

ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples



**November 30 & December 1, 2024;
First Sunday of Advent**

*Be watchful!
Be alert! You do
not know when
the time will
come.*

Mark 13:33

WEEKEND 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

Stay alert and pray for strength to endure and stand before him.



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Please Pray for the Following People

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

† Sharon Warden, † John Behounek, Ramona S., Judy B., Mark Dougherty, 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. †, Recently deceased will be listed for two weeks.

Stewardship Corner



We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by living Stewardship and sharing your God story with others, especially those that are closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home



As much as possible, buy locally sourced and organic food. It is estimated that production and transportation of food accounts for 13 percent of all greenhouse gas emissions in the United States, primarily in the form of fuel and fertilizer.

Evening Eucharistic Adoration Announcement



Evening Eucharistic Adoration will be held on Monday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel on December 2nd, December 9th and December 16th. Please join us and take some quiet, prayerful time during this busy season! You can contact Peg Schmitz at peg@schmitzia.com or 319-329-0155 with any questions.

Everyday Metanoia



This Sunday we begin the season of Advent. The USCCB website has some good information on how and why we celebrate or mark this time differently in our Catholic faith:

“Beginning the Church’s liturgical year, Advent (from, “ad-venire” in Latin or “to come to”) is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas. The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ’s second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord’s birth on Christmas. From the earliest days of the Church, people have been fascinated by Jesus’ promise to come back. But the scripture readings during Advent tell us not to waste our time with predictions. Advent is not about speculation. Our Advent readings call us to be alert and ready, not weighted down and distracted by the cares of this world (Lk 21:34-36).

Like Lent, the liturgical color for Advent is purple since both are seasons that prepare us for great feast days. Advent also includes an element of penance in the sense of preparing, quieting, and disciplining our hearts for the full joy of Christmas.

As we prepare for Christmas, the General Instruction of the Roman Missal notes some differences to the Mass that should be observed during the season. For instance, the priest wears violet or purple during Advent, except for the Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) when rose may be worn (GIRM, no. 346). Aside from what the priest wears, other aesthetic changes in the Church can include a more modestly decorated altar.

The final days of Advent, from December 17 to December 24, we focus on our preparation for the celebrations of the Nativity of our Lord at Christmas. In particular, the “O” Antiphons are sung during this period and have been by the Church since at least the eighth century. They are a magnificent theology that uses ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming of Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes, but of present ones as well.”

The Faith Formation Commission has generously provided a variety of Advent preparation materials for the parish. They can be found in the narthex this weekend. Advent devotions including the Advent wreath, remind us of the meaning of the season. If you do not have one, they are very easy to make. The USCCB Advent calendar can help you fully enter into the season with daily activity and prayer suggestions to prepare you spiritually for the birth of Jesus Christ.

Lastly, we have to look no further than my friend, St. Paul for the spirit we are to adopt in these weeks of Advent: “Brothers and sisters: May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen. Finally, brothers and sisters, we earnestly ask and exhort you in the Lord Jesus that, as you received from us how you should conduct yourselves to please God and as you are conducting yourselves you do so even more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.”

In a world filled with reality TV that celebrates extreme challenges this sounds too simple to be true or effective. Love God and love my brothers and sisters of this world as myself? That’s it? Sounds simple, but we know that it is not and that most of us spend a lifetime on the journey to fulfill this. The Gospel of St. Matthew for today exhorts us to stay awake, be aware, and to not get caught up in the tangles of everyday life. If we allow this to happen then Advent just becomes a four week slog of getting ready for the commercial Christmas. Let this be the year when we purposefully give ourselves permission to step back from the hustle, bustle, noise and the expectations bombarded on us by others. This is also known as “Christmas trappings” for a good reason.

Seek the quiet; find activities that will prepare the heart and mind. Pope Francis echoes this, “Advent invites us to a commitment to vigilance, looking beyond ourselves, expanding our mind and heart in order to open ourselves up to the needs of people, of brothers and sisters, and to the desire for a new world.”

See you at Mass!

Tracy Huk, Business Manager, businessallsaints@gmail.com

2024 Holiday Scrip Schedule



The holiday shopping season is upon us, and gift cards make great gifts!

To pick up your order on:	Place your online order before 8am on:	Drop off your paper order form before 8am on:
Nov 8	Nov 4	Nov 4
Nov 19	Nov 14	Nov 14
Nov 29	Nov 25	Nov 25
Dec 6	Dec 2	Dec 2
Dec 13	Dec 9	Dec 9
Dec 20	Dec 16	Dec 16
Jan 10	Jan 6	Jan 6

The All Saints Scrip Office will be closed Nov 20-24 and Dec 21-Jan 5.

Online orders will be available while the Scrip Office is closed. However, "Pay Coordinator" and "Ship to Coordinator" items will be delayed until the Scrip Office reopens.

Contact Lori at scrip@allsaintscr.com or 319.535.3570 for more details.

Thank-you for supporting All Saints!

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



In 2024, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary will be observed on Monday, December 9th instead of the usual date of December 8th. December 8th falls on a Sunday, which takes precedence in the liturgical calendar, meaning the celebration is moved to Monday. At All Saints we will have one Mass at 8:30 AM. Please join us!

Cedar Rapids Metro Advent Reconciliation Services



- All Saints Parish** 10:30 AM on Saturday, December 14
- St. Matthew Parish** 6:00 PM on Tuesday, December 17
- St. Pius X Parish** 10:30 AM on Saturday, December 21

Service to Others

Metro Catholic Outreach



Giving Tuesday December 3rd

When you give to Metro Catholic Outreach on this year's Giving Tuesday, you will help meet basic needs for neighbors right here in our town who face food insecurity. How can you give?

Bring non-perishable pantry items to any of our Catholic parishes, or directly to MCO's doors during our hours of operation, Monday - Thursday, 9:00 - 3:00.

Donate by check or use the link below to fund our purchases of fresh fruit, vegetables, milk, bread, pantry staples, and meat for our food boxes

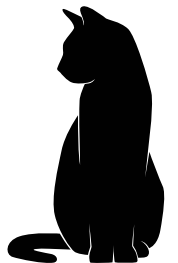
Volunteer your time to answer phones, organize incoming donations, pack food boxes, greet our clients, or load their groceries.

Most importantly, please pray for Metro Catholic Outreach and your neighbors in need.

[CLICK HERE TO DONATE](#)

Our Furry Friends Are Hungry Too

We are OUT of cat food this week. Please consider a donation of pet food when you donate to our food pantry. Our volunteers can divide up a big bag into manageable portions for easy distribution.



All Saints Foundation



Your support makes a difference in the life of All Saints Parish. I invite you to consider an IRA gift, a gift of appreciated stock, life insurance, real estate or cash to ensure the financial health of our Catholic ministries. For questions about how to complete a gift like this, please contact Tracy Huk at 319-363-6130 ext 111 or businessmgr@allsaintscr.com to speak confidentially about your wishes. 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.

Help Wanted: Parish Advocate for Disability Inclusion



Do you have a passion to make a difference in the lives of those at All Saints with disabilities? It is the desire of our Archdiocese to have a *Parish Advocate for Disability Inclusion* in every parish. This Parish Advocate would serve as our contact person on behalf of persons with disabilities and their families, and serve as their liaison in our parish. If you feel called to this very important role and advocacy, or desire additional information, please contact Deacon Mike Klappholz at 319-361-0357 or deaconmike@allsaintscr.com. Please click [HERE](#) for the Parish Disability Advocate job description.

The Season of Advent - An Opening Prayer



We join together in praying Mary's hymn of praise in responsorial form. Our response will be "My soul rejoices in my God."

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked upon his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed: R.
The Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.
He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation. R.
He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he has remembered his promise of mercy. R.

(*Lectionary for Mass, Third Sunday of Advent, Year B: Isaiah 61:10; Luke 1:46-48,49-50,53-54*)

Keeping Advent - *by Mrs. Cataldo*



Explore the Saints

The Advent season includes many feast days of saints. Incorporate an Advent saints component into your classroom time. Introduce saints on their feast days and invite children to think about how each saint waited for the coming of Jesus. Consider the following:

- December 3:** Saint Francis Xavier
- December 6:** Saint Nicholas
- December 9:** Saint Juan Diego
- December 12:** Our Lady of Guadalupe
- December 13:** Saint Lucy
- December 14:** Saint John of the Cross
- December 17:** Saint Hildegard of Bingen

By simply incorporating one or two Advent practices, you can help the children in your group make the journey through Advent to Christmas.

Memories of Advent from Our All Saints Family



When my son was 7 we were gifted an Advent calendar called *The Story of Christmas*. The calendar had small books to read and then hang on the Christmas tree. We read those books together for years as we lit the Advent candles, I still do it this day. Last year I sent a Story of Christmas to my son to use with my grandsons.

- Cate Biro

Disciple Maker Index Survey



All Saints Parish is on a journey to know, love, and serve Jesus in our parish community. Together, we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith. Many of us participated in the archdiocesan survey for the global synod during January and February of 2022. Archbishop Zinkula has reviewed the synod report generated by 16,000 household responses. The Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey is the next step in a process that will lead to new mission and vision statements, and pastoral priorities.

Our next step in this journey involves assessing our greatest strengths and opportunities, and that is where the survey comes in! This survey invites you to reflect further on your personal discipleship journey here at All Saints Church. The survey is designed to:

- Invite parishioners to reflect on their journey of discipleship.
- Enable parish leadership to make data-driven decisions.
- Help parishioners grow in their faith.

The 10–15-minute survey can be accessed through an online link from December 5 through January 9 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide your perspective on our parish's efforts to help you grow in relationship with Jesus. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. We will share the link with you a bit closer to the launch of the survey. Paper surveys will be available for those who do not have the ability to complete the survey online. Both the online survey and paper copies will also be available in English and Spanish.

Your participation matters as we embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship at our parish. If you have any questions, please contact Tracy Huk at 319-363-6130 ext 111 or businessmgr@allsaintscr.com.



All Saints Giving Tree



It's the season for our Giving Tree. The All Saints Giving Tree will be online and some ornaments will be on the tree. The gifts you choose to purchase will help children and families in the community. Ornaments can be chosen off the tree, purchased and wrapped. After attaching the ornament to the gift, it can be returned to the church.

Online sign up is very easy. Click [here](#). Choose what gifts you would like to purchase and enter the needed information. Once you have bought the gift(s), wrap and place a tag or piece of paper with the code and description on the front of the gift. (i.e. 3F gift card) Please drop off the gift at All Saints Church. We would like to have all gifts returned by Sunday, December 8th.



Mass Intentions

Tues. December 3 8:00 am
† Gary Polansky

Wed. December 4 8:00 am
Kim Witte

Thurs. December 5 8:30 am
Cunningham/Herman Families

Fri. December 6 8:00 am
† Donald Serovy

Sat. December 7 4:00 pm
† Michael Shea

Sun. December 8 9:00 am
For the People

Scripture Readings

Week of December 1, 2024

Sunday:

Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36 (3)

Monday:

Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11 (175)

Tuesday:

Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24 (176)

Wednesday:

Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37 (177)

Thursday:

Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27 (178)

Friday:

Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31 (179)

Saturday:

Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8 (180)

Sunday:

Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6 (6)

Parish Life



Do you enjoy getting people together for fellowship and having fun as well? Parish Life Committee 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>

Parish Office Hours



- Monday - Thursday - 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Friday - 8:00 am - 2:00 pm 
- Saturday and Sunday - closed

The parish staff knows that your time is valuable. Please **call** or **email** the staff member you wish to speak with to ensure that they are available.



Bruins Beat

From Principal Starr



SQUARE 1 ART
IT STARTS WITH THE ART!

Square one Art

All Saints Fundraiser

Support APT events such as the carnival, sock hop, and many more with art you can keep forever!

Ornaments	Coffe Cups
Keepsakes!	Wall Decor
Magnets	

Order by 12/05 in order to recieve product by Christmas

NEW! Free ship to home. You only pay \$1.99 processing fee!

Contact Jess with questions
jmichcox@yahoo.com



www.allsaints-crschool.org

Ministry Schedule

November 30, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Not Filled

Extraordinary Ministers

Jean Bell
Kathi Grainger
Aaron Kelly
Andrew Lang
Ellen Mouw
Daniel Prentice
Stephen Schmitz

Altar Servers

Sean Kelly
Logan Kelly
Stella Lippe

Lectors

Lisa Stephenson
Kathy Ulrich

Hospitality Ministers

Daniel Greene
Dick Kettelkamp
Barb Lindstrom
Marcia Myers
Tom Takes
Mike Votroubek

December 1, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Chris Conway

Extraordinary Ministers

Sherry Casey
Mary Jo Goerdt
Terry Goerdt
Stephanie Guzman
John Michael
Gavin Miller
David Shema

Altar Servers

Roman Kilburg
Adalyn LaMere
Wyatt Ross

Lectors

Brian Conway
Loesje Shema

Hospitality Ministers

Mike Klappholz
Stephanie Klappholz
Tony Satariano
Chris Shimon
Maureen Wolf
Dave Wolf

Ministry Schedule

December 7, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Not Filled

Extraordinary Ministers

Jean Bell

Kathi Grainger

Aaron Kelly

Suzanne Lammers

Andrew Lang

Gavin Miller

Stephen Schmitz

Altar Servers

Kennedy Blue

James Lammers

Logan Weininger

Lectors

Kathy Ulrich

Becky Weininger

Hospitality Ministers

Sue Bright

Ryan Donnelly

Daniel Greene

Peg Schmitz

Tom Takes

Mike Votroubek

December 8, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Chris Conway

Extraordinary Ministers

Cate Biro

Brian Conway

Larry Hunter

Ann Hunter

Bill Knapp

Dianne Knapp

Dennis Mullarkey

Altar Servers

Eli Shane

Ellorie Shane

Cayden Suby

Lectors

Robin Brown

JoAnn Hand

Hospitality Ministers

Maureen Dale Ernst

Maureen Ernst

John Ernst

Chase Philpott

Pete Rethwisch

Bea Rethwisch

Family Ministry

December 1, 2024 • 1st Sunday of Advent • Luke 21:25–28, 34–36

Don't Be Anxious

This Gospel from Luke is read on the first Sunday of Advent, the season we are to prepare for the coming of Jesus, not just as a baby but also at the end of time. It's a frightening reading about roaring seas and nations in disarray. Jesus tells his disciples to pray for the strength to stand firm, "Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man" (v. 36).

My generation worries, as did generations before, about how quickly the world is changing. We've watched technological development escalate. We see the global scope of poverty and the rising horrors of terrorism and genocide. We live in an age of constant alteration and altercation, and we are worried.

Parents today are responsible for preparing children for a future none of us can even imagine. We have no idea what questions or decisions today's children will face. Yet somehow, in the few precious years from infancy to adulthood, parents must equip their youngsters with the tools that will help them not only survive, but also do well, while revitalizing the world they inherit.

Certainly one of the key factors in facing the uncertainties of the future is belief in a greater reality, and hope in a higher power.

So much is possible and bearable when you believe in a loving God who promises not only to be with you but also in you. So much is possible and bearable when you know you are a part of something that is true and good, bigger and stronger than our chaotic world. So much is possible and bearable when you know you are not alone and can count on the support of others who will be there for you and with you. These are important truths in an uncertain world—important for grown-ups, too.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Ask each person to share the best thing that happened to him or her this week. What was most difficult?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

What are your hopes and concerns for the year ahead? What were the highlights from last year?

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The Gospel at Home

This Week's Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

The Advent Sundays pave the way for the celebration of Jesus' first coming at his birth in Bethlehem, his Second Coming at the end of times, and his continued coming to all who gather in his name. This Sunday's Gospel describes that Second Coming and the fulfillment of the human race at the end of time. This Sunday is also the beginning of the new Liturgical Year.

Exploring the Gospel Message

Seeds (Preschool): This week's lesson helps your young child recognize that the real meaning of Christmas is that Jesus, God's Son, has become one of us. Talk with your child about preparing for the birth of Jesus at Christmas. Display the Advent Wreath, and use the simple one-sentence prayers each week before Christmas.

Promise (Grades K-1): This week your child learned that the season of Advent is a time to prepare for the celebration of Jesus' birthday. The class talked about the things that families do to get ready for Christmas. Post the Advent calendar your child brings home. Follow the daily suggestions. Also, use the Advent table prayer at all your family meals.

Good News (Grades 2-3): Your child learned that the Advent Wreath is a reminder that Jesus is coming. He or she also learned about God's faithfulness through the story of David. Ask your child to share, "David Sings about God's Promises," with the family. Post your child's Advent calendar, and follow the suggestions for week one. Be sure to look at the Creation Praise Cards from the lesson as well.

Venture (Grades 4-6): This week your youngster made plans to spread Jesus' love during the season of Advent. Ask your son or daughter to share these plans. Then, as a family, decide on two or three things your family can do together to spread that love to the people in your lives. Talk about why the Advent season is a time of promise and a time of hope. Ask your youngster to share with the family what he or she learned about the Jewish feast of Hanukkah and the feasts and seasons of the Church.

Visions (Grades 7-8): In class this week, your young person learned that Advent offers a call to grow, to change, and to make a difference for others. He or she also explored what Jesus expects of us all upon his return. Talk as a family about why it is important to grow and change. Ask your son or daughter about the graphic story titled, "Sorry Isn't Enough." Discuss the Liturgical Year and who Saint Charles de Foucauld is.

Awaken (Teens/Adults): Discover a new level of spiritual growth for parents with *Awaken*, the new adult level of the *Pflaum Gospel Weeklies*, developed to deepen your faith journey alongside your children. Scan the QR code to learn more.



Pray Together

Plan to have a family Advent Wreath. The wreath should have four candles—three purple and one pink are traditional, but all white candles will do. During the first week of Advent light one candle each evening. The second week light two, and the third week three. If you have colored candles, the third week is for the pink candle. Then for the last week you will have all four candles lit. Say a prayer together in your own words that shows you are anxious for the coming of Jesus. It can be as simple as "Come, Lord Jesus, come."



ANGEL OF HOPE PRAYER SERVICE

BE A LIGHT *Spread Hope*

The Angel of Hope Statue
residing at Xavier Catholic High School
is a beautiful symbol of hope for all grieving the loss of a child.
This Advent season we are called to pray for everyone seeking
hope and light throughout their days.

**All are welcome to join us on December 6th
as we pray for hope, light, and grace this
Advent season for all those in need.**

ANGEL OF HOPE PRAYER SERVICE

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Xavier High School

6300 42nd St NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52411

This is an outdoor event so please dress appropriately.

For more information, please contact
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Grief & the Holidays

Holidays are often difficult for people for people who have experienced the loss of a loved one. The sounds, sights, and smells of the holiday season may trigger feelings of sadness, loss, emptiness and anxiety.

You're Invited to Join the
Grief Support Group
December 3rd & 10th 6:00 PM

Open to anyone grieving the loss of a significant person in one's life. The time together will focus on how to be gentle with oneself and suggest ways to bring comfort as loved ones are remembered for the holidays.

No registration is required. The Grief Support Group meets in the Pastoral Center Raphael Room weekly. For more information, please call 563.588.0558.



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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>.