

January 22, 2017
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Saints Catholic Church

Mission Statement: "Rejoicing with gratitude in God's blessings, we invite and welcome all to share in the fullness of the Catholic faith. We live our baptismal call through worship, teaching, and serving one another."

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Have you updated recently?

At the start of each new year we talk about making resolutions, starting a new habit or dropping an old one. We gather financial information for the government. We make plans for the remainder of the school year and possibly vacation arrangements. One more thing that would be good to do is to make sure our contact information is up to date with the various organizations or institutions that we may belong to or work with. This includes keeping Church records up to date. Our parish staff sometimes experiences the difficulties that come with incomplete or inaccurate records.

Why is it so important that Church records are kept current? Church records are a very important part of being a Catholic. First of all, in order to keep everyone informed of events or other happenings in the Church, it is important that there is a current record of the names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses (if available). It is also important to make sure the Church office is aware of any status changes such as births, marriages, deaths, or other Sacramental updates (if done in a different parish). *Another application for accurate records in the case of an emergency, when it is imperative that we have accurate contact information on hand.*

Did you know...? Did you know that your Sacramental records are given to the parish where you were Baptized? No matter where you make your First Communion, are Confirmed, married or buried, this information is sent back to the original parish where your Baptism took place. These records can also be a great tool for use in genealogical research. By the way, the records are not open to the public - request must be made for a search and then it is done by a member of the parish staff.

Why do they do that? It may seem odd that this is the process, but this is done according to Canon Law. And, as in any venue, a law or set of laws is prescribed because something has happened to warrant a common understanding of how to deal with a situation. In the case of the Church, it is of the utmost importance that we keep, defend, and protect the Deposit of Faith and, in turn, pass it on to each new generation. In order to ensure that we are who we say we are, we document the Sacraments which each of us has observed. This tells the world that we have been instructed in the Faith prior to each of the Sacraments we have received - we are who we say we are. This is why, prior to making our First Communion, we need to have the certificate of Baptism on file. The same goes for Confirmation, Marriage, Holy Orders, and the Rite of Christian Burial.

Do we have other responsibilities to the Church? As members of the Catholic Church, we are asked to observe five precepts. The Precepts of the Church describe the minimum effort we must make in prayer and in living a moral life. All Catholics are called to move beyond the minimum by growing in love of God and love of neighbor. (www.loyolapress.com)

The Precepts are as follows:

1. Attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation
2. Confession of serious sin at least once a year
3. Reception of Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter season
4. Observance of the days of fast and abstinence
5. Providing for the needs of the Church

You can always update your information directly through the Church office in person, by phone, or by email.

Thank you!

Brenda Wedemeyer, Parish Administrative Secretary

Knights of Columbus Fundraiser The Knights are hosting a soup supper/luncheon following weekend Masses on Jan. 21st & 22nd. Free will donation for the benefit of the LC Clinic in Stuart



Parish News & Events

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Sunday 1/22	Monday 1/23	Tuesday 1/24	Wednesday 1/25	Thursday 1/26	Friday 1/27	Saturday 1/28
Choir Practice 9am Mass 10 am For Bob Willeke	No Office Hours	TMIY Men's Group 6:00am Mass 6:00 pm For Ernest Suchon Birthday: Sr. Chinweze Adult Ed Class 6:30pm	Faith Formation 6:30pm Birthdays: Roger Callahan, Pat Beaman, Mike Dickson	Mass 9:00am For Bob Griffin (At the Community Care Center) Birthdays: Chloe Schaffer, Sharon Doud	Mass 8:30am For the deceased members of the Tigges/Gladfelder families No Office Hours	3:30pm Confessions Mass 4:30pm For William & Marian Schultz Birthdays: Greg Warthan, Luis Huerta

COOKIES & CRUMBS Our hospitality folks would like to invite you to fellowship following both Masses next weekend, Jan. 28-29. They are asking people to sign up in the gathering space if they can provide two dozen cookies or bars for the event. Drinks will be provided by the committee.



Financial Report for the week of January 15, 2017 Tithes \$2,330.00 Children: \$49.25 Building Fund: \$55.00
2016 ADA Balance Due \$8,456.00



Community Blood Drive 2:30-6pm Tuesday Jan. 24th at the United Methodist Church Call 800-287-4903 for appointment

Knights of Columbus Hoop Shoot Contest

Sunday Jan. 22 at the WCV HS Gym

Warm-up time: 1-2pm

Competition begins at 2pm

Open to all Boys & Girls ages 9-14
Registration forms available that day

For further information,
call Tom Doud at
515-577-5670



Altar & Rosary Society Event

Members of the Altar & Rosary Society are asked to lend a hand with a **Kitchen Deep Cleaning Day** Sunday January 29th starting at 1:30pm. Please bring a snack to share - drinks will be provided.

Also please bring rags or other cleaning cloths.



If anyone is interested in working with the Heart of Iowa Habitat for Humanity organization, please contact Jeff Lamoureux, Associate Director. Jeff is looking for interested people within area churches.


Email: ad@heartofioawahabitat.org
Call: 515-386-3093 or (cell) 515-370-5326

Weekly Prayer Requests

Please pray for: *Ruby Waltz, Bob & Mary Dickson, Mary Doud, Marvin Engelen.*

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.

SATURDAY 1-28-17 4:30pm Mass Liturgical Ministers	Rosary Leader Mary Doud	Cross Bearer Denny Donnelly	Lector Carol Smith	Greeters & Gifts Eric & Margaret Tiernan	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Jodi Bassett, Donna Donnelly, Sister	REMEMBER: If you cannot serve, please be kind and find your own replacement.
	Ushers Eric Tiernan Marty Doud	Altar Server Connie Drake	Commentator Roni Wilson			

SUNDAY 1-29-17 10am Mass Liturgical Ministers	Ushers Knights	Altar Servers Knights	Commentator Knights	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Knights	 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS <small>IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.</small>
	Cross Bearer Knights	Lector Knights	Greeters & Gifts Knights		