

July 3, 2016
14th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

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All Saints Catholic Church

Mission Statement: "We envision a process of transforming all baptized Christian, clergy, and lay into maturing persons knowing themselves in community, growing in their relationship to God, lived in individual and shared ministry responses to their baptismal call."

GOD IS SO GOOD!

In leaving St. Patrick's parish in Audubon last October, one of the secretaries gave me a parting gift of a colorfully painted wood block with an equally colorful cross attached to it with a short wooden dowel. On the front of the wooden block below the cross are printed the words, "God Is So Good!"

That caught my eye this morning and got me to thinking. Those words, "God is so good", are something that we all know very, very well and it really goes without saying, God is truly GOOD! But have you ever just stopped, I mean totally stopped, to ponder, to reflect, on just how good God is?

Isaiah reminds us in this weekend's readings, "For thus says the Lord: Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent." We, my dear people, have become the "Jerusalem" of the world of today. We have been blessed beyond our means, we might say. God has provided abundantly and takes good care of us by making sure we have a place to live, food to eat, and clothes to put on our backs. AND, He has also, through the Holy Spirit, guided us in a path that leads us to Himself. So God has provided spiritually for us as well.

There is no earth shattering news here, so to speak. But, and it is a pretty significant BUT, it is what we do with all of this wealth that is most important. Having and sharing in God's bountiful goodness is certainly not a bad thing, for sure. It is what we DO with what we have been given (what we have) that is most important. Be it physical things (including money), or spiritual wisdom and knowledge, it is meant to be shared. God's goodness is not meant to be hoarded and kept for ourselves. That goodness is given to each of us to be shared among the rest of the people in our family, community and the world. As Jesus sends His disciples out two by two, we too are being reminded today that we are also being sent out to model the goodness of our God. We do this by words (for sure), but also but the choices, decisions and by our actions (giving of time, talent and treasure) in living out the Gospel message. So... how are you doing proclaiming the good news, "GOD IS SO GOOD"?

Deacon Fred

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM: Preparation class for parents and godparents is required. Please contact the church office to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Preparation for marriage must begin at least six months before the anticipated date of the wedding. Please contact the church office to set up an appointment to speak with Father.

Parish News & Events

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Mass Times & Intentions

Sunday 7/3: 10am For Martin & Cecelia Doud, Lawrence Doud

Tuesday 7/5: 6:00pm For Clair Marnin

Thursday 7/7: 9:00am (At the Community Care Center)

For Clair & Pat Dickey

Friday 7/8: 8:30am For Raymond & MaryJane McKee

Saturday 7/9: 4:30pm For Bob Quinn

Please contact Rita in the Church Office to schedule a Mass Intention.

John & Adella Vogl of Adair invite you to attend their annual **"Mass in the Grass"** & Potluck supper event at their home next Saturday, July 9th, 6:30pm.



Please bring your own lawn chair and a covered dish.

Drinks will be provided.



Directions: Take Delta Avenue (I-80 Exit 76) south from Adair to 120th Street. Drive east for two miles to Fallow Avenue. Travel 1/2 mile south on Fallow to arrive at Vogl Park (1247 Fallow Ave.).

BIRTHDAYS

7/3: Jennifer Tigges, Kelsey Fillman

7/5: James Gulbranson, Trini Leyva

7/7: Lauren O'Brien

7/9: Joseph Sherman

ANNIVERSARIES

Greg & Kelly Warthan
7/5/1991

Financial Report

for the week of June 26th

Regular Tithes \$1,275.00

Children: \$14.85

Building Fund: \$0.00



Donut Sunday July 10th



Please join us in the parish hall following Mass for a sweet treat!

The next meeting of the **Knights of Columbus** will be conducted following Mass Tuesday July 5th at 6:30.



4 Keys to the Joy of Love

The Joy of Love, or in Latin, *Amoris Laetitia* is an Apostolic Exhortation. Pope Francis wrote this document to summarize the conversations that bishops from around the world had at two consecutive meetings, discussing the mission of marriage and family life. As an exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia* is meant to be read by all Catholics, and it hopes to inspire a greater response to God's invitation in us all!

Themes of Amoris Laetitia

The Choice of Love: In chapter four Pope Francis unpacks 1Corinthians 13:4-7 and he points out that Love is found not in our feelings, but in our choices. Our love for our spouse is never complete since marriage involves "a dynamic process..., one which advances gradually with the progressive integration of the gifts of God." (122)

Next week: *The Messiness of Love*

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Liturgical Ministers

Saturday 7/9

Rosary Leader: Florence Cook

Ushers: Eric Tiernan, Jerry Dickson

Greeters/Gifts: Jerry & Janet Dickson

Cross Bearer: Eric Tiernan

Servers: Nick Doud

Lector: Carol Smith

Commentator: Donna Donnelly

Eucharist: Jodi Bassett, Jeanine Holland, Sister

Sunday Ministers 7/10

Ushers: Neal Crawford, Mike Livermore

Greeters/Gifts: Linda Lee O'Neel

Cross Bearer: Eric Weber

Senior Server: Eli Kasap

Junior Server: Riley Doud

Apprentice Server: Mason Clauson

Lector: Donna Olson

Commentator: Wayne Nosbisch

Eucharist: Dan Miner, Jeanine Holland, Jill Gerling