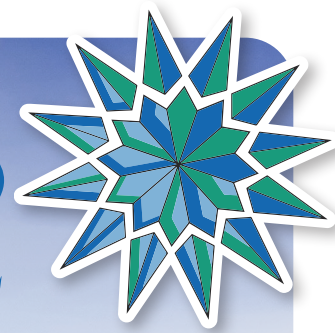


ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples



**November 25 & November 26, 2023;
Christ the King Solemnity**

*As for you,
my sheep, says the
Lord GOD, I will judge
between one sheep and
another, between rams
and goats.*

Ezekiel 34:17

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday	8:00 am
Wednesday	8:00 am
Thursday	8:15 am
Friday	8:00 am

The Lord is My Shepherd; There is Nothing I Shall Want



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Please Pray for the Following People

(*Why people want prayers isn't important, the prayers are!*)



Dawn Bembenek, Sarah M. Robbins, Cheri Burbach, Pat Shea, Kathleen Todd, Megan Conway, and Kevin Conway.

Parishioners & Family Members on Active Duty: 
Matthew Reitzel

To add a name call Dan Alpers, at 363-6130, ext. 100. Names will be listed for 4 weeks and may be renewed. †, Recently deceased will be listed for two weeks.

Stewardship Corner



When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom

Service to Others

Metro Catholic Outreach



A Word From MCO Executive Director, Kate Getty

Welcome to the season of remembering our blessings, giving thanks for those blessings, and in turn blessing others in our community!

I wish I could adequately express what the day-to-day work is like here at Metro Catholic Outreach – it is certainly never dull, nor is it ever the same. Whether you volunteer in the food pantry, at food distribution, in financial assistance, the office, or float to wherever we need a hand - you will experience something new, different, or possibly even a little strange while you are here.

Some days are filled with business beyond what MCO has ever seen, and those days can be really hard. We can all be a little tired, a little defeated, or a little burned out, wondering if we can ever meet all the needs. I always recommend that on those days, we pray. Pray during your shift, in the car, or hit your knees at Mass. Within those hard days can be small moments of peace, grace, and beauty that we sometimes miss in the bustle. I feel that when we miss those small moments, something bigger usually happens to remind us all to take a look around and see those moments of beauty and kindness. They may come as a donation - something arriving that we were out of and trying to figure out how to purchase, or it might be someone calling to say thank you for the amazing food basket and the kindness of our volunteers, or it might be clients giving us hugs of thanks for helping them pay their light bill or providing them a snack bag to eat over the weekend. We all know Who guides our work at MCO. Those moments that we see His love for us and our clients are what keep all of us coming to put our hearts and souls into this place.

All of this is to say please keep all of us associated with MCO in your prayers and hearts during this season. Prayer can do amazing things in this world and I get to see it in action here. Please keep it up and know that we can feel your support.

“Abundance Beyond Measure”



The theme of this year’s stewardship campaign resonates with a spiritual resonance: “Abundance Beyond Measure.”

Drawing inspiration from the biblical narrative of Jesus miraculously feeding 5,000 souls, we perceive the profound symbolism within this event. Some view it as a multiplication of five loaves and two fish, while others see it as a manifestation of compassion.

In response to the divine call, those gathered emptied their pockets, unfurled their blankets, and delved into their possessions to generously meet the needs of the community. Remarkably, their offerings surpassed mere sufficiency, leaving twelve baskets brimming with abundance.

As we gather the offerings from our spiritual community as part of our annual stewardship, we find that there is indeed an overflow. This abundance not only covers our operational expenses but also extends generously to care for our neighbors and strategically plan for the future.

The journey commences with a thoughtful pledge, reflective of one’s spiritual capacities. Through this act, we cultivate an abundance that enables us to embody the welcoming, transformative spirit that God has called us to manifest in our community. Donate by clicking here: <https://allsaintscr.churchcenter.com/people/forms/651512>.

Cub Scout Catholic Emblem Workshop 1



Light of Christ Catholic Religious Emblem

What: The purpose is to help the Catholic Cub Scout develop a personal relationship with Jesus. With the parents’ assistance and participation, the Cub Scout will come to see Jesus as a real person and friend.

Date: Saturday, December 2, 2023

Time: 8:30AM-10:30AM

Where: St. Pius X Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Who: Designed for Tiger and Wolf Cub Scouts (Ages 6-7) of Catholic faith.

Event Details: <https://mycouncil.hawkeyesbsa.org/Event/4832/Register>

Cub Scout Catholic Emblem Workshop 2



Parvuli Dei Catholic Religious Emblem

What: The purpose is to help young Catholics explore a wide range of activities in order to discover the presence of God in their daily lives and to develop a good, positive self-image through the contributions they can make to the community.

Date: Saturday, December 2, 2023

Time: 8:30 am -11:30 am

Where: St. Pius X Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Who: Designed for Bear and Webelos Cub Scouts (Ages 8-10) of Catholic faith.

Event Details: <https://mycouncil.hawkeyesbsa.org/Event/4834/Register>

An Important Note From Jeremy



Starting with the 1st quarter envelope packets we are removing the Initial Offering, Energy Fund, A.C.C.W., Retirement for Religious envelopes. This is due to low donation numbers in relation to the cost of these envelopes.

We'll continue to accept donations for these categories and have them available on our website. Please donate to these items if you are able, they are areas of need.

Advent Wreath Lighting

Please Join Us...

We have two opportunities to get involved at All Saints this Advent Season...

Faith, Family, Fellowship

Please join us on Sunday, December 3, 2023 at 10:00 am in the Social Hall. We will be sharing ways to celebrate the Advent and Christmas season with young families. To RSVP, please contact Stacy Cataldo catechesis@allsaintscr.com

Advent Wreath

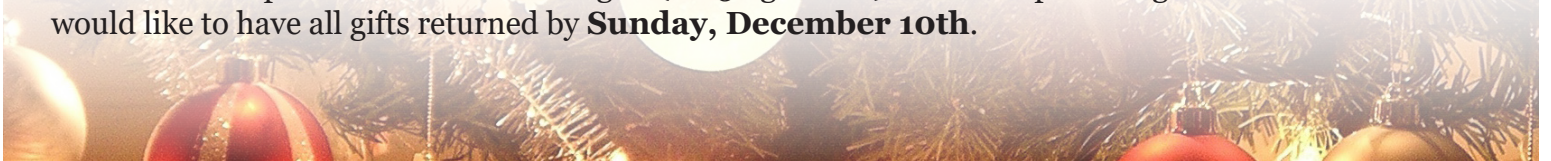
The Hospitality Committee is looking for volunteers to light the Advent Wreath at each of the weekend Masses during Advent. Click [HERE](#) to sign up.

All Saints Giving Tree



Gift tags and ideas are available to be taken for the All Saints Giving Tree. You can also access the Giving Tree online. The gifts you choose to purchase will help children and families in the community. Ornaments can be chosen off the tree, purchased and wrapped. After attaching the ornament to the gift, it can be returned to the church.

Online sign up is very easy. [Click here](#). Choose what gifts you would like to purchase and enter the needed information. Once you have bought the gift(s), wrap and place a tag or piece of paper with the code and description on the front of the gift. (i.e. 3F gift card) Please drop off the gift at All Saints Church. We would like to have all gifts returned by **Sunday, December 10th**.



Holiday Scrip Schedule



The holiday shopping season is upon us, and gift cards make great gifts!

To have your order ready to pick up by:	Place your online order before 8am on:	Drop off your paper order form before 8am on:
Nov 17	Nov 13	Nov 13
Nov 27	Nov 20	Nov 17
Dec 1	Nov 27	Nov 27
Dec 8	Dec 4	Dec 4
Dec 15	Dec 11	Dec 11
Dec 22	Dec 18	Dec 18
Jan 5	Jan 2	Dec 22

The All Saints Scrip Office will be closed Nov 18-26 and Dec 23-Jan 3.

Online orders will be available while the Scrip Office is closed. However, “Pay Coordinator” and “Ship to Coordinator” items will be delayed until the Scrip Office reopens.

Please contact Lori at scrip@allsaintscr.com or 319.535.3570 for more information.

Thank-you for supporting All Saints!

You Are Cordially Invited...



Welcome to the last Sunday of our liturgical year. Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

The Gospel reading is the culmination of the great judgment at the end of times that Jesus has relayed through the 3 parables in Matthew 25. And all of it boils down to one question, “How have you loved, cared for and shown mercy to others?”

Loving others can be challenging. We are wonderfully unique individuals created by God. And since God created us to be social beings who are interdependent on one another, no one person has it “all.” That means we need to work together which can result in friction. But if we love, care for and show mercy to our brothers and sisters, there should be few conflicts that cannot be resolved.

We have become very independent and self-sufficient in our current world. Many look down upon those who are struggling in life and feel little to no empathy. Several of the saints provide the example of how we should care for our brothers and sisters: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton founded several schools for the needy; St. Marianne Cope took care of the lepers in Hawaii; St. Katharine Drexel founded schools and served as a missionary with the Native Americans and African Americans; St. Frances Xavier Cabrini founded institutions for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated and the sick; and the list would not be complete without Mother Teresa of Calcutta. The All Saints Social Justice Committee and our Haiti Committee lead our efforts of caring for the least in our own community and in the greater world. We are grateful for their leadership and we are blessed that many parishioners are very willing to share financial gifts that we direct to provide food and drink to the hungry, clothe the naked and visit the ill and those in prison. Thank you!

The Lord is our shepherd. When we know Him as the king of our universe, there is nothing that we shall want. But...do we know Jesus to be king of our universe? Do we make the weekend liturgy and Holy Days of Obligation a priority in our busy lives or do we fit God in when it is convenient? Do we share the abundance that we receive from the Lord with our brothers and sisters or do we save up our human wealth in personal silos? Do we multiply and share God’s mercy with others or are we stringent with our heart and love by not forgiving others? Today’s Gospel parable serves as a great examination of conscience that we could do at the end of every day. As we enter into the Season of Advent, let’s focus on loving others, caring for others and showing mercy to others. In so doing, the bright star of Bethlehem will shine in our own lives showing Jesus the crib that we have prepared for him in our hearts.

And so, I invite you to Mass (and then the next and the next...) If you know someone who has been absent or who is seeking God to come into their life, invite them to join you! If you have been absent for a while, come back - we need you and love you. **Love God - Serve Others - Form Disciples.** Praying and hoping with you always.

Tracy Huk, Business Manager, businessmgr@allsaintscr.com

Life’s Biggest Question:

As you are traveling on your life’s journey what do you worship most?

Mass Intentions

- Tues. November 28 8:00 am
Michael & Julia Fitzgerald
- Wed. November 29 8:00 am
Cunningham/Herman Families
- Thurs. November 30 8:15 am
† John Thraen
- Fri. December 1 8:00 am
† Mark Smith
- Sat. December 2 4:00 pm
For the People
- Sun. December 3 9:00 am
† Marcia Zachar

Scripture Readings

Week of November 26, 2023

Sunday:

Ez 14: 11-12, 15-17/ Ps 23: 1-2, 2-3, 5-6
(1)/ 1 Cor 15: 20-26, 28/ Mt 25: 31-46

Monday:

Dn 1: 1-6, 8-20/ Dn 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56/
Lk 21: 1-4

Tuesday:

Dn 2: 31-45/ Dn 3: 57, 58, 59, 60, 61/ Lk
21: 5-11

Wednesday:

Dn 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/ Dn 3: 62,
63, 64, 65, 66, 67/ Lk 21: 12-19

Thursday:

Rom 10: 9-18/ Ps 19: 8, 9, 10, 11/ Mt 4:
18-22

Friday:

Dn 7: 2-14/ Dn 3: 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80,
81/ Lk 21: 29-33

Saturday:

Dn 7: 15-27/ Dn 3: 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/
Lk 21: 34-36

Sunday:

Is 63: 16b-17, 19b; 64: 2-7/ Ps 80: 2-3, 15-
16, 18-19 (4)/ 1 Cor 1: 3-9/ Mk 13: 33-37

All Saints Nights at Green Square Meals



All Saints helps prepare and serve dinner at Green Square Meals soup kitchen, 2-3 times a month. Sign up to help at the link below or contact Melissa Peckosh (847-975-1785 or missypeckosh@yahoo.com).

ALL SAINTS NIGHTS: 2nd & 5th Tuesday, 3rd Monday

All volunteers in sixth grade and up are welcome. Sign up at: <https://signup.com/go/vJYiFPm>

Christmas Market Time!



St. Ludmila Christmas Market will be held Saturday, December 2nd from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm in the lower level of the church located at 211-21st Ave. SW. Enjoy shopping from over 25 crafters and vendors! Also featuring St. Ludmila Silent Auction, crafts, cookie/candy sales, fresh greenery arrangements and Cafe Ludmila!

Eucharistic Adoration on Monday Evenings During Advent



Eucharistic Adoration is a Catholic devotion dating back to the early days of the Church. It involves the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and offers the faithful time to sit and pray in the presence of Jesus.

During Advent this year, there will be three opportunities to attend Eucharistic Adoration on Monday evenings. Please join us on December 4th, 11th, and 18th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the chapel for this incredibly special time of prayerful meditation.

Hy-Vee Receipts



Just a reminder to continue to save and turn in your HyVee receipts for all your holiday cooking! Everyone is doing a great job; the totals are good so far! Receipts for only Cedar Rapids, Marion, Hiawatha gas, restaurant and groceries are eligible. No need to cut off certain parts of the receipt. Receipt total and verification of store are the only things considered. Many thanks to all of you who are contributing to this very valuable fund raising effort for All Saints a school!

Bruins Beat

Making Magic Happen With *Square One*



Thank you to our APT volunteers for assisting the 2nd grade classroom with Square One art projects. Be on the lookout for ways to purchase your students art for holiday gifts!



www.allsaints-crschool.org

Ministry Schedule

November 25, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Cynthia Gunsolly, OFS
Extraordinary Ministers
John Lutkenhaus
Cindy Lyness
Sharon Warden

Altar Servers

Willa English
Jennifer Semelroth
Remington Taylor (sub req.)

Lectors

Riley Hoover
Rick Stefani

Hospitality Ministers

Daniel Greene
Jan Merfeld
Peg Schmitz (sub req.)
Debbie Suby
Tom Takes
Mike Votroubek

November 26, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

John Michael
Extraordinary Ministers
Cate Biro
Stephanie Guzman
Wade Johnson

Altar Servers

Maeve Ainsworth
Kevin Favorite
Addison Johnson

Lectors

Gregory O'Connell
Tasha Tatara

Hospitality Ministers

Jason Ainsworth
Kim Ainsworth
Dorothy Svatosch
Shelly Zaugg
Gary Zaugg
Grace Zaugg

Ministry Schedule

December 2, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Cynthia Gunsolly, OFS

Extraordinary Ministers

Chris Conway

Riley Hoover

Gavin Miller

Joan Murrin

Daniel Prentice

Alison Prentice

Isabelle Werner

Altar Servers

Sean Kelly

Logan Kelly

Zachary Prentice

Lectors

Stacy Cataldo

Tim Nash

Hospitality Ministers

Sue Bright

Dick Kettelkamp

Barb Lindstrom

Jan Merfeld

Tony Satariano

Tom Takes

December 3, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Sherry Casey

Extraordinary Ministers

Tom Amosson

Stephanie Guzman

Nicole Johnson

Dianne Knapp

Bill Knapp

Loesje Shema

David Shema

Altar Servers

Henry Johnson

Dylan Lang

Alexandra Lang

Lectors

Robin Brown

JoAnn Hand

Hospitality Ministers

Jason Ainsworth

Kim Ainsworth

Maureen Dale Ernst

John Ernst

Connor Murray

Diane Weimer

Family Ministry

November 26, 2023 • Our Lord Jesus Christ the King • Matthew 25:31-46

Celebrate the Family

Throughout the Gospels we hear about what Jesus does to bring about the kingdom. In this parable, we hear what we need to do to be a part of the kingdom. In this story of Christ's kingship, we hear about the corporal works of mercy—feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, and so on.

Isn't it good to know that by providing for our children's physical, emotional, and spiritual welfare we find ourselves blessed by Jesus, seated on the right side of God?

Parents are no strangers to the corporal works of mercy. Every day we feed the hungry and give drink to the thirsty (think of all those school lunches packed!) We clothe the naked (or at least pay for the clothes of those born naked). We take care of the sick and visit the imprisoned. (Think about the bars on a crib or a heartbroken teen self-imprisoned in her room.)

If we consider the spiritual works of mercy—instruct the ignorant, counsel the doubtful, admonish sinners, forgive offenses, bear wrongs patiently, comfort the afflicted and pray for the living and the dead—we will discover seven more everyday opportunities for parents to be blessed.

We listen patiently to a little one as she sounds out the words in her primer. With every first-day-of-school pep talk we counsel the doubtful. We admonish the sinner when we provide Christian commentary during almost any sitcom or news report. It's a spiritual work of mercy when we let a penitent teenager off lightly for mouthing off. And it's an opportunity to bear wrongs patiently when an "I'm sorry" from the offender isn't forthcoming. Parents comfort babies suffering from colic and adolescents afflicted with acne.

Sometimes we think in order to be a saint we have to have visions or die as a missionary. But if we listen to this Gospel reading, it is fairly clear that the path to heaven runs right through our kitchen and family room.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Plan a special meal for no particular reason except to celebrate being a family. Let everyone have a part in the preparations, decorations, and clean-up.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

List all the good things in your life. List all the good things about yourself. Ponder your goodness and blessings. What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

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ANGEL OF HOPE PRAYER SERVICE

BE A LIGHT *Spread Hope*

The Angel of Hope Statue
residing at Xavier Catholic High School
is a beautiful symbol of hope for all grieving the loss of a child.
This Advent season we are called to pray for everyone seeking
hope and light throughout their days.

**All are welcome to join us on December 6th
as we pray for hope, light, and grace this
Advent season for all those in need.**

ANGEL OF HOPE PRAYER SERVICE

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Xavier High School

6300 42nd St NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52411

This is an outdoor event so please dress appropriately.

For more information, please contact
Judy Ramsey • 319-329-8068

Kristi Bowers • 319-721-2286
kristine.bowers@gmail.com

St. John XXIII Advent Retreat

The Eucharist: The Way of Worship, The Way of Life

All are Welcome
December 15th & 16th

Friday, December 15th

- 6:00 pm Soup Supper & Fellowship
- 7:00 pm Praise & Worship
- 7:30 pm Guest Speaker Cyndi Volcko & Discussion -
The Eucharist, Our Communion of Worship
- 8:30 pm Adoration & Benediction

Saturday, December 16th

- 8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9:00 am Guest Speaker Cyndi Volcko & Discussion -
Living a Eucharistic Lifestyle
- 10:50 am Reconciliation
- 12:00 pm Angelus & Benediction

Special Guest Speaker Cyndi Volcko

Cyndi has been coordinator of Eucharistic Adoration at her parish since 1996. Qualified only by 27 years of Holy Hours spent at Jesus' Feet in the Blessed Sacrament, Cyndi has learned lessons of living out the call to holiness and mission as an everyday Catholic.

Questions?

Contact the Church office 319-846-3139, 8100 Roncalli Dr. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
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Sacrament Information

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism preparation class is required for parents. Contact Deacon Ed Martin (DeaconEd@allsaintscr.com or 319-364-7524) to schedule a class and date for the baptism (some date restrictions may apply).

Sacrament of Matrimony: Couples are to make arrangements at least six months before the intended date of the wedding in order to fulfill the necessary requirements. Please contact Deacon Mike Klappholz (DeaconMike@allsaintscr.com) to begin the process.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA): Classes are scheduled for Monday evenings beginning in the Fall. Contact Bob Lillibridge, Director of Formation, for more information (adultformation@allsaintscr.com).

Confirmation: High school sophomores meet bi-weekly on Sunday evenings from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM, September through February to prepare. Contact Isabelle Werner for more information (youthministry@allsaintscr.com).

First Reconciliation & Eucharist: Second graders combine home study and retreats to prepare for these sacraments. Contact Stacy Cataldo, Director of Catechesis, for more information (catechesis@allsaintscr.com).

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the office at 319-363-6130, ext. 100 to schedule anointings.

Miscellaneous Information

Newcomer Registration: Call the Parish Office at 363-6130, ext. 100, or register on line at <http://www.allsaintscr.com>.

Bulletin Deadline: Items must be submitted electronically to the parish office by Noon on the preceding Monday to: bulletin@allsaintscr.com.

Opportunities for Prayer

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Thursdays, 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM in the Church.

All Saints Prayer Group: Tuesdays at 3:00 PM in the church lower level.

Prayer Tree: Available to anyone who would like us to pray for their intentions. Please call Ramona Welsh at 319-366-1770.

Women's Prayer Group: Tuesday mornings after 8:00 AM Mass.

M.O.M.S Rosary: 7:30 PM 1st Monday of the month, Queen of All Saints Chapel.

Prolife Rosary: Fridays after 8:00 am Mass.

Parish Website: You may both submit and view prayer intentions any time at:

<https://allsaintscr.churchcenter.com/people/forms/413117>.