

# ALL SAINTS

## CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



*Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples*



**June 15 & June 16, 2024;  
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Therefore,  
we aspire to  
please him, whether  
we are at home  
or away.*

2 Corinthians 5:9

### MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday 8:00 am  
Wednesday *(In the church!)* & 8:00 am  
Thursday 8:00 am  
Friday 8:00 am

*The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed...*



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# Please Pray for the Following People

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



Mark Dougherty, Debby Peterson, Michelle Brockett, † John Burke, and † Dennis Foxhoven.

**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



Like the sower in today's Gospel, I scatter as seed my gifts of time, talent, and resources, and I trust that, by God's grace and in God's time, these small gifts of myself may grow and flourish and help to bring about the kingdom of God.

## A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home



Try to eliminate as much disposable plastic from your life as possible; it breaks down into tiny particles that enter streams, lakes and oceans, harming harm fish and other wildlife. Instead, keep a reusable water bottle; wash and reuse plastic sandwich and snack bags, or try replacing them with waxed paper or waxed-paper bags, which can be composted.

## \*\*\*Parish Office Closure\*\*\*

In observance of Juneteenth, the parish office will be CLOSED on Wednesday, June 19.



# Service to Others

## Metro Catholic Outreach



### Welcome Our New Associate Director

This week we welcome Anni Thorn, new Associate Director for Metro Catholic Outreach.

Anni, a pastor, comes to us after about ten years at First Presbyterian Church in Marengo. Prior to that, she spent eleven years at an inner city church in San Francisco, working with that city's most vulnerable, including the homeless population and prison inmates.



Her husband, Jason, is a maintenance tech at Compass Memorial Health Care in Marengo. Their household is run by two fluffy but fierce cats. Originally from Washougal, Washington, the move to Iowa came with some apprehension of our tornadoes. "Give me an earthquake any day," she quips.

Also possessing the special gifts for fundraising and donor relations, we welcome Anni as a great asset to our MCO team.

Stop in to welcome Anni, Mondays-Thursdays, 9:00-3:00, and assure her that our Iowa tornadoes are few and far between. And for the most part our earth never shakes here.

## All Saints Foundation



Did you write your will when your children were born and now you're empty nesters with the same will in place? If so, you are among countless others who need to update it. Our lives change, our financial circumstances change, our families grow, and we say goodbye to others in our family. You don't have to rewrite your will, oftentimes you just have to add an inexpensive addition or supplement to it. If you would like more information about leaving a legacy gift to All Saints Parish contact 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).

## 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.

To have your order ready to pick up by:	Place your <b>online</b> order before 8am on:	Drop off your <b>paper</b> order form before 8am on:
<del>June 7</del>	<del>June 3</del>	<del>June 3</del>
June 14	June 10	June 10
June 21	June 17	June 17
June 28	June 24	June 24
August 2	July 29	July 29
August 9	August 5	August 5
August 16	August 12	August 12

Please contact Lori at [scrip@allsaintscr.com](mailto:scrip@allsaintscr.com) or 319.535.3570 for more information.



# Everyday Metanoia



I laughed as I read today's Gospel reading - I felt like God was delivering one of His reminders to me - "I am in charge, daughter!" I've shared that I struggle with wanting to control things in my life and those around me. God patiently bears with me until a moment happens and he either gently or sometimes not so gently reminds me who is God and who is not.

Jesus always chose his parable stories to match those gathered to hear him. Pope Francis commented on Jesus' use of parables: "parables – are inspired precisely by ordinary life and reveal the attentive and deep gaze of Jesus, who observes reality and, through small everyday images, opens the windows on the mystery of God and on the succession of human events. Jesus spoke in a way that was easy to understand; he spoke with images of reality, of everyday life," the Holy Father said. "In this way, he teaches us that even everyday things, which at times all seem the same and which we carry on with distraction or effort, are inhabited by God's hidden presence; that is, they have meaning."

Fishing, farming, housekeeping, vineyards - Jesus had a way of sharing the Word of God in a way that was relatable to the crowd. Both parables that Jesus shares in today's Gospel are about seeds so we can assume that he was instructing a community who was familiar with crops. While I am not versed in crops, I do enjoy growing and tending flowers and shrubs. The derecho wiped out almost all of the landscaping at my house. I was so disheartened and discouraged that I let it go until this year. As I sized up the project and surveyed the area, I discovered that through no effort on my part, a few things had survived...along with a multitude of weeds.

Mary Healy's commentary on the Gospel of Mark reflects on this passage which focuses on the "seed's intrinsic power to grow of its own accord. The sower liberally scatters his seed, then goes on with the routine of his daily life. Slowly, imperceptibly, the seed begins to sprout." As science has advanced, we understand more about the growing process, but the reality is that much of it still remains a mystery, just like our human life. Healy continues, "The farmer can water, weed and fertilize the ground...but he cannot make the ripe grain appear a day before its appointed time."

"Of its own account the land yields fruit, first the blade, then ear, then the full grain in the ear." I am being reminded of this everyday as I plan, weed, amend the soil, plant, water and fertilize at our house. As much as I might want it, the blooms will occur in God's time and not when I will it to happen. The same is true with the kingdom of God. Healy says, "God brings about its growth, which is at times imperceptible. We can cooperate, but we cannot control or hasten the arrival of the kingdom by our efforts any more than the farmer can harvest his grain in January" (at least in the Midwest!) Just like the crops (or my flowers) it is not the outer growth and showy blooms that God is looking for. Nice as they are, even the most beautiful flower or ear of corn will quickly wither and die if the stalk and the interior of it is not strong and well formed. We are made ready for the kingdom of God when we cooperate with the will of God and through his generosity, love and grace. Our own efforts are not fruitless, forming ourselves as disciples of Christ brings about God's desired inner growth for us in holiness and virtue; but, we do not bring about the reality of the kingdom - only God can do that. Pope Francis continues to encourage us to seek and do the will of God. "With this parable Jesus wants to instill us with confidence. In so many of life's situations, indeed, it may happen that we get discouraged because we see the weakness of good as compared to the apparent power of evil. And we may allow ourselves to be paralyzed by doubt when we find we are working hard but the results are not achieved, and things seem never to change. The Gospel asks us to take a fresh look at ourselves and at reality; it asks us to have bigger eyes, that are able to see further, especially beyond appearances, in order to discover the presence of God who as humble love is always at work in the soil of our life and that of history. This is our confidence, this is what gives us the strength to go forward every day, patiently, sowing the good that will bear fruit."

Come to Mass this weekend (and the next and the next!) Listen to God's Word, pray and let Him shower you with graces.

Tracy Huk  
Business Manager, [businessallsaints@gmail.com](mailto:businessallsaints@gmail.com)

## Mass Intentions

Tues. June 18	8:00 am
† Whitey & Gladys Tauke	
Wed. June 19	8:00 am
For the People	
Thurs. June 20	8:00 am
† Paul Phelan Sr.	
Fri. June 21	8:00 am
† John Burke	
Sat. June 22	4:00 pm
† Richard Schmitz	
Sun. June 23	9:00 am
For the People	

## Scripture Readings

Week of June 16, 2024

### Sunday:

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

### Monday:

1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42 (365)

### Tuesday:

1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48 (366)

### Wednesday:

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 (367)

### Thursday:

Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15 (368)

### Friday:

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23 (369)

### Saturday:

2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34 (370)

### Sunday:

Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41 (95)

## 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>



## 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.

## Juneteenth Mass Announcement



Please join us in the church for 8:00 am Mass on Wednesday, June 19th (Juneteenth) as we commemorate the end of slavery in the United States.

After Mass, enjoy events at our own NewBo City Market to celebrate the day and what it means to our community.

To see what our own African American Museum of Iowa has coordinated, visit their website at: <https://blackiowa.org/event/juneteenth-commemoration-festival-at-newbo-city-market-2/>

## 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.

## 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

# Ministry Schedule

June 15, 4:00 PM Saturday

## Sacristan

Mary Pat Wilkinson

## Extraordinary Ministers

Cate Biro

Kathi Grainger

Andrew Lang

Joan Murrin

John Myers

Stephen Schmitz

Marvin Stallman

## Altar Servers

Willa English

Jackson Keller

Caleb Lang

## Lectors

Riley Hoover

Gavin Miller

## Hospitality Ministers

Sue Bright

Ryan Donnelly

Dick Kettelkamp

Peg Schmitz

Tom Takes

Mike Votroubek

June 16, 9:00 AM Sunday

## Sacristan

Chris Conway

## Extraordinary Ministers

Sherry Casey

Terry Goerd

Mary Jo Goerd

Ann Hunter

Bill Knapp

Dianne Knapp

Dennis Mullarkey

## Altar Servers

Martin (MJ) Golobic

Katherine Osen

Ava Szymanowski

## Lectors

Brian Conway

Larry Hunter

## Hospitality Ministers

Pete Rethwisch

Bea Rethwisch

Tony Satariano

Chris Shimon

Maureen Wolf

Dave Wolf

# Family Ministry

June 16, 2024 • 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Mark 4:26–34

## Being the Mustard Seed

*Jesus continues to talk to the people in parables. He uses everyday things to help them remember the point of his teaching. He tells the crowd that the kingdom of God is like a tiny mustard seed that grows into a huge bush that can serve as a nesting place for the birds in the sky.*

When I think about that tiny mustard seed and the kingdom of God, I think about the rippling effect one small act of kindness can have. When a person offers a smile or a simple courtesy, it can sometimes change the course of another's day.

I am not a morning person, and with very little effort I have managed to raise a whole family of morning grumps. I remember the days when all seven of us were playing "beat the clock" at 6:30 AM. At best, our "good mornings" were grumbled as we tried to keep out of each other's way. Some mornings our house felt like the proverbial powder keg, just one missing sock away from disaster. On those mornings, one person's outburst over an empty milk carton could sour everyone's day.

I developed my mustard seed theory by watching how that powder keg could be defused—a shared cinnamon bun, some help searching for missing keys, or a ride offered to school. One person's act of kindness could affect everyone. Since I am not my best at daybreak, it took a conscious effort for me to be that person.

I discovered that when I started the day with prayer I could often find a quiet peace inside myself that helped me respond rather than react. It was wonderful to watch how sometimes that mustard seed experience of peace could even grow to fill a household. I picture the kingdom of God as an eternal experience of that peace—an experience we can sometimes taste even on grumpy mornings.

## FAMILY RESPONSE

Ask family members to share what gets them out of grumpy moods. How can they get themselves out of a bad mood?

## PERSONAL RESPONSE

What are some of the things that set you up to be grumpy? How can you avoid them or work around them? 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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**HAPPY**  
*Father's*  
*Day!*



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

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<b>Xavier High School Principal</b>	Lynn Holverson	<a href="mailto:lholverson@xaviersaints.org">lholverson@xaviersaints.org</a>	(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](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>.