

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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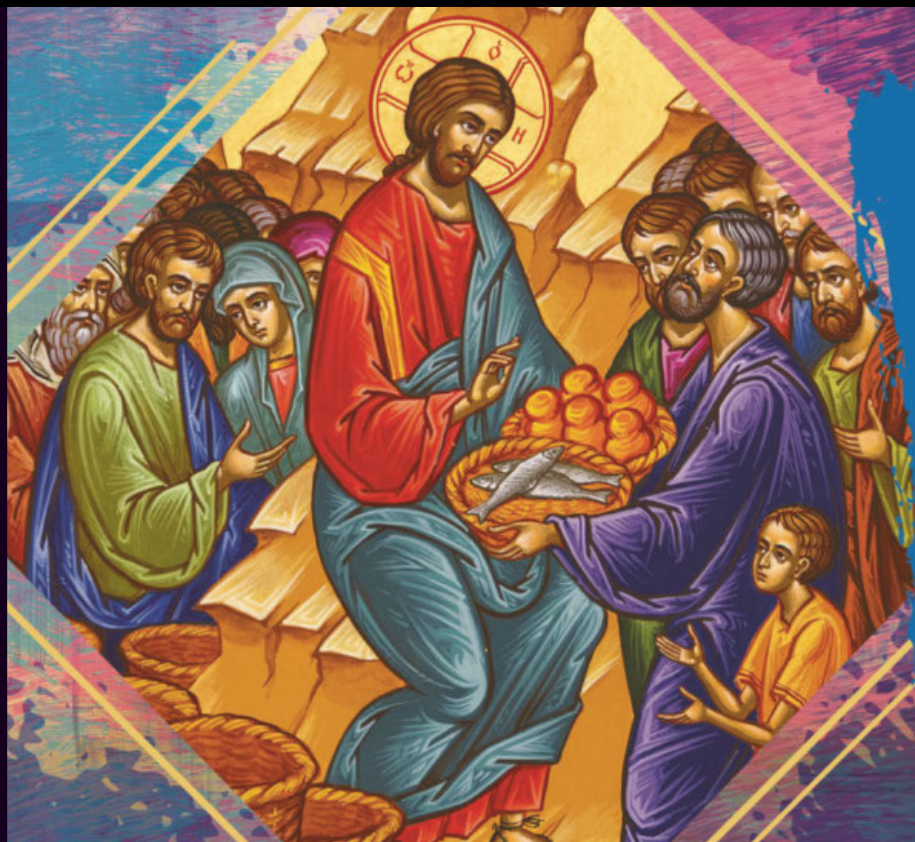


THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth."

- Jn 16:13a

JUNE 12 & 19, 2022



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

They all ate and were satisfied. - Lk 9:16

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

Parish Contacts

Parish Office.....515-223-4577
 Parish Fax.....515-223-4768
 St. Francis School515-457-7167
 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
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 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. thru August 12

LIVING OUR FAITH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 12

7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 Mass
 1 p.m.: Days for Girls

Monday, June 13

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

Tuesday, June 14

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

Wednesday, June 15

6 a.m. Adoration/Rosary

Thursday, June 16

6 a.m. Adoration/Rosary
 6:30 p.m.: Third Thursday

Friday, June 17

6 a.m. Adoration/Rosary

Saturday, June 18

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

Sunday, June 19

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

Monday, June 20

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

Tuesday, June 21

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

Wednesday, June 22

6 a.m. Adoration/Rosary
 9 a.m. VBS
 6:30 p.m.: So. Africa Mtg.

Thursday, June 23

6 a.m. Adoration/Rosary
 9 a.m. VBS

Friday, June 24

6 a.m. Adoration/Rosary
 9 a.m. VBS

Saturday, June 25

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

Sunday, June 26

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

Fr. John will be happy to make a visit or speak with you on the phone!

MASS INTENTIONS

6-12	Sun.	7:30 a.m.	For the parishioners of the parish
		9:30 a.m.	† Patricia Vanlergghe
		11:30 a.m.	† Pascuzzi & Stanfel deceased family members
6-13	Mon.	7:15 a.m.	† Judy Oliver
6-14	Tues.	7:15 a.m.	† Albert & Dorothy Kennebeck
		Noon	† Joe Carr
6-15	Wed.	7:15 a.m.	† Paul Bode
6-16	Thur.	7:15 a.m.	† Judy Otis
6-17	Fri.	7:15 a.m.	† Imelda Ahr
6-18	Sat.	4:30 p.m.	† Tomas Munoz Sr.
6-19	Sun.	7:30 a.m.	† Jerry Schutt
		9:30 a.m.	† Dale Gottschlak
		11:30 a.m.	For the parishioners of the parish
6-20	Mon.	7:15 a.m.	† Holy Souls in Purgatory
6-21	Tues.	7:15 a.m.	† Don & Donna Hrubes
		Noon	† Brady Martens
6-22	Wed.	7:15 a.m.	† Angie Kuhlman
6-23	Thur.	7:15 a.m.	† Hans VanLatenstein
6-24	Fri.	7:15 a.m.	† Kevin Kendrick
6-25	Sat.	4:30 p.m.	† Mitchell Benskin
6-26	Sun.	7:30 a.m.	For the parishioners of the parish
		9:30 a.m.	† Tatiana Muenguia
		11:30 a.m.	† Angie Kuhlman

FROM FR. RAY

We are now in Ordinary Time. The long season of Ordinary Time will carry us through the summer and into the fall. It is Ordinary Time not because nothing happens but because we are numbering the weeks. We will number the weeks until the beginning of a new liturgical year at the beginning of Advent on November 27.

We do have some feasts to celebrate at the beginning of Ordinary Time. On June 12 we celebrate Trinity Sunday where acknowledge almighty God as three divine persons in one God and on Sunday, June 19, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ also known as Corpus Christi when we acknowledge the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Many of us will enjoy summer breaks and vacations. We will enjoy outdoor activities and experience the natural beauty of creation about which our patron wrote. "Be praised, my Lord, for all your creation." In your summer enjoyment give praise to God by prayer and meditation and by attending mass.

June 26 is the annual Peter's Pence collection. "Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need." Please prayerfully consider assisting Pope Francis in the Corporal Works of Mercy by using the special envelopes in your envelope packet.

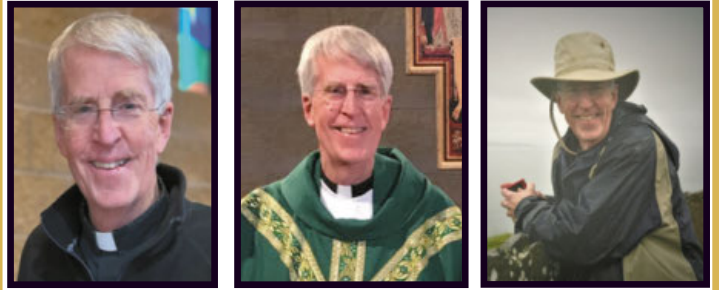
I may be retiring in July but I will be leading another mission trip to South Africa January 12 – 24, 2023. There will be an informational meeting on June 22 in the St. Clare Room at 6:30 p.m.

"And, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'" 1 Corinthians 11:24-26

Fr. Ray McHenry, Pastor



FR. RAY RETIREMENT RECEPTION



After 22 years of Religious Life, together let's honor and celebrate the retirement of our dear pastor, Fr. Ray McHenry.

**Join us Sunday, July 10, 2022 in the Parish Hall.
Open House Reception 1-4 p.m.
With short program at 3 p.m.**

We have all been blessed and enriched by his tireless work for the past 8 years. Let us show him our appreciation for all that he has given each of us.

For a simple man who doesn't want the attention on him, please consider donating to a Blessman International (Enviro Loo*) in his honor. Fr. Ray and the teams he's taken over to Africa have helped build these vital sanitation systems.

*What is an EnviroLoo? EnviroLoo toilet systems are a safe, private, practical, necessary solution to a problem no child should have to face. One of the most basic human needs – sanitary, private and safe bathroom facilities – is not available for roughly 45,000 school children in Limpopo Province. Most rural schools use pit toilets, which are holes in wooden structures that drop waste into a pit dug deep into the ground. Often they have no doors, ventilation or even seats. To give, go to <https://abundant.co/stfrancisofassisi/give>.

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 <https://saintfrancischurch.org> for all the various possibilities to grow in faith as an individual and family.

IGNITE! CAMPAIGN



How will the *Ignite!* Campaign be an investment in our parish?

Our parishes are the cornerstones of our faith communities. Part of the funds raised through the campaign will be returned to parishes so they can further advance their missions and make capital improvements.

At St. Francis, a portion of the funds we raise will be used to upgrade and retrofit the existing 152 lighting units in the Parish Sanctuary, Gathering Space, Parish Hall and exterior campus, replace our grease trap, and ensure our communication programs and platforms are conducive to bringing Jesus Christ into people's lives. Bishop Joensen is calling on the entire parish to make a gift to the *Ignite!* Campaign. Your support to this campaign will impact the future of the Church in South-west Iowa and our parish for years to come. Thank you!

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

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

The Buildings and Grounds Committee of St. Francis consists of volunteers who support and advise the pastor on maintenance upkeep of the physical property of our campus including the parish facilities, school facilities and campus grounds. **We are in need of two volunteers to fill vacancies on the committee.** This volunteer service takes about 2 hours a month. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to serve our parish in this capacity.

IMMERSE

Are you longing for an encounter with the Holy Spirit? This is a great opportunity to soak in God's loving strength through the sacraments and worship!

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 immersedsm@gmail.com.

REMEMBERING OUR PARISH FAMILY

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

**Dennis T. McGuire, brother of Linda Kunert,
Cindy Toal and Sheila Timmerman
Ramona Arndorfer, mother of Ed Arndorfer
Katherine Jean Bowersox, sister of
Kristin Wilbanks**

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



The rain this week was great for the vegetables but also for the weeds! Help us pull weeds so the good stuff can grow! Thank you!

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.

DAYS FOR GIRLS

Days for Girls will be meeting June 12th from 1-4 p.m. in Room 5. We welcome any interested persons to join us; there are jobs for sewers and non-sewers alike, for any age. Please bring your rotary cutters and boards - if you don't have any, don't worry, we have a few extras you can use.

Our ministry here helps support Blessman International and our SFA Mission Team in South Africa, however this international organization supports girls world wide. If you have any questions, please contact us at wdesmoines@daysforgirls.org.

SACRED RELICS OF THE SAINTS

Sacred Relics of the Saints: Treasures of the Church
St. Francis of Assisi Parish presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on **Tuesday, June 28 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall with light snacks in the Serra Room

Father Carlos Martins, a Vatican-appointed expert on relics, will be here with an extraordinary Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be a portion of the Veil of Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. Throughout history, many healings have been worked in the presence of relics; and thousands have occurred through this ministry. Do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Please spread the word.

If you are unable to attend the evening here at St. Francis, please know that **Ss. John and Paul Parish, Altoona will have the same timeline and Exposition on Wednesday, June 29.**



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests
- Friday, June 24, 2022 occurs annually on the **Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.**
Please pray for our Priests that they may be strengthened in their ministry and remain steadfast in their commitment to the Lord.

St. Serra Club of DM - The Serra Club is a lay apostolate in the Catholic Church dedicated to fostering and supporting the priesthood and religious vocations.

Learn more at dmserra.com or Email dm@serrainternational.org

BECOMING CATHOLIC



June 12th is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.

Adam, Ephraim, and Talitha Messer are being received into full communion at the 7:30a.m. Mass.

Your faith community welcomes you!

YOUTH MINISTRY

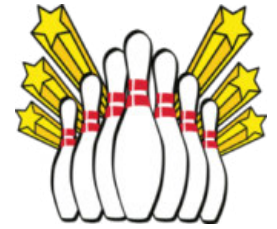
EDGE | 7-8th graders **FISH | 9-12th graders**

Join Deacon Bill for Bowling at Warrior Lanes this summer.

Dates: **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.



SPOTLIGHT ON SAFETY

Safe Lifting

To lift correctly:

Your footing is a very important part of lifting. Your feet must be:

--Close to the object.

--Shoulder-width apart for good balance.

--One foot slightly ahead of the other to help keep your center of gravity under control.

Bend your knees and go down to a crouch--not to a full squat. Standing up from a full squat takes twice as much effort as standing from a crouch.

Get a good, firm grip. Do not lift until your hold is strong and slip-proof.

Lift by straightening your legs. Keep the load close to your body.

If you have to change direction, do not twist your body; move your feet as you turn.

When setting the load down:

--Keep your back relatively straight.

--Bend your knees just as you did when you lifted the object



Be extra careful if you have not lifted recently: Muscles can weaken and tighten while you are away on weekends or vacations so use extra caution when returning to work. Physical condition, muscle stretching, and toning are important steps before lifting begins each day.

LITURGICAL CORNER

Sunday Scriptures at Home

Many people find it helpful to pray over the Sunday Scripture reading at home before going to church. The practice put them in touch with the Church's prayer, helps them listen as the readings are proclaimed at Mass, prepares them to hear the homily, and engages them personally in the Word of God.

The Sunday readings are available in many publications and online at www.usccb.org. To prepare the readings at home, get a copy of them, or just get the citations and look them up in a Bible. Crate some time and space for this prayer. If you do it alone, remove yourself from other activities. Choose a place where you can center yourself. Open the Scriptures and read over them. You might keep a journal and jot down some questions such as these: "What is going on in this reading? Is something similar happening my life? What is God saying to me this week?"

If you pray with others, choose a time when everyone is together. You could pray in the living room at the end of the day or around the table before a meal. Someone reads the Scripture aloud. All think about it. Then each shares a few thoughts. Read the passage again. You may choose one or more readings at a time. The exercise can be repeated throughout the week. God's word is able to go as deep inside you as you give it time and room.

When you get to church, do not read along while the readings are proclaimed. Lift your head and open your ears and heart to the Word of God.

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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.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY UPDATE

The Theology of the Body class scheduled for June has been cancelled and will be offered again in the fall.

THANK YOU FROM SFA RESPECT LIFE

St. Francis Respect Life would like to thank our donors for allowing us to sponsor a St. Francis Respect Life table at the InnerVisions Healthcare Gala, on June 2nd. Since it's founding in 2011, InnerVisions has saved 1,506 babies and helped provide their mothers with essential resources and counseling. Please continue to support the clinics and pray for their clients and staff.

SFA EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

- **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@saintfrancisschool.org

PARISH ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



We are pleased to announce that Christa Lozano has been hired as the new Parish Athletic Director.

She will collaborate with Parish administration, School administration, and Mike Hazel to coordinate all parochial athletic events here at

St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Please welcome Christa to her new role. Here is a short introduction from her:

Hello! My name is Christa Lozano. My husband, Javier, and I live in Urbandale. We have 3 boys; Dominic will be a junior at Dowling, Joey will be in 8th grade, and T.J. in 5th grade at St. Francis. Over the last 12 years at St. Francis School, I have enjoyed volunteering in various roles including, SCRIP coordinator, Curriculum Enhancement, library, used uniform coordinator, and Track-a-thon chairperson. I have also been employed in the school cafeteria since 2017. Athletics are a big part of our family, since our boys each participate in multiple sports, both club and school, throughout the year. I am thankful for the great experiences they have had competing in St. Francis track and basketball. As the athletic director, I look forward to helping support and grow our parish's athletic programs.

GRIEF SHARE UPDATE

The Grief Share support sessions scheduled for this summer have been cancelled and will be offered again in the fall. Email griefshare@saintfrancischurch.org with any questions.

2022-2023

Youth Faith Formation Registration

Now Open!

Youth Ministry (6th - 12th Grade)

Family Formation (Preschool - 5th Grade)

Preparation for First Reconciliation & First Communion

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Preparation for Confirmation

www.saintfrancischurch.org/formation

Family Formation (Grades Preschool - Grade 5)

Family Formation is a family-based catechetical program that helps families grow in the transforming love of God by understanding and living the Catholic Faith. Families gather together in the parish once a month. Using the lessons provided, trained catechists teach the children in grade-level classrooms while parents attend an adult teaching on the same topic. Parents are then provided all the Home Lesson materials needed for the rest of the month to teach the Faith to their family.

Preparation for First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

The sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion are typically celebrated the first time during the child's 2nd grade school year. Children prepare to receive the sacraments as registered students in the Family Formation program or through attendance at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School.

Preparation for Confirmation

The sacrament of Confirmation is one of the sacraments of initiation, along with Baptism and Eucharist. At St. Francis, preparation for Confirmation typically occurs during the student's 9th grade year and the sacrament is received during the fall of their 10th grade year. Students will attend seven small group sessions in preparation and meeting times will be set by each small group with most starting in the fall. Students will attend a retreat and receive the sacrament of Confirmation in the fall of 2023.

Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)

Youth Ministry is comprised of EDGE for 6-8th grade students and FISH for 9-12th grade students. Both programs are open to the youth of our parish who attend public, private, and home schools. In Youth Ministry, our youth can learn about their faith, find a Catholic community, and experience Jesus all while having fun and serving others.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a Montessori-based faith formation program for children ages 3-12. CGS takes place in specially prepared space called the Atrium. During Atrium time, the children are presented works of the atrium, after which they are invited to work with that presentation or any other presentation they have been presented. Prayer is essential to children, by working in concentration with these works of the atrium, children are able to enter into prayer more freely, unique to their individual needs. *Space is limited.

Check out <https://saintfrancischurch.org/formation> for additional details about each program, registration links and volunteer needs.

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 \$277,831 (70%).

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
YouTube

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 26 & July 3 bulletin: June 20

July 10 & 17 bulletin: June 30 (early deadline)

*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.

FORMED[®]

THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

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

Program – The Sanctuary Course for Catholics

Movie – Our God's Brother: The Story of St. Albert Chmielowski

Audio – Jesus Is... by Fr. Mike Schmitz

Books – Catholic Literary Giants by Joseph Pearce

Kid's Choice -- Lukas Storyteller: Saint Anthony of Padua

Details on our website by clicking on Formation/FORMED.



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



 **PUZZLE**

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

UNDERSTAND
 SPIRIT
 SHOWS

GUIDE
 TRUTH
 SPEAK

GLORY
 MESSAGE
 FATHER

I H A V M U C O R M O
 A S P E A K H M T E H
 Y P T O Y U B R I S G
 N I W L D S H O W S E
 T R U T H A E M N A B
 Y I O C U L F D U G N
 G T H S P I A R I E T
 U N D E R S T A N D S
 I H O W A U H W I L O
 D C M E N D E G U D Y
 E U R G L O R Y S T A

 **MISSION**

As you read a Bible story tonight before bed, ask the Holy Spirit to teach you what Jesus wants you to learn.



 **COLOR**

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



The Most Holy Trinity • John 16:12-15



 **GOSPEL**

The disciples learned a lot from Jesus, but he knew they still needed to learn more. That's why Jesus asked God the Father to send the Holy Spirit to his friends. Jesus knew that the Holy Spirit would stay with them, to teach them everything Jesus wanted them to know.

 **PRAYER**

Dear God, I want the Holy Spirit to teach me more about Jesus, too.

 **DRAW**

Draw a picture of a large triangle. Inside of it, write these words: Father, Son, Spirit.



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YOUNG CATHOLIC SINGLES

BBQ & Ice Cream Social (one year anniversary)
Friday, June 24, 7-9:30 p.m., Biddle Shelter at Raccoon River Park, 2500 Grand Ave., WDM.
For details or to request a vegetarian option, please email YCDMCatholicSingles@gmail.com.

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

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Friday, July 1, 6-8 p.m. in the St. Boniface parking lot, 1200 S. Warrior Lane, Waukee. Bring your lawn chair, family and friends, your favorite adult beverage, and join us for a concert featuring Gina Gedler, Craig Irvin, and Bridget Johnston! This evening is for all ages and is family friendly. All throughout the community are welcome to this event!

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