

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"You are witnesses
of these things."
- Lk 24:48

MAY 29 & JUNE 5, 2022



PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus] 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." - Jn 20:22-23

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

Parish Contacts

Parish Office.....	515-223-4577
Parish Fax.....	515-223-4768
St. Francis School	515-457-7167
Pre-School.....	515-223-4577, Ext. 116
Faith Formation Office.....	515-440-1030

Parish Staff

Pastor	Fr. Ray McHenry
Associate Pastor.....	Fr. John Brobbey
Deacon.....	Bill Richer
Business Manager.....	(vacant)
Director of Liturgy & Music	Emily Schmid
Parish Receptionist.....	Sue Kirkhart
Executive Assistant.....	Sheila Timmerman
Communications Coordinator.....	(vacant)
Accountant	Debbie Muse
Bookkeeper	Pam Danzer
HR Coordinator.....	Monica Lihs
Director of Facilities & Maintenance	Mario Lastro
Director of Faith Formation	(vacant)
Director of Adult Faith Formation	Vivian Day
Faith Formation Administrative Assistant.....	Heather Rohe
Youth Ministry Coordinator	Deacon Bill Richer
Early Childhood Faith Formation Coord.	(vacant)
Family Faith Formation Coordinator	Erica Schieffer
Special Needs Coordinator	Amy Tallman
St. Francis School Principal.....	Jon Aldrich
St. Francis School Assistant Principal...Gretchen Watznauer	
St. Francis Pre-School Director.....	Heather Gunson
Kids Care Director	Connor Dooley
IT Director.....	Diane Nitzel
IT Support.....	Dominic Muse

Parish Representatives

Pastoral Council.....	Rob Manning
Finance Council	Mike Brinker
Board of Education	Jeremy Masterson
Faith Formation Council	Nicole Saegh

Summer hours: 8 a.m.—2 p.m. starting May 31

LIVING OUR FAITH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 29

7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 Mass

Monday, May 30

Offices closed

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

Tuesday, May 31

6 a.m. Adoration/Rosary
6:30 p.m. Acts Study
6 p.m. Bldg. & Grds. Comm.
7 p.m. SFA Young Adults
8 p.m. Men's Faith Sharing

Wednesday, June 1

6 a.m. Adoration/Rosary
6 p.m. EDGE & FISH

Thursday, June 2

6 a.m. Adoration/Rosary
6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council

Friday, June 3

6 a.m. Adoration/Rosary

Saturday, June 4

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

Sunday, June 5

7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 Mass

Monday, June 6

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

Tuesday, June 7

Adoration

6 a.m. Adoration/Rosary
6:30 p.m. Acts Study
7 p.m. SFA Young Adults
8 p.m. Men's Faith Sharing

Wednesday, June 8

6 a.m. Adoration/Rosary
6:30 p.m. Youth Bowling

Thursday, June 9

6 a.m. Adoration/Rosary
6:30 p.m. Board of Educ.

Friday, June 10

6 a.m. Adoration/Rosary

Saturday, June 11

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

Sunday, June 12

7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 Mass

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 June 25th 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 was 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.

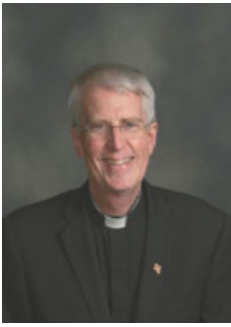
Hospital Visits

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

MASS INTENTIONS

5-29	Sun.	7:30 a.m.	† Steve Kunz
		9:30 a.m.	For the parishioners of the parish
		11:30 a.m.	† Larry Stanfel
5-30	Mon.	7:15 a.m.	† Jerry Kennebeck
5-31	Tues.	7:15 a.m.	† Sheri (Sextro) Heilman
		Noon	† Hoefler deceased family members
6-01	Wed.	7:15 a.m.	† Dutchie Harty
6-02	Thur.	7:15 a.m.	† Patrick Steele
6-03	Fri.	7:15 a.m.	† Don & Donna Hrubes
6-04	Sat.	4:30 p.m.	† Jerry Schutt
6-05	Sun.	7:30 a.m.	† Sheryl Cotter
		9:30 a.m.	For the parishioners of the parish
		11:30 a.m.	† Howard & Donna Burch
6-06	Mon.	7:15 a.m.	Communion Service
6-07	Tues.	7:15 a.m.	Communion Service
		Noon	Communion Service
6-08	Wed.	7:15 a.m.	Communion Service
6-09	Thur.	7:15 a.m.	Communion Service
6-10	Fri.	7:15 a.m.	† Pat Day
6-11	Sat.	4:30 p.m.	† Tom Wirtz
6-12	Sun.	7:30 a.m.	For the parishioners of the parish
		9:30 a.m.	† Patricia Vanlengergh
		11:30 a.m.	† Pascuzzi & Stanfel deceased family members

FROM FR. RAY



With this bulletin we begin our summer two week cycle. Bulletins will be published every two weeks instead of weekly.

Fr. Brobbey and I will be on the annual priest's retreat at Conception Abbey beginning Sunday afternoon June 5 through Thursday, June 9. We will have

limited email access but the office will be able to reach us in case of an emergency. Please keep us and the rest of the diocesan priests in prayer this week.

Congratulations to our 8th grade, high school and college graduates. May the Lord bless you and the Holy Spirit guide you in the future. I also want to thank our school principal Mr. Jon Aldrich and vice-principal Mrs. Gretchen Watznauer for their service to St. Francis of Assisi as they move on to new careers in their lives.

On Sunday, May 29, instead of celebrating the Seventh Sunday of Easter, we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. Some provinces in the United States celebrate the Ascension on the previous Thursday while others, like ours, the Province of Dubuque, transfer the solemnity to the Seventh Sunday of Easter. It is left to the bishops of each province to decide when to celebrate the Ascension.

Catholic Communications Campaign Sunday, June 5. "This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities using internet, television, radio and print media. Fully 50% of the money collected stays right here in the Diocese of Des Moines." Please prayerfully consider this campaign with the envelopes in your envelope packet.

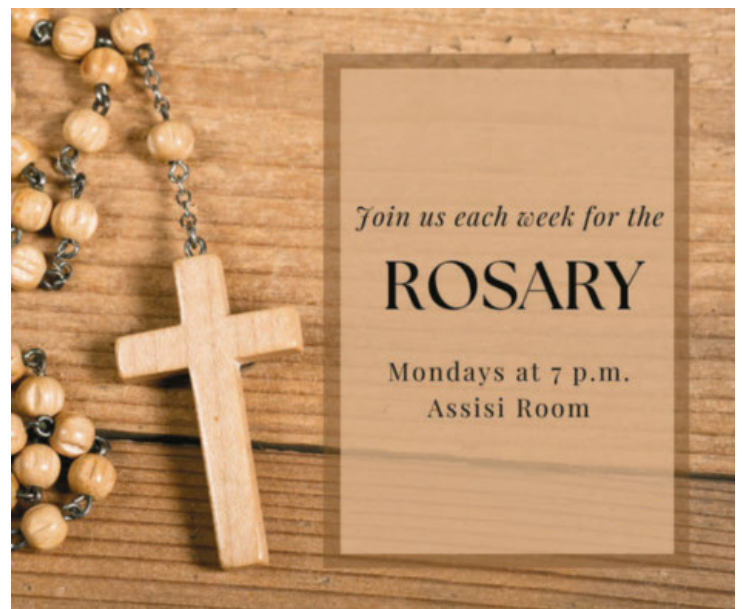
Sunday, June 5 is Pentecost. We celebrate the birth of the Church with descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples. We rejoice that the Holy Spirit still comes upon the Church as a whole and to us individually to empower us and strengthen us for ministry. After Masses this Sunday the Easter candle will be moved to the baptismal font. Easter Season ends and Ordinary Time begins.

"When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." Acts 2:1-4

PENTECOST

Wear Red on Pentecost | June 4 & 5, 2022

On Pentecost we celebrate the birthday of the Church. Pentecost is our rebirth into new life through the power of the Holy Spirit. We invite everyone to **wear red clothing** on Pentecost weekend in recognition of the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in our Church! We will have coffee & donuts following the 7:30am & 9:30am Mass to celebrate.



CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGIONALIZATION

Please visit the regional planning website for a progress update on the regionalization of the 12 Catholic schools in the Des Moines area:
<https://www.dsmtcsplan.org>



Looking for help and encouragement after the death of a loved one?

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Receive help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. Our group is led by caring parishioners who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead. We know it hurts, and we want to help.

Session Schedule:

Monday evenings | 6-8 p.m. | St. Clare Room
June 6, 13, 20, 27 | July 11, 18, 25 | August 1

Suggested donation for workbook/materials \$20

Questions? Contact us today at griefshare@saintfrancischurch.org or call the Parish Office at 515-223-4577.

IMMERSE

Are you longing for an encounter with the Holy Spirit?

Do you need to step away from the noise of the world and spend time with Jesus? Join us for our monthly Immerse events which include Adoration, worship, reconciliation, and prayer teams and are open to everyone! This is a great opportunity to soak in God's loving strength through the sacraments and worship!

First Friday

June 3 at 7 p.m.
St. Pius X in Urbandale

Third Thursday

June 16 at 6:30 p.m. (begins with Mass)
St. Francis in West Des Moines

Immerse is an apostolate in central Iowa with the mission to empower people to experience the love of God the Father and Jesus Christ the Son through an encounter with the Holy Spirit. Currently, Immerse organizes two events a month - First Friday at St. Pius X in Urbandale and Third Thursday which is typically hosted at St. Francis of Assisi in West Des Moines. You can find us on Facebook at Immerse DSM or join our email group by sending a request to immesedsm@gmail.com.

WORN FLAG COLLECTION



The James G. Jordan 4th Degree Assembly of the Knights of Columbus is collecting your torn, tattered and faded U.S. flags.

A collection box will be located in the Gathering Space during the month of May.

GARDENING ANGELS



Okra, eggplant, cucumbers & squash are planted. Join us to finish planting and pulling weeds! No experience necessary! Students can earn service hours for next year.

Weather permitting, we will meet every Sunday, 5-6 p.m. through harvest. Come join us!

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, July 10, at noon via Zoom. If you are able, please consider attending this meeting. Future informational meeting dates include September 11 and November 13, 2021 and January 8, 2023.

Please RSVP to eschmid@saintfrancischurch.org if you plan to attend one of these dates.

REMEMBERING OUR PARISH FAMILY

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

Don Rokusek, father of Chris Kramer
Linda Janus, mother-in-law of Margaret Janus

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



VBS Registration is FULL!
June 20-24, 2022 | 9 a.m. — Noon

Contact James Wenman, VBS Coordinator
at VBS@saintfrancischurch.org
to be placed on a waiting list.

At Vacation Bible School, children will spend each morning learning the daily Bible point by singing songs, exploring a Bible story, playing games, being imaginative, and learning about their Catholic faith – all while having fun! VBS is for children 3 years old – 5th grade as of Fall 2022. Cost is \$40 per child and includes a VBS t-shirt.



NURSERY SCHEDULE

The Nursery will be closed on Memorial Day weekend, May 28 & 29 and Saturday, June 4th.

Have a safe and happy time with family and friends!



FAITH FORMATION HAPPENINGS

FAMILY FORMATION

If you have not done so, please pick up your May family packet by May 31. Thank you!

YOUTH MINISTRY

EDGE | 7-8th graders **FISH | 9-12th graders**

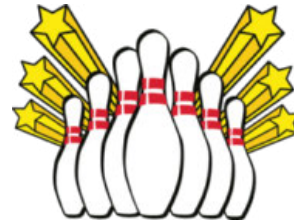
June 1 from 6—7:30 p.m. EDGE & FISH together for Relational Ministry Night w/ Food & Fellowship | Youth Room

Join Deacon Bill for Bowling at Warrior Lanes this summer.

Dates: **June 8, July 6, August 3**

Time: **6:30-8:45 pm**

Cost: \$10 for 2 games and shoe rental (\$8 if you bring your own shoes). We also have a room reserved at the bowling alley for games and social time.



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 (NOT Friday).
\$130 for the week for Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 1st Grade.
\$190 for the week for 2nd-5th 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.

LITURGICAL CORNER

The Original Novena

A venerable Catholic tradition sets aside nine days of prayer as a novena. Novenas enjoyed a more popular history as recently as the last generation of Catholics, but this generation continues the custom in various places, on different occasions. Praying consistently on a particular theme for nine days brings a comfortable spiritual rhythm that allows the prayer to intensify from day to day. Far from causing boredom, these become occasions for spiritual repetition, for deepening our relationship with God.

The mother of all novenas dates back to the original disciples. According to Acts of the Apostles (1:3), Jesus ascended into heaven forty days after the Resurrection. The disciples then entered a period of intense prayer (1:13-14). On Pentecost, the fiftieth day after Passover, the Holy Spirit came to them all (2:1). Those nine days situated between Ascension and Pentecost became the prototype of the novena. Our liturgy today still honors the original idea.

In some places, the Ascension is celebrated on the Sunday before Pentecost. Moving the Ascension from a Thursday to a Sunday permits a greater number of believers to celebrate one of the major mysteries in the life of Christ. Our Church has long permitted countries to make this change if they wish. You don't end up with the same number of days between the two events, but the spirit of the period remains in place. Even Luke himself seems unsure about the exact number of days intervening here. Although he seems clear in Acts about the sequence of events, he follows a very different chronology in his own Gospel, where he implies that the Ascension took place on the same day as Easter (24:51). Other evangelists concur.

Nonetheless, our liturgical year in the Catholic Church has always adopted the chronology from Acts as the one we follow year after year. It gets us into the spirit of intense, every-deepening prayer.

As your parish marks the days between Ascension and Pentecost, it prays daily, intently, for the coming of the Holy Spirit into your midst today.

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

St. Francis is always in need of liturgical ministers. If you are interested in serving as a greeter or in any other capacity please reach out to Emily Schmid at eschmid@saintfrancischurch.org or contact the Parish Office.



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

- **Business Manager** - Will provide overall planning, coordination and management of financial affairs and facilities, conducted either directly or through the management/supervision of staff, contractors or volunteers. BA/BS degree with emphasis in Business Administration and Accounting required.
- **Director of Faith Formation** - Provides direction and guidance over adult, youth and children's faith formation in cooperation with pastor and advisory committees.
- **Youth Ministry Coordinator** - Provides vision and coordination for SFA's ministry to youth (6-12 grades).
- **Nursery Coordinator** - Part time position. Provides oversight for nursery needs during Masses, special events and meetings.
- **Adult Nursery Workers** - 8-10 hours monthly.

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

St. Francis of Assisi School

Positions for the 2022-23 school year:

K-8 Music Teacher

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

ECE Assistant Director

Assist the program director in leading, teaching staff, supporting families and achieving enrollment, accreditation and operational objectives. For more details visit: <https://www.sfawdm.org/about-us/job-opportunities/>
To apply, submit your resume to program director Heather Gunson at hgunson@saintfrancissschool.org

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Do you know that St. Francis of Assisi has an atrium to serve the spiritual formation of our youngest parishioners? Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based religious education movement with roots in Rome; its foundations are Scripture and Liturgy. Adults are invited to follow Jesus' invitation "to become like little children." Might He be calling you to serve His little ones? It will be a life-changing joyful journey!

Adult catechist formation for the 3-6-year old:

Present the methodology and guiding principles of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.
Explore the religious nature and the most vital religious needs of the child.
Meditate on the Biblical and Liturgical themes presented to the child.
Broaden your ability to observe and learn from the child, to listen to the Scriptures with the child and to deepen your own enjoyment of God.

Catechist formation local opportunities:

Begins June 25-26

St. Augustin Catholic Church
545 42nd Street, Des Moines
Contact Mary Heinrich at 515-321-9440 or maryheinrich@cgsusa.org

Begins July 18-21

St. Thomas Classical Academy
4801 Franklin Avenue, Des Moines
Contact Mandie DeVries at www.cgsusa.org

For information about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, visit our website or call Erica in the Faith Formation office at 515-440-1030. Visit www.cgsusa.org to learn more.

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, June 7, 2022 from 5:30-6:30pm in the Serra Room. 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. For more information email wings@saintfrancischurch.org.

IGNITE! CAMPAIGN



Ignite! Thermometer is Rising!

Our campaign thermometer is on the rise! **Thank you** to everyone who has participated and to those who are praying about how they may make a difference.

Over the next few weeks, our volunteers will continue following up with many of you. They will make themselves available to answer any questions you might have and encourage you to participate. Please continue to pray for our success and for our hard-working campaign volunteers who are giving of their time and hearts. We need everyone's help to reach our goal!

For more information about the campaign including videos and frequently asked questions, visit dmdiocese.org/ignite.

You can also contact Fr. Ray or the Parish Office at 515-223-4577 for questions or additional details.



Upcoming deadlines: June 15 and July 31

(new June 15 only - CTO award will be posted to your tuition account before monthly payments begin)

Completed application includes tax documents

www.fairapp.com

School code: 450 Password: cto450



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 \$264,406(67%).

Gifts can be made online at www.dmdiocese.org/giving/annual-diocesan-appeal. **IMPORTANT:** 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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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.

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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@saintfrancischurch.org.

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

June 12 & 19 bulletin: June 6

June 26 & July 3 bulletin: June 20

***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/>



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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, the church in Ukraine and Grief Share.

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** – Is Jesus Really Divine? with Julianne Miles
- Movie** – Paul VI: The Pope in the Tempest
- Audio** – Contemporary Sainthood by Mark Hart
- Books** – Humanae Vitae Encyclical of His Holiness Pope Paul VI
- Kid's Choice** -- The Messengers: The Birth of the Early Church

Details on our website by clicking on Formation/FORMED.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

Join us to study...

The Theology of the Body: Discovering the Master Plan for Your Life

God made us to **love people and use things**, yet Satan tries to convince us to **use people and love things**. The problem with the world today is not that the darkness is too dark, but instead the lack of light. You are a vital part of making the light brighter.

This study untwists the lies and shines merciful light on all questions regarding the body (abortion, euthanasia, same-sex relations, pornography, gender equality, contraception, divorce) using the following foundational questions:

What does it mean to be made human, male and female, in the image and likeness of God?

How can I live my life in a way that brings true happiness and fulfillment?

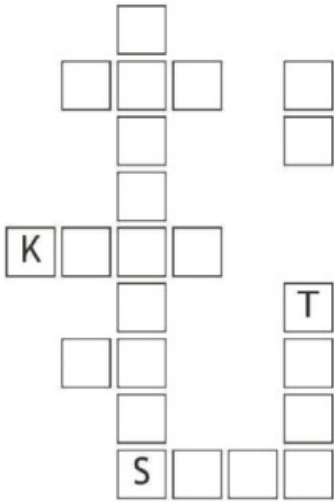
This nine-week study will begin June 1 in the Serra Room from 7-8:30PM. Cost is \$25 which will include study materials and facilitator fees.



 **PUZZLE**

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

My followers know that you sent me.



 **MISSION**

Plan a service project with children from another Christian church in your area. Collect food for a food pantry, or sing songs to the grandmas and grandpas in a nursing home.

 **COLOR**

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



 **GOSPEL**

If pieces are missing from a jigsaw puzzle, you cannot see the whole picture. If keys are missing from a piano, you cannot hear a whole song. When Christians do not work well together, the world cannot see how great and loving God is. Jesus prayed that all of us would stay close to God and to one another. Do your part. Encourage other Christians.

 **PRAYER**

God, I want the world to see how good you are. Help me to be good and loving to all Christians.

 **DRAW**

Draw a picture of you and other children from your church collecting food for the poor.

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ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

St. Augustin invites everyone to their Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, June 5. Musical prelude begins at 2:30 p.m., with the procession beginning at 3:00 p.m.

YOUNG CATHOLIC NETWORK—Rooftop Social & Speaker Panel | Tuesday, June 7, 2022 | 6:00 p.m. Market One rooftop in the East Village. Register online at: www.dmdiocese.org/ycn

MAN-UP WEST | Friday, June 10, 2022 | 12:00 Noon | **St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church | Serra Room** | With Deacon, Randy Kiel of Kardia Counseling | Topic: For This Reason, I Kneel...Bending Our Souls to Christ. Chick-fil-A will be available for a free-will offering. (You are welcome to bring your own lunch or skip lunch if you wish.)

WORLD YOUTH DAY

The Diocese of Des Moines is organizing a pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day 2023! World Youth Day is a gathering of young adults (collage age through young adults in their 30s) from all over the globe for a celebration of our faith with one another and with the Holy Father. **Registration deadline is June 30, 2022.** Find details and links to register at www.dmdiocese.org/wyd23

JOB OPENINGS

St. Augustin Catholic Church is seeking a full-time Music Director and a part-time Accountant. Applicants should submit a cover letter, resume and three professional references, by Friday, June 10th at 5pm. For more information or to apply go to www.staugustin.org/jobopenings.

For more job openings around the diocese, visit <https://www.dmdiocese.org/about-us/employment>

SAVE THE DATE!

In honor of Bishop Joensen's passion for education, we invite you to join us for the inaugural **Bishop's Celebration of Catholic Schools** on August 27, 2022, St. Thomas Aquinas in Indianola, Iowa | 4:30 PM Mass, 5:30 PM Social Hour, and 6:30 PM Dinner and Awards Ceremony. This event unites the entire Diocese of Des Moines community in celebration of the life-changing impact our faith-centered education has provided for more than 120 years. During the event, the diocese will recognize special honorees, educators, administrators, and volunteers for their impact on our Catholic schools. Learn more and purchase your tickets today at dmdiocese.org/catholic-schools/support or call 515-237-5079.

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