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**December 28 & December 29, 2024;
Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**


*Let the peace
of Christ control
your hearts. Let the
word of Christ
dwell in you
richly.*

Colossians 3:15a

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday 8:00 am
Tuesday Evening Mass, Mary Mother of God  5:30 pm
Thursday 8:30 am
Friday 8:00 am

Why were you looking for me?



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Please Pray for the Following People

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



Brytta Fitzgibbons, Kim Truesdell, and † Fredrick Engel.

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



During this **Stewardship** season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God's children, it's in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home



When preparing your recycling, make sure materials are not soiled or contaminated with food, and make sure only items acceptable for recycling are included (for example, not all plastic is acceptable). Quality problems have some large buyers considering no longer accepting our recycling and it could end up in landfills. Learn more about the recycling rules in your area at www.earth911.com.

Service to Others

Metro Catholic Outreach



MCO Will Be Closed For Two Full Weeks: December 23rd through January 5th

We will reopen on Monday, January 6th

Our Most Urgent Weekly Needs

Pantry Needs: Macaroni & Cheese, Canned Chili/Chicken, Canned Vegetables

Personal Care: Pet Food, Toothpaste, Shampoo/Soap

Homeless Supplies: Easy-Open Protein Foods, Fruit Cups, Bus Passes



Everyday Metanoia



This is the Feast of the Holy Family. Pope Francis shared some wonderful wisdom and insight about families when he celebrated this Feast in 2021 at Saint Peter's Square. I hope his words find a place in your heart:

“God chose a humble and simple family by which to come into our midst. Let us contemplate in amazement the beauty of this mystery, also highlighting two concrete aspects for our families. The first: *the family is the story from which we originate*. Each of us has our own story. None of us was born magically, with a magic wand. Each of us has our own story and the family is the story from which we originate. The Gospel of today's liturgy reminds us that Jesus too is the son of a family story. We see him travelling to Jerusalem with Mary and Joseph for the Passover; then he makes his Mum and Dad worry when they cannot find him; found again, he returns home with them (cf. *Lk 2:41-51*). It is beautiful to see Jesus inserted into the fabric of familial affections, which were born and grew in the caresses and concerns of his parents. This is important for us as well: we come from a story that was woven with bonds of love, and the person we are today was born not so much out of the material goods that we enjoyed, but from the love that we received, from the love in the heart of the family. We may not have been born into an exceptional family without problems, but this is our story — everyone must think: this is my story — these are our roots: if we cut them off, life dries up! God did not create us to be lone rangers, but to walk together. Let us thank him and pray to him for our families. God thinks about us and wants us to be together: grateful, united, capable of preserving our roots. And we have to think about this, about our own story.

The second aspect: *we learn how to be a family*, each day. In the Gospel, we see that even in the Holy Family things did not all go well: there were unexpected problems, anxiety, suffering. The Holy Family of holy cards does not exist. Mary and Joseph lose Jesus and search for him anxiously, only to find him three days later. And when, seated among the teachers in the Temple, he responds that he had to be about his Father's business, they do not understand. They need time to learn to know their son. So it is with us too: Every day, families have to learn to listen and understand one another, to walk together, to face conflicts and difficulties. It is a daily challenge and it is overcome with the right attitude, through simple actions, simple gestures, caring for the details of our relationships. And this too helps us a lot in order to talk within the family, talk at table, dialogue between parents and children, dialogue among siblings. It helps us experience our family roots that come from our grandparents. Dialogue with the grandparents!

And how is this done? Let us look to Mary, who in today's Gospel says to Jesus: “Your father and I have been searching for you” (v. 48). Your father and I; it does not say, I and your father. Before the “I”, comes “you”! Let us learn this: before the “I”, there's “you”. In my language, there is an adjective for people who put the “I” before the “you”: “Me, myself and I, for myself and my own good”. People who are like this — first “I” and then “you”. No, in the Holy Family, first “you” and then “I”. In order to protect harmony in the family, *the dictatorship of the “I”* has to be fought — when the “I” inflates. It is dangerous when, rather than listening to one another, we blame one another for mistakes; when, rather than showing care for each other, we become fixated on our own needs; when, instead of dialoguing, we isolate ourselves with our mobile phones. It is sad to see a family at dinner, with everyone on their mobile phone, not speaking to each other; everyone speaking on their own phones; when we mutually accuse each other, always repeating the same phrases, restaging an old scene in which each person wants to be right and that always ends in cold silence, that sharp, cold silence, after a family discussion. This is horrible, really horrible! I repeat a piece of advice: in the evening, when everything is over, always make peace. Never go to bed without making peace, otherwise there will be a “cold war” the next day! And this is dangerous because it initiates a series of scoldings, a series of resentments. How often, unfortunately, do conflicts originate and grow within the domestic walls due to prolonged periods of silence and unchecked selfishness! Sometimes it even ends up in physical and moral violence. This lacerates harmony and kills the family. Let us convert ourselves from “I” to “you”. What must be most important in a family is “you”. And please, each day, let us pray a little bit together — if you can make the effort — to ask God for the gift of peace in the family. And let us all commit ourselves — parents, children, Church, civil society — to sustain, defend and safeguard the family which is our treasure! May the Virgin Mary, the spouse of Joseph, the mother of Jesus, protect our families.”

See you at Mass!

Tracy Huk, Business Manager
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The Disciple Maker Index Survey is Open!



Our parish, along with all others in the archdiocese, is participating in a parish Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey conducted by Catholic Leadership Institute. 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 DMI survey is the next step in a process that will lead to new mission and vision statements, and pastoral priorities.

The DMI is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey here at our parish. Please take the survey today! Click the link to take the survey: <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/bpctab> or scan the QR code:

- Your input helps strengthen our parish.
- Results help our leadership councils prepare for the future.
- A report of the finds will be shared in early 2025.



The survey will be open until January 9. Paper surveys will be available by calling Tracy Huk at 319-363-6130 ext 111. Together we will identify our strengths and opportunities in greater detail as we strive to grow in missionary discipleship and help craft our common vision for the future. If you have any questions, please contact Tracy Huk at 319-363-6130 ext 111 or businessmgr@allsaintscr.com.

For the Married Couples



That every parent would be strengthened by God to protect and provide for their family in all the challenges they face, we pray to the Lord.

Totus Tuus Missionaries Needed



Do you know any college age men and women from All Saints who would be a great role model for younger Catholics? The Archdiocese is looking for college-aged disciples of Jesus to serve on teams with other men and women like them during the summer of 2025. Totus Tuus missionaries serve parishes across the Archdiocese throughout the summer leading songs, teaching, performing skits and sharing witness talks with the children and youth of the Archdiocese. This is a paid position with training and most expenses provided during the summer. Please encourage anyone who would be excellent at this to apply.

General information about Totus Tuus can be found at www.dbqarch.org/Totus-Tuus. Application information can be found at <https://dbqarch.org/2025-totus-tuus-missionary-application-information>. Please contact Joanne Pohland (j.pohland@dbqarch.org) with any questions.

A New Year = New Approaches



As you may have witnessed, preparations for the Christmas season didn't go without a few minor technical difficulties. I was taught long ago that problems are just challenges that I need to overcome. The technical difficulties we experienced in the past week or so allowed us to explore new opportunities and new options for better communication with you, our valued parishioners.

As we ring in 2025, we're making a few adjustments to how the bulletin and other communications are distributed. Much of this change ought to be seamless from your point of view. We realize, however, that many of you may have changed email addresses, moved to a different home, added or lost family members, etc. These sorts of changes aren't always recorded here in our office unless we're informed or you register those changes within our *Planning Center* database.

To help get our database in tip-top shape, we're taking on a few tasks after the first of the year. The first is to have you beeline over to Tracy after weekend Mass. She'll be available off and on with a handy dandy clipboard taking down your updated information. Another thing we'd love to have you do are to make sure your email address is up-to-date in the new bulletin distribution system we'll be using. It's called *Constant Contact*. They're the best in the business so we'll be in good hands. The last thing I'd love to see is new 'likes' on our Facebook page. If you haven't gone over there before, it's a great place for us to get word out about timely things such as weather-related event cancelations and building closures. Sometimes kids from the school will pop in to show what they've been up to at the school. It's just an all-around good place to get information out quickly.

We greatly appreciate everything you can do to help us all communicate more effectively.

Sign up for the bulletin emailer: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sl/AC8HJ6J>

Check out our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/AllSaintsCedarRapidsIowa/>

'Double the Blessings' Year-End Challenge



On Giving Tuesday we introduced our 'Double the Blessings' Year-End Challenge for our Xavier Catholic Schools. Thanks to a generous dedicated donor, every dollar donated now through December 31 will be matched—up to \$25,000!

We invite you to reflect on the many blessings our schools have provided for our community. Your gift directly supports two priorities in our XCS schools:

- **Building Faith:** Providing resources for Catholic spiritual training, sacred spaces, and spiritual artwork to deepen the faith lives of our students, teachers, and staff.
- **Building Improvements:** Enhancing security and maintenance to create safe, Christ-centered environments for learning and growth.

Together, we can ensure that Xavier Catholic Schools continues to fulfill our mission of "Creating disciples unafraid to follow Jesus Christ."

Gifts of all sizes are appreciated! Visit CRXCS.org/Give to make your gift today or mail your donation to XCS Foundation, PO Box 10956, Cedar Rapids, IA 52410. Thank you for your generosity, and may the joy of Christ's birth fill your hearts with peace this season!

All Saints Foundation



As 2024 comes to an end and the joy of the holidays are upon us, it's a wonderful time of year to reflect on our blessings and give thanks. As we reflect on all of our gifts from God, we also consider how to best share those gifts with others.

For those who are 70½ or older, have an IRA and do not need the proceeds to make ends meet, one possible way to both share the gifts God has given us and also perhaps reduce your tax burden would be to make an IRA charitable rollover, also called a qualified charitable distribution (QCD), to All Saints Parish. IRA charitable rollovers are not included in your federal taxable income, so you may avoid paying substantial income taxes.

For 2024, IRA charitable rollovers may be any amount up to a maximum of \$105,000 in a year. Married couples with separate IRAs can exclude up to \$210,000 combined, That amount goes up to \$108,000 per person for 2025. Always remember, before making decisions regarding your IRA, it is best to discuss potential tax benefits or questions with your tax preparer or a CPA. If you wish to make a charitable IRA rollover, please contact Tracy Huk, Business Manager at 363-6130 ext. 111 or businessmgr@allsaintscr.com.

Year-End Giving



Thank you to those who have donated generously to All Saints this calendar year. The office will be open from 8-4 on Monday, December 30. The office will be closed on Tuesday, December 31, but donations may still be dropped into the wooden collection receptacles after the 8:00 a.m. daily Mass or during the collection at the 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass celebrating the Holy Day of Obligation for Mary, Mother of God. The receptacles will be emptied after that Mass. Donations received in the mail after January 1 with a postmark date of December 31 or earlier will be included in your end-of-the-year statement. We are still in the midst of a cashflow challenge with budget giving down from this same time as last year. Thank you for your generosity in helping us to address this shortfall.

2024 Catholic Charities Annual Report



On average, 78 individuals reach out to our local Catholic Charities offices every day, desperately seeking professional help and a glimmer of hope on their journey. Our neighbors in need turn to us for a chance at a brighter future for their families. Catholic Charities is dedicated to strengthening families, reducing poverty, and empowering communities across Northeast Iowa. We offer specialized, local services to everyone, regardless of faith or background. We know that each person who walks through our doors has a unique story to tell and deserves dignity and respect. Explore the impact of this critical work in the 2024 Annual Report at CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org/annualreport.

Mass Intentions

Tues. December 31 8:00 am
For the People

Tues. December 31 5:30 pm
For the People

Thurs. January 2 8:30 am
† Larry Vogl

Fri. January 3 8:00 am
† Gary Polansky

Sat. January 4 4:00 pm
Kim Witte

Sun. January 5 9:00 am
For the People

Scripture Readings

Week of December 29, 2024

Sunday:

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/
Lk 2:41-52

Monday:

1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40 (203)

Tuesday:

1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18 (204)

Wednesday:

Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21 (18)

Thursday:

1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28 (205)

Friday:

1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Jn 1:29-34 (206)

Saturday:

1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42 (207)

Sunday:

Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 (20)

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



Holiday Office Hours:

Monday, December 30, 8 am - 4 pm

Tuesday, December 31, CLOSED

Wednesday, January 1, CLOSED

Thursday, January 2, 8 am - 4 pm

Friday, January 3, 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

Year-End Activities from All Over the School



www.allsaints-crschool.org

Ministry Schedule

December 28, 4:00 PM Tuesday

Sacristan

Peg Schmitz

Extraordinary Ministers

- Aaron Kelly
- Suzanne Lammers
- Sara Lang
- Ellen Mouw
- Mike Powell
- Kourtne Powell
- Daniel Prentice

Altar Servers

- James Lammers
- Lindsey Talyat
- Megan Talyat

Lectors

- Joseph Cataldo
- Riley Hoover

Hospitality Ministers

- Jen Colby
- Chris Colby
- Ryan Donnelly
- Marcia Myers
- Brian Talyat
- Lauri Talyat

December 29, 6:00 PM Tuesday

Sacristan

Cate Biro

Extraordinary Ministers

- Tom Amosson
- Maureen Dale Ernst
- Maureen Ernst
- Mary Jo Goerd
- Terry Goerd
- Stephanie Guzman
- Dennis Mullarkey

Altar Servers

- Katherine Osen
- Eli Shane
- Ellorie Shane

Lectors

- Lynn Holverson
- Todd Holverson

Hospitality Ministers

- Jeanne Amosson
- Mike Klappholz
- Stephanie Klappholz
- Chase Philpott
- Chris Shimon
- Diane Weimer

Ministry Schedule

December 31, 5:30 PM Tuesday

Sacristan

Joan Fishburn

Extraordinary Ministers

Jean Bell

Kathi Grainger

Bill Knapp

Dianne Knapp

Andrew Lang

Ellen Mouw

Stephen Schmitz

Altar Servers

Lewis Benfield

Charlie Hamilton

Ethan Meyer

Lectors

Robin Brown

Tasha Tatara

Hospitality Ministers

Tony Satariano

Brian Talyat

Lauri Talyat

Diane Weimer

Maureen Wolf

Dave Wolf



Family Ministry

December 29, 2024 • The Holy Family • Luke 2:41-52

The Holy Family

Jesus lived a rather ordinary life with his family. We have only one story from his childhood: Luke's account of Jesus being left behind in Jerusalem. I love this story because it makes the Holy Family seem so human, and it reminds us that even the holiest of families have problems.

Mary and Joseph are coming back from Jerusalem in a large caravan of relatives. After traveling for a full day they realize Jesus is missing. Imagine the scene. They are scared to death. Maybe they even argue a bit about what to do. Perhaps Joseph allows his fear to sound like anger as he questions Mary about when she has last seen Jesus. They turn around and retrace their steps to and through Jerusalem.

For three days they search for Jesus, concerned that he is afraid, alone and lost. Instead, they find Jesus in the temple, sitting comfortably with the teachers. Their relief turns to the very human emotion of frustration, as Mary asks her son, "Why have you done this to us?" Jesus answers like any other twelve-year-old: "I thought you'd know...."

Like all families, the Holy Family probably had times when their communication was less than perfect. Like all strong families, they probably said their "sorries" and learned from their mistakes. I jokingly like to say that we don't hear about Jesus for the next eighteen years because he was grounded, but I'm just projecting a mother's frustration. More seriously, we know this was an important event for Mary, because she kept it forever in her heart.

FAMILY RESPONSE

All families have problems. Handling problems in a positive way, and not letting them dissolve family unity, is a trait of strong families. And so is good communication. Ask family members to talk about positive ways of solving problems.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

All parents hold things in their hearts regarding their children. What are the really special things about your child or children that you do not want to forget?

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The Gospel at Home

This Week's Gospels: Luke 2:1-14 and Matthew 2:1-12

Christmas celebrates God's becoming one of us and one with us. Jesus comes as an infant, placed in the care of a struggling but loving family. The Feast of the Epiphany, a word that means "manifestation," celebrates how Jesus was revealed as far more than the king of the Jews. He is revealed as God's Son. Matthew's story of the visit of the Magi from the East makes it clear that Jesus came to all people who seek God.

Exploring the Gospel Message

Seeds (Preschool): Your young child is happy because Christmas is finally here. The cover of their lesson for the week is a picture of the whole Nativity story. Display the picture where everyone can see it. Take time to let your young child tell the story to the whole family.

Promise (Grades K-1): Christmas has arrived. Use this week's lesson booklet to connect the classroom with your home. Have your child show you the picture drawn of baby Jesus in the manger on page 1. Your youngster also learned about the Magi and helped them find their way through a maze puzzle. Ask your child what message can we all share at Christmas. Sing "Silent Night" together—or some other familiar carol.

Good News (Grades 2-3): The lesson booklet your child brings home this week contains a simple and beautiful rendering of the Christmas story. Before one of the family meals during the Christmas feast, take time as a family to share the story together. Talk together about why the incarnation is so important to Christians and how your family can honor Jesus as the Magi did.

Venture (Grades 4-6): Because Christmas can be busy and even a bit stressful, it may be difficult to find time to share as a family. Make an extra effort to talk about the Christmas story as a family. Your youngster also spent some time in class looking ahead to 2025. How can your family make the new year one filled with little "epiphanies" that help you learn more about your faith and help you share your faith with others?

Visions (Grades 7-8): This week in class, your son or daughter studied all the feasts that are part of the celebration of Christmas. Ask him or her to share with the family what these feasts are. The Epiphany feast celebrates Jesus' revealing himself to all nations as a Savior for all people. Talk together about the journey of the Magi, and why it is such an important part of the Christmas narrative. Ask your young person to share the picture of the Magi by the Chinese artist He Qi (Woo Chee). Talk about how the artist gives a clear vision of the event.

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

Pick one of the feast days during the season to attend Mass together as a family. Use the opportunity to pay a visit to the manger scene at your parish church and pray together in your own words that God will help you always trust in his promises and care for those in need. In that way your family will keep the Christmas spirit alive all year long.

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parent resources
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Ministry Schedule

January 4, 4:00 PM Tuesday

Sacristan

Peg Schmitz

Extraordinary Ministers

Kathi Grainger

Andrew Lang

Mike Powell

Kourtne Powell

Stephen Schmitz

Marvin Stallman

Becky Weininger

Altar Servers

Dylan Lang

Alexandra Lang

Caleb Lang

Lectors

Theresa Harker

Kathy Ulrich

Hospitality Ministers

Ryan Donnelly

Daniel Greene

Dick Kettelkamp

Marcia Myers

Tom Takes

Mike Votroubek

January 5, 6:00 PM Tuesday

Sacristan

Sherry Casey

Extraordinary Ministers

Maureen Dale Ernst

Maureen Ernst

John Ernst

Nicole Johnson

Stephanie Klappholz

John Michael

Gregory O'Connell

Altar Servers

Adalyn LaMere

Rocco Schmidt

Hunter Schmidt

Lectors

Mick Erdman

JoAnn Hand

Hospitality Ministers

Chase Philpott

Tony Satariano

Chris Shimon

Diane Weimer

Maureen Wolf

Dave Wolf

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CLOSED Tuesday (12/31) and Wednesday (1/1), and Friday (1/3)

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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>.