

May 8, 2016
Ascension Sunday

Saint John Catholic Church

Masses
Sunday:8am ~ Wednesday:8:30am ~ Thursday:6:30pm



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What's New?

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend Father announced that we are in the process of rearranging staff duties and positions. Change comes easy for some, and for others, it can be quite unsettling. Rest assured, we will work through this process together and make adjustments as needed for the good of the parish community.

The addition of Deacon Fred to the staff as the Parish Business Manager will be a great help to Father Ray as well as to the office staff. Deacon will "wear two hats" - one as our Deacon, and the other as the person who will oversee the day to day business of both parishes. This will include budgeting, employee management, and financial oversight, as well as continuing with his responsibilities as our deacon, catechist, and mentor. Rita Rilea will work directly with Deacon Fred, continuing as bookkeeper, as she has faithfully done for several years.

Brenda Wedemeyer will work for both All Saints and St. John as the communications manager which includes the weekend bulletin, the new websites, email communications, the video presentations in the gathering space, and working as a personal assistant to Father. She has enjoyed her position as DRE at All Saints for the past four years, but is now happy to pass that duty on to Cathy Hicks. She will continue in a catechetical capacity as the director of the Schola Cantorum (youth choir) and the Children's Liturgy of the Word program for three to six year-olds on Sundays during the school year. Fr. Ray and Deacon Fred will work with the Adult Religious Education program, including the RCIA.

We look forward to a new and refreshed focus in our faith communities with these changes. Please pray for continuing strength, hospitality, and a growing relationship with our Lord, our Blessed Mother, and each other.

And, last but not least, we have a new website up and running! You can find St. John's online at adairstjohn.org. The new site will include photos, news and events, Mass schedules, the weekly bulletin, links to Catholic websites and news sources, and much more.

If you have any requests for items to be published, either in the bulletin or online, please email them to stjohnallsaints@gmail.com or contact the Church Office at 515-523-1943.

Thank you!

The All Saints website can be found at stuartallsaints.org.

Parish News & Events

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Mass Schedule

Sunday 5/8 8:00am For Christine Hanley
Wednesday 5/11 8:30am For John W. Brincks
Thursday 5/12 6:30pm For Mable E. Richter
Sunday 5/15 8:00am For Leona Drees

*If you would like to have a Mass said for someone,
please contact Rita in the Church Office at 523-1943.*

Liturgical Ministers for May 15

Cross Bearer: John Fagan
Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Rich Kennedy
Lector: Theresa Elgin
Host: Rich Kennedy
Cup: Adella Vogl, Sr. Andre
Servers: Belle Fagan, Cole Plowman
Traveling Chalice: John & Kathy Fagan

Geraldine Dietrich

Eternal rest grant unto
her, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine
upon her. May the souls
of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of
God, rest in peace.

Financial Report for the week of May 1

Regular Tithes \$700.00
Children's Collection \$37.00

Building Fund \$0.00
Repair Fund Balance 4/13: \$2,180.67

ADA Balance Due: \$473.90

Thank you for your generosity!

Birthdays

5/11: Garret Geary
5/14: Phyllis O'Brien,
Philip Fagan

Anniversaries

Gail & Annie Brincks
5/12/2004
Scott & Natalie Suhr
5/15/1993

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

For May 2016

Universal: That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for
our neighbors who suffer, especially the sick and the poor.



Evangelization: That Mary's
intercession may help Christians
in secularized cultures be ready
to proclaim Jesus.

Catholic Websites

Catholic Devotional and Bible Studies

Catholic Scripture Study
www.catholicscripturestudyinc.org

Magnificat www.magnificat.net

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops
www.usccb.org

The Word Among Us www.wau.org

Reliable Catholic News Sources

Catholic Culture www.catholicculture.org

Catholic News Agency
www.catholicnewsagency.com

EWTN News www.ewtnnews.com

Ignatius Insight www.ignatiusinsight.com

National Catholic Register
www.ncregister.com

Our Sunday Visitor www.osv.com

Zenit www.zenit.org

Information on the Vatican, Church
Statements, Teachings, & Documents

Catholic Answers www.catholic.com

The Holy See www.vatican.va

Inside the Vatican
www.insidethevatican.com

Pope2You www.pope2you.net

US Conference of Catholic Bishops
www.usccb.org

Vatican News www.vatican.va