

September 25, 2016
26th 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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News & Views from Father Ray

Dear Parishioners,

Next weekend we will celebrate Deacon Fred Cornwell's 30th Anniversary as a Deacon. Deacon Fred will offer the homily next weekend and perhaps share with us some memorable moments during the last 30 years of ministering as a Deacon. We will have a reception after each of the Masses and hope you will congratulate him for his dedication and service to God and His Church.

Vocations to the diaconate, priesthood, and religious life are essential to help in planting seeds of faith, and most importantly, parents are the first teachers of the ways of faith for their children. Moms and dads should never underestimate their influence in their child's development especially when it comes to faith. If mom and dad are afraid to pray and form their children to love God, then it would be logical that the children would grow up also distant and find no need to speak to God or ask for His love and help.

If that is the case, it is no wonder we see folks turning inward to themselves for answers and not seeking the help of their parents, extended family, friends, the Church, or even God. A relationship with God is vital to living a "true life".

It is never too late to embrace an all loving God who wishes to assist us to navigate through the "realities" of life - both the good and the bad that happens. Certainly, it seems effortless to us to enjoy the good times God gives us - often without being thankful or even acknowledging Him; but we run away from Him or place blame on Him when we experience the bad times. Yet, it is by the grace of God and our cooperation that we work through life - the good and the bad - and we can and should assist others as well. What an opportunity for us to "truly live" if we would listen to our Lord and act upon His Word.

Deacon Fred, we thank you for answering the call to the diaconate. We appreciate your love and pastoral care for the people of God.
May God bless you as you continue to minister.

Fr. Ray

O God, Father of all Mercies,
Provider of a bountiful Harvest, send Your Graces upon those
You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor;
preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you.

Open the hearts of Your children
that they may discern Your Holy Will;
inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves
to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ.

Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life
guided by Your Divine Word and Truth.
Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary,
all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers
and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



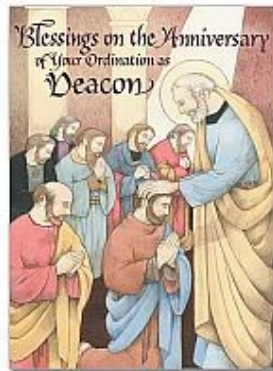
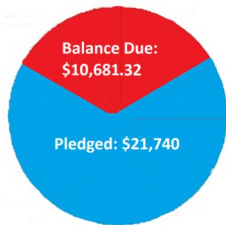
Pray
for Vocations

Parish News & Events

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| Sunday 9-25 9am Choir Practice 10am Mass Dennis Wambold Anniversaries: Steve & Regina James (1971) Birthdays: Lee Johnson, Caleb Smith | Monday 9-26 <i>Father Out</i> Anniversaries: Nate & Karey Smith (1998) Birthdays: Liam Crawford, Gabe Gerling | Tuesday 9-27 <i>Father Out</i> 6-7am TMIY 6pm <i>Lit. of the Word w/ Communion</i> 6:30pm Adult Rel. Ed. Class: The Church Birthdays: Cora Boyle | Wednesday 9-28 <i>Father Out</i> 6:30-7:30pm Faith Formation | Thursday 9-29 9am Mass at the Care Center for Patrick Cronin | Friday 9-30 8:30am Mass for Rosalie McGinnis Birthdays: Jen Dickson, Patricia Hohn | Saturday 10-1 3:30pm Confessions 4:30pm Mass Tom Billheimer Anniversaries: Bruce & Ramona Partlow (1988) |
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Financial Report
for the week of Sept. 18th
Tithes \$2,162.00
Children: \$11.75
Building Fund: \$155.00
Special Collections
Seminarians: \$582.00
Louisiana Flood Victims: \$50.00
2016 ADA
 Balance Due \$10,681.32



You are invited...

Please join us after Mass next weekend to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of

Deacon Fred's ordination.

There will be refreshments following both Saturday and Sunday Masses.

FALL VENDER BLENDER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st
9:00 - 1:00 pm

All Saints Catholic Church
216 All Saints Drive
Stuart, IA 50250

BAKE SALE
20+ VENDERS

RAFFLE
BREAKFAST & LUNCH

Raffle Tickets \$1.00/ticket or 6 for \$5.00!
Winners Announced 1:00 p.m.

Do not have to be present to win
Menu: Soups: Ham & Bean,
Potato, Broccoli & Chili
Cornbread, Cookie, & Drink

Free Will Offer
Proceeds Benefit Cottage Pantry

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| SATURDAY 10-1 Liturgical Ministers | Rosary Leader Florence Cook Ushers Wayne & Jan Gilman | Cross Bearer Wayne Gilman Servers Jodi Bassett Larissa Crawford | Lector Roni Wilson Commentator Carol Smith | Greeters & Gifts Wayne & Jan Gilman | Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Deacon Fred, Sister, Sister | REMEMBER: If you cannot serve, please be kind and find your own replacement. |
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| SUNDAY 10-2 Liturgical Ministers | Ushers John & Patrick Gulbranson Cross Bearer Dennis Van Pelt | Servers Cora Boyle, Alli Boyle, Nate Gerling | Lector Donna Olson Commentator Wayne Nosbisch | Greeters & Gifts Dennis & Joyce Van Pelt | Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Deacon Fred, Joyce Van Pelt, | Harriet Gulbranson |
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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.