

September 11, 2016
24th 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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Dear Parishioners,

Recent news reports from our sisters and brothers in Louisiana reveal unbelievable loss due to the massive floods which have impacted that area. Stories of individuals and families who have lost everything are heart-wrenching.

We are all called to respond in every way possible as we reach out to those whose in need. It is important that we continue to hold in prayer all of those whose homes have been destroyed, all who have lost loved ones in the flooding and the local communities of faith who are providing direct support to them. In addition, I join Archbishop Joseph Kurtz, president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, in appealing to your generosity in offering financial support to those in need.

The special collection will be taken up in the parishes of the Diocese of Des Moines on September 24th and 25th. The need is great. As always, I know that you will respond with generous hearts to support all of those suffering the devastation of the Louisiana floods. May God bless you and all of those who will benefit from your gift of money and prayerful support.

Sincerely yours in Christ, The Most Reverend Richard E. Pates, Bishop of Des Moines

Annual Collection for Seminarians The diocesan-wide Special Collection for Seminarians will be conducted on September 17 and 18. Registered parishioners will be receiving a letter and brochure in the mail from Bishop Pates. Gifts to this collection support the education and formation costs associated with seminarians, which continually rise. There are 23 seminarians in the Diocese of Des Moines. They are quality individuals dedicated to discernment. Your prayers for the number to continue to increase are appreciated. The need for your support is critical so that we may continue providing for our seminarians. It costs about \$30,000 per year to support each man.

The Eagle

It is quite interesting to read about the life of the eagle. Because of its large size, nomadic lifestyle, striking visage, and graceful flight, the bald eagle has symbolized great power, strength, freedom, elegance, and independence to many cultures throughout history. The qualities attributed to the bald eagle were particularly attractive to a young nation struggling for its independence, like the United States of America.



Besides, did you know that an eagle knows when a storm is approaching long before it breaks? The eagle will fly to some high spot and wait for the winds to come. When the storm hits, it sets its wings so that the wind will pick it up and lift it above the storm. While the storm rages below, the eagle is soaring above it. The eagle does not escape the storm. It simply uses the storm to lift it higher. It rises on the winds that bring the storm.

When the storms of life come upon us - and all of us will experience them - we can rise above them by setting our minds and our belief toward God. The storms do not have to overcome us. We can allow God's power to lift us above them.

God enables us to ride the winds of the storm that bring sickness, tragedy, failure and disappointment in our lives. We can soar above the storm. The story of the eagle helps us to remember, it is not the burdens of life that weigh us down, it is how we handle them.

- Anonymous

Parish News & Events

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Mass Times & Intentions

Sunday 9/11: 10am For the People
 Tuesday 9/13: 6:00pm For Tom Billheimer
 Thursday 9/15: 9:00am For Raymond & Mary Jane McKee
 (At the Community Care Center)
 Friday 9/16: 8:30am For the Marnin Family
 Saturday 9/17: 4:30pm For Tom Billheimer

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

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus is scheduled for Sunday Sept. 18th. We will begin with a meal at 6:00 PM.



BIRTHDAYS

9/12: Maiti Peters, Laura Weber
 9/13: Marshall Dickson
 9/15: Hope Livermore

ANNIVERSARIES

Ed & Pat Donnelly
 September 11, 1952
 Eric & Jenni Nixt
 September 11, 2004
 Mark & Kari Tisl
 September 15, 1990



Youth Conference for grades 6-8 & 9-12. Contact Jill Gerling **NO LATER THAN** Sept. 25 to reserve your spot!

Faith Formation News

Classes start Wednesday, Sept. 14, from 6:30-7:30pm.
 See you there! Cathy Hicks, DRE

A Musical Note From the Sunday Choir The Sunday Choir meets each week at 9am in the Music Room. We practice the hymns for the day, Mass parts, and the songs that we will be singing on the 1st Sunday of the month as well as special occasions like Palm Sunday & Easter, etc. If you enjoy singing, please join us for some fun. - Greg Warthan & Norma Tigges

RCIA/Adult Religious Education

If you're interested in joining the Church or want to increase your knowledge of the faith, please join us at 6:30pm each Tuesday evening following 6pm Mass for topical discussions on the aspects and practical applications of the Catholic faith. **This week's topic is: Original Sin**

Beginning A Second Year



Sept. 13
Breakfast - Free
Friendship - Priceless
6-7 AM

All Saints Parish

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday 9/17

Rosary Leader: Frank Holle
Ushers: Denny & Donna Donnelly
Greeters/Gifts: Jerry & Janet Dickson
Cross Bearer: Marty Doud
Server: Nick Doud
Lector: Jodi Bassett
Commentator: Carol Smith
Eucharist: Sister, Deacon Fred, Donna Donnelly

Sunday Ministers 9/18

Ushers: Jim Doud, Tom Doud
Greeters/Gifts: Amy Doud, Tammy Doud
Cross Bearer: Patrick Gulbranson
Senior Server: Holly Partlow
Junior Server: Alli Boyle
Apprentice Server: Cam Tigges
Lector: Harriet Gulbranson
Commentator: Gary Riordan
Eucharist: Deacon Fred, Jeanine Holland, Joyce Van Pelt

Financial Report

for the week of
 Sept. 4th

Tithes
 \$1,309.00

Children:
 \$6.00

Building Fund:
 \$184.00

Special Collections:
 \$0.00

2016 ADA Balance Due
\$10,681.32

Our ADA Goal
\$31,458.00
 \$21,740.00 Pledged
 \$20,776.68 Rec'd

