

October 2, 2016
27th 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 weekend we are celebrating a milestone with Deacon Fred Cornwell who was ordained in 1986. He has served several parishes in southwest Iowa for more than 30 years, including All Saints and St. John.

Deacon Fred has served the Church as a full-time minister more years than he was employed in the secular workforce. He readily admits that his 25 years as a warehouse worker, credit manager, salesman, and store manager, were merely a training ground for the life God was preparing him to take on as a deacon.

Although his early years' desire was to be ordained and serve the Lord as a priest, God had other plans for him. Disappointed with that at first, he began to conform to what he thought God was asking of him.

Not being accepted into the Diaconate Formation Program when he first applied, God pursued him and after a second attempt one year later, was accepted into the program in 1982 and was ordained in 1986. At his ordination, Fred did not have a clue as to what God was wanting him to do. So he began his journey entering into parish and liturgical life within the parishes he was assigned to.

Fred readily admits that, at times, God put up with his stubbornness, and sometimes had to use a little persuasiveness in order to get him in the right place at the right time according to God's plan. And, sometimes, God used His persuasiveness with other people to allow things to take place to get Fred just where God wanted him to be.

God has blessed Fred with the gifts of compassion, understanding, thoughtfulness, thoroughness, gentleness, "stick-to-it-tiveness", organizational skills, and lots of common sense.

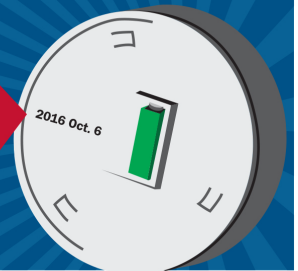
Thank you, Deacon Fred, for answering God's call.

Have a wonderful week,

Fr. Ray



**Don't Wait —
Check the Date!**
Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years



**Fire Prevention Week
Oct. 9-15, 2016**

Age matters when it comes to your smoke alarms.
Check the manufacture dates on your smoke alarms today!

Parish News & Events

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Sunday 10/2 9am Choir Practice 10am Mass For the People Birthdays: Grace Donnelly, Gayle Doud	Monday 10/3 Birthdays: Gabrielle Doud, Michael Tiernan, Olivia Nixt	Tuesday 10/4 Birthdays: Josh Martin, Sophia James Anniversaries: Joe & Jane Sherman 1958 Ryan & Andrea Hamilton 2014 6-7am TMIY 6pm Lit. of the Word w/ Communion 6:30pm Adult Rel. Ed. Class: <i>The Church</i>	Wednesday 10/5 6:30-7:30pm Faith Formation	Thursday 10/6 Birthdays: Tyler Johnston 9am Lit. of the Word w/ Communion Fall Fellowship Luncheon 11:30am at the Congregational Church RSVP to Margery Watts 523-2636 asap	Friday 10/7 Lit. of the Word w/ Communion Birthdays: Rita Rilea, Andrew Hansen	Saturday 10/8 Birthdays: Symantha Crawford, Jackson Doyle Anniversaries: Denny & Pat Hohn 1965 John & Tiffany Hammerly 2011 3:30pm Confessions 4:30pm Mass Dylan Watson
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Weekly Prayer Requests

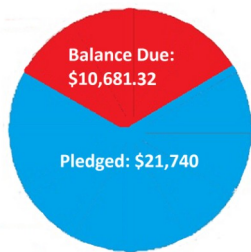
Please pray for: *Mary Keast, Keenan Volz, Ruby Waltz*
To request prayer for someone for publication in the bulletin, please contact the church office at 515-523-1943 or via email at: stjohnallsaints@gmail.com.
Be sure to include the person's name, your contact information, and that you have permission to submit the name.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be Sunday October 9th at 6pm beginning with a meal. Plans for the upcoming annual chicken dinner will be discussed with Wayne Nosbisch.

The dinner is planned for Sunday October 30th.



Financial Report
for the week of Sept. 25th
Tithes \$1,899.00
Children: \$14.24
Building Fund: \$0.00
Special Collections
Louisiana Flood Victims: \$357.50
2016 ADA
Balance Due \$10,681.32

SATURDAY 10-8 Liturgical Ministers	Rosary Leader Frank Holle Ushers Eric Tiernan, Dave Boss	Cross Bearer Eric Tiernan Servers Connie Drake, Larissa Crawford	Lector Carol Smith Commentator Roni Wilson	Greeters & Gifts Dave & Barb Boss	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Jeanine Holland, Sister, Sister	REMEMBER: If you cannot serve, please be kind and find your own replacement.
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SUNDAY 10-9 Liturgical Ministers	Ushers Youth Cross Bearer Youth	Servers Youth Lector Youth	Commentator Youth Greeters & Gifts Youth	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Jill Gerling, Cathy Hicks, Jo		*Schola Cantorum Choir members please meet in the gathering space at 9:45am.
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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.