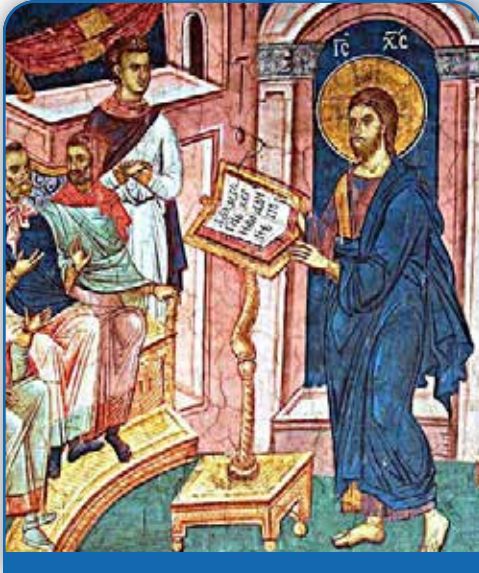


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January 20 & January 21, 2024;
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Come after
me, and I will
make you fishers
of men."*

Mark 1:17

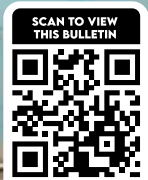
WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.



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Please Pray for the Following People

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

The Marek Family and Rose Jackson.



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



There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples – Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus *immediately*, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling me - at *this* moment, in these circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?

Grief Support Workshop

Grief Support Workshop with Grief Peer Group Discussions



Series begins April 11 and runs each consecutive Thursday through May 16th at St. Pius X Parish. To register or for more information please call Sean Lokmer at (319) 393-4445 or email at pa@crpiusx.org.

Good Mourning Ministry

There are no stages to grief. We all experience loss in our own unique way. Healing is an intentional process where we gather together as a community of faith to become disciples of hope. It is through prayerful reflection, practical learning and personal fellowship that we mourn. "Grieving with Great HOPE" is a bereavement support program. All who are grieving the death of a loved one are welcome.

Haiti Committee is Looking for Website Support Volunteers



The All Saints Haiti Committee is looking for volunteers interested in providing technical and content support for their website <https://haitieasterniowa.com/category/haiti/>. This would include page design, posting photos and information, updating content during fundraisers, tracking subscription services, and updating website software and extensions. Volunteers must be familiar with WordPress.

If you are interested in helping our Haiti mission by providing website support, please contact Steve Schmitz at stephen@schmitzia.com for more information.

CEW Retreat



Has your faith grown cold this winter? Light a fire in your faith by joining us for a Christian **Experience** Weekend! The CEW retreat will be held March 1 - 3, 2024, in Scotch Grove, IA at The Bean Farm. This is a renewal weekend for adults (both men and women), and is designed to enable them to more deeply experience themselves, their relationship to God and the Christian Community.

Registration is \$55 and includes all meals/snacks and lodging.
For more information contact Carol Husmann: (319) 480-3226 or go to:
<http://www.thebeanfarmofscotch.grove.org/>

Service to Others *Metro Catholic Outreach*



Snacks Snacks Snacks

Any busy family knows the need for snacks between meals. All our food boxes, our school bags, and our homeless bags are stocked with items to fill the void when needed. These items aren't usually purchased within our budget, so we rely heavily on your donations.



Our Pantry Manager Robyn has asked that we get the word out about this need in our pantry. We are now very low on snack items, especially after the Quaker recall last month.

Please consider donating such items as granola bars, sandwich crackers, pudding cups, snack cakes, cereal bars, etc. As always, donations may be dropped off at your church, brought directly here to MCO during office hours, OR use the handy Amazon button at the top of this newsletter and never leave your couch.

Adapting to January

Our volunteers and clients were great this week, as we worked around the snowstorms to provide much needed food and provisions for local families.

Monday, extra volunteers came in before the storm hit to stock, sort, and get started on food boxes needed for this week's clients. MCO was closed Tuesday as we waited out the weather. On Wednesday, our volunteers dug out and navigated the dicey roads to get here. We gave out about forty homeless bags on Wednesday alone, and helped numerous clients with bus tickets, warm clothing, and many other needs.

Our distribution crews worked extra hard Wednesday and Thursday to accommodate our Tuesday closure, dodging snow piles as they carried groceries out to cars. Pictured working Wednesday's distribution are Katie, Maury, Gordon, Steve, Owen, Dennis, and Joe.

Happy Winter!



Shrines of France Pilgrimage



Come along Nov. 4-14, 2024, to some of the most beautiful sites in all of France. We'll visit the holy Shrine of Lourdes, the home of St. Martin in Tours, the grand Chartres Cathedral, the monastery of Mont St. Michel, Normandy Beach along with both an American Cemetery and a German Cemetery, the home of St. Therese the Little Flower in Lisieux and the wonderful city of Paris! Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$4,299 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, 307 4th St. N., Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call 712-899-6870 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com Fr. Guenther has been leading these pilgrimages for over 25 years!

Catholic Daughters of the Americas



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Cedar Rapids #1768 has members from all 11 parishes who engage in creative and spiritual programs. There is no CDA membership meeting during the winter month of January. The next meeting will be Tues, February, 13.

A Note About Year-End Statements



Within the next few days, annual tax statements for our donors will be processed.

Donors received an email from Church Center with a "Download my statement" button, the button is only active for **fifteen** days. After that, they may login to Church Center to download it on their mobile device or <https://allsaintscr.churchcenter.com/giving/profile/statements> to download it. If a donor doesn't download their statement by Jan 26th, they will be printed and mailed to the address on file. Statements that total less \$250.00 in donations will only be mailed by donor request.

Please contact Jeremy at bookkeeper@allsaintscr.com or 319-363-6130 x 108 if you have any questions.

Full Church Center instructions can be found at:

<https://pcogiving.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360045714974-How-to-Use-Church-Center>.

The All Saints Podcast



Announcing the All Saints Podcast! Episodes 6 featuring Bob and Isabelle is still available to download! Search The All Saints Podcast on Apple Podcasts or Spotify today.

Or listen to it right here:

<https://feeds.buzzsprout.com/2233953.rss>

SCAN TO LISTEN



Everyday Metanoia



Today is the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. I have been absent from the bulletin for a couple of weeks. I am very human, so the weather, my personal life and some burn out after the holidays all played into the need to recharge and to regroup. We all go through this, but as a culture in the United States and even many other countries, we value people not so much as relational partners, but as cogs in the great wheel of production. Which makes Jesus' invitation to Simon and Andrew such a great opportunity for reflection and prayer this week, "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men."

In the times of Jesus, it would have been next to impossible for persons of the poor, working class to be seen as leaders; individuals who would have the power and authority to gather others around and exert power over them. And yet Jesus, a poor working class person, was calling others of the same class or even lower, and telling them that they would become influential in the lives of others. While we are more familiar with the "rags to riches" story than at the time of Jesus, it is still a very fantastical idea in our world and culture today. In fact, it is so fantastical that we have built a whole marketing theme around it which invites and encourages individuals to be a slave to work and production and call it the "American Dream."

This is not what Jesus was talking about at all. He wasn't calling the apostles to positions of power, he was calling them to positions of relationships. Jesus broke into our world to restore the human value and dignity of relationships, beginning with and foremost with God, the Father.

As we draw ever closer to the Season of Lent, I invite all of us to take a few minutes each day to ponder the word "relationship" and to pray over it. Ask questions of yourself in communication with God that require more than yes or no answers. For example, instead of "do I have a relationship with God?"; ask "what is my relationship with God?" or "what does my journey look like?" Explore the various relationships in your life. What qualities of those relationships lead you to "value" some more than others? How does this color or influence the relationship we have with God?

Many factors have played into the transition of our culture from personal to impersonal: the industrial revolution; the wars; the explosion of technology, and even, the very recent pandemic. In today's reading, what does it mean for each of us when Jesus says, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." What qualities do we have that Jesus has identified that leads Him to make that invitation to us? Now is not the time to be overly egotistical nor to be so self deprecating that you deny the very real gifts that God has given. Prayer is the key to this one.

Beginning next weekend, we will celebrate Catholic Schools Week. The students have chosen a theme and a hope for the week: Be Kind. Adults may think this is just a cutesy catch phrase for the week, but I assure you that the students are very serious about their invitation to all of us: Be Kind. Isn't this where relationships begin, what feeds them and what nurtures them? Could it be that simple? In our culture today, I feel that being kind is anything but simple. Jesus calls us; he called his apostles to be fishers of men; to care more about the person than what they can do for us. And isn't that all built on the foundation of love and kindness?

And so, I invite you to attend Mass this weekend (and then the next and the next...) If you know someone who has been absent, invite them to join you! Praying with you always.

Tracy Huk
Business Manager
businessallsaints@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

Tues. January 23 8:00 am
For the People

Wed. January 24 8:00 am
For the People

Thurs. January 25 8:15 am
† Ray Buresh

Fri. January 26 8:00 am
† Margene & Jerry Rule

Sat. January 27 4:00 pm
George R. Benedict Family

Sun. January 28 9:00 am
For the People

Scripture Readings

Week of January 21, 2024

Sunday:

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/
Jn 1:35-42 (65)

Monday:

1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22 (311)

Tuesday:

1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28 (312)

Wednesday:

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6 (313)

Thursday:

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12 (314)

Friday:

1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19 (315)

Saturday:

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21
(316)

Sunday:

Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
(68)

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>

The Power of *Planning Center*



Planning Center offers a range of features that cater to the needs of Parishioners at All Saints Catholic Church, enhancing their overall experience in managing People, Giving, and Registrations. In the People module, parishioners can easily access and update their personal information, ensuring that the church database remains

current and accurate. This feature promotes efficient communication and fosters a sense of community by allowing members to connect with each other seamlessly.

The Giving module provides a user-friendly platform for parishioners to contribute to the church financially. Through secure and convenient online giving options, members can support the church's mission and activities with ease. Additionally, this feature offers transparency, allowing individuals to track their donation history and stay informed about the impact of their contributions on the community.

For Registrations, Planning Center simplifies the process of signing up for events, programs, and services within the church. Whether it's registering for a religious education class or signing up for volunteer opportunities, parishioners can navigate the registration process effortlessly. This ensures smooth event planning and coordination while empowering members to engage actively in various church activities.

In summary, Planning Center provides Parishioners at All Saints Catholic Church with practical tools for managing personal information, making financial contributions, and participating in church events. These features are designed to streamline administrative tasks, promote community involvement, and contribute to the overall well-being of the church congregation.

This app may be found in the app store on your Smartphone. Click the search button and enter **church center** app in the search bar. Download it, open and explore the many features of this app.

Bruins Beat



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6:00-7:00 PM



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Ministry Schedule

January 20, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Joan Fishburn

Extraordinary Ministers

Aaron Kelly
Andrew Lang
John Lutkenhaus
Ellen Mouw
Stephen Schmitz
Marvin Stallman
Sharon Warden

Altar Servers

Emma Colby
Dylan Lang
Alexandra Lang

Lectors

Rick Stefani
Becky Weininger

Hospitality Ministers

Jen Colby
Chris Colby
Daniel Greene
Barb Lindstrom
Marcia Myers
Peg Schmitz

January 21, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Chris Conway

Extraordinary Ministers

Brian Conway
Stephanie Guzman
Ann Hunter
Wade Johnson
Gregory O'Connell
Alison Prentice
Daniel Prentice

Altar Servers

Katherine Olsen
Rocco Schmidt
Hunter Schmidt

Lectors

Lynn Holverson
Larry Hunter

Hospitality Ministers

Jeanne Amosson
Maureen Dale Ernst
John Ernst
Tony Satariano
Chris Shimon
Dorothy Svatosh

Ministry Schedule

January 27, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Joan Fishburn

Extraordinary Ministers

Aaron Kelly

Cindy Lyness

Gavin Miller

Ellen Mouw

Joan Murrin

John Myers

Stephen Schmitz

Altar Servers

Joseph Cataldo

Jackson Keller

Vivy Robbins

Lectors

Stacy Cataldo

Theresa Harker

Hospitality Ministers

Elie AbouRaad

Sue Bright

Ryan Donnelly

Barb Lindstrom

Marcia Myers

Mike Votroubek

January 28, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Sherry Casey

Extraordinary Ministers

Tom Amosson

Ann Hunter

Larry Hunter

Andrew Lang

John Michael

Loesje Shema

David Shema

Altar Servers

Everly Felland

Cayden Suby

Ava Szymanowski

Lectors

Lynn Holverson

Todd Holverson

Hospitality Ministers

Jason Ainsworth

Kim Ainsworth

Nicole Johnson

Bea Rethwisch

Pete Rethwisch

Diane Weimer

Family Ministry

January 21, 2024 • 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Mark 1:14-20

Fishers of Men

Jesus encounters Andrew and Peter by the sea, fishing for their livelihood. He invites them to become his first apostles. As Jesus travels further on the beach, he sees James and John, the sons of Zebedee, and invites them to drop their nets and join him.

Before Jesus begins his public ministry he gathers a group of men to walk with him. He understands that he will need support and even encouragement if he is to accomplish his mission. Jesus realizes how big the job was going to be, and he knew he would need help if he wanted his message to reach as many people as possible.

It was the disciples who seemed to do most of the negotiating for the everyday necessities (a place to stay, food for the crowds, etc.). There is a great lesson in this Gospel for all of us. If even Jesus needed people to nurture and encourage him, consider how important the support of a loving community is for us, and our children. Staying committed to Christian values is not always easy in today's society. This is why it is essential to surround your children and yourself with people who share your values.

Christians are not theists. We do not believe in a "me and God" approach to religion. We are Christians; we find God all around us, especially in other people. A faith community is essential for Christians. Become involved in your church, get to know people socially so your children have other role models to look up to.

Our children also need to see that Mom or Dad sometimes needs help. Parents make mistakes and messes that have to be fixed or cleaned up too. Children need to see that even their parents, on occasion, need their help. All of this is part of teaching our children to be interdependent, a crucial learning if they are going to understand what it means to be a Christian.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Discuss who the people are who support and nurture your family. Decide on a way to thank them.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Outside of your immediate family, what group of people is your greatest support? How can they help you? 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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BLOOD DRIVE

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All Saints Catholic Church & School

Saturday, February 17th

9:00am – 12:00pm

Lower Level

720 29th Street SE

To schedule, please call Dennis Mullarkey at (319)350-3776
or online at www.bloodcenter.org.

**All Saint's Elementary School Will Receive a
\$270.00 Grant with 20 donations!**

*Please eat before donating and bring Photo ID.
Last Date to Donate Elsewhere: 12/23/23
Group Sponsor Code: 1879*



ImpactLife

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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>.