

Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples



January 4 & January 5, 2025; The Epiphany of the Lord



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

Rise Up In Splendor, Jerusalem!











Please Pray for the Following People

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



Margaret Kolash, Brenna, Riahanna, Alueigh, and Steve & Family.

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



What gifts do Christian Stewards give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold – we should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home



Be sure to follow the routine maintenance schedule for your motor vehicle and keep tires at their recommended inflation. This will reduce undue vehicle wear, maintain top efficiency and increase mileage, helping to limit carbon emissions.

Service to Others

Metro Catholic Outreach



OUR MOST URGENT WEEKLY NEEDS

ALL supplies are much needed and much appreciated! Instead of long lists, we will highlight a few needed items each week.

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

Personal Care Needs: Pet Food, Toothpaste, Shampoo/Soap.

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



Everyday Metanoia



Welcome to our celebration of the Epiphany of the Lord. The homily that Pope Francis shared last year for this solemnity at Saint Peter's Square has a powerful message that immediately reminded me of the words of Bishop Barron and Chris Stefanick from the Eucharistic Congress. I hope Pope Francis' simple message, "eyes raised to the heavens, yet feet journeying on earth, and hearts bowed in adoration" is one that we take to prayer often and incorporate into our lives as we strive to Love God-Serve Others-Form Disciples.

"The Magi set out to seek the newborn King. They are an image of the world's peoples journeying in search of God, of the foreigners who now are led to the mountain of the Lord, of those who now, from afar, can hear the message of salvation, of all those who were lost and now hear the beckoning of a friendly voice. For now, in the flesh of the Babe of Bethlehem, the glory of the Lord has been revealed to all the nations and 'all flesh shall see the salvation of God'. This is the pilgrimage of humanity, of each of us, moving from distance to closeness.

The Magi have their eyes raised to the heavens, yet their feet are journeying on the earth, and their hearts are bowed in adoration. Let me repeat this: their eyes are raised to the heavens, their feet are journeying on the earth and their hearts are bowed in adoration.

First, their eyes are raised to the heavens. The Magi are filled with longing for the infinite, and so they gaze at the stars of the evening sky. They do not pass their lives staring at their feet, self-absorbed, confined by earthly horizons, plodding ahead in resignation or lamentation. They lift their heads high and await the light that can illumine the meaning of their lives, the salvation that dawns from on high. They then see a star, brighter than all others, which fascinates them and makes them set out on a journey. Here we see the key to discovering the real meaning of our lives: if we remain closed in the narrow confines of earthly things, if we waste away, heads bowed, hostages of our failures and our regrets; if we thirst for wealth and worldly comforts – which are here today and are gone tomorrow – rather than becoming seekers of life and love, our life slowly loses its light. The Magi, who are still foreigners and have not yet encountered Jesus, teach us to fix our sight on high, to lift our eyes to the heavens, to the hills, from which our help will come, for our help is from the Lord. Brothers and sisters, let us raise our eyes to the heavens! We need to lift our gaze on high, in order to be able view reality from on high. We need this on our journey through life, we need to let ourselves walk in friendship with the Lord, we need his love to sustain us, and the light of his word to guide us, like a star in the night. We need to set out on this journey, so that our faith will not be reduced to an assemblage of religious devotions or mere outward appearance, but will instead become a fire burning within us, making us passionate seekers of the Lord's face and witnesses to his Gospel. We need this in the Church, where, instead of splitting into groups based on our own ideas, we are called to put God back at the center. We need to let go of ecclesiastical ideologies so that we can discover the meaning of Holy Mother Church, the ecclesial habitus. Ecclesiastical ideologies, no; ecclesial vocation, yes. The Lord, not our own ideas or our own projects, must be at the center. Let us set out anew from God; let us seek from him the courage not to lose heart in the face of difficulties, the strength to surmount all obstacles, the joy to live in harmonious communion.

The Magi not only gazed at the stars, the things on high; they also had feet journeying on the earth. They set out for Jerusalem and ask, 'Where is the Child who has been born King of the Jews? For we have observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage'. One single thing: their feet linked with contemplation. The star shining in the heavens sends them forth to travel the roads of the world. Lifting their eyes on high, they are directed to lower them to this world. Seeking God, they are directed to find him in man, in a little Child lying in a manger. For that is where the God who is infinitely great has revealed himself: in the little, the infinitely little. We need wisdom, we need the assistance of the Holy Spirit, to understand the greatness and the littleness of the manifestation of God. Brothers and sisters, let us keep our feet journeying on this earth! The gift of faith was given to us not to keep gazing at the heavens, but to journey along the roads of the world as witnesses to the Gospel. The light that illumines our life, the Lord Jesus, was given to us not to warm our nights, but to let rays of light break through the dark shadows that envelop so many situations in our societies. We find the God who comes down to visit us, not by basking in some elegant religious theory, but by setting out on a journey, seeking the signs of his presence in everyday life, and above all in encountering and touching the flesh of our brothers and sisters. Contemplating God is beautiful, but it is only fruitful if we take a

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risk, the risk of the service of bringing God to others. The Magi set out to seek God, the great God, and they found a child. This is important: to find God in flesh and bone, in the faces of those we meet each day, and especially in the poor. The Magi teach us that an encounter with God always opens us up to a greater reality, which makes us change our way of life and transform our world. In the words of Pope Benedict XVI: 'When true hope is lacking, happiness is sought in drunkenness, in the superfluous, in excesses, and we ruin ourselves and the world... For this reason, we need people who nourish great hope and thus have great courage: the courage of the Magi, who made a long journey following a star, and

were able to kneel before a Child and offer him their precious gifts'.

Finally, let us also consider that the Magi have hearts bowed in adoration. They observe the star in the heavens, but they do not take refuge in otherworldly devotion; they set out, but they do not wander about, like tourists without a destination. They came to Bethlehem, and when they saw the child, 'they knelt down and paid him homage'. Then they opened their treasure chests and offered him gold, frankincense and myrrh. 'With these mystical gifts they make known the identity of the one whom they adore: with gold, they declare that he is a King; with frankincense, that he is God; with myrrh, that he is destined to die'. A King who came to serve us, a God who became man. Before this mystery, we are called to bow our heart and bend our knee in worship: to worship the God who comes in littleness, who dwells in our homes, who dies for love. The God who, 'though manifested by the immensity of the heavens and the signs of the stars, chose to be found... beneath a lowly roof. In the frail flesh of a newborn child, wrapped in swaddling clothes, he was worshiped by the Magi and caused fear in the wicked'. Brothers and sisters, we have lost the habit of adoration, we have lost the ability that gives us adoration. Let us rediscover our taste for the prayer of adoration. Let us acknowledge Jesus as our God and Lord, and worship him. Today the Magi invite us to adore. Nowadays there is a lack of adoration among us.

Brothers and sisters, like the Magi, let us raise our eyes to the heavens, let us set out to seek the Lord, let us bow our hearts in adoration. Looking to the heavens, setting out on a journey and adoring. And let us ask for the grace never to lose courage: the courage to be seekers of God, men and women of hope, intrepid dreamers gazing at the heavens, the courage of perseverance in journeying along the roads of this world with the fatigue of a real journey, and the courage to adore, the courage to gaze upon the Lord who enlightens every man and woman. May the Lord grant us this grace, above all the grace to know how to adore."

See you at Mass!

Tracy Huk, Business Manager businessmgr@allsaintscr.com

Parishioner Database Update



The Parish Office is changing and upgrading several of the programs we use in order to ensure that our parishioners receive all communication items that are sent or pushed out. None of these changes will make much of a difference though if we do not have a solid starting point - our database of names, emails, addresses and phone numbers. To address this we are asking that all households complete an update form, either directly on *People*

Planning Center or by completing this *Google Form*. Additionally parish staff members will have a station in the Narthex after Masses on Saturday and Sunday during January with paper forms that you may complete. Thank you

for helping our efforts to better serve our parishioners. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Tracy Huk at businessmgr@allsaintscr.com or call at 319-363-6130 ext.111.

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



"Behold, Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem" (Mt. 2:2). These visitors from an unknown land cause us to reflect on the gifts that come to us in hidden ways from those we regard as strangers. Can you recall a time when a stranger became a friend to your family, or was the first to recognize God's plans for you?

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 https://dbqarch.org/2025-totus-tuus-missionary-application-information. Please contact Joanne Pohland (*j.pohland@dbqarch.org*) with any questions.

Save the Date(s) for a CEW



The Christian Experience Weekend, or CEW, is a renewal weekend for adults, designed to enable them to more deeply "experience" themselves and their relationship to God and the Christian community.

In Cedar Rapids there is a separate weekend each year for women and men. Both retreats are held at La Salle Middle School. This year the women's weekend will be February 7 - 9. The men's weekend will be February 21 - 23. The weekend begins on Friday evening and ends at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.

The weekend is specifically designed to focus on our self-worth and relationship with Christ but also how to carry that into our Christian mission. Save your spot soon for this retreat! You can register at *crcew.org* or contact the parish office for more information.

Young at Heart



Come join All Saints' Church members for the Young at Heart Luncheon on Wednesday, January 15 at noon in the Social Hall. The speaker this month is Mary Beth Helgens, a parishioner from All Saints. She will present and facilitate discussion about what it means to follow our Lord's commandment to "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength... and to love others as you love yourself". This year, instead of making New Years Resolutions, time will be provided for reflection so you can set an intention to help you follow through with what's

important to you. A brief explanation about HappyGram will also be included. It is a passion project of Mary Beth's family that sends letters and pictures to adults living in Senior Communities. Remember with winter weather, if school is cancelled, the YAH luncheon will also be cancelled. There is no cost for lunch.

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.



Mass Intentions

Wed. January 8 8:00 am Joanne Trcka

Thurs. January 9 8:30 am Cunningham/Herman Families

Fri. January 10 8:00 am Joanne Trcka

Sat. January 11 4:00 pm For the People

Sun. January 12 9:00 am † Keith Griem

Scripture Readings

Week of January 5, 2025

Sunday:

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

Monday:

1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 (212)

Tuesday:

1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44 (213)

Wednesday:

1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52 (214)

Thursday:

1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22a (215)

Friday:

1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16 (216)

Saturday:

1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30 (217)

Sunday:

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, in Year C, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 (21)

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

Dear Families,

The month of January will bring Catholic Schools Week and our Open House for the 2025-2026 school year. We ask all of our families to share your positive experiences with your friends, as we still have classrooms to fill here at All Saints. For those who were hesitant, financially, we are pleased to remind you that all families will qualify for the Educational Savings Account in 2025-2026. More information will be coming in 2025 regarding preregistration and financial assistance.

Thank you for a wonderful beginning of this school year. We have had a tremendous start with many new learnings and adventures.

Have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

In Faith,

Ms. Starr

Upcoming Events

January 6-School resumes

January 9-School Mass-8:30 in the church

January 16-School Mass-8:30 in the church

January 20-No School or Preschool-Child Care is closed

January 23-School Mass-8:30 in the church

January 26-February 1-Catholic Schools Week

January 30-School Mass-8:30 in the church



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

Rvan 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

Ministry Schedule

January 11, 4:00 PM Tuesday

Sacristan

Joan Fishburn

Extraordinary Ministers

Joseph Cataldo

Mary Jo Goerdt

Mary 30 Goerd

Terry Goerdt

Aaron Kelly

Suzanne Lammers

Sara Lang

Daniel Prentice

Altar Servers

Kennedy Blue

Bo Dittmar

Zachary Prentice

Lectors

Gavin Miller

Joan Murrin

Hospitality Ministers

Elie AbouRaad

Sue Bright

Jen Colby

Chris Colby

Barb Lindstrom

Marcia Myers

January 12, 6:00 PM Tuesday

Sacristan

Cate Biro

Extraordinary Ministers

Ann Hunter

Larry Hunter

Bill Knapp

Dianne Knapp

Dennis Mullarkey

Loesje Shema

David Shema

Altar Servers

Julien Jiacinto

Annemarie Jiacinto

Wyatt Ross

Lectors

Lynn Holverson

Todd Holverson

Hospitality Ministers

Kim Ainsworth

Jason Ainsworth

Jeanne Amosson

Nicole Johnson

Pete Rethwisch

Bea Rethwisch

Family Ministry

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Epiphany of the Lord

Wise men from the East have followed a star from its rising to find the new king of the Jews. They encounter a jealous Herod, the current king, who tries to have them reveal the child's whereabouts so he can get rid of him. When they find Jesus, they give him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

When the wise men find what they are looking for, they share their most precious treasures. What are you looking for? What is your most precious treasure?

You may not want to admit it, but if you are like most people, you have probably spent a great deal of your life hoping to find the love you deserve: a love that accepts and affirms you completely. Some people follow star after star, looking for that unconditional love, only to be disappointed over and over again.

Why does this happen? We are human, which is to say imperfect. At some point, all parents end up hurting and disappointing their children. Those hurts and disappointments condition the way we love. We become frustrated and lose our tempers. We push too much or say too much. We are jealous or too sensitive. And we find ourselves hurting and disappointing the ones we love most. Those who love us do the same.

If we are lucky, we find a spouse who will grow with us through those hurts and disappointments, and the love that blessed us when we were married grows and matures. And if we are really lucky, our children forgive us for the hurts and disappointments we inflicted on them, and they love us for a lifetime. But we poor, flawed humans can never love unconditionally in this lifetime.

The only way to find that love is to follow the same star the wise men followed: the star that leads to Jesus. Only God can love us unconditionally, and Jesus is the Way to God's love. Open yourself to God's love so that you can share that love with all its acceptance and affirmation with your most precious treasure: your children.

FAMILY RESPONSE

It is important to affirm your children. Tell each family member what you like most about him or her. Ask other family members to do the same.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Where are you in your relationship with God? Are you open to discovering who God is and how much you are loved? If so, how can you go about it?

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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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Xavier High School Principal	Lynn Holverson	lynn.holverson@crxcs.org	(319) 294-6635



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.