

**July 17, 2016**  
**16th Sunday in Ordinary**  
**Time**

## **Saint John 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."

### **Parish Contact Information**

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**Deacon**

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Dear Parishioners,

A big thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their \$1200 contribution to the Building Fund. The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Seminarian Picnic on August 7, at Anita State Park.

I also want to officially thank John and Adella Vogl who hosted our annual Mass in the Grass. It was a pleasant evening and the food and company were great. I hope we can do it again soon.

We will be meeting Monday with our Finance Council and hope to finalize the numbers for our annual finance report which will be published for you upon the approval of the Council.

In light of the recent and on-going violence in our country and around the world, the Knights of Columbus are urging us to pray St. Francis' Prayer of Peace. *"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace, where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy; O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."*

Have a great week.

**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 7/17 8:00am** For Kenneth Ludwig Jr.

**Wednesday 7/20 8:30am** For JoAnne Littler

**Thursday 7/21 6:30pm** For Lynn & Alice Elgin

**Sunday 7/24 8:00am** For the People

*If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, please contact Rita in the Church Office at 515-523-1943.*

## Financial Report for the week of July 10th

Regular Tithes \$453.00

Children \$26.00

Building Fund \$0.00

Repair Fund Balance 6/29: \$3,730.67

ADA Balance Due: \$373.90

**The Parish Finance Council will meet Monday July 18th from 7-8pm.**

## Liturgical Ministers July 24

**Cross Bearer:** Francis Hollinrake

**Greeters:** Mr. & Mrs. Gail Brincks  
& Family

**Lector:** Julie Plowman

**Host:** Adella Vogl

**Cup:** Dave Richter, Rich Kennedy

**Servers:** Cade Suhr, Madison  
Suhr

**Traveling Chalice:** John & Kathy  
Fagan

## 4 Keys to the Joy of Love

**Grace in the Ordinary:** Often we're tempted to see our life at the parish as the only part of our Christian journey. Instead Pope Francis reminds us that "the Lord's presence dwells in real and concrete families, with all their daily troubles and struggles, joys and hopes" (315). He points out that "the spirituality of family love is made up of thousands of small but real gestures" (315) that make up daily life. Office of Marriage and Family Life, Diocese of Des Moines Adam Storey, Director, [astorey@dmdioocese.org](mailto:astorey@dmdioocese.org)

**Birthdays 7/18:** Deb Hollinrake, Caleb Gettler

**The Knights of Columbus is holding their annual Seminarian picnic on Sunday August 7. More details will follow.**



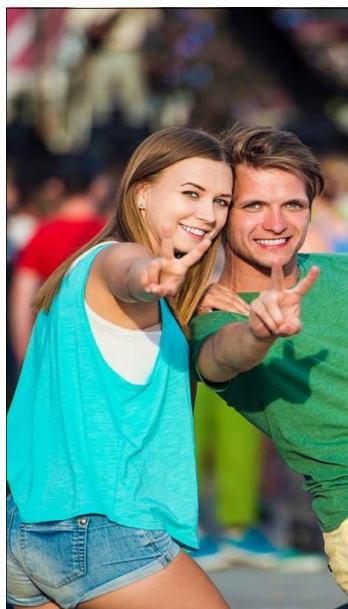
## World Youth Day

If you're 18-35 years old and can't go to Poland to celebrate World Youth Day with Pope Francis, head to St. Patrick's Irish Settlement July 30th! **Check for details on Facebook**

## Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

**Universal:** That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity.

**Evangelization:** That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society.



## WYD IOWA EDITION SATURDAY JULY 30, 2016

- 9:00 am - Check-in / Coffeehouse (multicultural pastries!!)
- 10:00 am - Welcome & Opening Video from WYD Krakow
- 10:15 am - Catechetical Session 1: "Experiencing Mercy"
- 11:00 am - Reconciliation/Prayer time
- 12:00 pm - Picnic Lunch (provided)
- 12:45 pm - Outdoor Recreation/Games
- 1:15 pm - Outdoor Prayer Walk
- 1:45 pm - Catechetical Session 2: "Living the Mission of Mercy"
- 3:00 pm - Eucharistic Holy Hour w/ Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 4:00 pm - Closing Mass (counts for the weekend obligation)



Be inspired to live & love differently.