

## Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples



August 31 & September 1, 2024; Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



#### MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am WEEKDAY MASS TIMES Monday (Labor Day) ♀ 8:00 am Tuesday 8:00 am Wednesday 8:00 am Thursday (In the church!) 8:30 am Friday 8:00 am

## "Hear me, all of you, and understand."





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#### **Please Pray for the Following People** (*Why* people want prayers isn't important, *the prayers are!*)



The Ahlberg Family and Kim Witte.

**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.  $\hat{\tau}$ , Recently deceased will be listed for two weeks.

## **Stewardship Corner**



"Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, comes from above," says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves *using* those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!

## A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home



Heed the old saying "less is more" by avoiding needless consumption. Reduce, reuse, recycle – preserve resources whenever possible, use them more efficiently and limit the use of non-renewable resources.

#### **The Sacrament of Confirmation**



Fr. Jack will be teaching the preparation classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We will celebrate this sacrament on March 30, 2025 at 2:30 PM. Archbishop Zinkula has asked all of the parishes to "partner" with another to ease his schedule. We will be partnering with St. Pius X and the sacrament will be celebrated there. Each parish will prepare the students individually. If you have a student who is in 10th grade or older and would like to be included,

please email the following to Tracy Huk (*businessmgr@allsaintscr.com*): Full name of the student, name of the parent(s), email address that communication should be sent, location of baptism (if your student was not baptized at All Saints, please have a record of the baptism sent to the parish office as soon as possible), phone number to contact, address to use for contact. The dates for the classes are to be determined yet, so please email your information today so that we are able to keep you informed. If you have any questions, please call Tracy at 319-363-6130 ext 111.



## **Xavier Catholic Schools Are Hiring!**



Xavier Catholic Schools are looking for some 'Xceptional individuals to fill a number of important roles in our schools and early learning centers! These roles include childcare, teacher associates, professional staff, and more. To view current openings and application instructions, head to *http://CRXavierCatholicSchools.org/Careers*. Please contact Nick Ireland, Communications Director for Xavier Catholic Schools, at *nick.ireland@crxcs.org* or 319.739.7300 ext. 317 if you have any questions.

## **Catholic Daughters of the Americas**



Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) Court #1768 will meet on Tuesday, September 10, at St. Wenceslaus Church. We'll start with a potluck supper and discuss programs and activities for the coming CDA year. Guests are always welcome. Contacts are Roberta 319-366-0999 and Stephanie 319-540-7193. We have members from all 11 parishes.

## Ad Altare Dei



The purpose of the Ad Altare Dei (to the altar of God) program is to help Catholic Youth develop a fully Christian way of life in the faith community. The program is designed for Scouts ages 13-14 years old, but all Scouts up to 18 years old and Venture Scouts up to their 21st birthday can attend. The program is organized in chapters based on the seven Sacraments. The seven Sacraments are a primary means toward spiritual growth. Participants must also attend a retreat and participate in a group service project.

Sessions will be held at All Saints Catholic Church on Sundays from 4:00 to 5:30 PM for eight weeks, beginning Sep. 15, 2024 and ending on November 17, 2024. Class will not be held on Oct. 27th and Nov. 3rd.

The retreat and Board of Review will be held on Sunday, December 1, 2024 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. To register for this event go to *mycouncil.haweyebsa.org/event/catholic-scouting* 



## **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 cosponsored 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.connorflanaganmusic.com/*). More information will be available later this Fall.

#### **Everyday Metanoia**



There is not usually a direct connection between the 2nd reading from the New Testament and the Gospel, but today they echo one another: that being, words are just words unless paired with good actions. God's Word is gifted to us in order to produce good fruit. In James 1:21 we are instructed to "humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls." Kelly Anderson and Daniel Keating in their commentary on James remind us that the "imagery of the word that has been planted recalls Jesus' parable of the sower. The seed of the word that is planted in us when we hear the good news [also] requires rich soil in order to produce abundant good fruit.

What makes the soil rich is our willingness and eagerness to listen to the word and put its message into practice."

In today's culture we know that many have turned away from the church; distrusting and oftentimes rejecting the message. When we encounter seed that did not fall on rich soil, most especially in self-proclaimed Christians, the result casts a shadow on the graced cooperation between word and deeds so necessary for everyday metanoia. This has produced the mentality that "I don't need religion - I can just be a 'good' person." Anderson and Keating challenge this by saying, "The fact that [the word] is able to save our souls - that is, our lives - is due to the word's divine power. Thus, the overcoming of our disordered desires and the salvation of our souls does not come by our own efforts. Anyone trying to live a virtuous life knows that it cannot be done without the grace of God." But we also have to remember that God gave us the gift of free will. We are not puppets living a life that has already been pre-scripted. We need to choose to freely, willingly and hopefully, enthusiastically participate in the good deeds that are being called forth from the word. In doing so the weeds of sin are eradicated or overcome by our desire to do good in cooperation with God's grace.

This is what Jesus identifies in and chastises the Pharisees and scribes for. The very people who have been entrusted with the role of keeping and spreading God's word no longer have the heart of God's word. They cling to traditions and words that are empty and life-destroying without an interior conversion of heart to provide the "why" for "what" we do. Jesus quotes the prophesy from Isaiah: "This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts." Mary Healy in her commentary on the Gospel of Mark is quick to point out that Jesus is not rejecting tradition. "Rather, he is rejecting merely human traditions that are not based in God's word, that in fact negate the intent of God's word."

This is what the subcommittee wrestled with this Spring as it discerned to answer the question: what makes a "vital" parish? If we follow the Pharisees and the scribes, we would perhaps only look at the number of activities available and the number of people who participate. All Saints could be a very "busy" place, but if what we do is not forming disciples then we are no different than a social club. This Fall there will be opportunities to hear God's word so that we can pray on it and with the grace of God put those words into action in our everyday lives that will invite others to hunger for the same. The full and active participation in the liturgy that Vatican II calls for does not end when we genuflect and leave the sanctuary. If we desire to live the connection between word and deed, we come to realize and live that the liturgy never ends; it is a constant and living fusion of movement between listening to the Word and God's revelation through it in the liturgy, being sent forth into the world to live this through love and deeds and then being called back again for more. The world should actively see that our Catholic faith impacts our everyday choices and behaviors in a very real way. Mary Healy ends her commentary on this passage of the Gospel with: "What is needed is a personal encounter with Jesus leading to a deep transformation of heart. When that occurs, religious practices come to life and serve their true purpose."

Come to Mass this weekend (and the next and the next!) Invite someone you haven't seen in a while. Welcome the Lord into our life through word and deed.

Tracy Huk, Business Manager, businessallsaints@gmail.com

#### Service to Others Metro Catholic Outreach



Who Do You Bring? - Anni Thorn, MCO Associate Director

Part 1 of 3

I wonder how many tiles had to be removed to make a hole big enough to lower the paralyzed man through the roof. How difficult were the tiles to remove? Whose wrath were they risking as they tore through someone else's home? How much time did it take? How heavy was the man as they carried him up to the rooftop and then lowered him? How tired were they?

The determination of these men to get this particular man in front of Jesus is humbling. Were they his friends? One could assume so. They must have loved him very much.

Who do you bring? Who is it that you would fight through a crowd, bust through a roof, risk the wrath of others, and move heaven and earth to get them in front of Jesus? Who lies on the mat of your heart?

Jesus knows. He knows your ache. He hears your prayers.

Each of the friends who live on the streets of our city and venture into our office every day are on someone's heart. Perhaps it is their mother or father or brother or sister? Or perhaps it is a friend? With this in mind, know that as we serve by giving our time, talents, and resources, we are, in essence, picking up the corner of the mat and bringing those in need to Jesus.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, thank you for the abundance of love and grace you shower upon us. As we seek to serve your people, may all that we say and do bring them before your presence. Amen

## **Metro Catholic Outreach Donations**



We have been directed by the accounting department of the Archdiocese that we should not be collecting individual donations on behalf of external charitable organizations. We ask that you send donations directly to Metro Catholic Outreach at 420 6th ST SE, Suite 120, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401 or by visiting *https://metrocatholicoutreach.org/donate/*. All Saints will continue to support Metro Catholic Outreach through Loaves and Fish. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jeremy Lutz 319-363-6130 x 108.

## **Take Away Hunger Packaging Event**



There will be a Take Away Hunger Packaging event after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on September 8. Come join the fun and help package food for those in need!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4AADA82EAAFD0-50808905-take

## **National Catholic Youth Conference**



#### Considering the National Catholic Youth Conference in 2025?

The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) happens every year, but the Archdiocese typically takes part in odd years. NCYC 2025 is coming fast. The dates for NCYC '25 are November 20-23.

There are three ways for teens to experience NCYC.

**1. Be a part of the Archdiocesan Delegation.** Parish leaders (paid or volunteer) register their group with the Archdiocese. Package price of approximately \$850 per person covers travel, lodging, registration, some meals, and on-sight support. To join the Archdiocesan Delegation, we ask for group leaders to open a group account with the Archdiocese and submit a no-obligation group size estimate before December of 2024. Look for future announcements in the Official Bulletin and The InFo.

**2. Organize a parish or collaborative/regional group.** Work with other adults in your parish or other parishes near you to form your own group. Buy your own tickets. Book your own hotel rooms. Arrange your own transportation and meals. The Office of Youth Ministry will provide some tips and tricks to make it easier for you, but you will be independent of the Archdiocesan delegation.

**3. Family option.** Families can buy their own tickets and make travel plans without having to go through a parish. Sometimes, if your group is small, that is the easiest. A mom or dad with their own children can zip in and out a lot easier and likely save on costs.

Contact Kevin Feyen (k.feyen@dbqarch.org) for more information.

#### The Power of One

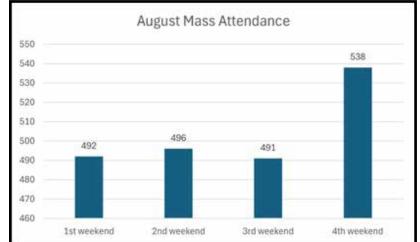


Just in case anyone missed the memo - school is back in session and activities for the Fall are beginning here at All Saints! We are so grateful to everyone who is a member of All Saints Parish. God graced us all with individual gifts and talents and we are called to work together as a community in order to be the Body of Christ to a world that desperately needs his love. We are excited to see that weekend liturgy attendance participation increased greatly once school was back in session. We are hopeful that all will make time in busy schedules to provide one

hour each week to spend with God at the weekend liturgy. There are many individuals and families who are registered members that we do not see on a regular basis - we miss you and know that we are stronger when

all of us are present. Jesus didn't send out a mass email or hold a conference - he invited the disciples one by one. Let's follow the model of Jesus. Think of someone who you haven't seen for awhile and invite that one person to join you for Mass. See you soon!

If you have any questions or concerns or just want to chat, please call Tracy Huk, Business Manager at 319-363-6130 ext 111 or email at *businessmgr@allsaintscr.com*.



#### Save the Date



Please plan to join us at St. John XXIII October 14-16 beginning at 6:30 pm, for a three night parish mission with Catholic sacred art painter and speaker Kate Capato, Visual Grac, on the role of beauty in our spiritual lives! Her husband Pawel, joins in with his talent of music to create a fuller experience of a transcendent encounter with Christ.

If you have questions, contact Vicki at v.hergert@dbqarch.org, or (319) 846-3139.

SAVE THE DATE

ST. JOHN XXIII PARISH MISSION

Kate Capato, Visual Grace, is a Catholic sacred art painter and speaker rooted in the tradition of the faith. She creates oil paintings inspired by prayer and the truths of our faith and is greatly influenced by the Renaissance masters due to her gifted time studying in Florence Italy.

As a missionary of Divine beauty, Kate travels around with her art speaking about beauty and the ways the Lord shares his love with us through it. Her husband, Pawel, joins in with his talent of music to create a fuller experience of a transcendent encounter with Christ.



## OCT 14-16 2024 6:30PM NIGHTLY

8100 RONCALLI DR. CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52404

#### **All Saints Foundation**



Planning for death is as natural for the Christian as planning for life. As stated in 1 Timothy 5:8, ...if anyone does not take care of his own, and especially of his household; he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever. Having a will is good stewardship. If you would like more information about leaving a legacy gift to All Saints Parish contact Tracy Huk at 319-363-6130 ext 111 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*.

#### **Save MORE Dates!**



- Saturday, September 28 Men's Breakfast. Beginning at 7:00 AM all men of the parish are invited to a delicious breakfast in the Social Hall followed by a short video and small group discussion. The morning will conclude by 8:00 AM. Please invite a friend to join you!
- Wednesday, November 6 Discussion and Drinks. All adults are invited to gather in the Social Hall at 6:00 PM. We will view the keynote address given by Bishop Robert Barron at the National Eucharistic Congress in Indiana this past summer. Small group discussion will follow. The evening will conclude by 7:00 PM. Wine, beer and simple snacks will be served.
- Wednesday, November 13 Discussion and Drinks. All adults are invited to gather in the Social Hall at 6:00 PM. We will view the keynote address given by Chris Stefanick at the National Eucharistic Congress in Indiana this past summer. Small group discussion will follow. The evening will conclude by 7:00 PM. Wine, beer and simple snacks will be served.

If you have any questions, please call Tracy Huk at 319-363-6130 ext 111 or email at *businessmgr@allsaintscr.com*. We hope to see you there!

## Wisconsin Bus Pilgrimage

Sponsored by Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Cedar Rapids #1768



Wednesday, October 23, 2024 National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion New Franken, WI

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Thursday, October 24, 2024 Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians at Holy Hill, Hubertus, WI

of Christians at Holy Hill, Hubertus, WI
We will leave from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 6:00 am on Wednesday, October 23rd, stopping for a grab-and-go breakfast in Dubuque and then on to New Franken, WI and the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion, the first and only approved Marian Apparition site in the U.S. We will stay overnight in Green Bay and then travel to Hubertus, WI the next day to visit the Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians at Holy Hill. Our bus will return to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton around 6:35 pm on Thursday, October 24th.

#### All are welcome!

For more information & to print mail-in registration forms, visit our website at catholicdaughterscr.org

Questions? Contact Roberta: chrisnbert94@gmail.com, call (319) 366-0999 or text (319) 431-2222

## St. Patrick Parish Garage Sale



We are so excited to bring back the garage sale this year! All of the proceeds will go toward any upcoming renovations to the Church. We will also have a bake sale on each of the garage sale days. Below are our sale dates and times as well as ways to volunteer.

- *Wednesday, September 11* 8:00 am - 7:00 pm 8:00 am - 4:00 pm (Bake Sale)
- *Thursday, September 12* 8:00 am 7:00 pm
   8:00 am 4:00 pm (Bake Sale)
- *Friday, September 13* 8:00 am - 11:00 am

For full details or to volunteer, visit http://www.stpatrickscr.org/garage-sale

## **Unwrapping Your Spiritual Gifts**



Unwrapping Your Spiritual Gifts as a metaphor that speaks to the process of discovering the gifts God gives each of us. There are special spiritual gifts that are given each of us to be used for the Church, the people of God, and in our personal lives. Those gifts come from the Holy Spirit. They are meant to help build the Kingdom of God.

"To each person the Manifestation of the Spirit is given for common good" 1 Corinthians 12:7

#### Uniquely Called and Gifted

"...each member has 'his own special gift,' as Saint Paul teaches. Although this 'gift' is a personal vocation and form of participation in the Church's saving work, it also serves others, builds the Church and the fraternal communities in the various spheres of human life on earth." -Pope John Paul II, Redemptor Hominis (Redeemer of Man).

If you have an interest in learning about your Motivational Gift, please call Bob Lillibridge at the parish office 319-363-6130 ext.109 or email him at *adultformation@allsaintscr.com*.

#### Interested in the Catholic Faith?

Check out OCIA/RCIA. (Order/Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

We offer an opportunity to meet and learn more about our Catholic faith. If you know of someone who may be interested, invite them to come and learn how the OCIA/RCIA process works. This for those with questions about the Catholic faith or those who are curious and want to learn more the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. For more information about OCIA/RCIA or to setup a meeting please contact Bob Lillibridge at 319-363-6130 ext. 109 or email: *adultformation@allsaintscr.com* 

#### **Mass Intentions**

Mon. September 2 8:00 am For the People Tues. September 3 8:00 am

र्भ Stephen Kelly Wed. September 4 8:00 am भ Phyllis Brach

Thurs. September 5 8:30 am

Fri. September 6 8:00 am Roberg Family

Sat. September 7 4:00 pm For the People

Sun. September 8 9:00 am † Don Pfeiler & Scotty Gray

#### **Scripture Readings**

Week of September 1, 2024

**Sunday:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (125)

**Monday:** 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30 (431)

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37 (432)

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44 (433)

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11 (434)

**Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39 (435)

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5 (436)

**Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37 (128)

## Parish Life



Do you enjoy getting people together for fellowship and having fun as well? Parish Life Committed is looking for additional members to appreciate each event. If you are interested, please contact Ellen Mouw at 712-253-5540 or *eamouw@aol.com*.

## **Un-Committee**



Don't have time for committees or meetings, but still want to help? Join the "Un-Committee" where you are contacted only for special events at All Saints Church. If interested, please contact Ellen Mouw at 712-253-5540 or *eamouw@aol.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 kids 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*.



#### 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* 

## **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.crpiusx.org/bereavement* or call 319-393-4445.

## **Surviving Divorce**



Surviving Divorce is a facilitated, small-group Catholic conversation that is endorsed and promoted by the Archdiocese of Dubuque. The sessions are a 12-week process and are led by trained facilitators using the program: Surviving Divorce, published by Ascension. The local team for Surviving Divorce has planned the Fall session to run on Tuesday evenings, oth to November 26th 2024 from 6-7:20pm at St. Pius X

September 10th to November 26th 2024, from 6-7:30pm at St. Pius X.

We ask that you promote this opportunity and invite those who may be struggling with divorce in your parish family. Attached is the promotional image to share on your website or in your bulletin.

This is our thirtieth session in the Cedar Rapids metro area since the winter of 2009. All session facilitators are parishioners who have personally experienced divorce and are trained through our Archdiocese.

If you are not the best contact for ministering to the divorced, please notify me and forward this email to the appropriate recipient.

If you have questions about our upcoming Surviving Divorce session, please contact Cate Biro—*catie22001@yahoo.com*, Jackie Mihm—*Jseals33@aol. com*, or Tony Lavorata—*bq032ff@dbqarch.org*.

#### **Ministry Schedule**

August 31, 4:00 PM Saturday

#### Sacristan

#### **Extraordinary Ministers**

Aaron Kelly Suzanne Lammers Andrew Lang Ellen Mouw John Myers Stephen Schmitz **Becky Weininger** Altar Servers Lindsev Talvat Megan Talyat Logan Weininger Lectors Theresa Harker Kathy Ulrich **Hospitality Ministers** Sue Bright Ryan Donnelly Marcia Myers **Peg Schmitz** Brian Talvat Lauri Talyat

September 2, 9:00 AM Sunday

#### Sacristan

John Michael Extraordinary Ministers Bill Knapp Dianne Knapp Dennis Mullarkey Daniel Prentice Zachary Prentice 2 Loesje Shema David Shema Altar Servers

Addison Johnson Henry Johnson Cayden Suby

#### Lectors

Mick Erdman JoAnn Hand

#### Hospitality Ministers

Jeanne Amosson Maureen Dale Ernst John Ernst Nicole Johnson Chris Shimon Diane Weimer

#### **Ministry Schedule**

September 7, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan Cynthia Gunsolly **Extraordinary Ministers** Jean Bell Kathi Grainger Suzanne Lammers Sara Lang Joan Murrin Kourtne Powell Mike Powell **Altar Servers** Willa English Dylan Lang Alexandra Lang Lectors Stacy Cataldo Gavin Miller **Hospitality Ministers** Sue Bright Ryan Donnelly Barb Lindstrom Marcia Myers

September 8, 9:00 AM Sunday

Brian Talvat

Lauri Talyat

Sacristan

Chris Conway **Extraordinary Ministers** Tom Amosson Larry Hunter Ann Hunter Bill Knapp Dianne Knapp Loesje Shema David Shema **Altar Servers** Kendra Beeler **Everly Felland** Katherine Osen Lectors Brian Conway Gregory O'Connell **Hospitality Ministers** Maureen Dale Ernst John Ernst

Tony Satariano Diane Weimer Maureen Wolf Dave Wolf

# Family Ministry

September 1, 2024 • 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Mark 7:1–8, 14–15, 21–23

#### Hypocrisy

The Pharisees reprimand Jesus for allowing his disciples to eat without purifying themselves. They pretend to be shocked when Jesus does not follow the tradition of his religion. Jesus exposes the hypocrisy of the Pharisees to the crowd that has gathered.

Jesus makes it pretty clear he does not like hypocrites. In this Gospel, he is referring to the Pharisees who are more impressed with outward appearances than inner character. We have a wise saying concerning the same thing, "Don't judge a book by its cover." In the case of the Pharisees, the cover looked fine; it was the inside that was corrupt. I recall hoping the faculty would remember that saying with its proper meaning as I watched my son leave for school one Monday, following spring break.

Peter was wearing knee-length shorts and sneakers with one gray sock and one red. When I pointed the fact out to him, he replied that wearing socks of different colors was his thing. Apparently, he'd been doing it all year. I hadn't noticed because, up until now, he'd been wearing long pants. I didn't say another word. Peter is the youngest of my five; I'd already learned to pick my battles.

I knew that when a child becomes an adolescent, I had to let some things go, saving my energy for the really important issues. I knew Pete was a good kid. He was respectful, kind and generous. If people were going to judge my son on his outward appearance, it was their problem.

I try to remember how I felt that spring whenever I see a teenager with pants hanging below his boxers or hair dyed a bright orange. "Don't judge," I tell myself, "he's probably a great kid with wonderful parents." And I think about Peter today, a junior high teacher in a Catholic school who wears a shirt and tie every day and socks of the same color.

#### FAMILY RESPONSE

Ask family members to talk about a time when they felt people were judging them unjustly. How did they feel? What did they do?

#### **PERSONAL RESPONSE**

Are there or were there ever any areas in your life where you have been hypocritical? How do you feel about it? 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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# ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

The Cedar Rapids area Cooperation with the Professional Community Committee will hold a workshop for professionals who come in contact with people who could be helped by Alcoholics Anonymous' program for recovery.

#### Guest Speaker: Hon. Kerry Meyer



Minneapolis Fourth Judicial District Trial Judge Non-Alcoholic Class A Trustee on the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous

#### Where: Cedar Rapids Public Library

Ladd Library 3750 Williams Blvd. SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404 Or Zoom Meeting ID: 896 660 0714 Passcode: CPC24

**When:** Friday, Sept. 20th, 2024 1 p.m.—3 p.m.

Light food and beverages provided.

## RSVP APPRECIATED By 9-10-24, FOR CATERING: CPC@AA-CEDARRAPIDS.ORG ALSO FOR ACCOMODATIONS OR QUESTIONS.

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# **BLOOD DRIVE**

## BLOODCENTER.ORG

## **Lifesaving Tailgate Party!** Hosted at All Saints Catholic Church

**Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** *8:30 am – 12:00 pm* **Lower Level -** *720 29<sup>th</sup> St. SE.* 

Be a game changer, donate blood! Wear your favorite team colors, cheer on your team, and save lives!

Sign up by calling Dennis Mullarkey at (319) 350-3776 or email larks3150@gmail.com.

#### Scan the QR code to self-schedule



Give & get choice of gift card, a donation to Make-A-Wish<sup>®</sup> lowa or bonus points to the rewards store!



50 Years of Saving Lives

Please eat & hydrate before donating and bring Photo ID. Last Date to Donate Elsewhere: 07/13/24 Group Sponsor Code: 1879

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# Legacy Planning Workshop

**A Complimentary Program** 

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER



Doors open at 9 AM Program 9:30–10:30 followed by Q&A

## **ST. PATRICK CHURCH PARISH HALL** 120 5TH ST. NW | CEDAR RAPIDS, IA

Refreshments will be provided -

#### LEARN HOW YOU CAN CREATE A LEGACY THAT REFLECTS YOUR VALUES

This workshop will provide practical information and tools on planning for the future, including how best to provide for yourself and the people and causes you care about most. Hear from professional advisors and donors like you. Speakers will answer your questions and share strategies for reducing taxes, making charitable gifts and more!

#### **OUR PRESENTERS WILL DISCUSS:**

- Values and giving
- Talking with family about your wishes
- Documents to consider in planning

#### REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 RSVP: www.OurCFAD.org/CRLegacy or 319-398-6206





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All Saints Catholic Church † 720 29th Street SE † Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403 † (319) 363-6130

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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:** 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*).

**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.

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