

August 21, 2016
21st Sunday in Ordinary
Time

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."

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Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

(Excerpts from the pamphlet published by the USCCB The entire pamphlet is available in the parish office.)

An old Irish proverb says, "It is in the shelter of each other that the people live." Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to "shelter" them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them.

1. **Invite God in:** ...The dying process is a sacred time - a final season to seek closure in this life and prepare for the next in the hope of sharing in Christ's Resurrection.
2. **Listen:** ...Try to discover your loved one's values and how best to honor his or her wishes. Listen with a non-judgmental ear so your loved one feels free to speak openly.
3. **Inform yourself:** ...Be aware the wishes for refusing ordinary or proportionate treatment - or for pursuing assisted suicide - are usually rooted in fears of dependency, helplessness, or pain. Seek to understand the Catholic Church's teaching on end-of-life care.
4. **Be steadfast in compassion:** ...Your friend or family member will likely face ups and downs. Recognize these as part of a natural process.
5. **Help them achieve closure:** ...Help your family member or friend define the unfinished personal projects, financial concerns, unresolved relationships, or other matters that occupy his or her mind.
6. **Provide opportunities for resolution:** ...You can help ensure a peaceful transition for your loved one by facilitating opportunities for reconciliation with others and for mutual expressions of love and gratitude.
7. **Reminisce:** ...Our appetites diminish as our bodies experience a decreased need for food and fluids when we near life's end. Provide smaller amounts of your family member or friend's favorite foods. Even if unable to eat them, he or she may still enjoy the aromas and reminisce with you about special memories they evoke.
8. **Provide a peaceful presence:** ...Your own quiet, patient presence can provide important support as your loved one prepares emotionally and spiritually for his or her passing.
9. **Show tenderness:** ...Tell stories, laugh, and share memories to reassure the person he or she is a cherished gift, not a burden in any way.
10. **Bear their transition patiently:** ...Try to be patient, and allow the "how" and "when" of death to be between God and your loved one.

Free downloads - articles, prayers, quick reference info, and more - are available at www.usccb.org/respectlife



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 8/21: 10am For the People

Tuesday 8/23: 6:00pm For Donato Cianciaruso

Thursday 8/25: 9:00am (At the Community Care Center)
For William & Anna Sherman

Friday 8/26: 8:30am For the deceased members of the Tigges family

Saturday 8/27: 4:30pm For Tom Billheimer

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

Financial Report

for the week of August 14th

Regular Tithes \$1,698.10

Children: \$8.34

Building Fund: \$360.00

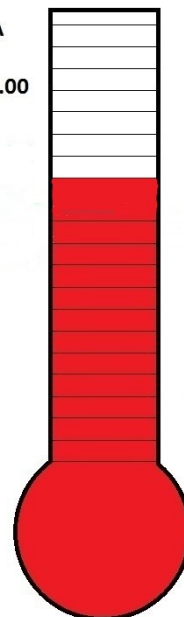
Special Collections: \$0.00

2016 ADA Balance Due
\$10,874.65

Our ADA
Goal
\$31,458.00

\$21,740
Pledged

\$20,583
Received



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday 8/27

Rosary Leader: Frank Holle

Ushers: Wayne & Jan Gilman

Greeters/Gifts: Marvin & Janet Bassett

Cross Bearer: Wayne Gilman

Server: Connie Drake

Lector: Donna Donnelly

Commentator: Sharon Doud

Eucharist: Kari Tisl, Jodi Bassett,
Jeanine Holland

Please submit your dates available to the church office for the months of October & November for the next schedule. Thanks!

Sunday Ministers 8/28

Ushers: Mark Poffenberger, Patrick Tiernan

Greeters/Gifts: Bruce & Ramona Partlow

Cross Bearer: Tom Doud

Senior Server: Larissa Crawford

Junior Server: Alli Boyle

Apprentice Server: Lauren O'Brien

Lector: Harriet Gulbranson

Commentator: Gary Riordan

Eucharist: Linda Lee O'Neel, Jill Gerling, Joyce Van Pelt

BIRTHDAYS

8/21: Rita Wilson, Mary Morgan, Mike Livermore, Scott McAndrews, Emily Lincoln

8/22: Joan Brooking, Will Poffenberger, Olivia Lewis

8/23: Tom Doud, Sonja Gonzalez

ANNIVERSARIES

Bob & Mary Dickson
August 25, 1949

Scott & Sarah McAndrews
August 25, 2007

Congratulations to all!

RCIA/Adult Religious Education Begins

Weekly sessions for anyone wishing to become a member of the Catholic Church or who wants to further their education in our faith is invited to attend the classes beginning at 6:30pm Tuesday August 30th at All Saints or 7pm Thursday September 1 at St. John in Adair.

All sessions will be lead by Father Ray and/or Deacon Fred.

Please sign up on the sheet available in the gathering space.

Guest Speaker Last Week

Our recent guest pastor was Rev. Joey D. Aguilar. He sends his sincere thanks for your generosity! You may reach him at joey_usfordham@yahoo.com or by writing to him: Rev. Joey D. Aguilar, Sta. Cruz Street, Virac 4800 Cantanduanes, Philippines