



Ss. John and Paul Catholic Church

1401 First Avenue South
Altoona, Iowa 50009-2030

Friends,

Welcome to our parish community!

Please take time to complete the parish registration form and return it to the parish office. You can send it by email to ssjohnpaul@ssjohnpaul.org, place it in the collection basket at the Sunday liturgy, or mail it to the parish office.

We welcome you into the life of our parish. Discover ways to become involved. Enclosed you will find a graphic of the faith formation and community life in Ss. John and Paul parish. This provides a glimpse of its projects, groups and activities.

In the near future, a member of our Welcoming Committee will call you. This person will ask to set up a convenient time to visit you, to answer your questions, and to take your photo for display on the new members' bulletin board. As part of this visit, the person will also discuss with you how to become part of the ministries and events of the parish. Do you or your household have special needs, particular concerns or requests for prayer? Feel free to mention these at this visit, so they can be brought to our attention.

Lifelong growth in faith for all is at the heart of this parish's life, as is participation by all in our common mission—to announce the Good News of salvation by word and deed. We look forward to your participation in the life of Ss. John and Paul Parish.

Welcome!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Mark McGeary". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rev. Mark McGeary

Pastor, Ss. John and Paul Parish

Ss. John and Paul Parish Membership Form

DATE: _____

Envelope # _____

HOUSEHOLD NAME: _____
(last name)

ADDRESS: _____ Apt. # _____

CITY: _____ Zip: _____

PRIMARY PHONE NUMBER: _____ Family E-mail _____

Check appropriate status: Single _____ Married _____ Separated _____ Divorced _____ Widowed _____

Date of Marriage _____

FAMILY MEMBERS: in 2nd space, please indicate *nickname* you wish to be used, *or different last name*

Male Name: _____ Workplace and Job Title: _____

Birth date: _____ / _____ / _____

Religion: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Female Name: _____ Workplace and Job Title: _____

Maiden Name: _____

Birth date: _____ / _____ / _____

Religion: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____

CHILDREN LIVING IN THE HOME:

First Name	Last Name if different	M/F	Birth date	Baptized (yes/no)	School	Grade	Extent of Religious Ed
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

*** In the bulletin, is it OK to print your Family Name / Street / City? Yes _____ No _____

Gifts of Ministry

Ss. John and Paul Catholic Community

Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Address/City/Zip _____

Members of our Christian community engage in many education, service, and outreach activities as ways to live their faith every day. Through this survey, we can update lists of volunteers. Once volunteer lists are compiled, various committees will contact those on the lists to determine availability and more specific information.

Liturgical Celebration Ministries

_____ Lector (Reader of the Word of God) _____ Greeter _____ Usher
_____ Eucharistic Minister _____ Eucharistic Minister (Nursing Home/Hospital/Homebound)
_____ Commentator _____ Altar Server (4th grade through adult)

Music Ministry

_____ Pianist/Organist _____ Other Musical Instrument: _____
_____ Cantor/Song Leader _____ Auxiliary/Small Group Singer _____ Choir Member

Faith Formation Ministry

Children's Faith Formation: The Director of Faith Formation needs volunteers for kindergarten through 8th grade. A catechist helps to plan and facilitate activities and instruction with the aid of the Director of Faith Formation. All adults are welcome to volunteer.

_____ Catechist _____ Children's Liturgy of the Word
_____ Vacation Bible School _____ Tweens (grades 5-6) _____ JP Kidz (grades 3-4)

Youth Ministry: _____ Teen Group (grades 9-12) _____ Juniorhigh Youth Ministry (grades 7-8)

I am willing to help: _____ weekly or bi-weekly; _____ monthly; or _____ for one event

Adult Faith Formation: Many activities comprise adult formation in the parish.

_____ Adult Faith Formation Committee _____ RCIA sponsor _____ RCIA Hospitality

Small Faith Sharing Groups: _____ Participant _____ Facilitator _____ Host

Liturgical Environment Ministry meets the first Tuesday of the month. The committee plans Liturgical decorations and seasonal décor. In addition volunteers are needed to help to carry out the plans. The committee also plans take-home reminders for Holy Days and seasons throughout the year.

_____ Church Decorating _____ Art and Design _____ Committee Member

Finance and Administration Ministry

_____ Money Counter _____ Graphics Design _____ Webmaster/Web Design
_____ Technology Committee _____ Computer Assistance (tech/programming)

Buildings and Grounds Ministry

_____ Assess needs; repair lights, small jobs, etc. _____ Committee Member
_____ Carpentry _____ Electricity _____ Plumbing _____ Landscaping
_____ Other (please specify) _____

Parish Life Ministry promotes community building through many activities. Anyone with enthusiasm is welcome to join the committee. There are a variety of activities and the need for many volunteers is great. Commitments can be made for weekly, monthly or one-time projects.

_____ Committee Member
_____ Assist with community building projects within the parish (Examples include but are not limited to Coffee & Donuts, Valentine Dance, Parish Picnic, Parish Receptions)

I am willing to help: _____ weekly; _____ monthly; or _____ for one event

St. Vincent de Paul Society, a Catholic lay society, offers person-to-person services to those who are needy and suffering. This ministry also offers a variety of projects and commitments can be made to help on a regular basis or for one-time projects.

_____ Committee Member
_____ Assist with community projects outside the parish (Examples include but are not limited to clothing collections, food drives, outreach with SE Polk School District, Caring Hands, and Catholic Charities, pick up and deliver donations to area shelters)

I am willing to help: _____ weekly; _____ monthly; or _____ for one event

Other Ministry Opportunities in the Parish

_____ Welcome Committee _____ Prayer Chain (email or phone)
_____ Help with Funeral Dinners _____ Sponsor Couple for Marriage Preparation
_____ Volunteer child care providers for church events (age 11 through adult)