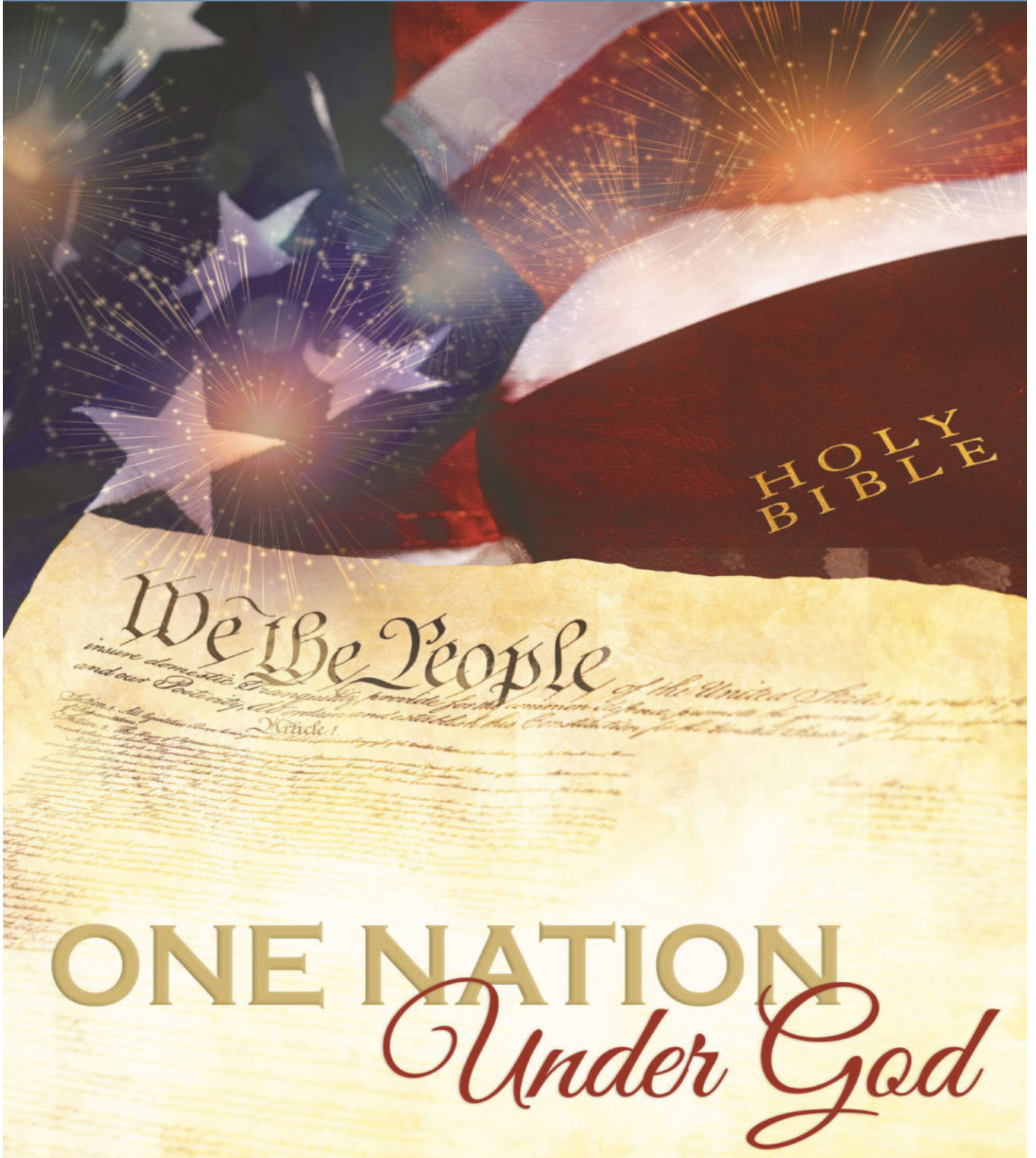


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JUNE 26 & JULY 3, 2022 | ORDINARY TIME



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insure domestic Tranquillity, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do hereby establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Article 1

ONE NATION
Under God

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

Parish Contacts

Parish Office.....515-223-4577
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 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)
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 Early Childhood Faith Formation Coord.(vacant)
 Family Faith Formation CoordinatorErica Schieffer
 Special Needs Coordinator Amy Tallman
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 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 26

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

Monday, June 27

6 a.m. Adoration/Rosary

7 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday, June 28

6 a.m. Adoration/Rosary

6:30 p.m. Acts Study

6:30 p.m. Relics Tour

7 p.m. SFA Young Adults

8 p.m. Men's Faith Sharing

Wednesday, June 29

6 a.m. Adoration/Rosary

Thursday, June 30

6 a.m. Adoration/Rosary

Friday, July 1

6 a.m. Adoration/Rosary

Saturday, July 2

8 a.m. Men's Faith Sharing

4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, July 3

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

Monday, July 4

Holiday—Office Closed

6 a.m. Adoration/Rosary

7:15 a.m. Mass

7 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday, July 5

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, July 6

6 a.m. Adoration/Rosary

Thursday, July 7

6 a.m. Adoration/Rosary

Friday, July 8

6 a.m. Adoration/Rosary

Saturday, July 9

8 a.m. Men's Faith Sharing

4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, July 10

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

1-4 p.m.: Fr. Ray Retirement
 Reception



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 August 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 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.

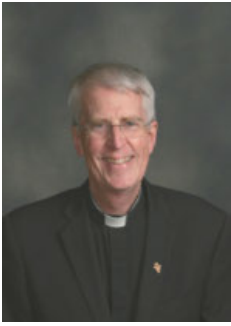
Hospital Visits

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

MASS INTENTIONS

6-26	Sun.	7:30 a.m.	For the parishioners of the parish
		9:30 a.m.	† Tatiana Muenguia
		11:30 a.m.	† Angie Kuhlman
6-27	Mon.	7:15 a.m.	† Holy Souls in Purgatory
6-28	Tues.	7:15 a.m.	† James Monachino
		Noon	† Grace Tucker
6-29	Wed.	7:15 a.m.	† Brady Martens
6-30	Thur.	7:15 a.m.	† Linda Tessau
7-01	Fri.	7:15 a.m.	† Dutchie Harty
7-02	Sat.	4:30 p.m.	† Paul Hutchins
7-03	Sun.	7:30 a.m.	For the parishioners of the parish
		9:30 a.m.	† Patrick Steele
		11:30 a.m.	† Joan Francis Carr
7-04	Mon.	7:15 a.m.	† Redmond deceased family
7-05	Tues.	7:15 a.m.	† Judy Oliver
		Noon	† Pat Day
7-06	Wed.	7:15 a.m.	† Jerry Kennebeck
7-07	Thur.	7:15 a.m.	† Steve Kunz
7-08	Fri.	7:15 a.m.	† Kendrick deceased family
7-09	Sat.	4:30 p.m.	For the parishioners of the parish
7-10	Sun.	7:30 a.m.	† Alice Rathbun
		9:30 a.m.	† Fr. Bob Hoefler
		11:30 a.m.	† Pascuzzi & Stanfel deceased family

FROM FR. RAY



Last week we held Vacation Bible School (VBS). I want to thank all of our young people who attended this great week to share Scripture and hear stories about our faith and a big “thank you” to our staff and volunteers who made the week successful.

This Sunday, 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.

The Ignite Diocesan Capital Campaign continues. We are over the halfway point of reaching our goal of \$3,650,000. As of June 17th, we have a total of \$1,880,590 (51%) in pledges. Once we reach 75% of our goal a percentage will be returned to the parish for us to use on parish projects. I am hopeful we will have a majority of our goal met by the time Fr. Pins arrives, so please prayerfully consider your giving decision for the Ignite Campaign.

Monday, July 4 we celebrate Independence Day. As we rest and relax on this national holiday let us not take our freedoms for granted. Let us also pray for our country. Monday Mass is at 7:15 a.m. and offices are closed.

“Father of all nations and ages, we recall the day when our country claimed its place among the family of nations; for what has been achieved we give you thanks, for the work that still remains we ask your help, and as you have called us from many peoples to be one nation, grant that, under your providence, our country may share your blessings with all the peoples of the earth. Though our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Fr. Ray McHenry, Pastor



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 Danzer...Abundant, ACH, ADA, FACTS, Ignite, 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



Ignite! Campaign – We need your help to lead the way!
Thank you to the volunteers who are working diligently to ensure our *Ignite!* Campaign is successful. We also want to thank parishioners who have donated so generously in the early stages. All of you are a true blessing to our parish!

While there is much to celebrate, there is also much work to be done. St. Francis is the largest parish in all of Iowa, and many look to us for leadership. If they see us succeeding here, it gives them the confidence that they can be successful as well. All of us here at St. Francis can set the tone for how the Church responds to our needs.

As volunteers continue contacting many of you, please keep in mind that they have graciously agreed to donate their time and talent. Please receive their calls warmly or return their message. Remember that you can also pledge online at:

dmdiocese.org/giving/ignite/give-now. 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.

WOMEN IN GOD' SERVICE (WINGS)

All women of the parish 21 and older are invited to our next meeting on July 5th from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Serra Room. WINGS is a fellowship of St. Francis Parish Catholic women who "welcome and serve".



SPOTLIGHT ON SAFETY



Summer Heat Tips

Drink plenty of fluids, stay in an air-conditioned room, stay out of the sun, and check up on relatives and neighbors. Young children and pets should never be left unattended in vehicles under any circumstances. Take extra precautions if you work or spend time

outside. When possible reschedule strenuous activities to early morning or evening. Know the signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Wear lightweight and loose fitting clothing when possible. To reduce risk during outdoor work, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration recommends scheduling frequent rest breaks in shaded or air conditioned environments. Anyone overcome by heat should be moved to a cool and shaded location. Heat stroke is an emergency! Call 911.

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REMEMBERING OUR PARISH FAMILY

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

Bob Kodis, father of Michelle Miyazaki
Carol Fraizer, mother of Mike Fraizer

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



Thanks to the small but mighty crew that has been out the last two weeks. We can use some more helpers to get the weeds under control. This is a great way to earn service hours!

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, 2022 and January 8, 2023. Please RSVP to eschmid@saintfrancischurch.org if you plan to attend one of these dates.

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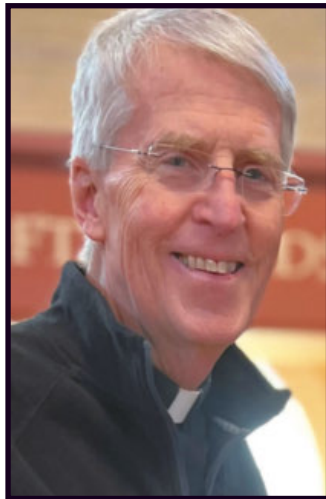
Audio – Lessons from the Early Church Fathers by Mike Aquilina

Books – Peter: Keys to Following Jesus by Tim Gray

Kid's Choice -- The Adventures of Carlos Caterpillar: Litterbug

4 Details on our website by clicking on Formation/FORMED.

FR. RAY RETIREMENT RECEPTION



**After 22 years of Religious Life
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. | 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>.

NEW DEACONS!

After four years of study and discerning, two of our parishioners, Oran Struecker and Dan Dombrosky, will be ordained as Permanent Deacons for the Des Moines Diocese on Saturday, July 16. They will serve at the **9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 17**. A light reception will follow in the Parish Hall to congratulate **Rev. Mr. Oran Struecker and Rev. Mr. Dan Dombrosky**.



FR. JOSEPH PINS

Welcome Weekend | Sunday, July 24
Reception following the
7:30 & 9:30 a.m. Masses.

We welcome Fr. Pins back to St. Francis as our fifth pastor. He comes from St. Joseph Parish in Des Moines. He previously served our parish as the fourth Associate Pastor from 2006-2008.

LITURGICAL CORNER

The Gospel of Luke

Every third year most of the Gospels at the Sunday Eucharist come from Luke. In Ordinary Time, we hear many passages about Jesus' ministry in sequence. During Advent, Christmas, and Lent we hear sections that accent the themes of those seasons.

Luke excelled in quantity and quality. As the writer also of Acts of the Apostles, he composed nearly a third of the New Testament. The most eloquent of all the evangelists, Luke includes in his Gospel the beautifully crafted stories of the Annunciation to Mary, the Good Samaritan, and the Prodigal Son. Without his work we would have no knowledge of those stories.

The author's identity is a mystery. The original work probably dates to AD 80-85. But the Gospel itself never identifies the name of its author and the earliest editions assigned no author's name to the Gospel's title. Paul's Letter to Philemon lists some one named Luke among his coworkers (24). At the end of the second century Irenaeus of Lyon reported that Luke, the companion of Paul, wrote the third Gospel, and it has been called "Luke" ever since. Nevertheless, it cannot be proved that Paul's companion is also the author of this Gospel.

Legends have grown up about Luke. The Letter to the Colossians calls him a beloved physician (4:14), causing a tradition that the evangelist was also a doctor. In the Middle Ages, physicians and painters belonged to the same guild so stories formed that Luke had also created works of art.

Luke's Gospel stresses several important themes: God's necessary plan for salvation, prayer in the life of Jesus, the role of the Holy Spirit, and the dignity of the poor. Among the evangelists, Luke is symbolized as an ox, a sacrificial animal that foreshadows the sacrifice of Christ.

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

LITURGICAL MINISTER CALL FOR SCHEDULE

AVAILABILITY: All liturgical ministers need to update their availability for the September-December 2022 liturgical ministry schedule before August 2, 2022. Liturgical ministers can update their availability through the Ministry Scheduler Pro website <https://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/sfawdm> or on the MSP App. Questions can be directed to Emily Schmid at the parish office.

YOUTH MINISTRY EDGE | 7-8th 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.



Becoming Catholic - An Invitation



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JULY 7, & JULY 21

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ST. CLARE ROOM

Congratulations to the Messer family!

Adam (Alicia), Ephraim and Talitha Messer were received into the full communion of the Catholic Church on Sunday, June 12.



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

Middle School Counselor

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

2022-2023

Youth Faith Formation Registration

WE NEED YOU! ★
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Youth Faith Formation
programming for the
2022-23 year. For more
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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 (Typically 2nd grade)

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 (Typically 9th grade)

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) Now includes 6th grade!

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 or call the Faith Formation Office at 515-440-1030.

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 \$284,528 (72%).

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!



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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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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:

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

July 24 & 31 bulletin: July 18

***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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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.

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.

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. 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.**



BISHOP JOENSEN INVITES YOU!

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 p.m. Mass, 5:30 p.m. Social Hour, and 6:30 p.m. Dinner and Awards Ceremony. Learn more and purchase your tickets today at: dmdiocese.org/catholic-schools/support or call 515-237-5079.

PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel reading:

welcome	foxes	dead
people	birds	home
village	Son of Man	kingdom

wlccmoe w e l c o m e

knigdmo _____

deda _____

brisd _____

peepol _____

hmoe _____

SnofoMna _____

fxose _____

vigllae _____

MISSION

I will love God more than all the things he has given me.

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



GOSPEL

Jesus knew that following him would not be easy. He could have made a lot of money. He could have had a beautiful home and a family to enjoy it with. Instead, Jesus chose to walk from town to town, teaching people about God. He gave up having nice things so that he could stay focused on God's work. That's what he asked his disciples to do, too.

PRAYER

Dear Jesus, thank you for giving up so much, so that I could grow close to God.

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DIOCESAN ORDINATION

One of the best ways we can support vocations is to attend ordinations. Join us in the celebration!

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