

January 15, 2017
2nd Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Saint John Catholic Church



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Around the Diocese...

Mass for Life The annual Mass for Life will be this Sunday, Jan. 15, at 5 p.m. at Ss. John & Paul Church in Altoona. Join the bishops of Iowa in praying for the protection of life. The homilist will be Davenport Bishop Martin Amos.

Deaf Ministry (bulletin notice for Des Moines, Adair and Osceola Regions) St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Student Center (on the Drake Campus) is the home of the Catholic Deaf Community. Sign language is available every Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. St. Catherine's is the only Catholic parish in the state to offer sign language interpreters at Mass every Sunday. Visitors are welcome and appreciated to continue building this community and making the Gospel accessible to our sisters and brothers in Christ. For more information please contact Peggy Chicoine at dpchicoine@msn.com.

Beginning Experience What if the worst thing you think could happen does and you are widowed, separated, or divorced? What if life changes in the blink of an eye? How do you cope? How do you deal with the grief, loss and pain? Beginning Experience can help, you do not have to suffer alone. We know how you feel, we have gone through the same things you are going through. Questions? Contact Dana Reed at 515-975-3745 or Mike Losee at 515-360-8268.

Counseling Services The Catholic Charities counseling program now has an intern available to see therapy clients who do not have insurance. Anyone who is not covered under health insurance is eligible to see the therapy intern for a fee based on family income and number of people in the household. Contact our receptionist, Cheryl Maes at 515-237-5045 for more information or to set up an appointment.

Domestic Violence Shelter Program Needs Catholic Charities' domestic violence shelter needs your help. Please consider making a contribution or having a group project focus on supporting the needs of victims of domestic violence. Contact Martha at 712-256-2059 x 109 for more information. · Twin sheets · Women's underwear – various sizes · Laundry soap · Trash bags · Sheets – twin size · Zip lock bags – quart & gallon size · Body wash

Retreat Options Available If you have a youth who needs an alternate confirmation retreat option, contact the diocese. We have gathered information on parish retreats as well as the three upcoming diocesan confirmation retreats. For more information, contact Tessa Roberts at 515-237-5098 or email troberts@dmdiocese.org.

Arts Retreat During these cold winter months, warm up with a day of reflection, beautiful watercolors and fun with artist Jo Myers-Walker, who is leading a one-day arts retreat based on St. Francis of Assisi and his attention to simple living, loving and care of our Earth. The retreat is Feb. 25 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Cost is \$75. Enrollment is limited. Go to theemaushouse.org for details.

Silent Directed Retreat Ready for some quiet, rest, and an opportunity to draw closer to God? Emmaus House Spirituality Center is offering a three-day silent directed retreat March 9-12 at Creighton Retreat Center where we can take the time to step outside of our everyday life to rest in God's love, to understand more deeply who we are, and who God is calling us to be. Includes daily private conversations with a spiritual director and daily Eucharist. The retreat fee of \$350 includes nine meals, accommodations for three nights and daily spiritual direction. Participation is limited to 25 retreatants. To register, go to TheEmmausHouse.org and reserve your spot.

Parish News & Events

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Sunday 1/15/2017 8am Mass For Leona Drees 9am Faith Formation	Monday 1/16	Tuesday 1/17	Wednesday 1/18 Mass 8:30am For Mable E. Richter	Thursday 1/19 Mass 6:30pm For John W. Brincks	Friday 1/20	Saturday 1/21 Birthday: Shirley Wheatley	Sunday 1/22 8am Mass For the People of the Parish
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Financial Report For: January 8, 2017	Regular Tithes \$500.96	Children \$12.00	Special: \$0.00	Repair Fund \$9,178.70	Altar Furn. Fund \$6,100.00	ADA Balance Due: \$150.00
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Liturgical Ministers January 22, 2017	Cross Bearer: Scott Suhr	Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Tom Fagan	Lector: Julie Plowman	Host: Matt Fagan	Cup: Les Elgin Sr. Chinweze	Servers: Addy Richter Belle Fagan	Traveling Chalice: Moreland Family
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It may still be January, but before you know it, we'll be planning for Lent & Easter!

Ash Wednesday is March 1st

Fish Fry Fridays are scheduled for: March 10th, March 24th, and April 7th.

Palm Sunday: April 9th **Easter:** April 16th



E-Bulletins & Updates

Weekly bulletins are published online through both our websites and via your personal email address - *if* you have provided us with your current email contact information. The bulletin comes to your personal address at 9am each Saturday. It is also available on our website by Friday afternoon. Please contact the church office to subscribe.

Visit: adairstjohn.org to view our bulletins.

Now What? Grief 101

6-Week Educational Grief Support Group

Navigating life after loss can be difficult.

Join us to learn about how you grieve, discover coping tools for dealing with loss and change, and develop a new support network.

Meets Friday mornings at 10:00 AM beginning February 10th
St. John's Catholic Church | 24043 302nd Pl, Adel

For Pre-Registration and Questions, contact
Heidi Larson or Anne Alesch
heidi.larson@unitypoint.org | (515) 557-3204
anne.alesch@unitypoint.org | (515) 557-3169



unitypoint.org/bereavement



All Saints Knights of Columbus Hoop Shoot Contest

Sunday Jan. 22 at the West Central Valley HS Gym

Warm-up time: 1-2pm

Competition begins at 2pm

Open to all Boys & Girls ages 9-14
Registration forms available that day in the gym.

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



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.