

ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples



**September 14 & September 15, 2024;
Twenty-Fourth 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 8:30 am
Friday 8:00 am

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.



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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



In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having "faith that does nothing in practice."

A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home



Look for way to recycle protective materials from packages you receive. Some local package-shipping offices will accept materials such as plastic peanuts and bubble wrap. Bubble wrap also can be packaged in a plastic grocery bag and placed in your recycle cart. Find out where to recycle in your area at 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): 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.



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.haweyebssa.org/event/catholic-scouting

For more information contact John Stallman at 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.connorflanaganmusic.com/>). More information will be available later this Fall.

Power of Prayer Hour at St Wenceslaus



Power of Prayer Hour at St Wenceslaus will meet for the last time this fall on Wednesday, September 18 from 2:30-3:30 pm.

Then on the following Wednesday, September 25, there will be a Rosary for Life held at the Mercy Medical Center Chapel immediately after the 11:15 am Mass. The Rosary for Life will continue each Wednesday during the 40 Days for Life, through October 30th. All are welcome to attend!



Everyday Metanoia



Our second reading from the Letter of James is a seamless complement to last week's Gospel where we pondered Jesus' call of "Ephphatha - be opened."

As we walk and grow in our faith journey, it can be very beneficial to research the time, culture and people from the books of the Bible. Doing so can be like adding a special seasoning that totally opens up the flavor of a recipe. Just like the ability of a spice or sauce to meld and release the flavor of the other ingredients, knowing the background of the books of the Bible can open up the readings to reveal hidden nuances and knit passages from one book to another. We hear and ponder God's Word in a new way.

In their commentary on the Letter of James, Kelly Anderson and Daniel Keating begin with a short summary for the introduction: "The brilliance of the Letter of James lies in its understanding of faith, the human person, and salvation. While at first glance the letter seems to contain simply a collection of councils and exhortations about proper conduct" (dos and don'ts) "its message is actually much more profound. James holds that a person's change of behavior begins with a change of heart. Because inner attitudes affect outward behaviors, he probes the interiority of the person, explaining where evil tendencies arise, how to fight them, how to progress along the way to maturity, how to tell whether one is progressing or regressing, and ultimately, how salvation is attained...James manifests a beautiful understanding of the Christian life and provides strong support for all [of us] limping painfully along the path of perfection." Wow! If that isn't the equivalent of a New York Times review for a best-selling personal growth book that has everyone running to the nearest Barnes and Noble - then I don't know what is. We should all have Bibles with dog-eared pages in the Letter of James. As Anderson and Keating identify, the relatability of the Letter of James is that it is not a "generic writing on holiness but a letter written by a pastor-teacher who is very aware of the concrete problems in the Christian communities..." which are still a part of our lives today. "It seems that the intended readers of James are struggling with both internal divisions and external pressure." We can connect with the letter of James, because on the one hand much has changed in the lives of Christians today compared to those in the first century A.D., but we, also, come to realize that on the other hand, several of life's challenges remain the same.

The relationship between faith and works has a long history of tension. Jesus' teachings embraced an interdependent and cooperative connection showing that faith is the cornerstone in our salvific relationship, but works are necessary as they express our understanding of God's Word and our grateful response to His grace in our lives. Just like our lives, we need to look at the context surrounding an event to interpret it correctly. This is true for the Bible also. Some of the division within Christianity and some of the heresies can be at least partially attributed to viewing verses in the New Testament in isolation. Anderson and Keating suggest that this contributed to the letter of James: "James seems to be responding to a misinterpretation of Paul's important teaching that Christians are justified by faith rather than works (Rom 3:28; Gal 2:16; Eph 2:8-9). It is clear from the Pauline Letters that faith should be completed by works, and that Christian conduct is crucial." Here again, knowing the background is most helpful. Paul was not drawing a line in the sand and separating faith and works, rather he was emphasizing the order of the two within their cooperative relationship. Some of the early Christians still clung to the heaviness of the Mosaic law and other rituals created by man without the love of God and the love of others as the guiding light for those actions. Paul's teaching on faith within context was to respond to this by getting his readers to "realize that salvation in Christ is a gift from God, not something that anyone can earn or achieve by human effort," but with the understanding that our response to that gift of salvation is realized through all that we say and do.

With all of this in mind, I invite you to read James 2:14-18 again. Does God reveal these verses in a new way? I will end with one caution: be mindful of the resources that you use. While the internet can be a great place to find quick and easy information, there can be errors or misrepresentations, too. For book resources look for a nihil obstat and imprimatur declaration. It can be found on one of the first few pages and means that the material is free of doctrinal or moral error. Happy exploring!

Come to Mass this weekend (and the next and the next!) Invite someone you haven't seen in a while. Together let us hear and ponder God's Word on our journey of discipleship.

Tracy Huk, Business Manager, businessallsaints@gmail.com

Service to Others

Metro Catholic Outreach



Interruptions Are The Worst **- Anni Thorn, MCO Associate Director**

Part 3 of 3

(Reference Luke 5:17-26)

Ironically, Anni's third part of the devotional she has been writing was interrupted too many times to finish this week. Part 3 will run next week!

Weekend Food Supplies For Kids in Need

Patterned after HACAP's Backpack Program, MCO has been serving students in need of weekend food supplies for a few years now. The counselors in our Catholic schools identify students, and each week individual bags are made up of easy-to-prepare meals and snacks that can be discreetly tucked into a student's backpack.

Each week our pantry volunteers put together the school bags, and other volunteers drop them off at the Catholic schools that request them, sending the bags of food home on Fridays with children in need.

Keep these kids in mind when shopping for your own families, and add a few items to your carts for MCO. Pictured is a typical bag of goodies.

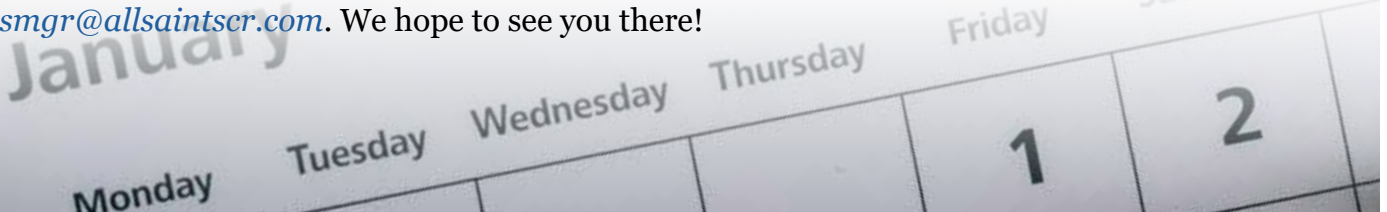


Save the Date x 3!



- 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. 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) for more information.

All Saints Foundation



We appreciate the thoughtfulness of parishioners who have left bequests to All Saints Parish. These gifts help us to build a solid foundation for the Catholic formation of future generations. 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

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!

School Fundraising 101 by Dan



With school finally back up to full speed, I thought I'd take this moment to teach a class that I'm calling School Fundraising 101. These are all very easy and affordable ways to lend our beloved school a hand one penny or dollar at a time. When we all work together, drops can fill up a bucket FAST. In our case here at All Saints and All Saints Schools, we have 2 buckets to drop our pennies and dollars into, so-to-speak.



This last school year, of all the parochial schools in Cedar Rapids, Hiawatha, and Marion, All Saints came in third in the Hy-Vee Cash 4 Students program. This is the first of the two buckets. The program is simple. When the clerk at Hy-Vee asks if you would like a printed copy of your receipt... you say... YES, PLEASE! Please don't shout at them. They don't know how excited you are to help All Saints reach first place next Spring. Bring all your receipts from *Hy-Vee*, *Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh*, *Hy-Vee Gas*, and *Wahlburgers* to Mass with you and leave them in the bin next to the Parish office door. There is also a small bin at the back of the church if you enter through the Mount Vernon Road side of the sanctuary.

Here are two tips to maximize your efforts:

1. Be sure your receipts aren't expired. The program resets on April 1 every year so be sure to have those March (and older) receipts turned in BEFORE April 1. As we're currently in the middle of a cycle, if you have a stack of old receipts and you're ready to bring to Mass with you, PLEASE be sure they aren't older than April 1, 2024. Any receipts that are older than April 1 are discarded and no longer count toward our goal, unfortunately. Money left on the table. Sigh.
2. Be sure your receipts are not altered. All text they originally print with is required for them to count. Faded receipts or those with the bottom portion clipped will also not count. We recently received a large batch with everything from the date on down clipped and discarded. Although you may feel that this is keeping your identity secure, it does make the receipt unusable. Rest assured, however, that any personal information that may reside on these printed receipts is not enough to compromise your identity to potential thieves.

The second bucket is the Box Tops for Education program. This is a program that has existed for decades and has done a great deal of wonderful work for schools just like ours. Box Tops for Education (BTFE), however, has undergone some significant changes in recent years. Smart phones have allowed us all to provide charitable support to organizations of all kinds in easier and more creative ways. BTFE has embraced this technology so that we can maximize our charitable giving through their program. What this means then, is that the days of clipping box tops have ended. This week, in fact, we received a very large and generous donation of clipped box tops. Unfortunately, these don't function as they did before and will be discarded. The BTFE logo on the box of the qualifying product is simply a reminder that they do, in fact, qualify for the fundraising program. They're marked in a way that allows our volunteers to determine which receipts qualify for both BTFE and *Hy-Vee*. Yep! One qualifying receipt can help fill BOTH buckets, if all requirements are met, of course.

In a nutshell, if you purchase a BTFE-qualifying product at *Fareway*, *Wal-Mart*, *Target*, *Hy-Vee*, please give us those receipts! However, if you're smartphone-savvy, have the app., and would like to do the work of scanning your receipts, our volunteers would absolutely give you a well-deserved round of applause! BUT... they can only be scanned once to qualify so once you're done, feel free to recycle them... unless they're from *Hy-Vee*, of course. We'll take those!

One final note. I remember when I was a kid and my mom would fill a bag with Campbell's Soup labels because, like Box Tops, they raised money for my school. Unfortunately, this program ended in 2017 after raising over \$110 million in funding over 42 years! So please recycle those. They're no longer worth anything to our schools; only to our recycling bins.

Following these simple guidelines will allow us to maximize our fundraising efforts for All Saints. I'd love to see us race past second and first place to take the lead. If we can get all parents, grandparents, and parishioners on board, we can absolutely take the top spot this Spring. You've all been tasked... now... GO!

Altar Server Training



Please join us on September 22, 2024 or September 29, 2024 for altar server training.

Who: 4th and 5th Grade Students who have completed the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, and First Communion.

When: Sunday, September 22, 2024 OR Sunday, September 29, 2024

Location: All Saints Church

Time: Following the 9:00 am Mass

Sign up using this link: <https://forms.gle/iyCegcHFvXPGWX74A>

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.

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

- Tues. September 17 8:00 am
† Melbourne Magee Family
- Wed. September 18 8:00 am
Scherrman/Barry Families
- Thurs. September 19 8:30 am
David & Therese Cavin
- Fri. September 20 8:00 am
Marita Schmidt
- Sat. September 21 4:00 pm
For the People
- Sun. September 22 9:00 am
† Casey Drew

Scripture Readings

Week of September 15, 2024

Sunday:

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

Monday:

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Lk 7:1-10 (443)

Tuesday:

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17 (444)

Wednesday:

1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Lk 7:31-35 (445)

Thursday:

1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50 (446)

Friday:

1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3 (447)

Saturday:

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13 (643)

Sunday:

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37 (134)

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 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>

Support for Green Square Meals



On behalf of the Board of Directors and Staff at Green Square Meals, we would like to thank you very much for your generous support of The Locher, our golf tournament fundraiser, that was held on Saturday, August 24, 2024, as a hole sponsor in the amount of \$150.

Without our sponsors, golfers, volunteers and generous contributors, this event would not have been successful. The money raised will help Green Square Meals to continue our mission to serve those in need.

Bruins Beat

Just a Few Thoughts...

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 17-Picture Day

September 27-Grandparents Day-Regular Dress Code Day-No Spirit Day

September 30-No School or Preschool-Child Care/Bruins Care Open

Dear Families,

We had a short, yet eventful week here at All Saints. Overall, it has been a successful start to the year, as students are working hard to get back into routines. In addition, the beautiful weather led to much fun in the sun during recess. It looks like another fantastic weather weekend and week to come!

I'd like to take a moment to say thank you to all of our families for choosing All Saints. We have wonderful teachers, staff, and families. We are a blessed Catholic school!

Sincerely,

Ms. Starr

GRANDPARENTS/SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY:

Friday, September 27

Preschool-5th Grade

1:45 Prayer Service in the church

Following the prayer service, students and grandparents/special friends will have the opportunity to tour the school, get a picture together, and enjoy a snack. Parents can sign up here for grandparents/special friends to attend.

Bruins Care:

All families wishing to utilize Bruins Care before or after school must register at the beginning of the year. Communication regarding drop in care should be sent to Taylor Wilgenbusch at taylor.wilgenbusch@crxcs.org. Advanced notice is required, as staffing is based off of total number of students.



www.allsaints-crschool.org

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

Ministry Schedule

September 21, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Cynthia Gunsolly

Extraordinary Ministers

Kathi Grainger

Aaron Kelly

Andrew Lang

Gavin Miller

Daniel Prentice

Alison Prentice

Becky Weininger

Altar Servers

Emma Colby

Zachary Prentice

Noelle Robbins

Lectors

Theresa Harker

Kathy Ulrich

Hospitality Ministers

Elie AbouRaad

Jen Colby

Chris Colby

Daniel Greene

Dick Kettelkamp

Marcia Myers

September 22, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Chris Conway

Extraordinary Ministers

Brian Conway

Mary Jo Goerd

Terry Goerd

Ann Hunter

Larry Hunter

Wade Johnson

Gregory O'Connell

Altar Servers

Katherine Osen

Ellorie Shane

Eli Shane

Lectors

David Shema

Loesje Shema

Hospitality Ministers

Maureen Dale Ernst

John Ernst

Pete Rethwisch

Bea Rethwisch

Maureen Wolf

Dave Wolf

Family Ministry

September 15, 2024 • 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Mark 8:27-35

Take Up Your Cross

In a moment of grace, Peter speaks out proclaiming Jesus as the Christ. Jesus warns him not to tell anyone. Jesus goes on to predict his own rejection by the chief priests and scribes. He tells the apostles that he will suffer greatly, die and rise again on the third day.

Jesus asks us to accept the crosses that come to us in our lifetime. We are asked to accept all the limitations and problems that go along with being human. We are invited to give up the illusion that we can live a problem-free life and accept whatever unique limitations or challenges we encounter without whining and complaining. We are invited to follow Jesus and live our lives as fully and honestly as he lived his.

One of the most challenging responsibilities of parenting is helping our children accept their limitations as they work toward self-reliance. Remember when your toddler was learning to stand on his own? At some point you had to remove your fingers from his and watch him teeter back and forth. Sometimes he would fall; other times, he might reach back and grab your finger. This process of letting go and standing by continues until our children reach adulthood and learn to balance their independence with a healthy need for others.

The process of letting go isn't always easy, but at some point we need to step aside, especially when the problem is of the child's own making. Sometimes we must allow our children to experience the consequences of missing the bus or forgetting their homework. At the same time, we teach faithfulness and trust when we are there for the real emergencies.

Children learn to rely on God by witnessing our trust in God and by being taught to pray for the support they need. We know we have been successful as parents when our children can stand on their own, knowing they do not stand alone. Now if we could only learn that lesson ourselves.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Ask each person to think about last week and name something they are thankful for. Talk about where they need God's help in the coming week. Say a prayer listing your thanks and naming each need.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

How are you helping your child/children become self-reliant? In what areas of your life do you need to become more self-reliant? In what areas do you need to learn how to ask for help? 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.



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
or 319-398-6206

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Lord, when did we see you hungry

MATTHEW 25:37

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2024

“FINDING CHRIST”

Paul Jarzembowski, Associate Director, USCCB, Laity, Marriage, Family Life, and Youth When Jesus invites us to look to the margins to see him more clearly (cf. Mt 25), we naturally ask the question: “What margins?” These are the places in our peripheral vision in life, the locations where we often forget to look and that lie just outside our regular field of view. More importantly, we can find ourselves forgetting about the people who occupy those oft-forgotten spaces.

It can be easy to find Christ reflected in the familiar and the explicitly sacred. Yet for young adults, now is an opportune time in life to practice finding Christ in the margins: in the faces of the people who live and breathe and move just beyond or outside our regular routines.

What follows is a discernment tool that offers some initial questions that can lead a person to discover their own peripheries and the people they may overlook or take for granted.

- What does your normal daily or weekly routine look like? It may be helpful to write it out.
- Where do you travel on a normal basis (by foot, by car, by public transportation, etc.)? What neighborhoods, communities, or locations do you pass by throughout your day?
- Who are the people you encounter regularly? Family? Friends? Colleagues or co-workers?
- With these questions in mind, can you then identify the places you visit along the way, but do not stay too long (i.e., the gas station, the grocery store, the coffee shop, etc.)? Can you picture in your mind the individuals you meet in those spaces, but who you do not engage with for more than a few minutes at most? Bring them to mind in a prayer of thanksgiving.
- Within those marginal spaces, who do you envision might be similar to the groups Jesus mentions in his parable of the end times (Mt 25)?
 - Who are those who go hungry? Who has no shelter or are likely one paycheck away from eviction? Who are those who are suffering from physical or mental health issues? Who may struggle with crime and incarceration? Who are those of advanced age: the elderly, the infirm, the grandparents, or those facing terminal illness?
- Who do you think about during the regular giving seasons and holidays (such as Thanksgiving or Christmas) but don't think about in the other months of the year?
- Take time to reflect on the people who you encounter in work or school who you pass by, perhaps only going as far as offering a quick “hello” or wave of the hand. Who do you see frequently but barely know their names? Again, bring them to mind with prayerful gratitude.

As you work through these discernment questions, you may be able to find Christ hidden in peripheral areas, and in so doing, allow the Lord to engage you in the margins of your life

GRIDSHOCK

A DOCUMENTARY ABOUT SEX TRAFFICKING IN IOWA

You're Invited: Screening of the Documentary *Gridshock*

We are pleased to invite you to a special screening of *Gridshock*, a powerful documentary that sheds light on the alarming issue of sex trafficking in Iowa. Join us as we come together to learn, reflect, and take action against this pervasive crime.

****Event Details:****

****Date:** Tuesday, September 24th**

- **Time: 6:30 PM**

****Location:** Kearn Hall at St. Matthew Catholic Church
2310 1st Avenue, Cedar Rapids, Iowa**

****Refreshments will be provided.****

***Gridshock* exposes the reality of sex trafficking in our own communities, sharing stories that inspire us to be part of the solution. Your presence will not only enrich the discussion but also contribute to creating a stronger, more vigilant community. Together, we can make a difference.**

This event is proudly sponsored by the ACCW (Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women). We hope to see you there!

For any questions please contact Billie Burhite at 319-241-7604

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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.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA): 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>.