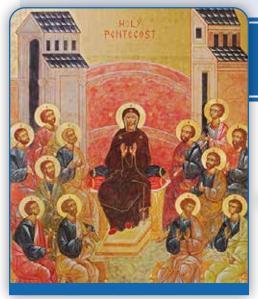


Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples



May 18 & May 19, 2024; Pentecost



MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday 8:00 am Wednesday 8:00 am Thursday (last school Mass) 8:15 am Friday 8:00 am

He Will Guide You to All Truth











Please Pray for the Following People

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

Heather Brockett.

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 four weeks and may be renewed. †, Recently deceased will be listed for two weeks.

Stewardship Corner



St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given "for the common good." What gifts are mine to share?

A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home



Make it a priority to increase your use of public transportation. Buses and light rail are operating anyway, so making use of them instead of your car — even just two or three times a month — is a step in reducing emissions and congestion. You might find it easy enough to do even more often.

All Saints Foundation



Do you have a will? Making a will isn't expensive but not having a will can be. There are so many complexities involved for families when there is no will. Outlining how an estate is to be given to loved ones and those charities, including that those you love and already support will likely reduce if not eliminate those challenges. If you would like more information about leaving a legacy gift to All Saints Church contact at Tracy Huk, Business Manager, at 319-363-6130 ext 111. If you would like information about gift planning, please contact our planning partner at the Catholic Foundation at 563-552-0176 or *CFAD@OurCFAD.org*.

Service to Others Metro Catholic Outreach



Metro Catholic Outreach - Serving Cedar Rapids Since 2012

The 2020 census tells us 11.4% of people in Cedar Rapids live below the poverty level. That means that for every 10 houses you pass on the street, more than one of these families is struggling to put food on their table. Metro Catholic Outreach's mission is to help these families in need. We have provided nearly one million pounds of food since opening our doors in 2012. A family

of four can receive a food box from us valued at more than \$70 as often as they need. No IDs or income verification required. Currently we provide food and basic necessities to almost 500 individuals per week.

Providing financial assistance to families struggling with rent and utilities is another focal point of MCO. Over \$109,000 of assistance was paid out in 2023, directly to utility companies and landlords, to give our clients the boost they need to keep their housing stable.

MCO also distributes weekend bags of food to students in need who attend our parish schools. About 150 bags of easy open food and supplies are distributed each week to local homeless clients. Clothing, coats, blankets, and other necessities are also available here, through your generous donations, to our clients living on the streets of Cedar Rapids.

How can you help?

Donate Food. Bring food to your parish each month, OR drop off donations right here at our 6th Street location.

Donate Money. Donate by cash or check OR simply click on the DONATE link on our website www. metrocatholicoutreach.org

Donate Via Amazon. Click the Amazon Wish List box at the top of each newsletter to select much needed items that will be delivered directly to our pantry.

Volunteer. Answer phones and schedule appointments, pack and distribute food boxes, or work at the Prairiewoods Garden. All skill levels are welcome.

Plan a Food Drive. Celebrate special events with family, friends, or employee groups by combining a food drive with your gathering or in your workplace.

And, most importantly, PRAY! Pray for our faithful donors, our dedicated volunteers, and all the wonderful folks we are serving.

Mt. Calvary Cemetery Association Mass



Please join us for the Memorial Day Mass honoring our loved ones on Monday, May 27th at 9:00 AM at the Mt Calvary Cemetery, next to the Mt. Calvary office at 375 32nd St. Dr. SE Cedar Rapids.Bring lawn chairs and/or an umbrella for shade.

In the case of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated at St. Matthew's Church at 2310 First Ave. NE Cedar Rapids.

If you have any questions, please contact the Cemetery Office 319-362-4659.

Eucharistic Renewal Day - All Are Invited!



You and your family are invited to join the parishes of the Cedar Rapids Deanery for FED BY CHRIST: A Day of Eucharistic Renewal happening on Saturday, June 8th at Xavier High School from 8:30am - 3:00pm.

In this time of Eucharistic Revival for the Catholic Church in America, this day will serve as a unique opportunity for the local community to gather and grow in their love for Christ, present in the Eucharist, together.

The day will include Mass with Archbishop Zinkula, a keynote address from Fr. Patrick Baikauskas, OP, the opportunity for breakout sessions, and a solemn Eucharistic procession.

The cost is \$20/person which includes lunch. For more information and to register today, please visit www.iccr.church/fed-by-Christ.

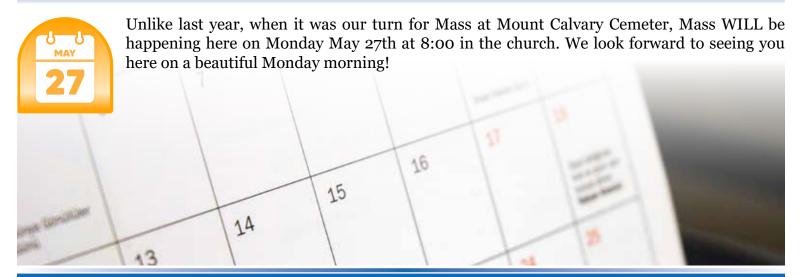
Parish Office Summer Hours



As we approach the end of the school year, it's a good time to remind everyone of changes to parish office hours. After Memorial Day, the office will be open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm. On Fridays until Labor Day, the office will close at 12:00 noon so that our employees can make the most of their Summer. As always, secure boxes are conveniently located by the front and office doors for your offering envelopes before and after Mass as well as during parish office hours.

Let's also take this opportunity to remind everyone of the fact that office staff members will be enjoying some well-deserved time away for vacations, etc. If there is a given staff member that you wish to speak to it's always best to reach out to them directly via email or phone to schedule a time to meet. We would hate for you to spend time and gas only to find that the person you wished to see was on vacation for a week or more. We hope that you can also make the most of your summer.

Memorial Day Mass Reminder



Thank You!



Thanks to all of you for sharing a flower(s) for the "community bouquet"! You can see how beautiful your contribution is. We will put a vase in the chapel for the weekday masses as well. Thank you!!



Hy-Vee Receipt Update

Everyday, we're in awe of the generosity of our parents and parishioners. Your dedication to making sure your receipts at Hy-Vee are printed and on top of that, going out of your way to bring them to the office speaks to that generosity.

Let's not forget to mention our lovely volunteers that do the work to maximize the dollars this project brings in. With that said, this is a gentle reminder that receipts have a lifespan. Before bundling those receipts to bring them in, please be sure they're dated April 1st or later. Any receipts dated March 31 or older unfortunately have to be discarded.

A lot of you have been asking and we finally have the answer to the question, "how much money did the school get from the Hy-Vee receipt project this year?" All Saints School receives \$1 from every \$200 in receipts that are turned in. This year, because of your dedication to the project, our receipts totaled \$626,297. WOW! That means All Saints School will receive 3,131.48 from the Cash 4 Students project.

Thank you again for your generosity. Keep up the great work!

Everyday Metanoia



Happy Pentecost! This weekend we recognize and give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit. As I was reading and praying over what to share this weekend, my head started to spin with the enormity of it all. I decided to take a small break and listen to one of my health podcasts. The discussion of the podcast was all about how we create disharmony within ourselves when we try to separate the components of our life into individual aspects (think - trees) to the degree that we then lose the understanding and reality of how it is all integrated and acts and reacts

together (think - forest.) And the more I read John 15:26-27; 16:12-15, the more I started to see this very thought come to life in the Gospel. "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." Jesus is identifying the three trees, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, but not as individual beings who succeeded one another, but rather as three beings who communicate and participate with one another to give grace and harmony to creation and to humanity.

Later that same day, I had a lengthy discussion with someone about declining church membership throughout the world. One point that was made in the conversation is that this person saw a disconnect between what some Catholic Christians say and do while at church versus how we act and treat others in public. We are imperfect human beings, but if we believe and understand the relationship of and within the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit; then we should be actively participating with the Holy Spirit to share the truths of Jesus and the love of God no matter where we are. This is a focus of the Sending Rite during the liturgy. The behavior at the tree of Church is not more important than nor should it be different from the behavior at the tree of the grocery store, the behavior at the tree of family life or the tree of behavior as we drive from one location to another. It's all interconnected; it's all one forest. "But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you." St. Augustine says it beautifully, "The Spirit will give [testimony], you also will give [testimony]: he in your hearts, you in your voices."

The Catechism echoes this (221): "God himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and he has destined us to share in that exchange." We are God's voice and heart in our world. As Mahatma Gandi is quoted as saying: "Be the change that you wish to see in the world." The Holy Spirit enlivens our hearts to share the love of God and the life of Jesus so that we can participate in and with God's creation to make heaven on earth a reality. Come Holy Spirit!

See you at Mass (and invite someone to come with you!)

Tracy Huk
Business Manager, businessallsaints@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

Tues. May 21 8:00 am Wichael Shea

Wed. May 22 8:00 am r Richard Wilwerding

Thurs. May 23 8:15 am † Paul Phelan Sr.

Fri. May 24 8:00 am Karen Quint

Sat. May 25 4:00 pm † George R. Benedict Family

Sun. May 26 9:00 am For the People

Scripture Readings

Week of May 19, 2024

Sunday:

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 (62)

or, for the Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/ Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/ Rom 8:22-27/

Jn 7:37-39 (Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 62)

Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15 (63)

Monday:

Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33 (297)

Tuesday:

Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37 (342)

Wednesday:

Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40 (343)

Thursday:

Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50 (344)

Friday:

Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12 (345)

Saturday:

Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16 (346)

Sunday:

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20 (165)

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

St. Monica's Circle Meetings



St. Monica Circle: Meets second Tuesday of every month. For more information please call Jeanne Amosson 319-389-4169 or Teel Thebeau 319-366-5021.

Transform a Home Transform a Life



Help local nonprofit Matthew 25 transform homes and lives during their 9th Annual Transform Week. They are looking for volunteers to help complete over 30 home repair and community revitalization projects in the Taylor and Time Check neighborhoods during the week of June 24-28. Individuals of all skill levels, from basic painting or clean-up to in-depth construction

experience, are needed. Learn more or sign-up at matthew-25.org/housing/transform-week, or contact Matthew 25 at 319-362-2214 or *transform@matthew-25.org*.

It's Scrip Cleaning Time!

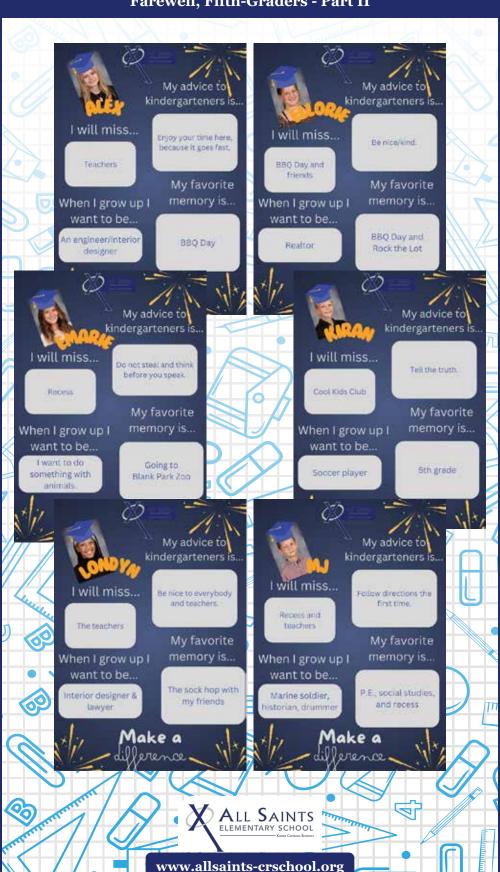


We are having a scrip Spring Cleaning sale! The details are at https://forms.gle/crZ65A44FuMK1Cte9



Bruins Beat

Farewell, Fifth-Graders - Part II



Ministry Schedule

May 18, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Joan Fishburn

Extraordinary Ministers

Brian Conway

Riley Hoover

Wade Johnson

Andrew Lang

Mike Powell

Kourtne Powell

Becky Weininger

Altar Servers

Willa English

Megan Talyat

Lindsey Talyat

Lectors

Chris Conway Gavin Miller

Hospitality Ministers

Rvan Donnelly

Stephanie Klappholz

Barb Lindstrom

Brian Talvat

Lauri Talyat

Dave Wolf

May 19, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Cate Biro

Extraordinary Ministers

Terry Goerdt

Mary Jo Goerdt

Stephanie Guzman

John Michael

Gregory O'Connell

David Shema

Loesje Shema

Altar Servers

Everly Felland

Katherine Osen

Ava Szymanowski

Lectors

Lynn Holverson

Todd Holverson

Hospitality Ministers

Maureen Dale Ernst

John Ernst

Tony Satariano

Chris Shimon

Diane Weimer

Ministry Schedule

May 25, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Joan Fishburn

Extraordinary Ministers

Jean Bell

Kathi Grainger

Suzanne Lammers

Joan Murrin

John Myers

Alison Prentice

Daniel Prentice

Altar Servers

Emerson Eichhorn

James Lammers

Noelle Robbins

Lectors

Lisa Stephenson

Kathy Ulrich

Hospitality Ministers

Dick Kettelkamp

Barb Lindstrom

Marcia Myers

Tom Takes

Brian Talyat

Lauri Talyat

May 26, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

John Michael

Extraordinary Ministers

Terry Goerdt

Mary Jo Goerdt

Stephanie Guzman

Ann Hunter

Larry Hunter

Bill Knapp

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Dianne Knapp

Altar Servers

Eli Shane

Ellorie Shane

Cavden Subv

Lectors

Loesje Shema

David Shema

Hospitality Ministers

Maureen Dale Ernst

John Ernst

Tony Satariano

Chris Shimon

Diane Weimer

Family Ministry

May 19, 2024 • Pentecost Sunday • John 15:26-27, 16:12-15

Open to the Spirit

Jesus assures his disciples that after he has gone, they will not be alone. He will send them an advocate, the Spirit of Truth. After Jesus has ascended and commissioned his disciples to go into the world, the Spirit is sent just as Jesus had promised.

On Pentecost we celebrate the day the disciples and Mary received the Holy Spirit in a most dramatic fashion. Luke tells us in the Acts of the Apostles that they heard the sound of a powerful wind and saw tongues of fire. In the Gospel for this feast day, we hear about a gentler sending of the Spirit. After the Resurrection, Jesus appears to his disciples and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

There may not have been the sound of a great wind, or the drama of floating tongues of fire, but we each received the same Spirit present on Pentecost when we were baptized and confirmed. I was reminded of this fact several years ago as I prepared a group of teens for confirmation.

For years, before engaging in a difficult conversation, or standing up and giving a talk, I would lift my hands to the heavens and pray to be open so the Spirit could come in. While talking about the gift of the Spirit to those about to be confirmed I was reminded that through baptism and confirmation the Holy Spirit was already in me, and all I needed to do was pray to be open so that I could let the Spirit out.

We need to be open to let the Spirit of Truth and love speak with our voice, the Spirit of understanding and council listen with our ears and the Spirit of courage and strength walk in our shoes. When we share the Spirit of God that is in us, marvelous things can happen. Consider the disciples on Pentecost and how they opened themselves up so that the Spirit they received could be shared with the world.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Discuss what you each think the gifts of the Holy Spirit mean. The gifts are understanding, council, courage, knowledge, wisdom, piety and an awesome awareness of God.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

When have you experienced one of the gifts of the Spirit in your life? Which gifts do you most need now? 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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Join us for Memorial Day MASS

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

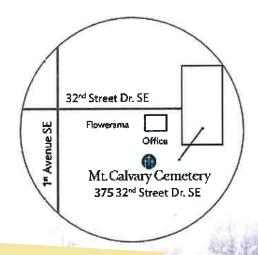
Monday, May 27, 2024 at 9 a.m. 375 32nd Street Dr. SE, Cedar Rapids, IA

Please bring lawn chairs and umbrellas for shade (Rain alternative—St. Matthew Catholic Church—2310 1st Avenue NE)

For your final burial needs, Please call the Mt. Calvary Cemetery office at (319) 362-4659 or crmt.cal@gmail.com



mtcalvarycr.com





All Saints Catholic Church † 720 2

Don't !!

Memorial Day Mass Monday, May 27 8:00 - All Saints Church



9) 363-6130

Parish Office (319) 363-6130, Mon.-Fri., 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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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 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.