

ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples



March 30 & March 31, 2024;
Easter Sunday

*To him all the
prophets bear witness,
that everyone who believes
in him will receive
forgiveness of sins
through his name.*

Acts 10:43

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

He is Risen!



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Please Pray for the Following People

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

† Susan Beals.



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



Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can.

A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home



Encourage prayer before and after meals to express gratitude to God for His generosity in meeting our daily needs, but also as a reminder of our duty to be good stewards of His creation so that it may continue to serve the needs of all His creatures.

Calling All Meat Smokers!



All Saints Church is hosting its Inaugural Smoke-Off Challenge on May 4th after 4pm Mass and we need people who are willing to participate in the fun event. If you're a "backyard" or "patio" smoker and want to enter this event or have questions about it, contact Jason Ainsworth at ainsworthjason21@gmail.com by March 31st or fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/a9kfj1rozKQVMr5k6>



Parish Office Closure



The parish office will be closed starting at Noon on Friday, March 29 and all day on Monday, April 1.

First Communion



First Communion will be celebrated at All Saints on Saturday, April 6, 2024 at 4:00 pm or Sunday, April 7, 2024 at 9:00 am.

The link to the RSVP form can be found here. <https://forms.gle/5Z3ZC4PMZmHy8Re38>

Immediate family (parents/siblings) will sit together in reserved seating areas. Extended family is welcome to fill in throughout the church. Your pews will be labeled for you so you know where you will be sitting.

Prayers for our Second Graders



Please pray for our second graders who will be receiving the sacrament of First Communion at the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, April 6 and the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, April 7.

Baptismal Preparation



Baptism preparation class is required for parents. The next class will be Monday, April 8. Contact Deacon Ed Martin to reserve a spot.

Email: deaconed@allsaintscr.com • Phone: 319-364-7524

Earth Day Project



This Earth Day, (April 22) the Parish Staff will be placing mulch around the trees across the All Saints Campus. There will be a pallet placed by the garage door on the drive on the west side of the property. We are hoping to receive 40 bags of brown mulch in donations. We'd like to have all 40 bags donated. You may sign up to donate a bag or more at

<https://allsaintscr.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2230012>, on our website, on the Church Center mobile app, or by calling Jeremy at 319-363-6130 x 108. Please sign up and drop off the weekend of April 20-21 or by noon on April 22.



Service to Others *Metro Catholic Outreach*



Green Prairie Garden Update

Our Season Begins...

- *Christine Kirpes, Garden Coordinator*

Help grow fresh produce for our hungry neighbors! Volunteers are needed for our current season. Have fun while planting, weeding, watering and more! All skill levels welcome. Our garden site is on the Prairiewoods grounds in Hiawatha.

Pantry Needs: Granola Bars, Canned Fruit/Fruit Cups, Canned Chicken, Chili with Meat, Potatoes, Canned Soup, Macaroni and Cheese, Hamburger or Tuna Helper, Peanut Butter, Canned Corn, Rice, Canned Pork and Beans, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Jelly, Syrup, Kid Friendly Food Items (for the school bags)

Personal Care Needs: Dog Food, Laundry Pods, Soap, Lip Balm, Toilet Paper, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Aspirin, Ibuprofen, Wet Wipes, Body Lotion, Throat Lozenges

Homeless Supplies Needed: Granola Bars, Underwear, Socks, Hormel *Compleats* Meals, Canned Meat, Beef Sticks, Snack Crackers, Bottled Water, Gatorade, Bus Passes, Easy Open Cans of Food, Hand and Foot Warmers, Blankets, Sleeping Bags, Backpacks, Wheeled Luggage or Small Carts.





*Happy
Easter!*

**FROM FR. JACK
AND THE
ALL SAINTS STAFF**

Mass Intentions

Tues. April 2	8:00 am
†	Ray Buresh
Wed. April 3	8:00 am
	For the People
Thurs. April 4	Funeral
Fri. April 5	8:00 am
	For the People
Sat. April 6	4:00 pm
†	Sally Carroll
Sun. April 7	9:00 am
	For the People

Scripture Readings

Week of March 31, 2024

Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 (42) or Mk 16:1-7 (41) or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35 (46)

Monday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15 (261)

Tuesday:

Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18 (262)

Wednesday:

Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35 (263)

Thursday:

Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48 (264)

Friday:

Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14 (265)

Saturday:

Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15 (266)

Sunday:

Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31 (44)

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 All Saints Podcast



Announcing the All Saints Podcast! Episode 8 featuring Amy Conyers is available to download! We talk about The Great Kindness Challenge and Catholic Schools Week. 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



We Need Your Help



The All Saints Podcast is still a very new thing but the feedback that we've received thus far has been very positive. For that, we thank you. Now that we've poured the foundation of the podcast, we want your help to build this up to reach the potential we feel it deserves. Do you have a story to tell? Is there a story

you want to hear? This could be anything from bible stories to your anecdotes and experiences. Or maybe just tell us about what All Saints means to you. Drop us a note by emailing Dan your thoughts: officemgr@allsaintscr.com



Bruins Beat

Calling All Future Kindergarten and Preschool Families!

Come Explore



720 29th St SE,
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

All Saints students, staff and families strive to make positive contributions within our school and throughout our community with Christ like love.



Tour the school with our student ambassadors

Learn about the benefits of a Catholic education

Walk through our annual Art Fair

Meet the Principal

Thursday, April 18

4:15-5:15 pm

720 29th St SE, Cedar Rapids

For more information or to schedule an individualized tour, contact All Saints Elementary at: 319-363-4110 or kstarr@allsaints-crschool.org



Calling all future Preschool and Elementary Families!

Thursday,
April 18th
4:15-5:15 PM



Service Learning Projects



www.allsaints-crschool.org

Ministry Schedule

March 30, 7:15 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Cate Biro

Extraordinary Ministers

John Lutkenhaus

John Myers

Stephen Schmitz

Peg Schmitz

Altar Servers

Dylan Lang

Caleb Lang

Lectors

Robin Brown

Greg O'Connell

Kevin Becker

Catherine O'Connell

Brian Conway

Chris Conway

Hospitality Ministers

Sue Bright

Bea Rethwisch

Lauri Talyat

Brian Talyat

March 31, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

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Extraordinary Ministers

Jean Bell

Kathi Grainger

Stephanie Guzman

Suzanne Lammers

Dennis Mullarkey

Gregory O'Connell

Alison Prentice

Altar Servers

Martin Golobic

Adalyn LaMere

Wyatt Ross

Lectors

Kathi Grainger

Loesje Shema

Hospitality Ministers

Kim Ainsworth

Jason Ainsworth

Ryan Donnelly

John Ernst

Bea Rethwisch

Pete Rethwisch

Ministry Schedule

April 6, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Mary Pat Wilkinson

Extraordinary Ministers

Jean Bell

Sara Lang

Gavin Miller

Joan Murrin

Mike Powell

Kourtne Powell

Peg Schmitz

Altar Servers

Dylan Lang

Alexandra Lang

Caleb Lang

Lectors

Stacy Cataldo

Kathy Ulrich

Hospitality Ministers

Ryan Donnelly

Daniel Greene

Dick Kettelkamp

Marcia Myers

Tom Takes

Mike Votroubek

April 7, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Sherry Casey

Extraordinary Ministers

Tom Amosson

Larry Hunter

Ann Hunter

Dennis Mullarkey

Gregory O'Connell

David Shema

Loesje Shema

Altar Servers

Maili McMahon

Rocco Schmidt

Hunter Schmidt

Lectors

Lynn Holverson

Todd Holverson

Hospitality Ministers

Maureen Dale Ernst

John Ernst

Tony Satariano

Chris Shimon

Dorothy Svatosch

Diane Weimer

Family Ministry

March 31, 2024 • Easter Sunday • John 20:1-9

God Is With Us

On Easter, we celebrate the greatest event in the history of the world. Jesus rose from the dead. The battered body of the dead Jesus had been hastily laid to rest in a tomb. The final anointing and dressing of the body had to wait a day because of the Sabbath, and when the women came to the place where Jesus was laid, they found the tomb empty.

Jesus is handed over to his persecutors and the paschal mystery begins. Jesus takes on our suffering, our hurts, and our sins every time he falls to the ground and every time the strap bites into his back. With his death and resurrection, our pain and punishment are taken away. Jesus' new life becomes our new life. We are redeemed, saved, set free.

Jesus didn't have to be God to know what would happen to him if he kept preaching. He knew how the world treated those who stood for truth when the world did not want to hear it. But he spoke out anyway, because he knew his truth would set us free. The Son of God came in truth and love to set us free so that we can reclaim our place as children of God.

The word "paschal" is related to the word Passover. Like Moses during the first Passover in Egypt, Jesus brings his people from slavery to freedom. We are free when we really accept and truly believe Jesus' words, "I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I in you" (John 14:20). Jesus is our brother, not only on his mother's side, but on his Father's side too. He shared our humanity so that we could share in his divinity. Jesus died for this truth, rose in this truth, and lives in this truth in each of us today.

Nothing has power over us—not even death. Jesus our brother showed us this truth when he died. This is the paschal mystery; with every death we are promised new life.

Does this mean we won't suffer or get hurt? Of course not, but we know that no matter what happens, God is with us and in us. What a message of hope to bring to a world full of all sorts of hurtful things. Share this message with your children, and celebrate your new life in Christ this Easter.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Have a party and celebrate the special day when Jesus rose from the dead.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Concentrate on the power of God through Jesus Christ. Can you allow yourself to rest in the comfort of knowing all will be well? 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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Xavier High School Principal	Lynn Holverson	lholverson@xaviersaints.org	(319) 294-6635



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 Darlene Fandel at 319-560-4844.

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.

St. Monica Circle: Meets second Tuesday of every month. Please call Teel Thebeau 319-366-5021 or Jeanne Amosson 319-363-7573

Parish Website: You may both submit and view prayer intentions any time at: <https://allsaintscr.churchcenter.com/people/forms/413117>.