

# ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



*Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples*



September 7 & September 8, 2024;  
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*They were  
exceedingly astonished  
and they said, He has done  
all things well. He makes  
the deaf hear and  
[the] mute speak.*

Mark 7:37

#### MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday 8:00 am  
Wednesday 8:00 am  
Thursday 8:30 am  
Friday 8:00 am

*“Ephphatha!”— that is, “Be opened!”*



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## Please Pray for the Following People

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



Tom, Mike, and Jassam.



**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



The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich and inheritors of God's kingdom.

## A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home



As much as 95 percent of clothes, shoes and linens thrown in the garbage could be reused or recycled. A number of local organizations will accept all clothes (except those that are wet, mildewed or contaminated with hazardous materials) — even damaged or mismatched items. To learn where you can take these items, see [www.earth911.com](http://www.earth911.com)

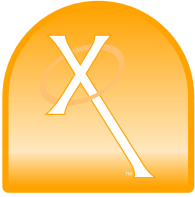
## The Sacrament of Confirmation



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](mailto: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@crxc.org](mailto:nick.ireland@crxc.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.haweeybsa.org/event/catholic-scouting](http://mycouncil.haweeybsa.org/event/catholic-scouting)

For more information contact John Stallman at [stallmanj@gmail.com](mailto:stallmanj@gmail.com).



## 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.

# Everyday Metanoia



Today's Gospel reading focuses in on one word - "Ephphatha" which we learn means, "be opened." We can reflect upon this on three levels - the physical, the work of metanoia and the mission of Jesus Christ.

On the physical level, Christ healed the deaf man with a speech impediment. If this were to happen today, we would call it a miracle. The definition of a miracle is "a surprising and welcome event that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore considered to be the work of a divine agency." As I was doing some research on miracles, I was surprised to learn that every year, thousands of people tell the Catholic Church of potential miracles. I was also unaware that because miracles play such an important role in the Catholic faith, a Vatican-appointed Miracle Commission composed of scientific experts and theologians works to determine whether these claims are authentic and genuine. The qualifications for a miracle classification have specific requirements and therefore, some events and healings, while not a miracle, are recognized as an awesome sign of God's love and intervention. How might the world change if instead of reading about the lives of wayward celebrities and politicians in our newsfeed, we could read about people who were choosing to make God the focus of their lives and actions? Like the news of Jesus' healing power, would these accounts of the power of God's healing grace in the lives of people bring crowds to the doors of our churches? It's understandable that we feel insignificant to make that level of change in the world, but the Power of One can have ripple effects that we could never dream of. Starting today, what if each of us stopped gossiping and maligning others and instead focused on sharing the graces in our lives or the lives of others that we have witnessed through the love and intervention of our Lord? What if we all listened more than we talked and helped others to name the graces in their own lives? I think that we would have our prayers for vocations answered, the seating in our churches would have to be increased and the everyday graces of God wouldn't be so "surprising."

The actions suggested above are a part of the process of metanoia, that being the change in one's life resulting from spiritual conversion and repentance. In both the Old and the New Testament we hear a phrase saying that those who have eyes should see and those who have ears should listen. This, too, is our heavenly Father calling for "Ephphatha." We, who can be hard of heart and a stiff necked people, are called to be more open, to be a people who see and hear the works of God in our lives. Pope Francis recently said, "We too, who have received the ephphatha of the Spirit in Baptism, are called to be open. "Be open", Jesus says to every believer and to his Church: be open because the Gospel message needs you to witness it and proclaim it! And this makes us also think about the attitude of Christians: Christians must be open to the Word of God and service to others. Christians who are closed up always end up badly because they are not Christians. They are ideologists of closure. A Christian must be open to the proclamation of the Word, and to welcoming brothers and sisters. And this is why ephphatha, this "be open" is an invitation to us all to open ourselves." Being open to the will and work of God is the everyday conversion that is a necessary part of being a disciple.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI connected this call to "be open" to the mission of Jesus Christ: "But we all know that closure of man, his isolation, does not solely depend on the sense organs. There is an inner closing, which covers the deepest core of the person, what the Bible calls the "heart". That is what Jesus came to "open" to liberate, to enable us to fully live our relationship with God and with others. That is why I said that this little word, "Ephphatha - Be opened," sums up Christ's entire mission. He became man so that man, made inwardly deaf and dumb by sin, would become able to hear the voice of God, the voice of love speaking to his heart, and learn to speak in the language of love, to communicate with God and with others. It is for this reason, the word and the gesture of "Ephphatha" are included in the Rite of Baptism as one of the signs that explain its meaning." Come to Mass this weekend (and the next and the next!) Invite someone you haven't seen in a while. In a renewed way, let's each open ourselves to the joyous and healing graces of God. Ephphatha!

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# Service to Others

## Metro Catholic Outreach



### **Who Do You Bring?**

**- Anni Thorn, MCO Associate Director**

Part 2 of 3

In Luke, the paralyzed man's friends labored to get him in front of Jesus. They believed that Jesus could heal him. Jesus saw their faith and acted. Who brings you? Who are the ones in your life that bring you to Jesus?

We all experience paralysis at some point in our lives, those moments or seasons when we are stopped in our tracks. Have you ever received an unexpected diagnosis? Or, had a family member going through something that leaves you feeling helpless? Perhaps you have grappled with anxiety or depression? Or, maybe you have found yourself fearful over the state of the world? Paralysis looks different for each of us. We all experience it to a greater or lesser degree.

My question to you is, what do you do when you find yourself in such a place? Who prays and stands in faith for you? Who encourages you by reminding you of God's promises and takes you to Jesus? For many of us, we could name one or two people who we depend on when we need such support.

For our friends who live on the streets, can they say the same? Do they have someone who prayerfully goes to Jesus on their behalf? Would you be that someone?

*Prayer: Lord Jesus, thank you so much for those you have put in my life who encourage me in my faith, pray for me in my need, and labor on my behalf to bring me to you. Bless them as they bless me. Put on my heart those I can lift up in prayer, especially those who may not have anyone.*

## Save the Date x 3!



- 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](mailto:businessmgr@allsaintscr.com). We hope to see you there!

# 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-site 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](mailto:k.feyen@dbqarch.org)) for more information.

## All Saints Foundation



Where there is a will, there is a way to be an angel for All Saints Parish. Please remember our parish in your will. Your attorney can add a simple inexpensive amendment (codicil) to your existing will. 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](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).

In partnership with CFAD we push out an e-newsletter each month full of information and tips. If you are not receiving this email and would like to subscribe, please email Tracy Huk at [businessmgr@allsaintscr.com](mailto:businessmgr@allsaintscr.com) with your name and preferred email address.

## Young at Heart



Come join the All Saints' Church members for the Young at Heart Luncheon on Wednesday, September 18 at noon in the Social Hall. The speaker for this month is Rev. John R. Flaherty. Father will share information about All Saints Church. Perhaps you have questions about the background of the design of All Saints and why it was designed in the round. Maybe you have wondered about the beautiful windows in the Church. Father Jack will answer your questions. Father Jack does an excellent job explaining the Church Doctrine. There is no cost for lunch. Call a friend to attend!

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

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](mailto:catie22001@yahoo.com), Jackie Mihm—[Jseals33@aol.com](mailto:Jseals33@aol.com), or Tony Lavorata—[bq032ff@dbqarch.org](mailto:bq032ff@dbqarch.org).

## Catechetical Sunday (September 14 & 15)



*“Lord, when did we see you hungry” Matthew 25:37*

Our theme for 2024 reflects our call to missionary discipleship. As St John Paul II reminded us: The universal call to holiness is closely linked to the universal call to mission. Every member of the faithful is called to holiness and to mission. We are called to be eucharist by word and action to our brothers and sisters in Christ. Our times cry out for this kind of holiness, one inflamed by the ardent determination to bring as many of our brothers and sisters as possible to Christ.

### **What is Catechetical Sunday?**

The Church established Catechetical Sunday, which is always celebrated on the third Sunday in September, to recognize and celebrate the gift that catechists give to their parish community by volunteering their time for the faith formation of children. We come together as a church community to acknowledge the dedication of those who serve as catechists in our parish family.

The day also reminds all Catholics to consider ways we are witnesses for Jesus Christ. All Catholics have the opportunity to rededicate themselves to the mission of passing on the faith, and being a witness to the Gospel as a community of faith.

### **Who are Catechists?**

The word catechesis is from a Greek word meaning “to echo.” All those who teach the Catholic faith and share the Church’s teachings, by word and by the way they live their lives, are catechists. The catechist’s goal is always to set hearts aflame for Christ.

We celebrate and pray for all who come forward for this ministry. They are people who are willing to share their own faith and have the courage to listen to the faith stories of others, without judgment but with a sense of wonder and awe.

In May 2021, Pope Francis established the lay ministry of catechist in the Catholic Church, officially declaring that catechists are to be recognized as lay ministers in the Catholic Church and are due the training and support they need to be successful in their ministry.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that parents have the mission of teaching their children to pray and to discover their vocation as children of God. (CCC 2226) Therefore, moms, dads, stepparents, grandparents, foster parents, godparents, and all who form the faith of children at home, in the domestic church, are the first and most important catechists of their children.

# 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, Redeemptor 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](mailto: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](mailto:adultformation@allsaintscr.com)



## Mass Intentions

Tues. September 10 8:00 am  
† Howard Tauke & Linda Jais

Wed. September 11 8:00 am  
† Marian Serovy

Thurs. September 12 8:30 am  
† Dennis Foxhoven

Fri. September 13 8:00 am  
† DiAnn Stevens

Sat. September 14 4:00 pm  
For the People

Sun. September 15 9:00 am  
George R. Benedict Family

## Scripture Readings

Week of September 8, 2024

### Sunday:

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

### Monday:

1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11 (437)

### Tuesday:

1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19 (438)

### Wednesday:

1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26 (439)

### Thursday:

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38 (440)

### Friday:

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42 (441)

### Saturday:

Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17 (638)

### Sunday:

Is 50:4c-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35 (131)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:eamouw@aol.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.



# Bruins Beat

## Welcome Back, Students!

Welcome back All Saints families! We have had a wonderful week to start our 24-25 school year. Plans are also up and running for the many special events, throughout the year, organized with our parent support group-APT. We have a few new offerings this school year. Please be sure to ask your child about Computer Science and Technology classes they had this week. In addition, handwriting has been added back into our curriculum. We are most excited to offer enrichment classes during our weekly schedule for third, fourth, and fifth graders. At this time, we have Coding Club and Art Club available. For our younger students in grades K, 1, and 2 they will have some additional offerings with our Learning Garden. All K-5 students will also receive Religion Enrichment two times each month. We look forward to continuing to creatively add enrichment offerings throughout the school year. As we collaboratively embark on a new school year, we look forward to the lifelong friendships gained and academic and spiritual growth achieved. We are blessed at All Saints!

In Faith,  
Ms. Starr



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

## 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  
Brian Talyat  
Lauri Talyat

*September 8, 9:00 AM Sunday*

### 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

# Ministry Schedule

September 14, 4:00 PM Saturday

## Sacristan

Mary Pat Wilkinson

## Extraordinary Ministers

Riley Hoover

Sara Lang

Gavin Miller

Ellen Mouw

John Myers

Stephen Schmitz

Marvin Stallman

## Altar Servers

Kennedy Blue

Emerson Eichhorn

Stella Lippe

## Lectors

Stacy Cataldo

Lisa Stephenson

## Hospitality Ministers

Ryan Donnelly

Daniel Greene

Dick Kettelkamp

Barb Lindstrom

Marcia Myers

Mike Votroubek

September 15, 9:00 AM Sunday

## Sacristan

John Michael

## Extraordinary Ministers

Tom Amosson

Sherry Casey

Stephanie Klappholz

Bill Knapp

Dianne Knapp

Dennis Mullarkey

Bea Rethwisch

## Altar Servers

Lucy Klappholz

Wyatt Ross

Rocco Schmidt

## Lectors

Lynn Holverson

Todd Holverson

## Hospitality Ministers

Jeanne Amosson

Sue Bright

Maureen Dale Ernst

John Ernst

Chris Shimon

Diane Weimer

# Family Ministry

September 8, 2024 • 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Mark 7:31-37

## Tell No One

*Jesus returns to Galilee to preach. People with all sorts of ailments were brought to him. When a deaf man with a speech impediment is brought, Jesus takes him away from the crowd to heal him. As he has done before, Jesus tells the crowd not to tell anyone.*

Some people speculate that Jesus told people not to tell anyone about his miracles because he knew the best way to spread news is to tell folks it's a secret. They believe Jesus worked miracles to prove he was divine. Personally, I think Jesus meant what he said. He didn't want people just to follow him because he was a miracle-worker. He wanted them to focus on his message.

I believe the real reason Jesus healed a person was because of his compassion. He not only talked about love and forgiveness, he lived it. Jesus proclaimed his message of truth and love in everything he did, even to his death. Jesus wasn't out to prove anything. It was his great love touched by another person's faith that worked miracles.

There is a great lesson in this for all of us. We need to make sure our actions back up our words. This is especially true when dealing with children. Telling youngsters God is important without witnessing how God fits into our own lives can leave children questioning our words.

Children need to hear us talk about our faith, but they also need to see us praying, reading Scripture and giving our time in service. People believed Jesus because he was so authentic. His actions witnessed the truth of his message. Perhaps if we do the same, our love will touch the faith of another person, and we may witness some small miracles of our own.

## FAMILY RESPONSE

Have each family member talk about what he or she thinks it means to be a Christian. What can each person do differently in his or her life to be more like Christ?

## PERSONAL RESPONSE

What is the most difficult part about being a Christian? Why do you think it is difficult? How can you make it easier? 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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# Four Upcoming Events for Life!



## National Day of Remembrance Of Aborted Babies

Sunday, September 15th at 1:00 PM @

St. Ludmila Church  
211 21st Avenue, Cedar Rapids



Please Join us for the memorial service to commemorate the millions of children who have lost their lives to legal abortion and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. This day also offers hope and healing to women who have had abortions and others who have been hurt by abortion. This event is held outside. Please bring a lawn chair and dress accordingly.



On the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood  
3425 First Ave. SE Cedar Rapids

September 25th to  
November 3rd

[40daysforlife.com/cedar-rapids](http://40daysforlife.com/cedar-rapids)

Coalition For Life of Iowa  
[lifeiowa.org](http://lifeiowa.org)



National Life Chain Sunday, October 6th, 2:00 - 3:30 PM. 2024

Making a public, prayerful stand for Life since 1973

St. Matthew Church parking lot at 2310 First Avenue NE, Cedar Rapids

Sign In. Pick up Signs. Prayer Rally Send-Off.

All participants are asked to Pre-register with Sue Martinek 319-270-0054 [susjmar@aol.com](mailto:susjmar@aol.com)

Please bring an item to donate to BirthRight/Bridgehaven



Dr. Haywood Robinson, former abortionist, now a 40 Days for Life speaker and author will speak on Tuesday, 10/8/2024 at 6:30pm at The African American Museum of Iowa 55 12th Avenue SE Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402



# 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

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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.**



# Legacy Planning Workshop

A Complimentary Program



# THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19 9:30 AM

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](http://www.OurCFAD.org/CRLegacy)  
or 319-398-6206

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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>.