

May 22, 2016  
Most Holy Trinity Sunday

## **Saint John Catholic Church**

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



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Dear Parishioners,

As we continue to build our website, we will try to provide you with updates here so that you can go to the website and experience what there is to offer. There have been a few major expansions this week.

**Expansion 1:** The Paypal "DONATE" button has been added (previously didn't show the actual button). Clicking on this will take you to the PayPal site where you can make a one-time donation or gift, or you can set up regular tithing amounts at the intervals you choose. This is a secure transaction through PayPal which goes directly to our church checking account. If you would like to make your tithes and offerings online, but you "feel funny" not having something to place in the offering baskets at Mass, you could always drop your empty regular tithing envelope in with the word "online" written on the outside.

**Expansion 2:** A "Google" map has now been embedded on the site in order to show our location and offer directions to the parish.

**Expansion 3:** This expansion is a link to "My Own Church", your connection into the parish software system. You can click on this link and it will take you to the Log In page where you can set up your own user and password. Once this is done, you can log in to your own or your family's own membership information. For example, if you want to have an up-to-date report on your giving history, you can view that by clicking on the appropriate menu item. You can upload a photo of yourself and/or each of the members of your family, which will go into an online pictorial directory. If you want to correct or change an address, your phone number, or an email address, you can edit each of these, as well as any other family information like birthdates. There is also a tab for Ministry, meaning that you can go into this menu to sign up as any one or more of the Liturgical Minister positions needed for each Mass. You can opt for the days you are/are not available, whether you want to serve as a family (all on the same day) or separately, or, if you are a "snow bird", you can put those dates in that you are gone during the winter. Doing this allows the person doing the Liturgical scheduling to run an automatic scheduler. It will then keep track of how many times you have served and in what capacity, if you'd like to know that.

There are many options and advantages to logging in to "My Own Church", but you are not obligated to do this. The greatest advantage is that, hopefully, the parish records will be able to be kept more current than otherwise possible.

Remember to start with our website [adairstjohn.org](http://adairstjohn.org) and click away!

**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.

# Parish News & Events

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## Mass Schedule

Sunday 5/22 8:00am For Ed & Joanne Littler

Wednesday 5/25 8:30am For Eileen Cornwell

Thursday 5/26 6:30pm For Mable E. Richter

Sunday 5/29 8:00am For Carol Lengel

*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 29

**Cross Bearer:** Larry Drees

**Greeters:** Scott Suhr Family

**Lector:** Brian Richter

**Host:** Dave Richter

**Cup:** Rich Kennedy, Sr. Maria

**Servers:** Cole Plowman, Madison Suhr

**Traveling Chalice:** Matt & Monica Fagan Family

## Frequently Asked Questions about Marriage and Annulments in the Catholic Church

*"And as the door of God's mercy is always open, so too must the doors of our churches, our communities, our parishes, our institutions, our dioceses, be open, because this is how we can all go out to bring this mercy of God."  
Pope Francis 11.18.15*

**What is the difference between a "formal" annulment and a "lack of form" annulment?** A marriage can be considered null because of either internal or external factors. All Catholics are required to be married following Catholic Form (the Catholic Rite of Marriage). When this element is lacking an external factor was clearly absent. Practically that means these situations are more easily addressed, and a "lack of form" annulment is approximately a sixty day process with no lengthy investigation. This is just a matter of gathering pertinent documents. If, however, Catholic Form was followed, the Tribunal must discern whether an internal factor was absent, in which case a more detailed study is necessary.

**Next week:**  
*Is a divorced Catholic Excommunicated?*

## Birthdays

5/22: Marcia Gettler

5/24: Barb Vais

## Financial Report for the week of May 15th

Regular Tithes  
\$303.00

Children's Collection  
\$16.00

Building Fund \$0.00  
Repair Fund Balance  
5/11: \$2,180.67

ADA Balance Due:  
\$373.90

*Thank you for your generosity!*



## 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.

