



# *St. Mary's of the Assumption*

Report for 2017  
Baptisms, First Communion,  
Confirmation, Marriages,  
Deaths, and Memorials



# Officers of St. Mary's of the Assumption Parish Societies

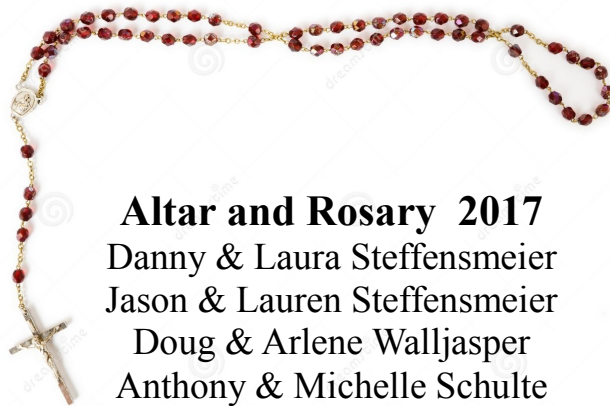
## Parish Council 2017

Fr Dennis Hoffman  
President Angie Box  
Vice President Bruce Wellman  
Secretary Linda Peitz  
Other Members Include  
Jill Garmoe, Carol Hunold,  
George Kieler, Emily Box



## Finance Committee 2017

Rev. Dennis Hoffman  
Lay Director Anthony Schulte  
Lay Director Roger Fullenkamp  
Other Members Include  
Hannah Kieler, Tammi Wellman, Larry Fedler

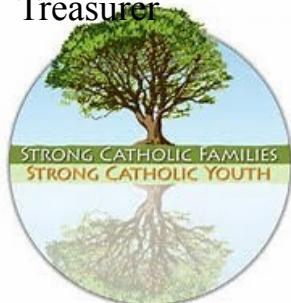


## Altar and Rosary 2017

Danny & Laura Steffensmeier  
Jason & Lauren Steffensmeier  
Doug & Arlene Walljasper  
Anthony & Michelle Schulte

## Knights of Columbus 2017

Grand Knight Mike Linnenbrink  
Deputy Grand Knight Bill Wellman  
Financial Secretary Gavin Burgess  
Treasurer Ralph Kassmeyer



## Strong Catholic Families 2017

President Flavian Boeding  
Secretary Mary Lynn Panther  
Other members Include  
Mike & Sue Anderson, George & Hannah Kieler



## Fall Festival Committee 2017

Dusty & Katie Wilson

George & Hannah Kieler

Shawn & Kelsey Bales

Nate & Tracy Parks

Kelly Goodrich & Brad Kenel

Brandon Wilson

## Vision & Planning Committee 2017

*If you fail to plan,  
you plan to fail!*

Becky Fullenkamp, Bob Schierbrock,  
Dennis Menke, JoAnn Lampe,  
Kevin Rauenbuehler, Matthew Garmoe,  
Mike Holtkamp, Mitch Hunold,  
Rebecca Hannum and



Roger Fullenkamp



## Holy Trinity School Board 2017

President Brad Box  
Vice President Loren Menke  
Secretary/Treasurer Lisa Hansen

Rev. Bruce DeRammelaere, Rev. Dennis Hoffman,  
Rev. Mark Spring, Rev. Joseph Phung  
Other Members Include  
Mike Avery, Steve Link

# Baptism

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## Baptism & Profession of Faith 2017

### Baptized

Briggs Merta  
 Stefan Berlett  
 Christina Berlett  
 Andrew McFall  
 Remington Foecke  
 Jade Steffensmeier  
 Owen Menke  
 Mia Menke  
 Michael Knustrom  
 Bennett Bales  
 Maddux Kelch  
 Carlee Steffensmeier

### Parents

Travis Merta & Amanda Boeding  
 Brent Berlett & Christina Kienol  
 David Kienol & Cindy Patterson  
 Randel McFall & Lisa Junkins  
 Jacob Foecke & Syndi Reynolds  
 Jason Steffensmeier & Lauren DelSanto  
 Brad Menke & Samantha Kruse  
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 Marcus Knustrom & Kelly Sanders  
 Shawn Bales & Kelsey Menke  
 Corey Kelch & Emily Fullenkamp  
 Daniel Steffensmeier & Lori Ruby

### Date

February 25, 2017  
 April 15, 2017  
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 April 15, 2017  
 April 29, 2017  
 April 29, 2017  
 May 20, 2017  
 May 20, 2017  
 June 3, 2017  
 July 15, 2017  
 October 21, 2017  
 November 11, 2017

## First Communion 2017

April 23, 2017

### Communicant

Sara Boeding  
 Julia Fraise  
 Carter Jones  
 Gavin Peitz  
 Ethan Prichard  
 Emmalyn Snaadt  
 Brooklyn Todd

### Parents

Dustan & Adella Boeding  
 Brent & Wendy Fraise  
 Patrick & Maggie Jones  
 Nick & Laura Peitz  
 Sammy & Heather Prichard  
 Trevor Snaadt & Lindsey Mendez  
 Coyte & Amber Todd



## Confirmation 2017

April 30, 2017

### Confirmed

Garrett Hannum  
 Kadin Medland  
 Owen Kruse  
 Maria Rauenbuehler  
 Allison Robu  
 Kaleb Sanders

### Parents

Chad & Rebecca Hannum  
 Nicole Medland  
 Bill & Megan Kruse  
 Kevin & Tracie Rauenbuehler  
 Randy & Lynn Robu  
 Steve & Dara Sanders

*Peter said to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name*

## Marriages 2017

<b>Bride</b>	<b>Groom</b>	<b>Date</b>
Elizabeth Meek	Joshua Scott	Validated April 13, 2017
Kayla Markell	Philip Schwartz	April 22, 2017
Morgan Steffensmeier	Jason Gonzalez	May 27, 2017
Nicole Walljasper	Justin Stewart	June 24, 2017
Lindsey Vandenberg	Matthew Krogmeier	August 26, 2017
Tiffany Burgess	Theodore Holtkamp	September 2, 2017
Ashley Kinkade	Zachary Wenke	September 16, 2017
Danielle Watznauer	Bryor McMillen	October 21, 2017



## Deaths

<b>Deceased</b>	<b>Spouse</b>	<b>Date</b>
Marilyn Walljasper	LeRoy	January 21, 2017
Arthur Menke	Joan	January 29, 2017
Patricia Winnike	James	February 15, 2017
Elizabeth Schulte	Joseph	March 20, 2017
Ruby Seager	LeRoy	March 31, 2017
Henrietta Blint	Ralph	April 17, 2017
Evelyn Tucker	Alonzo	April 27, 2017
Betty Boeding	Arthur	May 4, 2017
Sheryl Nicklaus	Dennis	May 8, 2017
Donna Lembcke	Darrell	July 7, 2017
May Jo Boeding	Tom	July 15, 2017
Ron Fullenkamp	Carol	August 26, 2017
Barb Neuweg	Harold	October 15, 2017
Rose Stuekerjuergen	Gilbert	October 18, 2017
Robert Walker	Kelly	October 14, 2017
Georgia Harmeyer	Don	October 27, 2017
Sue Vandenberg	Brad	October 31, 2017
Darlene Hellweg	Cletus	November 2, 2017
Marjorie Fedler	Virgil	November 24, 2017
Eileen Wiggenjost	Wilbert	December 24, 2017
Marjorie Meierotto	Irvin	December 28, 2017



### Unrestricted Bequest

<b>Deceased</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Designated</b>
Pauline Fedler	\$3,326.00	St. Mary's
Lawrence Menke	5,000.00	St. Mary's

### Unrestricted Memorials

<b>Deceased</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Designated</b>
Leroy Seager	\$1,779.00	St Mary's
Patricia Winnike	2,231.00	St Mary's
Ruby Seager	765.00	St Mary's
Celine Schulte	485.00	St Mary's
Evelyn Tucker	200.00	St Mary's
Donna Lembcke	500.00	St Mary's
Ron Fullenkamp	1,421.00	St Mary's
Barb Neuweg	645.00	St Mary's
Darlene Hellweg	580.00	St Mary's





### Customary Offerings

Stole Fees represent the amount given to the parish for weddings, funerals and baptisms performed in the parish church.

Following stole fees have been established for St. Mary's of the Assumption.

**Baptism**           \$ 5.00  
**Funerals**         \$ 25.00  
**Weddings**       \$ 100.00 For registered contributing member for at least 1 yr prior to wedding.

\$ 500.00 For Non-Parishioners

*Recommended gift for Servers*       \$ 10.00 per server  
*Recommended gift for Priest*       \$ 100.00 Personal gifts are offered to the priest directly at your discretion and are not recorded as a parish income.

#### Calvary Cemetery Committee 2017

Rev. Dennis Hoffman  
 Dennis Menke  
 Mitch Hunold  
 Brian Schmitz



All lots sold and the use of such lots is subject to the rules and regulations, amendments, or alterations of Calvary Cemetery of St. Mary's of the Assumption Church in West Point, Ia. Perpetual or general care shall in no case mean the maintenance, repair or replacement of any memorial or tombstone placed upon the lots, nor the doing of any unusual work on the lot including work caused by the impoverishment of the soil, nor does it mean the reconstruction of any marble or granite work on a lot, or any portions thereof in the cemetery caused by the elements, an act of God, thieves, vandals, or accidents.

Grave Prices for one space	Members	Non-members
Tombstone flush with the grounds	\$400.00	\$750.00
Tombstone above ground	\$500.00	\$850.00
Additional burial in same space (Cremation)	\$300.00	\$450.00

#### St. Mary's Parishioners in Assisted Living or Care Centers

##### West Point Care Center

Agnes Fullenkamp  
 Ann Bendlage  
 Mildred Scharpman  
 Lucille Fedler  
 Rosella Freitag  
 Don Holtkamp  
 Gary Kruse  
 Helen Neuweg  
 Elaine Peitz  
 Phyllis Pollpeter

##### Fort Madison, Kensington

Dale Fraise  
 Bertha Todd  
 Jim Welding  
 Eileen Wheeler  
 Nancy Stuekerjuergen

##### Fort Madison, Sunnybrook

Pat Hoenig

##### Donnellson Health Center

Gary Kruse

Take time to visit the



## Holy Days of Obligation And Feast Days for 2018

**Holy days of obligation are feast days on which Catholics are required to attend Mass and to avoid servile work. There are currently six Holy Days of Obligation observed in the United States excluding Sundays which should always be observed.**

Solemnity of Mary ( <b>Holy Day of Obligation</b> )	January 1st
Ash Wednesday	February 14th (Day of Abstinence)
Palm Sunday	March 25th
Holy Thursday	March 29th
Good Friday	March 30th (Day of Abstinence)
Holy Saturday	March 31st
Easter Sunday	April 1st
Ascension ( <b>Holy Day of Obligation</b> )	May 10th
Assumption of Mary ( <b>Holy Day of Obligation</b> )	August 15th
All Saints ( <b>Holy Day of Obligation</b> )	November 1st
All Souls	November 2nd
Immaculate Conception ( <b>Holy Day of Obligation</b> )	December 8th
Christmas ( <b>Holy Day of Obligation</b> )	December 25th

## Diocese Yearly Collections for 2018

**St. Mary's collects donations for the following Diocese authorized collection which are remitted to the various charitable agencies. Christmas and Easter collections stays in our parish.**

Catholic Messenger	January 28th
Sacred Heart Cathedral	February 11th
Churches in Central & Eastern Europe	February 14th
Catholic Relief Services	March 11th
Holy Land (Good Friday)	March 30th
Catholic Home Mission	April 29th
Church in Latin American	May 6th
Catholic Communications Campaign	June 10th
Peter's Pence	June 24th
Diocesan Works of Charity	July 22nd
Catholic University of America	September 9th
World Mission Sunday	October 21st
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	November 18th
Retired Religious	December 19th

## *St Mary of the Assumption Mission Statement*

*As a Catholic Faith community the center of our belief is Jesus Christ and His teachings, as we strive to live renewed and converted lives. We actively celebrate the Eucharist, for it is here that we come together in faith to find unity, strength and hope for the future. Empowered by the Eucharist, we go forth with one another to share God's love and peace.*