

Parish Life

The family is the basic structure within society, which provides an atmosphere so individuals may grow to know and love Jesus Christ while experiencing each other's love. As a parish family we strive to support individuals and families as they grow in God's love through the following organizations:

Parish Life Committee

Dan Buscher226-9227

Tiny Treasures of St. Francis Playgroup (Moms & Tots Group)

Nickie Pistillo987-9871

Coffee & Donuts

Tim & Lynn Marean.....225-3862

N.E.W. Ministries

Joan Anderson223-4577

Prayer Chain

Patti Probst ... Email: parprobst@gmail.com.....216-1118

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Stacie Hansen221-0600

Funeral Luncheons

Lisa Zbylicki222-9582

Knights of Columbus

Tom Mallisee 223-8334

Natural Family Planning

Kerry & Renee McGuire278-1623

Email: reneemcguire@hotmail.com

Social Concerns

The Social Concerns Committee is responsible for developing a Christian dimension in all human relationships and working for the betterment of the human condition called for in the gospel message.

Social Concerns Chair Nikki Snyder978-4439

Co-chairMary Kay Moore253-9053

Respect Life

Andrea Hodapp.....986-0694

Janelle Schmidt.....313-7239

Homeless & Hungry

Montse Madden.....987-3223

Kim Mallisee221-9209

Refugee Committee

Stacie Hansen.....221-0600

Stephanie Becker.....987-8821

Youth & Family

Jennifer Gibson.....986-9880

Sue Haberkamp.....641-425-7980

C.O.G. (Church Opportunity Group)

Mary Falk.....224-4952

Stacy Wegman267-1548

Elder Care

Gaylyn Markowski.....577-9295

Barb Borts.....223-9276

Colleen Conrad.....537-1900

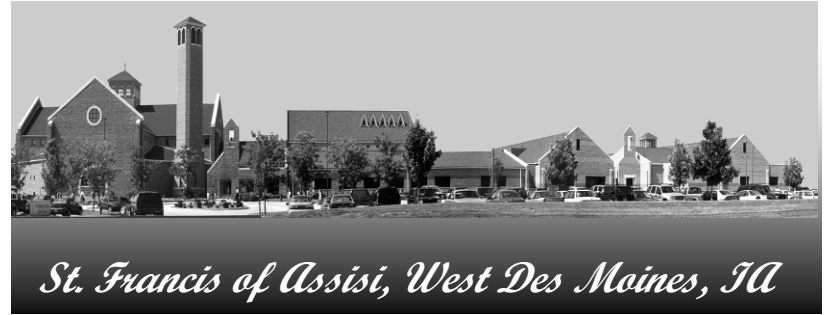
Gardening Angels

Jan Hoeman278-5648

Habitat for Humanity

Doug Moore 253-9053

Jean Krenk.....987-6249



Parish Staff

Rev. Robert A. HoeflerPastor

Rev. George Komo..... Associate Pastor

Rev. Mr. Dave O'Brien Deacon

Rev. Mr. Bill Richer..... Deacon/Youth Ministry Coordinator

Tom Nolan Parish Manager

Lori LyonsAccounting

Monica LihsAdministrative Assistant/Office Manager

Maria Brody Secretary/Receptionist

Sheila Timmerman Parish Secretary

Ann Mertes Adult Faith Formation Coordinator

Lisa LeeAdult Faith Formation Assistant

Devin SiresMusic Coordinator

Joan Anderson.....Newcomer Coordinator

Mary Green Director of Religious Education

Deb Ryan Asst Director of Religious Education

Jade Wadding Coordinator of Religious Education

Jessica StreitSunday School Coordinator

Tammy Myers Pre-School Director

Misty Hade..... Principal - St. Francis of Assisi School

Adam Tjeerdsma Asst. Principal St. Francis of Assisi School

Ann Aljets School Secretary

Joan Bowman School Secretary

Jill Trindle School Secretary

Parish Telephone Numbers

Parish Office223-4577

Parish Fax 223-4768

St. Francis of Assisi School 457-7167

School Fax440-1042

Pre-School Director223-4577 Ext 116

Religious Education Office440-1030

Youth Ministry Office223-4577 Ext 103

Dowling High School 225-3000

Parish Website www.saintfrancischurch.org

School Website www.saintfrancisschool.org

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Parish Chairpersons

Parish Council

The Council studies the life and mission of the church, explores the ideas and needs of the parishioners as to its conformity with the Gospel and recommends policies and programs with a vision for the future.

Kevin McIlhon..... 223-7495

Finance Council

The Finance Council working with the Pastor, Staff, and Parish Council establishes the parish budget and allocates funds for programs and operations.

Tim Harmeyer221-2355

Board of Education

The Board addresses the educational needs of the entire parish community; adults, youth and children.

Joe Pollpeter327-1254

Building & Grounds

Oversees the operations and maintenance of the property and buildings.

Mike Brinker225-3858

Worship & Spirituality

This committee initiates and coordinates the celebration of liturgy and the spiritual growth of parish members.

Jason Collins309-781-5757

Art & Environment

Sarah Drey669-5113

Religious Education

This program is for all our pre-school and elementary age children who attend the public schools. With the help of parish members as catechists our Catholic Faith is shared and passed on.

Religious Education Classes (Wednesday evenings)

Mary Green 440-1030

Sunday School (ages 3 to KN)

Jessica Streit440-1030

St. Francis School

St. Francis School strives to provide a meaningful educational experience for children in an environment integrated by Gospel values which nurture faith, community, prayer and service457-7167

St. Francis Preschool

Our purpose is to provide a learning environment to nurture and stimulate the development of young children (ages 3,4,5) in an atmosphere that surrounds them with the feeling of God's presence and love223-4577

Youth Ministry

Be a Mentor to our high school age youth. Volunteer your time and talents by being a Catechist, help with retreats. Serve on a committee; help with fundraising, publicity. Be a chaperone, driver, help with food preparation.

Bill Richer223-4577 ext: 103

Music Ministry - Adult Choir, Bell Choir, Children's Choir, Liturgy of Life Choir (High School), Praise Choir (Contemporary Ensemble), Accompanist/Pianist, Cantor, Instrumentalist

The music groups here at SFA provide an opportunity for all to share their musical gifts; in doing so we enhance our liturgy.

Devin Sires319-213-2944

Adult Faith Formation

An integrated process involving teaching, prayer, liturgy and sacraments, justice and service, community life and proclamation of the word.

Emily Adickes.....710-1657

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Seasons of Hope (Greif Support)

Ann Mertes223-4577

Christian Family Movement (CFM)

Dave Langer & Donna Richard-Langer.....276-1101

Christ Renews His Parish

David Vaughan226-1762

Dawn Faust238-5415

Great Adventure Scripture Study

Debbie Bock.....537-2312

Men's Faith Sharing

Jim Henscheid422-0960

Social Justice

Mike Beecher.....226-8820

Y.C.A.F. (Young Catholic Adults & Friends)

Megan Myers608-354-6854