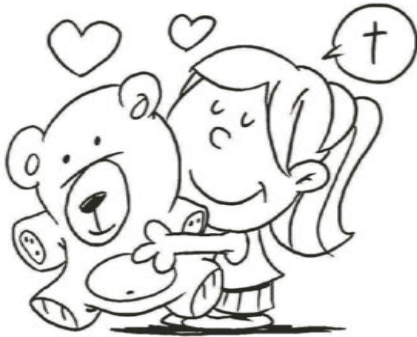


 **MISSION**

When I am afraid, I will ask Jesus to come and help me.

 **COLOR**

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



 **GOSPEL**

Jesus, the best friend of the apostles, had just been killed for his teachings. The apostles were afraid the soldiers would come and kill them, too. They were so frightened that they locked all the windows and the doors in the upper room where they had the Last Supper. They huddled together in fear. When Jesus appeared right in the middle of them, they were amazed. He said, "Do not be afraid. I am with you."

 **PRAYER**

Lord, come to me when I am afraid.

 **DRAW**

Draw Jesus in the middle of the apostles with the doors and windows locked.

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RACE TO FEED KIDS

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YCDM CATHOLIC SINGLES GROUP

For Catholic singles in their 20s and 30s

Mass & Singles Mixer at Christ the King Parish, 5711 SW 9th St, Des Moines—Thursday, April 28, 2022 from 5:30 pm to 10 pm

Join the singles group for daily Mass followed by a taco bar dinner with drinks at Christ the King Parish. Feel free to come to one, two, or all three of the offerings as your schedule allows!

Mass-5:30 pm in the Church

Confession: 6 pm

Taco Bar Dinner & Socializing: 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall

For details, please email YCDMCatholicSingles@gmail.com.

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Sacred Heart School Kitchen, West Des Moines, will have 2 Utility Job openings, 1 full time, 1 part time. For more information and job descriptions please contact: Beckie.Grenier@sacredheartwdm.org.

For more job openings around the diocese, visit

<https://www.dmdiocese.org/about-us/employment>

Job opportunities listed are from the various parishes, schools and central offices of the Diocese of Des Moines.

RUTH HARBOR WALK FOR LIFE

Join Ruth Harbor's 17th Annual Walk for Life on **Saturday, May 7, 2022**. Walk to change the lives of young moms & their babies! Registration begins at 9 a.m., the Walk begins at **9:30 a.m.** This event is FREE and all ages are invited. Bring your whole family!

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