

# ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



*Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples*



**June 8 & June 9, 2024;  
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*For whoever  
does the will of God  
is my brother and  
sister and  
mother.*

*Mark 3:35*

### MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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

*“Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”*



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## Please Pray for the Following People

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



Mark Dougherty, † Jo Anne Meister, Debby Peterson, Michelle Brockett, and † John Burke.

**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



Adam and Eve were banished from the Garden because of their disobedience. But Jesus says in today's Gospel that when we are obedient to God's will – when we use our gifts to serve one another – we are part of His family. "Whoever does the will of God is brother and sister and mother to me." This is the gift, and fruit, of Baptism.

## Parish Office Summer Hours



As Memorial Day has now passed us by, it's a good time to remind everyone of changes to parish office hours. Beginning this week, 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.

To better assist communication over the summer months when many office staff members will be enjoying some well-deserved time away for vacations, etc, we ask you reach out to them directly via email or phone to schedule a time to meet. While we always love to see you and chat, we would hate for you to spend time and gas only to find that the person you wish to see is on vacation. We hope that you can also make the most of your summer.

## A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home



Get involved with, or organize, a group to clean up public spaces in your neighborhood and keep them clean and nice looking. In addition to enhancing your surroundings, you will be setting a positive example of how to be good stewards of God's creation.

# Thank You, Isabelle



Dear All Saints Community,

After careful and thoughtful consideration, I have decided to leave All Saints and continue my educational and career journey.

My time at All Saints has truly been one of the most influential pieces of my life thus far. The warmth and support I have felt from students, parents, parishioners, and the parish and school staff has truly been a guiding light in my first couple years postgrad. I have been empowered to bring my gifts to the students and families of All Saints and have seen positive and rewarding outcomes. Student-Parishioners are some of the most thoughtful, curious, compassionate, and faith-filled people I have met. I urge the adults of All Saints Parish to appreciate this pivotal time of formation in their lives and bring them into the waters of the Church with acceptance, excitement, respect, and love. Young Catholics bring a unique perspective of faith that sees no bounds, the knowledge of a new generation, and a love that pours endlessly like the heart of Jesus.

I want to thank the volunteers and donors I have worked with. Their time, talents, and treasures have been appreciated beyond measure, not only by myself, but by the hearts of our students. I would like to thank the many parents I have worked with. Thank you for sharing your children with me. Your love of them and your desire to create space in their lives for a supportive and faith-filled community shows your commitment to bettering the lives of your children.

Additionally, thank you, students. You were and will forever remain my favorite part of this job. Watching your eureka moments when light filled your eyes made my heart sing, witnessing your kindness to those around you made me immeasurably proud, and watching you grow and come out of your respective shells was perhaps what will stick with me the longest.

I want to thank every member of the parish staff for embracing my ideas, energy, and whole self. I am grateful to not only call you my coworkers, but also my friends. I would like to thank Tracy and Father Jack for their unwavering support, for seeing my potential, and empowering me to achieve whatever I set my mind to.

In this emotional and nostalgic time, I hold this community close to my heart as I take my next steps. Thank you, All Saints, for holding me, loving me, trusting me, and teaching me. I will always be grateful.

Peace Always,

Isabelle





# Faithful Citizenship 2024



The 2024 election season is well underway, with primary voting this month and general election voting beginning in October before Election Day, Nov. 5. Let's remember the importance of participating in the public life of our country with a well-informed conscience. Take a moment to read the attached insert (located at the end of this bulletin) with the new Introductory Note for "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship." The online version of the insert is available at [www.usccb.org/resources/Introductory-Note-Bulletin-Insert.pdf](http://www.usccb.org/resources/Introductory-Note-Bulletin-Insert.pdf)

## Service to Others *Metro Catholic Outreach*



### ***Growing Fresh Produce For Our Hungry Neighbors***

It's been a busy few weeks at our garden! Our spring crop of cool-season greens is coming on, and we've been harvesting asparagus, rhubarb, & green onions for the past couple of weeks.

We are grateful for higher soil moisture despite two volunteer shifts being rained out. We caught up Tuesday & got all our warm-season seedlings planted. Next, we'll work on getting our bean & other seeds in. We are always working on weeding but we have fun tasks as well while we wait for our peak harvest in several weeks. We would love your help!

Thanks to our hardy helpers Duane, who led efforts to move & reassemble our heavy compost bins, and Mark, who has delivered several trailer loads of compost and wood chips this spring! We also really appreciate Ginny, Kathleen, & Andrea for planting our seedlings, sometimes while getting sprinkled on. Gina is continuing to help check on things & water.

It's been easier to get around on our grassy paths after Regina has mowed-thanks! Much is getting accomplished but we always welcome more helpers. Hopefully, we can add some regular volunteers and youth service help along with a few more service groups this season.

New volunteers are always accepted. Have fun with friends while planting, weeding, watering, and doing general yard work. We can use your help even if you aren't a gardener. Bring a friend!

Students are eligible to complete service hours at our garden at Prairiewoods.

Contact Christine for more info.

[cmckirpes@gmail.com](mailto:cmckirpes@gmail.com)

## All Saints Foundation



Leaving a gift to All Saints Parish in your will helps you to become a financial contributor who never dies because your gift will produce funds in perpetuity. Our endowment will grow providing funds to support Christ's church and its mission forever. If you would like more information about leaving a legacy gift to All Saints Parish contact at Tracy Huk 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](mailto:CFAD@OurCFAD.org).



# Young At Heart



## **YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON JUNE 19 at NOON**

Come join the All Saints' Church members for the Young at Heart Luncheon on Wednesday, JUNE 19 at noon in the social hall. The speaker for this month is Dale Todd, member of the Mayor and City Council, representing District 3—Cedar Rapids' Southside. Dale will bring you up to date on the Southside. Bring your questions!

No reservations are required for lunch, so come for fellowship, lunch and enjoy meeting Dale Todd. There is no cost for lunch.



# Catholic Daughters of the Americas



Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court #1768 will meet Tuesday, June 11 at St. Wenceslaus Church. Doors open at 6 pm with our picnic potluck. There will be the installation of officers. Join us. We have members from all 11 parishes. Guests are welcome. Contact Roberta 319-366-0999 or Stephanie 319-540-7193

# KMMK Radio Fundraiser Event

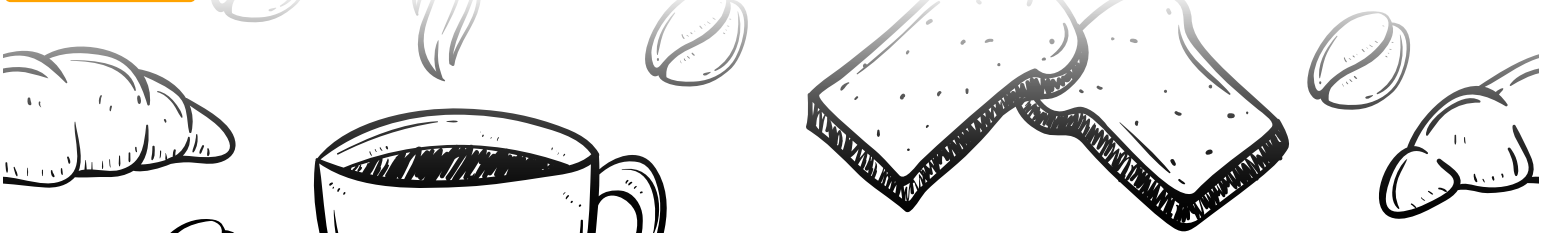


KMMK 88.7 FM Talk Radio for Catholic Living will host their 6th Anniversary Fundraising Dinner on Thursday, June 13, 2024, from 5-9 pm at Cedar Ridge Winery, 1441 Marak Road, Swisher, Iowa. Our featured speaker is Keith Nester, author, speaker and host of the 5 pm Sunday Rosary Crew and Unpacking the Mass on KMMK. The dinner is free but we require reservations by June 5. Make your reservation at [www.KMMK-FM.org](http://www.KMMK-FM.org) and click on the **EVENTS** Tab. For further questions call Sue May at 319-360-3290.

# Special Collection for MCO



All Saints is doing a special collection for MCO. With school out, we want to stock MCO with plenty of breakfast items. Please drop off non-perishable breakfast items to All Saints or make a monetary donation to MCO. Drop off cash or check to the All Saints office or click on this link. Checks should be made out to "MCO" and cash or check should be placed in an envelope labeled "MCO." <https://metroatholicoutreach.org/donate/make-a-donation/>



## Flowers for Father's Day



Once again we are looking forward to celebrating Father's day with a parishioners' community bouquet!

On the weekend of June 15th/16th you may bring a flower to add to the altar bouquets! Please join us in a tribute to the men who are/were important in your life.

Thank you!

Louise and Kathleen

## Summertime Book Discussion



Join in reading and discussing Jesus' Alternative Plan: the Sermon on the Mount. We'll meet on Wednesdays at 6pm at church from July 10 thru August 28.

When Jesus talked about the Kingdom of God, he was talking about an utterly different way of relating to human society as we know it. He lays out a blueprint for this new life in his best-known teaching, the *Sermon on the Mount*. Rohr goes through the teachings of the sermon, explaining the historical and cultural context of each verse and offering guidance for what it means for Christians today. The result is a clear, yet challenging look at the alternative plan laid out by Jesus for all to see.

Please contact Cate Biro with questions 319-721-3102.

## Mt. Calvary Cemetery Memorial Day Cleanup



We are asking that all Memorial Day flowers and decorations be removed from Mt Calvary Cemetery by Thursday, June 13th. Each grave space is allowed one Fresh or artificial flowers in permanent and/or sturdy temporary vases until fall clean-up on Oct. 15. All additional grave decorations will be removed on Friday, June 14th to allow for mowing. If there are any concerns, please call 319-362-4659, the Mt. Calvary Office.

## Summer Scrip Schedule



The All Saints Scrip Office will be **closed** July 1-28, 2024.

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](mailto:scrip@allsaintscr.com) or 319.535.3570 for more information.

# Everyday Metanoia



Today's Gospel reading challenges our understanding of family and encourages us to adopt a global view with Christ at the center rather than limiting our association through birth. Recently I saw a billboard and the company's slogan was "the community that has your back." This got me to thinking about our community - All Saints Parish. I would like to hope that we not only have the backs of our parishioners, but their hearts, too. We are the family of All Saints. But what does and should that mean?

Pope Francis talks about families and the need to expand our vision and definition. "[Family] is a reality, which has changed so much, and is still changing, but nevertheless remains a key value. Despite its continual evolution, however, the real change in our understanding of the family has come not from modern developments but from Jesus himself, who told his disciples that 'whoever does the will of my Father is my brother, sister, and mother.' These words of Jesus, if we think seriously about them, create a new way of understanding family. The most important bond for Christians, that is, is no longer that of blood, but the love of Christ." So how do we bond and show love of Christ to one another at All Saints? Several ways come to mind.

Our hospitality committee is at the forefront of All Saints family. All are greeted upon entering and leaving Mass. Songbooks are distributed along with smiles and conversation. Questions are answered. The love of Christ is visible in each committee member - from the oldest to the youngest. I love to see families in our hospitality ministry. In this ministry our youngest members are mentored and encouraged to know and share the love of Christ.

There are other smaller communities within the wider family of All Saints. The funeral ministry shares the love of Christ with parishioners and guests alike at a time when grief often has us folding in upon ourselves. Our Circles support one another, our parish and the wider community through works of charity. The Prayer Group shares the love of God through the gifts of praise and intercessions on behalf of our world, our community, our parish and its' people - in short, for all of our brothers and sisters. The Haiti Committee has stretched our understanding of the true meaning of being the family of God through the grace of our sister parish in Haiti. We have been blessed to meet, get to know and love our brothers and sisters in Haiti through our travels there and their travels to Iowa. Most especially, we have been blessed by their prayers for us and they have been blessed by our prayers for them. The circle of love. The love of Christ. Our brothers and sisters. A family with Christ at the center.

The month of June, our Social Justice Committee along with the Haiti Committee are providing fellowship after each of the Masses. Smiles, laughter and conversation are abundant along with cookies and doughnuts. If you have not yet allowed yourself to be tempted by a treat after Mass, I invite you to come and share your smile and some conversation. We are all on journeys and within the circle of love at All Saints, there is going to be someone, if not several, who are there for love, support, encouragement and prayers.

Noting that he had begun the address quoted above with the salutation of "brothers and sisters," Pope Francis concluded by saying that "this is not just a formula, a conventional expression. No. It's a reality, a new reality generated by Jesus Christ."

Brothers and sisters, please join the All Saints family at Mass this weekend and don't forget to join in the fellowship afterwards. Love and struggles - no matter what - it is better when shared with the visible body of Christ on earth - our All Saints family!

Tracy Huk  
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## Mass Intentions

Tues. June 11	8:00 am
† Gail & Eileen Whitmore	
Wed. June 12	8:00 am
For the People	
Thurs. June 13	8:00 am
For the People	
Fri. June 14	8:00 am
† Monica Piersall	
Sat. June 15	4:00 pm
† Yvonne & Bill Pape	
Sun. June 16	9:00 am
For the People	

## Scripture Readings

Week of June 9, 2024

### Sunday:

Gn 3:9-15/2 Cor 4:13-5:1/Mk 3:20-35 (89)

### Monday:

1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12 (359)

### Tuesday:

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Mt 5:13-16 (360)

### Wednesday:

1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19 (361)

### Thursday:

1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26 (362)

### Friday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32 (363)

### Saturday:

1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37 (364)

### Sunday:

Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34 (92)

## 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](mailto: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](http://matthew-25.org/housing/transform-week), or contact Matthew 25 at 319-362-2214 or [transform@matthew-25.org](mailto:transform@matthew-25.org).

## It's Scrip Cleaning Time!



We are having a scrip Spring Cleaning sale! The details are at <https://forms.gle/crZ65A44FuMK1Cteg>



# Bruins Beat

We Certainly Know How to Go Out With a Bang!



[www.allsaints-crschool.org](http://www.allsaints-crschool.org)

## Ministry Schedule

*June 8, 4:00 PM Saturday*

### Sacristan

Mary Pat Wilkinson

### Extraordinary Ministers

Aaron Kelly  
Joan Murrin  
Alison Prentice  
Daniel Prentice  
Peg Schmitz  
Stephen Schmitz  
Marvin Stallman

### Altar Servers

James Lammers  
Megan Talyat  
Lindsey Talyat

### Lectors

Theresa Harker  
Tim Nash

### Hospitality Ministers

Ryan Donnelly  
Daniel Greene  
Marcia Myers  
Brian Talyat  
Lauri Talyat  
Mike Votroubek

*June 9, 9:00 AM Sunday*

### Sacristan

Cate Biro

### Extraordinary Ministers

Tom Amosson  
Sherry Casey  
Maureen Dale Ernst  
John Ernst  
Dennis Mullarkey  
David Shema  
Loesje Shema

### Altar Servers

Martin (MJ) Golobic  
Adalyn LaMere  
Stella Lippe

### Lectors

Chris Conway  
Brian Conway

### Hospitality Ministers

Pete Rethwisch  
Bea Rethwisch  
Chris Shimon  
Diane Weimer  
Maureen Wolf  
Dave Wolf



# Ministry Schedule

June 15, 4:00 PM Saturday

## Sacristan

Cynthia Gunsolly, OFS

## Extraordinary Ministers

Jean Bell

Suzanne Lammers

Joan Murrin

John Myers

Kourtne Powell

Mike Powell

Marvin Stallman

## Altar Servers

Kennedy Blue

Emerson Eichhorn

## Lectors

Kathi Grainger

Lisa Stephenson

## Hospitality Ministers

Elie AbouRaad

Ryan Donnelly

Daniel Greene

Barb Lindstrom

Marcia Myers

Peg Schmitz

June 16, 9:00 AM Sunday

## Sacristan

Chris Conway

## Extraordinary Ministers

Tom Amosson

Brian Conway

Stephanie Guzman

Stephanie Klappholz

John Michael

Ellen Mouw

Gregory O'Connell

## Altar Servers

Everly Felland

Roman Kilburg

Lucy Klappholz

## Lectors

Robin Brown

JoAnn Hand

## Hospitality Ministers

Jeanne Amosson

Tony Satariano

Diane Weimer

Maureen Wolf

Dave Wolf

# Family Ministry

June 9, 2024 • 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Mark 3:20-35

## Leaving the Nest

*The religious leaders aren't sure what to make of Jesus' power to cast out demons and they argue about where Jesus gets his authority, going so far as to accuse him of being aligned with evil. Even his family is not sure what to make of him and seem concerned for his mental health. Jesus replies to their questions with some puzzling riddles.*

Even Jesus' Holy Family, those closest to him, didn't always understand him or what he was about. Yes, his parents learned some information about his unique identity before he was born, and they experienced wonders at the time of his birth (the visits of the shepherds and the magi), but as he grew into his adult vocation, even they were surprised.

Just before today's passage, Jesus had begun to show his power, healing crowds of people of their physical and mental sicknesses. It would have been awesome and inspiring in some ways, but in other ways, it was a little scary. He had so much power, and no one had seen the kinds of things he was doing before. Imagine the confusion of thinking you know your son, only to see a new side of him revealed, a side of him that stirs people's hopes but also fears. This passage shows us the humanity of Jesus' family as they grapple with just who he is and what he means for the history of the world.

None of us have birthed the Messiah, but if you have children, you probably recognize the worries of Jesus' closest family. He has grown and changed beyond what they could have imagined, and he's not their little boy anymore. He chooses to live in a way they didn't foresee, making them question his decisions and fear for his safety. No wonder they want to bring him back home!

But Jesus is single-minded in what his mission is, and he lets them know that he doesn't just belong to them anymore. He is leaving behind his nuclear family to create a much larger family.

## FAMILY RESPONSE

What do you think it was like for Jesus' family to want him to come home but for him not to? What was like for Jesus when his family didn't understand him?

## PERSONAL RESPONSE

When have you been challenged to let go of your hopes, dreams, or assumptions of what your children would be like? Is there any way in which they need you to give them freedom right now?

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# Introductory Note



*Let us look to the example of the Good Samaritan. Jesus' parable summons us to rediscover our vocation as citizens of our respective nations and of the entire world, builders of a new social bond. This summons is ever new, yet it is grounded in a fundamental law of our being: we are called to direct society to the pursuit of the common good and, with this purpose in mind, to persevere in consolidating its political and social order, its fabric of relations, its human goals.*

(Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 66)

**A**s Catholics and Americans, we are blessed to be able to participate in our nation's political and public life. Our freedoms respect the dignity of individuals and their consciences and allow us to come together for the common good. Election seasons, therefore, should contain a sense of gratitude and hope. Our love for this country, our patriotism, properly impels us to vote.

But increasingly, it seems, election seasons are a time of anxiety and spiritual trial. Political rhetoric is increasingly angry, seeking to motivate primarily through division and hatred. Fear can be an effective tool for raising money. The most heated arguments online often get the most clicks. Demonizing the other can win votes.

We propose once more the moral framework of *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* precisely as pastors, inspired by the Good Samaritan, with the hope of binding these wounds and healing these bitter divisions. This document is not based on personalities or partisanship, the latest news cycle, or what's trending on social media. Instead, it reflects the perennial role of the Church in public life in proclaiming timeless principles: the infinite



worth and dignity of every human life, the common good, solidarity, and subsidiarity. Not sure what these mean? We invite you to read a copy of *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* and learn more.

Allowing your conscience to be stretched and formed by these reflections can give you peace! They point to Jesus' challenge to show mercy to those in need, just as the Good Samaritan. As Pope Francis writes, "Here, all our distinctions, labels and masks fall away: it is the moment of truth. Will we bend down to touch and heal the wounds of others?" (*Fratelli Tutti*, no. 70). Let this be in our hearts when we talk about politics and make political choices.

Some might be tempted to say: yes, of course, we will be the ones who help by promoting good and opposing evil. But when confronted with so much good at risk and so much evil, it is a great challenge to avoid fear and anger. The threat of abortion remains our pre-eminent priority because it directly attacks our most vulnerable and voiceless brothers and sisters and destroys more than a million lives per year in our country alone. Other grave threats to the life and dignity of the human person include euthanasia, gun violence, terrorism, the death penalty, and human trafficking. There is also the redefinition of marriage and gender, threats to religious freedom at home and abroad, lack of justice for the poor, the suffering of migrants and refugees, wars and famines around the world, racism, the need for greater access to healthcare and education, care for our common home, and more. All threaten the dignity of the human person.

So *precisely how* we promote good and oppose evil is an essential part of answering the Lord's call, of being a disciple. As St. Paul reminds us:

*Never let evil talk pass your lips; say only the good things men need to hear, things that will really help them. Do nothing that will sadden the Holy Spirit with whom you were sealed against the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, all passion and anger, harsh words, slander, and malice of every kind. In place of these, be kind to one another, compassionate, and mutually forgiving, just as God has forgiven you in Christ (Eph. 4:29-32).*

Thus, Pope Francis exhorts us to “genuine dialogue and openness to others,” by which we may “be frank and open about our beliefs, while continuing to discuss, to seek points of contact, and above all, to work and struggle together” (*Fratelli Tutti*, no. 203). This applies to the faithful both as voters and as candidates—we must consider not only candidates’ positions on these issues, but their character and integrity as well.

How can we meet this challenge? Again, St. Paul gives us a way: Put on “the mind of Christ” (1 Cor. 2:16). Take time away from social media and spend time with Holy Scripture and the Blessed Sacrament. Turn off the TV and the podcast, and listen in silence. Volunteer at a soup kitchen, a homeless shelter, a crisis pregnancy center. Serve the poor, the needy, the outcast. Pray often, letting faith inform your political participation.

Participation in political life also requires judgments about concrete circumstances. While the bishops help form the laity in accordance with basic principles, they do not tell the laity to vote for particular candidates. On these often complex matters, it is the laity’s responsibility to form their consciences and grow in the virtue of prudence to approach the many and varied issues of the day with the mind of Christ. Conscience is “a judgment of reason” by which one determines whether an action is right or wrong (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1778). It does not allow us to justify doing whatever we want, nor is it a mere “feeling.” Conscience—properly formed according to God’s revelation and the teaching of the Church—is a means by which one listens to God and discerns how to act in accordance with the truth.<sup>1</sup> The truth is something we receive, not something we make. We can only judge using the conscience we have, but our judgments do not make things true.

It is our responsibility to learn more of Catholic teaching and tradition, to participate in Church life, to learn from trustworthy sources about the issues facing our communities, and to do our best

to make wise judgments about candidates and government actions.

We must also seek wisdom, as Holy Scripture instructs:

*Wisdom from above is first of all innocent. It is also peaceable, lenient, docile, rich in sympathy and the kindly deeds that are its fruits, impartial and sincere. The harvest of justice is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace (Jas. 3:17-18).*

The teachings of the Church, moreover, offer a vision of hope, where justice and mercy abound, because God is the infinite source of all goodness and love. With this wisdom and hope, we can find a way to bend down as the Good Samaritan did, through the fear and divisions, to touch and heal the wounds.

May God bless you as you consider and pray over these challenging decisions. May God bless our nation with true wisdom, peace, and mutual forgiveness, that we may decide together, through our democratic processes, to uphold the dignity of life and the common good.

This bulletin insert along with five others was approved by the body of U.S. bishops in November 2023. Find this and more complementary resources at [www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org).

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<sup>1</sup> *Gaudium et Spes (The Church in the Modern World)*, no. 16. See also, *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1785.



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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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>.