

June 19, 2016
12th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Saint John Catholic Church

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



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Parish Mission Statement

This is a sample of a parish 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."

Should we be concerned about a mission statement? Why would we need a mission statement? What is a mission statement?

Mission statements are set in place by a company or organization to help keep them focused on the right course of action and accomplishing the objectives of their organization. We, as a parish are not really much different in that regard. Our mission is one taken up from Jesus Christ, which is to share (spread) the "Good News" of salvation. To build up the Kingdom of God!

How does that happen? Who does that? We are to continue on a "life-long" faith formation learning process. How is that done? Who helps with that? We are called to live out our faith daily by reaching out in service to the larger community.

"How do I do that?" you may ask.

A Pastoral Council provides pastoral planning for the faith community it serves. Through extensive prayer and listening, the Council assists the pastor in identifying and assessing the gifts and needs of the faith community. It also helps develop and initiate pastoral plans to serve this mission for the Kingdom of God.

The Pastoral Council will develop the mission statement for our parish and, once established, it will be printed in the bulletin as a reminder to all of us to continue to be open to learning more about our faith and for all to be involved in building up God's Kingdom by using our talents/gifts. AND... to help keep all of us on the "right course of action" and accomplishing the purpose for which we exist.

If you are interested in taking part as a member of our Parish Pastoral Council, please contact Father Ray or Deacon Fred for further information.

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 6/19 8:00am For Dan Schreck
Wednesday 6/22 8:30am For JoAnne & Ed Littler
Thursday 6/23 6:30pm For Kenneth Ludwig Jr.
Sunday 6/26 8:00am For Pat Cornwell

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

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

Universal: That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come.

Evangelization: That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.

Liturgical Ministers June 26

Cross Bearer: Carley Fagan
Greeters: Darrin Plowman Family
Lector: Scott Suhr
Host: Scott Suhr
Cup: Les Elgin, Rich Kennedy
Servers: Cade Suhr, Madison Suhr
Traveling Chalice: Phyllis O'Brien



Birthdays

6/20: Jason Calhoun
6/22: Maria Peck

Anniversaries

Roger & Barb Vais
6/19/2008

See Matthew Kelly at the Ralston Arena July 23rd

Are you thriving or just surviving? Are you searching for a deeper sense of purpose? More joy? A clearer understanding of God's plan for your life? Don't miss **Living Every Day with Passion & Purpose**, presented by internationally acclaimed speaker and author Matthew Kelly, and incredibly talented musician Eliot Morris. It's not your typical church event—it's been a life-changing experience for tens of thousands of people. Further information and tickets are available at www.DynamicCatholic.com/Omaha or by calling 859-980-7900.

FAQs about Marriage & Annulments

Are all cases granted an Affirmative Decree of Nullity (Annulment)?

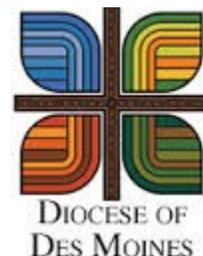
No, the grounds for granting an affirmative decision need to have been present from the beginning of the union. In a few instances cases do not have testimony that supports the claim that from the onset of the marriage something was missing in the eyes of the Church.

What should I do if I have more questions?

The Diocese of Des Moines is here to support you in this process. We understand that petitioning for an annulment can be difficult on occasion, but this process has been developed at the service of mercy and justice. If you have any further questions please contact the Tribunal directly (see below). We are here to assist you and walk with you through this process!

For more information contact:

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Financial Report for the week of June 12th

Regular Tithes \$346.00
Children \$6.00
Building Fund \$0.00
Repair Fund Balance 6/8: \$2,230.67
Special: \$0.00
ADA Balance Due: \$373.90

"Peter's Pence" special collection will take place June 26th

Save the date: 6:30pm
Saturday July 9th

MASS on the Grass & Potluck Supper

It's almost time for our annual "Mass in the Grass" at Vogl Park! Please bring a covered dish and a lawn chair. Drinks will be provided.