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CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples



June 22 & June 23, 2024;
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

“What are you afraid of?”



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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, 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



St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that Christ died “so that those who live might live no longer for themselves.” What we give to and do for others, we give to and do for Jesus!

A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home



Buy used items whenever feasible, and if possible repair rather than replace broken items. In most cases this will save money, but it also will preserve resources and reduce overall consumption.

Service to Others

Metro Catholic Outreach



Keep Those Amazon Drivers Busy

Thank you all to all our wonderful donors for your generous orders! Many of you are now using the easy Amazon Wish List button at the top of our newsletters. Monday was a busy delivery day for Amazon driver Andrew.

These supplies will be used up quickly, so please keep ‘em coming! This is also job security for Andrew, and he is a big part of meeting the challenge to help folks with food needs right here in our city.

Thanks again to all of you using this easy Amazon option!

Our Furry Friends Are Hungry Too

The cost of groceries has risen substantially, including the price of pet food. If you donate a big bag of dog and/or cat food, our volunteers will divide it into large easy to handle baggies for distribution.

Year End Giving



The fiscal year for All Saints Parish ends on June 30, 2024. Thank you to all who either contribute via ACH or make sure that the weekly/monthly donation is consistently received. It makes such a big difference with the cash flow and our ability to accept summer projects and pay our bills and our staff in a timely manner.

The empty pews that we have noticed in May as schedules ramped up was reflected in the budget income we received. In April \$85,377.40 was generously donated. That dropped to \$66,180.44 in May. It takes all of us contributing our best gifts of time, talent and treasure to become the parish our mission statement challenges us to be: **Love God-Serve Others-Form Disciples**. Please pray how we might all challenge ourselves to give the first fruits of time, talent and treasure to God rather than the leftovers. Thank you for your generosity. May God bless you.

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 online order before 8am on:	Drop off your paper order form before 8am on:
June 7	June 9	June 9
June 14	June 16	June 16
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 or 319.535.3570 for more information.

Scrip Earnings



For over 20 years, our All Saints Scrip Program has been raising funds to benefit All Saints by purchasing gift cards and certificates at a discount, and reselling them to our families and parishioners at face value. Between 5/1/2023-4/30/2024, 96 customers purchased over \$185,000 worth of scrip for use in their everyday shopping at their usual stores, with no additional costs to them. However by using scrip instead of other payment methods, last year these customers earned nearly \$4000 for All Saints School, over \$500 for the Haiti Project, \$426 for the Msgr. Becker Scholarship Fund, and over \$3360 to benefit 37 Xavier Catholic Schools families. That is nearly \$8000 of free money for our All Saints community, simply by using scrip!

School families: your scrip earnings check has been mailed directly to your home.

If you would like to learn more about scrip, or if you have any questions or concerns, please reach out: scrip@allsaintscr.com or 319-535-3570.

As always, thank-you for using scrip, and thank-you for supporting All Saints!

NEWS from Notre Dame de Lourdes



It is with awe that I look at pictures and videos sent by the priest of our sister parish in Haiti. I have traveled there a few times, but never to the village in this photo. I, having attended Catholic churches throughout the US, might say this is not a church. But I would be wrong. As Fr Jack tells us, church is not a building. LOOK CLOSELY! Our sisters and brothers have built a sacred gathering space from logs, sticks, fabric, and rocks. In this space, Father celebrated baptisms and first communions a week or so ago. In this space people dressed in their finest, sang and rejoiced. In this space, God was present – just like at 720 29th Street SE or St Peter’s in Rome. God was there with his people. HUMBLING... AMAZING!

Soon it will be the Feast of St John the Baptist, the patron saint of one of our Haitian village churches. It is a time of celebration and homecoming for many villagers that now live away from their familial home. ***Please keep Father and all those traveling in your prayers during this dangerous time.***

Country news: A lot has happened, and nothing has happened. Gary Conille was named acting Prime Minister. This week he fired the head of the National Police (HNP) on the grounds that, basically, he has not controlled the gangs. The previous head of HNP replaced him. The police are awaiting the US backed Kenyan force tasked with training them and helping them conquer the gangs, but they have not arrived in Haiti.

Merci beaucoup, Mesi anpil, Thank you very much to all of you who keep Haiti in your prayers!

Kelly Loeffelholz



All Saints Foundation - Year End Giving



Have you written a will or estate plan so your children or others won't argue about "what you meant to leave them?" When instructions are not clear, there can be extreme bickering, hurt feelings, and in extreme cases, legal challenges. We encourage you to talk to those who need to know your specific intention and to be clear those intentions are clearly written in your will. As part of that planning we ask you to prayerfully consider including All Saints Parish in that plan. If you would like more information about leaving a legacy gift to All Saints Parish contact Tracy

Huk at 319-363-6130 or businessmgr@allsaintscr.com. 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

Everyday Metanoia



In researching today's Gospel, I stumbled upon the homily given by Pope Francis at Saint Peter's Square on June 20, 2021. It is so beautiful and so heartfelt. Given that our current culture seems to thrive and promote fear, I feel that this homily could be heard everyday to strengthen our response as God's people and to help us grow as disciples.

“Today's liturgy tells the episode of the storm calmed by Jesus (Mk 4:35-41). The boat in which the disciples are crossing the lake is beaten by the wind and the waves and they fear they will sink. Jesus is with them on the boat, yet he is in the stern asleep on the cushion. Filled with fear, the disciples cry out to him: “Teacher, do you not care if we perish?” (v. 38).

And quite often we too, beaten by the trials of life, have cried out to the Lord: “Why do you remain silent and do nothing for me?”. Especially when it seems we are sinking, because love or the project in which we had laid great hopes disappears; or when we are at the mercy of unrelenting waves of anxiety; or when we feel we are drowning in problems or lost amid the sea of life, with no course and no harbor. Or even, in moments in which the strength to go forward fails us, because we have no job, or an unexpected diagnosis makes us fear for our health or that of a loved one. There are many moments when we feel we are in a storm; when we feel we are almost done in.

In these situations and in many others, we too feel suffocated by fear and, like the disciples, risk losing sight of the most important thing. In the boat, in fact, even if he is sleeping, Jesus is there, and he shares with his own all that is happening. If on the one hand his slumber surprises us, on the other, it puts us to the test. The Lord is there, present; indeed, he waits — so to speak — for us to engage him, to invoke him, to put him at the centre of what we are experiencing. His slumber causes us to wake up. Because to be disciples of Jesus, it is not enough to believe God is there, that he exists, but we must put ourselves out there with him; we must also raise our voice with him. Hear this: we must cry out to him. Prayer is often a cry: “Lord, save me!”. I was watching, on the program “In his Image”, today, the Day of Refugees, many who come in large boats and at the moment of drowning cry out: “Save us!”. In our life too the same thing happens: “Lord, save us!”, and prayer becomes a cry.

Today we can ask ourselves: what are the winds that beat against my life? What are the waves that hinder my navigation, and put my spiritual life, my family life, even my psychological life in danger? Let us say all this to Jesus; let us tell him everything. He wants this; he wants us to grab hold of him to find shelter from the unexpected waves in life. The Gospel recounts that the disciples approach Jesus, wake him and speak to him (cf. v. 38). This is the beginning of our faith: to recognize that alone we are unable to stay afloat; that we need Jesus like sailors need the stars to find their course. Faith begins from believing that we are not enough for ourselves, from feeling in need of God. When we overcome the temptation to close ourselves off, when we overcome the false religiosity that does not want to disturb God, when we cry out to him, he can work wonders in us. It is the gentle and extraordinary power of prayer, which works miracles.

Jesus, begged by the disciples, calms the wind and waves. And he asks them a question, a question which also pertains to us: “Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?” (v. 40). The disciples were gripped with fear, because they were focused on the waves more than on looking at Jesus. And fear leads us to look at the difficulties, the awful problems, and not to look at the Lord, who many times is sleeping. It is this way for us too: how often we remain fixated on problems rather than going to the Lord and casting our concerns to him! How often we leave the Lord in a corner, at the bottom of the boat of life, to wake him only in a moment of need! Today, let us ask for the grace of a faith that never tires of seeking the Lord, of knocking at the door of his Heart. May the Virgin Mary, who in her life never stopped trusting in God, reawaken in us the basic need of entrusting ourselves to him each day.”

Come to Mass this weekend (and the next and the next!) Listen to God's Word, pray and let Him calm the waves and storms of our lives.

Tracy Huk
Business Manager, businessallsaints@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

Tues. June 25	8:00 am
†	Monica Piersall
Wed. June 26	8:00 am
†	George R. Benedict Family
Thurs. June 27	8:00 am
†	JoAnn Tessmer
Fri. June 28	8:00 am
†	Donna Feld
Sat. June 29	4:00 pm
†	Cal Basile Family
Sun. June 30	9:00 am
	For the People

Scripture Readings

Week of June 23, 2024

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80 (587)

Tuesday:

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14 (372)

Wednesday:

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20 (373)

Thursday:

2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29 (374)

Friday:

2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4 (375)

Saturday:

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 (590)

Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19 (591)

Sunday:

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43 (98)

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>

Take Away Hunger Packaging Event



Please join us for a Take Away Hunger Packaging Event! The event will take place on Sunday, June 30 after 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please use the link below to sign up to volunteer.

Signup Link: [CLICK HERE](#)

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>



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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends



Married Couples. Would you like to relive the excitement, romance and passion from your honeymoon? Rekindle that spark on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information call Denise and Greg at 563-920-9419 or sign up at wwme.org. Upcoming dates are September 27-29 in Dubuque, IA and November 8-10 in Holstein, IA.

Community Bouquet



Thank you to all who contributed flowers in memory of their loved ones.



Ministry Schedule

June 22, 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 23, 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

Ministry Schedule

June 29, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Cate Biro

Extraordinary Ministers

Jean Bell

Joan Fishburn

Suzanne Lammers

Ellen Mouw

Kourtne Powell

Mike Powell

Marvin Stallman

Altar Servers

Emerson Eichhorn

James Lammers

Megan Talyat

Lectors

Theresa Harker

Tim Nash

Hospitality Ministers

Daniel Greene

Dick Kettelkamp

Peg Schmitz

Brian Talyat

Lauri Talyat

Mike Votroubek

June 30, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Sherry Casey

Extraordinary Ministers

Stephanie Guzman

Stephanie Klappholz

John Michael

Gavin Miller

Gregory O'Connell

David Shema

Loesje Shema

Altar Servers

Julien Jiacinto

Annemarie Jiacinto

Roman Kilburg

Lectors

Robin Brown

Mick Erdman

Hospitality Ministers

Jeanne Amosson

Maureen Dale Ernst

John Ernst

Pete Rethwisch

Bea Rethwisch

Tony Satariano

Family Ministry

June 23, 2024 • 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Mark 4:35-41

Calming the Storm

Jesus and his disciples decide to cross the sea in order to get away from the crowds, and Jesus takes this opportunity to get some rest. A violent storm erupts, and the disciples panic. Afraid they are about to perish, they wake Jesus from sleep. Jesus calms the squall.

No matter what the season or time of year, whenever I read the Gospel of Jesus calming the storm, I remember the Christmas blizzard of 1983. It was snowing lightly when we left Ohio for Chicago, but by the time we reached Indiana the flurries had turned into a freezing whiteout. We were somewhere on Interstate 65 when the van began to sputter and stall. Every story I heard of people freezing to death came back to me.

We eased into the emergency lane and discovered there was an exit only a mile ahead. We prayed our way to the gas station that was actually open on Christmas Eve. We waited at the diner next door and learned that the state police had just closed the Interstate at the next exit. We quickly reserved a room at the closest motel. When the car was fixed, we took off again in the storm.

Once settled in our room, Roger and I headed for the lobby to get news of the storm. Everything we heard was disheartening: Roads were closed until the next day, and there was little food in the small, attached restaurant. In surprisingly good spirits, the folks who were gathered began sharing the edibles they had with them. Oranges, cheese, bread and other holiday goodies were quickly divided up.

Back in our room, we ate our food next to a crayoned Christmas tree the children had drawn and decorated while we were gone. Before we went to sleep, Roger read the Christmas story from the Gideon Bible and we broke and shared the last piece of bread. By the next afternoon the roads were open and we could leave for my dad's. I can empathize with the apostles as they feared for their lives in the tempest. I can also proclaim the wonder of Jesus knowing that there is more than one way he can calm a storm.

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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Pick up: St. Wenceslaus Church, 1224 5th St. SE, Cedar Rapids, IA

Orders must be post marked no later than **July 24th**

Please cut along the line and send in lower portion with your total payment

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TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Proceeds go to the local charities of Cedar Rapids, IA.

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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>.