

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JULY 10 & 17, 2022 | ORDINARY TIME



Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

Parish Contacts

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 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 |
| St. Francis School Principal..... | Diane Jones |
| St. Francis School Assistant Principal..... | Stephen Frederick |
| St. Francis Pre-School Director..... | Heather Gunson |
| Kids Care Director..... | (vacant) |
| IT Director..... | Diane Nitzel |
| IT Support..... | Dominic Muse |

Parish Representatives

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| Pastoral Council..... | Ray Champlin |
| Finance Council | Mike Brinker |
| Board of Education | Katie Champlin |
| Faith Formation Council | Jenny Nielsen |

Summer hours: 8 a.m.—2 p.m. thru August 12

LIVING OUR FAITH CALENDAR

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| Sunday, July 10 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 Mass 1-4 p.m.: Fr. Ray's Retirement Reception | following 9:30 Mass |
| Monday, July 11 6 a.m. Adoration/Rosary 7 p.m. Rosary | Monday, July 18 6 a.m. Adoration/Rosary 7:15 a.m. Mass 7 p.m. Rosary |
| Tuesday, July 12 Parish Adoration 6 a.m. Adoration/Rosary 6:30 p.m. KC Council Mtg. 6:30 p.m. Acts Study 7 p.m. SFA Young Adults 8 p.m. Men's Faith Sharing | Tuesday, July 19 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 13 6 a.m. Adoration/Rosary | Wednesday, July 20 6 a.m. Adoration/Rosary |
| Thursday, July 14 6 a.m. Adoration/Rosary | Thursday, July 21 6 a.m. Adoration/Rosary 7 p.m. Becoming Catholic |
| Friday, July 15 6 a.m. Adoration/Rosary | Friday, July 22 6 a.m. Adoration/Rosary |
| Saturday, July 16 8 a.m. Men's Faith Sharing 4:30 p.m. Mass | Saturday, July 23 8 a.m. Men's Faith Sharing 4:30 p.m. Mass |
| Sunday, July 17 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 Mass New Deacon Reception | Sunday, July 24 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 Mass Fr. Pins' Welcome Reception following 7:30 & 9:30 Masses |

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 12:30 p.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.

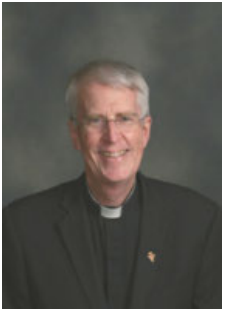
Hospital Visits

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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| 7-10 | Sun. | 7:30 a.m. | † Alice Rathbun |
| | | 9:30 a.m. | † Fr. Bob Hoefler |
| | | 11:30 a.m. | † Pascuzzi & Stanfel deceased family |
| 7-11 | Mon. | 7:15 a.m. | † Nancy Henter Goodman |
| 7-12 | Tues. | 7:15 a.m. | † Lina Maria Passalacqua |
| | | Noon | † Brady Martens |
| 7-13 | Wed. | 7:15 a.m. | † Jordan Leon |
| 7-14 | Thur. | 7:15 a.m. | † David Pilla |
| 7-15 | Fri. | 7:15 a.m. | † Anna Graziano |
| 7-16 | Sat. | 4:30 p.m. | † Phil Kuhn |
| 7-17 | Sun. | 7:30 a.m. | † Paul VanTreeck |
| | | 9:30 a.m. | † Edward & Kathleen Lyons |
| | | 11:30 a.m. | For the parishioners of the parish |
| 7-18 | Mon. | 7:15 a.m. | † Esther Richards |
| 7-19 | Tues. | 7:15 a.m. | † Pat Feldick |
| | | Noon | † Dale Gottschlak |
| 7-20 | Wed. | 7:15 a.m. | † Joseph Vaccaro |
| 7-21 | Thur. | 7:15 a.m. | † Cathy Murray |
| 7-22 | Fri. | 7:15 a.m. | † Imelda Ahr |
| 7-23 | Sat. | 4:30 p.m. | † Genevieve (Jeno) Munoz |
| 7-24 | Sun. | 7:30 a.m. | † Donald Dirks |
| | | 9:30 a.m. | † Donna Johnson |
| | | 11:30 a.m. | For the parishioners of the parish |

FROM FR. RAY



This will be my final column for the parish bulletin as Wednesday, July 13 will be my final day as your pastor. Retirement begins on Thursday, July 14. I want to thank everyone for your prayers, gifts and well wishes as I depart. I'm not sure what I will be doing in the future but I will continue to minister. I need to discern what that will look like.

When Bishop Pates appointed me to return to St. Francis of Assisi as pastor in October 2013, it was an unexpected appointment. You were still experiencing the trauma and grieving the death of a beloved pastor, Fr. Bob Hoefler, and I had just finished a building project in Indianola. We met these changes and started working together immediately by completing our share of a diocesan capital campaign.

As in any assignment and relationship, we have had some ups and downs these past nine years. We have done some great things together and accomplished a lot over these past nine years. We continue to be a strong, vibrant and faith filled parish. However, these last two and half years have been a struggle dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic. It has created a lot of stress and turmoil for all of us. There were days when I felt every decision I made was wrong. It really tested my abilities as a pastor.

My primary goal as a pastor was not to be the best business manager pastor, despite having an MBA, but to spread the gospel, to build the Kingdom of God, to preach Christ's teachings and commands to love one another and to live in a spirit of love, justice, mercy and compassion.

St. Paul told the Corinthians, "To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some." (1 Corinthians 9:22) I understand the part about becoming weak but not becoming all things to all. That I could not do. I knew my limitations and inability to do it all. I know there were times I may have let you down or made the wrong decision and for that I am sorry. My decisions were always made with the best interest of SFA Parish in mind.

According to the Book of Ecclesiastes (3:1), "There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens." It is time for me to move on and entrust the parish to Fr. Pins. I hope that you greet Fr. Pins with the graciousness that you greeted me.

My legacy and my gift to you is the Easter Proclamation. You are responsible for proclaiming this. You are in charge of spreading the gospel and building the Kingdom. As I say good bye and leave to begin the next phase of my life and vocation I urge you to proclaim the wonders of our Lord and Savior and encourage those around you to have faith and hope because: "Jesus Christ is risen!"

Fr. Ray McHenry, Pastor

IGNITE! CAMPAIGN



***Ignite!* Campaign – We need your help to lead the way!**

As of July 1st, we are at \$2,041,385 which is 56% of our goal of \$3,655,000!

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. Your participation is a chance to invest in a sustainable future for every parish and family, our young people, our priests and those who serve in ministry within the Diocese. 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: dm-diocese.org/giving/ignite/give-now. Thank you!

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



Help! The weeds have gotten ahead of us in the garden. We have had some great workers, but the weeds keep growing trying to choke out the veggies. Come and join us 5-6 pm Sundays, or early most hot days before noon. We picked our first zucchini!
The Gardening Angels are looking for a roto-tiller. If you have one that you no longer use and would like to donate or sell, contact Jan Hoeman.

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.

CATHOLIC TUITION ORGANIZATION

Tuition Assistance 22-23
Application Deadline: July 31, 2022
 Apply online at www.fairapp.com
 School code: 450 | Password: cto450

Tuition Assistance Available!

The first qualification for families to receive tuition assistance is income. State law requires families to be at or below the following income guidelines. Once a family qualifies, they can receive tuition assistance based on their financial need.

| *Family Size | **Maximum Income | *Family Size | **Maximum Income |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 2 | \$ 73,240 | 5 | \$129,880 |
| 3 | \$ 92,120 | 6 | \$148,760 |
| 4 | \$ 111,000 | 7*** | \$167,640 |

*** Add \$18,880 for each additional dependent

* Family size includes parent(s)/guardian(s) and total number of dependents plus others living in household
 ** Families/households are eligible for CTO assistance if their total income is at or below the above listed income level reported on Line 9 of federal income tax form

WELCOME TO ST. FRANCIS!

For information regarding becoming a parishioner, 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.

REMEMBERING OUR PARISH FAMILY

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

Mildred Ridgway, mother of Bob Ridgway
William H. Kurth, father of David Kurth
Norman Seib, father of Katie Peterson
Phil Berrie, husband of Pat Berrie

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



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

Program – Easter in Art: Mary Magdalene
Movie – Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber
Audio – Three Women and the Lord by Kris McGregor
Books – Married Saints and Blesseds through the Centuries by Ferdinand Holbock
Kid's Choice -- Truth to Inspire: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

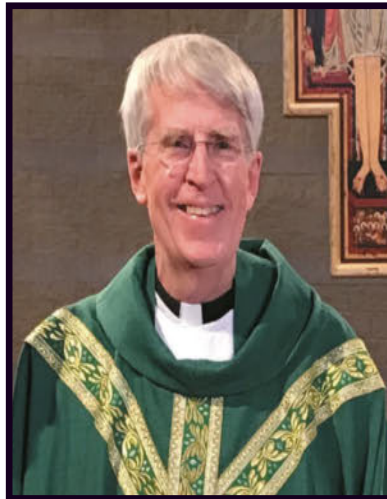
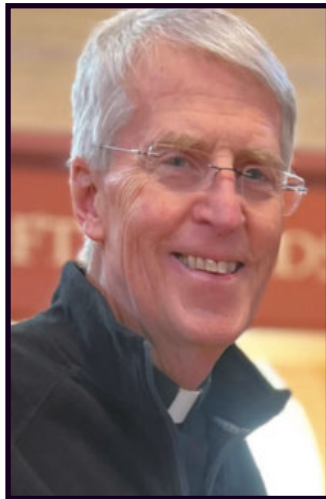
Details on our website by clicking on Formation/FORMED.

Ordinary Time Resources for Your Home

Located on the table across from the St. Clare Room.

Take Time to Grow in Your Faith

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 and the Diocese of Des Moines.

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

Catholic Bible

The Bible used by the Catholic Church includes a few books that some other Christians do not consider equally sacred. The formation of the Bible took many centuries, and there is still not complete agreement over which books belong between its covers.

The Old Testament evolved from ancient books written mostly in Hebrew. By the third century BC, these were being translated into Greek along with a few books not so widely regarded as Sacred Scripture. The collection was called the Septuagint, and it was favored by many early Christians who knew Greek. In the fourth century AD, St. Jerome learned enough Hebrew to translate the Old Testament into Latin, and that collection has been called the *Vulgate*. Jerome omitted some questionable books from the Septuagint. Still, there were disputes about what belonged in a Bible.

In the sixteenth century, Martin Luther placed a number of the disputed books of the bible in a separate section called Apocrypha. Luther and the Reformers questioned the status of some New Testament books also, but today's Christian Churches generally agree on the same twenty-seven of them.

The Catholic Bible includes some Old Testament books not found in other Bibles, such as Judith, Tobit, and 1 and 2 Maccabees. Verses from some of these offended the opinions of Protestant Reformers. Catholics used 2 Maccabees 12:43-45 to defend the teaching on purgatory and Tobit 12:9 to exhort the merits of good works. Excerpts from these books may show up, for example, at a Catholic funeral or wedding, when Christians from other churches may be present. The differences in these few books should not obscure the realization that Catholics have substantial agreement with other Christians about the content and importance of the Bible.

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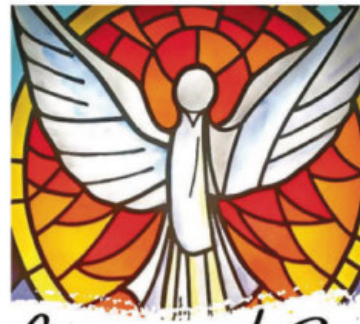
LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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.

Our Parish was founded 31 years ago on July 11, 1991. We continue to be the largest Catholic Church in Iowa with 3,500 registered families.



Becoming Catholic - An Invitation



Come and See

LEARN ABOUT
THE CATHOLIC
FAITH

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STORIES

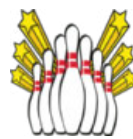
ASK
QUESTIONS

MEET OTHERS
ON THE
JOURNEY

NO
COMMITMENT

JULY 21

7:00-8:30 P.M.
ST. CLARE ROOM



YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Join Deacon Bill for Bowling at Warrior Lanes in Waukee this summer.

Dates: **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 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@saintfrancisschool.org

2022-2023

Youth Faith Formation Registration

WE NEED YOU! ★
Prayerfully consider how
your gifts can help our
Youth Faith Formation
programming for the
2022-23 year. For more
info contact Erica.

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 \$291,758 (74%).

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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- 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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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 24 & 31 bulletin: July 18

August 7 & 14 bulletin: August 1

*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, the Church in Africa 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.

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.



SFA PRAYER CHAIN

Our prayer chain involves hundreds of parishioners praying for the needs of others.

If you would like to submit a prayer request to our prayer chain or be a prayer warrior please contact Sheila Timmerman.

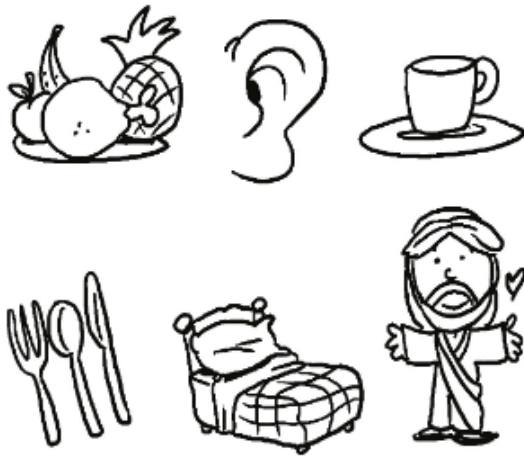
Email: prayerchain@saintfrancischurch.org

Please indicate if you would like your name linked to the prayer request.



 **PUZZLE**

Circle the things Martha worried about.



 **MISSION**

I will sit on the front doorstep and talk with Jesus every morning.

 **COLOR**

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



 **GOSPEL**

God created work for each of us to do, and it is important to do it. But Martha was upset because she forgot to stop and make time for Jesus. Mary had the right idea. She took a break from her work to listen to Jesus. Time with Jesus is precious, so we need to make time to rest and enjoy his love.

 **PRAYER**

Dear God, thank you for reminding me to stop and enjoy time with you.

 **DRAW**

Draw a picture of Jesus walking with his friends.

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