

# ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



*Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples*



August 17 & August 18, 2024;  
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever.*

John 6:58

### 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

*“Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.”*



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# Please Pray for the Following People

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



The Ahlberg Family, Kim Witte, and Mark Dougherty

**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



Even though we are told that if we seek the Lord, we shall not want, in the second reading St. Paul reminds us that, thus blessed by the Lord, the good steward should “give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

## A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home



Contact your mayor and/or City Council members to ask that city resources be used to help our homeless neighbors by cleaning up trash and other waste around homeless encampments. If you are willing and able you can volunteer to take part in the effort. This will help in some measure to improve the quality of life for the homeless population and can help reduce related health problems throughout the city.

## Service to Others

*Metro Catholic Outreach*



### ***Check Those Expiration Dates***

We receive a generous amount of food items from our donors each month. Our eagle-eyed volunteers check every single expiration date on every single item, before adding to our pantry shelves. Items that are recently expired (within 12 months) are added to the shelf in our office where clients may select if they choose. Any food over 12 months expired must be transported to be opened and dumped for compost in the Green Prairie Garden at Prairiewoods. Items that have been opened and partially used are also not given out to clients, and must be discarded. (Open containers of spices are an example.) Please assist us in checking your items before donating to our pantry. This helps our volunteers and staff ensure our food boxes contain only current and fresh items for our neighbors in need.



# Everyday Metanoia



We continue the Bread of Life discourse this weekend. Last week we introduced and reviewed some Cliff notes from the Eucharistic Revival Conference that was recently held in Indianapolis. We will continue with highlights from some of the other speakers.

Jesus makes some bold statements in today's Gospel. "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." "For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." During the liturgy, we condense this and the Eucharistic Minister proclaims, "The Body of Christ" and the "Blood of Christ" as we are offered the bread and wine. Chris Stefanick, in his keynote address, said, "When we are offered the Eucharist - the Body of Christ; the Blood of Christ - it demands a response." Our typical response is a hurried and whispered, "Amen." But should this be our response to the awesome gift we are receiving? Chris Stefanick challenged the crowd, and challenges us, to "transform and elevate our response...to start to live a more radical response to the greatest gift of the best news ever." We are offered eternal life each time in the Eucharist and the best we can do is a lack luster 'Amen'? If we were offered a million dollars would our response be a simple thanks? I do not believe so. We would jump up and down, we might cry, we might shout with joy, we would call everyone we know to share this incredible news. And the best we can provide as we receive the gift of life is a quiet 'Amen?'

We have one of the same challenges that the Jewish faith had when Jesus broke into our world - culturally, our faith, our religion, is viewed by many as nothing more than a complicated to-do list that often begins with 'you cannot.' Through the awesome and glorious reception of the gift of the Eucharist, Chris reminded the crowd that "we need to remind and engage [culture] that [our faith] is a great love story - one between Jesus Christ and us and that love story is still here, still present, still a reality today." God loves me. God loves you. God loves us all. This should be our response to the Eucharist - a joyous sharing of this love that we know through the Gospel. Jonathan Roumie, who portrays Jesus in the TV series called The Chosen was another speaker at the conference. I encourage you to listen to his talk on youtube. He shares our Scripture passages for this weekend and next weekend during his talk. The feeling and inflection that he puts into it, makes the Gospel reading come alive. I can image that it was very close to how Jesus spoke: the conviction of Jesus; the frustration he must have felt as the crowd present continued to resist and misunderstand his message; the passion of his words; the agony he must have felt as the Jews quarreled among themselves in dissent and disbelief rather than ask relevant questions to further understand and receive this gift. St. Teresa of Calcutta sums it up beautifully, "Nowhere on Earth are we more welcomed or loved than by Jesus in the Eucharist. When we look at the crucifix, we understand how much Jesus loved us. When we look at the Sacred Host, we understand how much Jesus loves us now."

No where else in our Catholic faith or in our Catholic liturgy do past and future collide and become reordered to be the present. Nathan Mitchell in *Real Presence: The Work of the Eucharist* says, "The consecrated bread and wine of Eucharist, then become the ultimate icon of love that delivers itself body and soul. It is this love that advances (from both memorialized past and anticipated future) to meet us in the paschal meal."

Come to Mass this weekend (and the next and the next!) Invite someone you haven't seen in a while. Come, listen, pray, receive, respond, love and be loved - all at the Eucharistic table of plenty.

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

## Young at Heart



Come join the All Saints' Church members for the Young at Heart Luncheon on Wednesday, August 21 at noon in the social hall.

Our speaker for the month is All Saints parishioner, Dr. Mike Powell. The information Dr Powell will be sharing is on Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia which are extremely common as we age. Dr Powell has been working with patients to prevent, and in some cases reverse, the problems experienced with these diseases. He will be sharing current information on Alzheimer's causes and treatment. Dr Powell will discuss the Reversal of Cognitive Decline (RECODE) program that has been helping Alzheimer's patients the past few years. He will also be sharing some steps that anyone can take to help prevent the changes in the brain that lead to Alzheimer's and other dementias. There is no cost for lunch. Call a friend to attend. Come learn about these diseases that affect so many people.

## Iowa Catholic Youth Conference 2025



The 4th annual Iowa Catholic Youth Conference (ICYC) which targets those in grades 6-8 and their parents is set for Sunday, March 30, 2025. Mark your calendars! The event, which is co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Dubuque and the Diocese of Davenport, will take place at St. Ludmila Parish in Cedar Rapids and will feature the energetic Catholic artist and witness of faith Connor Flanagan (<https://www.connorflanaganimusic.com/>). More information will be available later this Fall.

## All Saints Foundation



### ***August is National Make-A-Will Month***

Don't be one of the 60% of Americans who don't have a will! Practice good stewardship of your assets now and later. Leaving a gift of any percentage of one's assets can create a substantial difference in furthering the mission and vision for All Saints Parish. Visit [OurCFAD.org/will-planning](https://OurCFAD.org/will-planning) to learn more. If you would like more information about leaving a legacy gift to All Saints Church contact Tracy Huk at 319-363-6130 ext 111 or [businessmgr@allsaintscr.com](mailto: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](mailto:CFAD@OurCFAD.org).

## Mass Intentions

Tues. August 20 8:00 am  
† DiAnn Stevens

Wed. August 21 8:00 am  
† Dennis Foxhoven

Thurs. August 22 8:00 am  
† Pete Bailey

Fri. August 23 8:00 am  
† Donald Serovy

Sat. August 24 4:00 pm  
For the People

Sun. August 25 9:00 am  
† Alfred Gerard

## Scripture Readings

*Week of August 18, 2024*

### Sunday:

Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58 (119)

### Monday:

Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22 (419)

### Tuesday:

Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30 (420)

### Wednesday:

Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16 (421)

### Thursday:

Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14 (422)

### Friday:

Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40 (423)

### Saturday:

Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51 (629)

### Sunday:

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or  
5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69 (122)

## 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](http://wwme.org). Upcoming dates are September 27-29 in Dubuque, IA and November 8-10 in Holstein, IA.

## Save the Date



### **Regis Class of 1979 45th Reunion.**

Friday, August 30 from 5 pm to close at Iowa Brewing Company, 708 3rd St. SE, Cedar Rapids. And Saturday, August 31 from 6 pm to close at Knights of Columbus #909, 1620 E. Ave. NE, Cedar Rapids.

Please RSVP to Steve Mescher by texting 319-270-6607 or email at [meschs01@gmail.com](mailto:meschs01@gmail.com).

## All Saints Emergency Planning Update



Thank you to all who provided feedback on the emergency action maps should we have severe weather, a fire or other situations arise. The maps have been put on the walls near exits of the sanctuary. Please familiarize yourself with them so that you know the nearest exit from your pew. Additional first aid kits have also been installed at all of the Mass missal carousels and have been labeled. Additional signage will be added in the next few weeks. Thank you for your interest and participation in this project. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Tracy at 319-363-6130 ext 111 or [businessmgr@allsaintscr.com](mailto:businessmgr@allsaintscr.com).



## 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>

## Grieving with Great Hope



The “Grieving with Great Hope” bereavement series is a multi-week course presented by St. Pius X in partnership with St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. This series offers ways to incorporate an individual’s Catholic faith and the church as tools to help walk through grief. The course will be held from 6:30-8:30pm on Thursdays from Sept

12-Oct 17 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 1350 Lyndhurst Dr, Hiawatha. For more information at [www.crpriusx.org/bereavement](http://www.crpriusx.org/bereavement) or call 319-393-4445.

## Catholic Daughters



Our supplier has had a problem with their crop due to a LATE FREEZE. The earlier peaches we hoped to receive looked great on the outside, but they would split open once picked. This is called “split-pit”. David Cox will not ship us an inferior product so our orders are being delayed until early September.

We will be distributing on:  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th  
Pick up will be 8 am-6 pm at St. Wenceslaus Church.  
1224 5th Street SE



## Ministry Schedule

August 17, 4:00 PM Saturday

### Sacristan

### Extraordinary Ministers

Jean Bell  
Aaron Kelly  
Andrew Lang  
Joan Murrin  
Kourtne Powell  
Mike Powell  
Marvin Stallman

### Altar Servers

Emma Colby  
Sean Kelly  
Logan Kelly

### Lectors

Theresa Harker  
Kathy Ulrich

### Hospitality Ministers

Jen Colby  
Chris Colby  
Marcia Myers  
Tom Takes  
Brian Talyat  
Lauri Talyat

August 18, 9:00 AM Sunday

### Sacristan

John Michael

### Extraordinary Ministers

Tom Amosson  
Brian Conway  
Chris Conway  
Mary Jo Goerdt  
Terry Goerdt  
Larry Hunter  
Ann Hunter

### Altar Servers

Roman Kilburg  
Rocco Schmidt  
Hunter Schmidt

### Lectors

Lynn Holverson  
Todd Holverson

### Hospitality Ministers

Jeanne Amosson  
Bea Rethwisch  
Chris Shimon  
Diane Weimer  
Dave Wolf  
Dave Wolf 2

# Ministry Schedule

August 24, 4:00 PM Saturday

## Sacristan

Peg Schmitz

## Extraordinary Ministers

Joan Fishburn

Kathi Grainger

Riley Hoover

Suzanne Lammers

Daniel Prentice

Zachary Prentice 2

Stephen Schmitz

## Altar Servers

Joseph Cataldo

James Lammers

Zachary Prentice

## Lectors

Stacy Cataldo

Lisa Stephenson

## Hospitality Ministers

Jen Colby

Chris Colby

Daniel Greene

Dick Kettelkamp

Barb Lindstrom

Mike Votroubek

August 25, 9:00 AM Sunday

## Sacristan

John Michael

## Extraordinary Ministers

Sherry Casey

Mary Jo Goerd

Terry Goerd

Bill Knapp

Dianne Knapp

Andrew Lang

Dennis Mullarkey

## Altar Servers

Julien Giacinto

Annemarie Giacinto

Ava Szymanowski

## Lectors

Robin Brown

Tasha Tata

## Hospitality Ministers

Jeanne Amosson

Sue Bright

Pete Rethwisch

Bea Rethwisch

Tony Satariano

Diane Weimer

# Family Ministry

August 18, 2024 • 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time • John 6:51-58

## Remain in Him

*The people continue to question Jesus as he tells them he is the living bread from heaven. Jesus reminds them that the Israelites in the desert who ate the manna from heaven eventually died. Jesus tells his listeners that if they receive him they will have eternal life.*

Jesus makes it very clear that his followers are to love everyone indiscriminately. We are to love not only the poor and downtrodden, but also the murderers and the molesters. Impossible as it seems, God never stops loving any of these people, and we are asked to do the same. No wonder Jesus invites us to remain in him as he remains in us. It is the only way to love those who it would seem otherwise impossible to love.

Understand that love in this case does not mean to forget with whom we are dealing or what they have done. It means seeing beyond the exterior and/or their sins. It means seeing even the worst criminals as redeemable because Jesus who came to save us also came to save them. It means remembering that no matter what anyone or we do God does not stop loving us.

The love Jesus is talking about is much more than the romantic feeling we associate with being in love. Jesus' love is more of a strong bond that links us to each other and to every other person God created, whether sinner or saint. We don't have to like everyone, but we do have to respect them because they are our brothers and sisters. Like us, they are God's children.

It seems beyond human nature to love those who are so totally unlovable, like a murderer or molester, and frankly it is—beyond our own fallen human nature at least. That is why we have to live in Jesus' love. The love Jesus offers us, supernatural love, is a love above and beyond natural love. It is available to us when we accept Jesus' invitation to remain in him as he remains in us. It is only through, with and in Jesus' love that all things are possible.

## FAMILY RESPONSE

Ask everyone to talk about the people in their lives who they are having trouble loving. Then say a prayer together asking Jesus to give you his love and strength so that you can love that person as he does.

## PERSONAL RESPONSE

Who is the person in your life that you need help loving or even liking? Are you ready to give up your dislike enough to turn it over to God and ask for help?

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# Bishop-elect Bullock's Ordination



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### ***Bishop-elect Bullock's Ordination in Rapid City, South Dakota***

Many have expressed an interest in attending the Ordination of Bishop-elect Bullock. We are excited to offer a pilgrimage from Iowa. We will confirm this bus trip when we have 50 paid registered participants on or before Thursday, August 8. If we exceed capacity for one bus, we will add registrants to a wait list and work to fill a second bus.

#### **Trip includes:**

- Charter bus to/from Rapid City, touring around Rapid City and to the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- Accommodations for 3 nights, including free hot breakfast
- Boxed lunch on Saturday & snacks on the bus
- Trip and Spiritual Guides

#### **The tentative itinerary (subject to change):**

- Saturday, September 21: Travel to Rapid City with pick up locations in Dubuque, Waterloo, Fort Dodge (depending on registrations) and a stop in Mitchell, SD, for a break.
- Sunday, September 22: Morning Mass, Mt. Rushmore, and Vespers at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.
- Monday, September 23: Morning touring of local sites and Ordination of Bishop-elect Scott Bullock followed by a reception at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.
- Tuesday, September 24: Return trip to Iowa.

#### **Trip pricing:**

- \$925 per person for a single occupancy
- \$633 per person for a double occupancy

Registration forms and payment options can be found on our website at [sted.org/bishop](http://sted.org/bishop). For questions, please contact Toni Pint-Burke, Business Manager, St. Edward Church, 319-233-8060.





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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:** Classes will be led by Father Jack Flaherty after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays in the Social Hall. Start date TBD ([fatherjack@allsaintscr.com](mailto:fatherjack@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.

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