

September 18, 2016
25th 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,

This is Catechetical Sunday, a day set aside each year to recognize those among us who step up to the challenge of passing on the faith to our young people. Our catechists volunteer their time and talents in order that our parishes may look to the future that will be in our children's hands one day. We must also remember that passing on the faith is a shared responsibility between parents and the Church. Parents are the first line of teaching. And, in support of parents and catechists, we offer another option that may continue to bolster and increase their knowledge of the faith. There is an adult religious education program each week to increase and enhance the knowledge of the Catholic Faith. Please consider joining us for open discussion and fellowship.

By the way, registration for Faith Formation is still open, so if you haven't gotten your child registered yet, it's not too late. Please feel welcome to involve your children in this most important part of their lives.

We also recognize education goes beyond the parish to our seminarians and we certainly want them to focus on learning more about the Gospel message and the teachings of the Church so that we might share in their learning. I want to thank you for contributing to the Seminarian Fund.

The **Christ our Life Conference** is coming up this next weekend (Sept. 24-25) and tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for students (through college) and can be purchased online or at the door. The conferences have proven to be inspirational and motivational. Not only are there national speakers, but organizers try to keep the event relevant to current issues and how we might live our faith in the midst of our culture. To purchase tickets or view full details of the event, go to:

www.christourlifeiowa.com.

Thank you all so much for the time and talent you, as parents, catechists, and those who actively support passing on the faith, give back to God. May He continually bless you in your ministry!

Thank you, Fr. Ray

Church custodian Kim Olson wants to give us a head's up regarding Brown Recluse spiders this time of year. She has seen several in and around the church grounds and would like you to be aware of the danger these creatures can cause. Please be watchful, as their bite can be very serious.



Parish News & Events

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Sunday 9-18 9am Choir Practice 10am Mass for the People 6pm Knights of Columbus Meeting Birthdays: Aiden Byrnes, Patty Craig, Donald Fillman, Kari Schneider	Monday 9-19 Anniversaries: Marty & Julie Doud (1992) Birthdays: Jim Doud	Tuesday 9-20 6-7am TMIY 6pm Mass for Ila Mae Pivonka 6:30pm Adult Rel. Ed. Class Anniversaries: Dave & Sharon Doud (1986) Birthdays: Ismael Leyva, Pat Marnin, Nicholas Smith	Wednesday 9-21 6:30-7:30pm Faith Formation Anniversaries: Tyler & Jessica Johnston (2013) Birthdays: Aaron Byrnes	Thursday 9-22 9am Mass at the Care Center for Donato Cianciaruso Birthdays: Nickolas Boyle	Friday 9-23 8:30am Mass for Clair & Pat Dickey Birthdays: Marvin Bassett	Saturday 9-24 3:30pm Confessions 4:30pm Mass for Marjorie & Ike Gomez Birthdays: Violet Aubert
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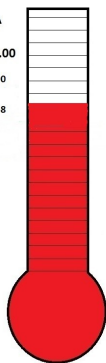
Financial Report

for the week of Sept. 11th

Tithes \$1,903.00

Children: \$15.08

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



Building Fund:
\$387.00

Special Collections:
\$0.00

2016 ADA Balance Due
\$10,681.32

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Christ Our Life Event

A Pilgrimage in your own backyard! For complete details, go to:

<http://www.christourlifeiowa.com>

Abundant Living

Come join Abundant Living, a social group with the mission of celebrating the gift of the Church's teaching on Natural Family Planning, for a Francis Fiesta and trivia night on Monday, October 3rd, the vigil for St. Francis' feast day! This event is open to all families, and is being held at St Pius X Parish, 3663 66th St, Urbandale, IA. Dinner will begin at 6 PM and childcare is available. Dinner will cost \$10 a couple, RSVPs are required and can be made with Adam Storey at astorey@dmdioocese.org or 515-237-5056.

Divorced?

The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide 12-week group begins November 7th at 6 pm at St Theresa Parish, 1230 Merle Hay Rd, Des Moines IA 50311. Cost of \$30 per person includes a "Personal Survival Guide" and all materials for 12 weeks. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic teachings. Call Bill and Ann Moore for more information, or to register, at 515-480-3314 (Bill) 641-425-0109 (Ann) or email moorefamilysm@gmail.com. For more information visit www.catholicsdivorce.com



SATURDAY 9-24 Liturgical Ministers	Rosary Leader Mary Doud Ushers Marty Doud, Eric Tiernan	Cross Bearer Jodi Bassett Server Jodi Bassett	Lector Donna Donnelly Commentator Carol Smith	Greeters & Gifts Dave & Barb Boss	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Kari Tisl, Jeanine Holland, Sister	
SUNDAY 9-25 Liturgical Ministers	Ushers Tyler Johnston, Dan Miner Cross Bearer Wayne Nosbisch	Servers Larissa Crawford, Jack Doyle, Lauren O'Brien	Lector Donna Olson Commentator Amy Doud	Greeters & Gifts Nick & Tanya Boyle Family	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Linda Lee O'Neel,	Joyce Van Pelt, Cathy Hicks

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.