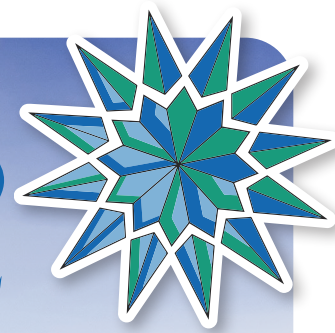


ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples



March 15 & March 16, 2025;
Second Sunday of Lent

*From the
shining cloud
the Father's voice
is heard: This is
my beloved Son,
hear him.*

Matthew 17:5

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday 8:00 am
Tuesday 6:00 pm
Wednesday 8:00 am
Thursday 8:30 am
Friday 8:00 am



“This is my chosen Son; listen to him.”



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Please Pray for the Following People

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



Tyson Colvin, Kim Witte, † Dolores Reisinger, † Ray Stovie, and † Scott Bush.

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



Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses, and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a Stewards sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home



Consider reducing your coffee or tea consumption to help conserve increasingly scarce water resources. It takes nearly 600 cups of water to grow and process the beans for one cup of coffee, while producing a single cup of tea requires about 130 cups of water.

For the Married Couples



“... stand firm in the Lord, beloved” (Phil. 4:1). End each evening by praying together, thanking God for your spouse (your “beloved”), and for the blessings of the day.

Retirement Reception to Honor Fr. Jack



The All Saints Pastoral Council and the All Saints Finance Council will be hosting a reception to honor Fr. Jack after the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, June 29 in the Social Hall. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. More information to come!



Everyday Metanoia



Welcome to the Second Sunday of Lent. “Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray.” The opening sentence of our Gospel reading caught my attention this week. Jesus took time to be in regular communication (prayer) with His Father. Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger in his book, *Behold the Pierced One* emphasizes, “...prayer was the central act of the person Jesus and, indeed...[he] is constituted by the act of prayer, of unbroken communication with the one he calls “Father.” If this is the case, it is only possible really to understand this person by entering into this act of prayer, by participating in it... Therefore participation in the mind of Jesus, i.e. in his prayer...is not some kind of pious supplement to the reading of the Gospels, adding nothing to knowledge of him or even being an obstacle to the rigorous purity of critical knowing. On the contrary, it is the basic precondition if real understanding...is to take place...The person who prays begins to see.”

The three practices that are part of our Christian foundation are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We give these three extra emphasis as a path to enlighten our Lenten journey. While those on diets, may have preferred more days of fasting, and for those who won the lottery, more opportunities for almsgiving, at All Saints we have provided more times for prayer, focusing on our Mission statement: Love God-Serve Others-Form Disciples. The Lenten calendars and reflection books, Adoration on Monday evenings, Stations of the Cross followed by Mass on Tuesdays, the Men’s Lenten breakfast that was on Saturday, the upcoming Parish Mission, and Adoration on Good Friday are some of the additional ways to incorporate more times for prayer into Lent. Even our labor of almsgiving for Haiti is an additional opportunity for prayer, for we are commanded to love one another as we would want to be loved. That kind of self-less (agape) love is not possible without prayer.

We have all of these chances to pray more during Lent, but what is prayer? Bishop Barron in his book, *An Introduction to Prayer*, quotes St. John of Damascus, “Prayer is the raising of one’s mind and heart to God,” and St. Therese of Lisieux, “Prayer is a surge of the heart, it is a simple look towards heaven, it is a cry of recognition and love, embracing both trial and joy.” We will pick up and explore this theme of “a surge of the heart” in May when we offer two sessions of Discussion and Drinks on May 7 and May 14 from 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM. As we probe the topic of prayer, we will not be focusing so much on what to pray, but rather how to be more like Jesus by expanding our understanding of how we pray.

One of the first places to start is by getting to know God as a best of friend. We share everything with a best friend - our hopes and dreams, our disappointments, our happy times and our sad times, the parts of ourselves that scare us, and the parts of ourselves that make us laugh. Deep friendship is not a one-way street. We talk, but we also listen; not just nodding our head “being polite”, but actually hearing what our friend says. When we spend time with our best friend, we don’t just go through the motions, we go through the emotions. Listening to God requires us to grow our sense of awareness. God can, but rarely does, speak directly to us. Rather, He uses the ordinary of our life to speak the extraordinary to us. How many times have we listened to the radio and all of the sudden the song playing starts to speak to us or opens our eyes to something we had not considered before? How many times have we been at Mass and the scriptures for that day seem to speak directly to us? How many times have we been out on a walk and an idea suddenly pops into our mind that speaks directly to something we have been worrying about? This is how God speaks to us.

Bishop Barron gives some attention to what he calls, “one of the most important though underrated features of prayer: silence.” He continues, “When Mother Teresa spoke of prayer, the first thing she mentioned was silence: ‘The fruit of silence is prayer; the fruit of prayer is faith; the fruit of faith is love; the fruit of love is service; the fruit of service is peace.’ We live in a very noisy culture; we are constantly stimulating ourselves with words and ideas, talking and listening to each other all the time. Do we sit in silence, allowing God to speak in that space?” One of the most beautiful moments to sit with silence is at Adoration. During Lent we will have Adoration on Monday evenings from 5:30 - 6:30 pm and we have Adoration after the daily Mass on Thursdays. Give yourself a gift this Lent, grow your understanding of prayer and increase your friendship with God - join us for Adoration.

See you at Mass!

Tracy Huk, Business Manager, businessmgr@allsaintscr.com

Hold on to Hope

When you contribute to our sister parish, you help them hold on to hope for education.

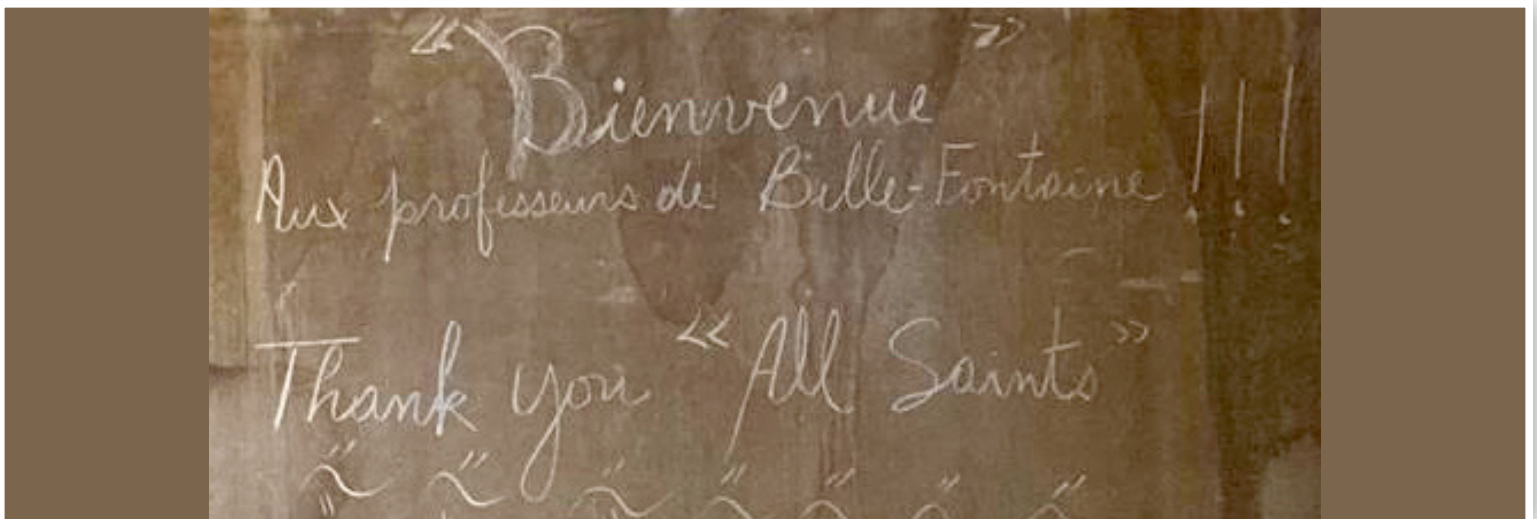


Hold on to Hope

Notre Dame de Lourdes | 2025 Lenten Alms for Haiti



2023 Teacher Conference. Each year our parish priest gathers all of the chapel and school directors for a training. For many this involves a long journey on foot. We support this effort with funds for accommodations and meals for the long weekend of faith formation, training and fellowship



This chalkboard welcomes the attendees and thanks All Saints for our continued support.

Please continue to support our sister parish with prayer and financial contributions.

Donate today! Visit allsaintscr.churchcenter.com/giving and choose "Haiti Lenten Alms" from the drop-down menu. You can also send a check to All Saints, with HAITI LENTEN ALMS in the memo line.

Renmen Bondye, Sèvi Lòt Moun, Fòm Disip // Love God, Serve Others, Form Disciples.

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Attention Married Couples



A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Springtime. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is - call now. Contact Denise and Greg - 563-920-9419 or sign up at www.me.org. Upcoming dates: April 25-27 in Epworth, IA and September 12-14 in Dubuque, IA.

Iowa Catholic Youth Conference (ICYC)



One Weekend; Two Big Events
EPIC - Saturday, March 29, 6:00 - 9:00 PM

This is a great opportunity for your teens to meet others like them from all over eastern Iowa, hear a nationally-known musician (Connor Flanagan), and grow deeper in their faith. Cost will be \$25 per person and will include a pizza supper! This is a great event for youth groups, follow-up for recently Confirmed teens, or teens attending NCYC in November.

More information can be found [here](#).

Young at Heart



Come join All Saints' Church members for the Young at Heart Luncheon on Wednesday, March 19 at noon in the Social Hall. The speaker this month is Sandy Rosenberg from Prairiewoods Franciscan Spirituality Center. Sandy will share information on the services and programs that are available at Prairiewoods.

Remember with winter weather, if school is cancelled, the YAH luncheon will also be cancelled. There is no cost for lunch.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas - DATE CHANGE



Catholic Daughters [CDA] Court #1768 will meet MONDAY, APRIL 7th at ST. PIUS X PASTORS HALL. Doors open at 6:00 PM with refreshments at 6:15 PM. Speaker from ST. VINCENT de PAUL at 6:30 followed by our business meeting. Easter favors for Sisters of Mercy will be made at the end of the meeting.

DONATIONS COLLECTED THIS MONTH: Sponges, Manual Can Openers, Full-size Deodorant. Guests are welcome. Contacts: Roberta (319) 366-0999 or Stephanie (319) 540-7193.

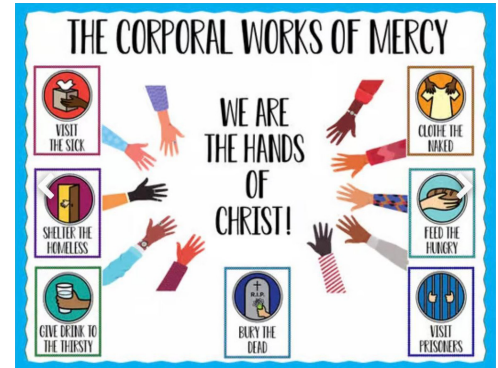
Service to Others

Metro Catholic Outreach



Lenten Almsgiving

The foundational call of Christians to charity is a frequent theme of the Gospels. During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on “almsgiving,” which means donating money or goods to the poor, and performing other acts of charity. As one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, (the other two are fasting and prayer) almsgiving is “a witness to fraternal charity” and “a work of justice pleasing to God.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2462).



Donating to MCO puts your money and goods immediately into the hands and bodies of local folks in need right here in Cedar Rapids.

Monetary donations directly purchase food for our clients. The nonperishable food items we receive from our donors are checked in by our volunteers, shelved, and boxed up into food baskets for our weekly distributions. Seasonal clothing, hygiene, and toiletry items are always very much appreciated by our homeless clients.

ALMSGIVING

(an excerpt by Jody Esker and Jaclyn Richmond, Xavier H.S. Campus Ministry)

Sharing our treasure with those in need is a sign of fraternal charity and a work of justice. Almsgiving also helps to free ourselves from our attachment to wealth and assists in correctly ordering our relationship with created goods.

- Make a contribution to local charity that brings direct relief to the poor (e.g. food bank).
- Do some spring cleaning and take extra clothing or household items to a thrift shop or, depending on the items, other centers of need.
- Support the efforts of the Knights of Columbus, who in turn support those in need.

All Saints Foundation



The Season of Lent is here. In our Old Testament reading for this Sunday, God takes Abram outside to try to help him understand how numerous, how blessed he will be with descendants. While it took many generations for that to come to fruition, it was the beginning of a new covenant between God and his chosen people. I am sure that many of us had to do the school project where we mapped out our family tree. Perhaps some of us are benefitting from a legacy left by a descendant of the past, whether it be money, an heirloom, or a talent that is passed generationally. It can be hard to think beyond the here and now or even beyond one generation forward, but I invite you to go outside one clear evening and look up at the stars. That, too, is the number of parishioners that would be touched, now and in the future, from a financial gift given now or from your estate. How humbling and how exciting! If you would like to discuss how you can leave a financial gift of love and hope to All Saints Parish in your will, please contact Tracy Huk, Business Manager at 319-363-6130 ext. 111 or businessmgr@allsaintscr.com.

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage



Revival is coming! The Natl. Eucharistic Pilgrimage route for the Archdiocese is revealed!!

As Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and eight perpetual pilgrims travel from Indianapolis to L.A. May 16 - June 20th on the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, the Archdiocese is graced to host this monumental event.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Pilgrimage**

*The route through our diocese now includes the following steps:

- Fri. 5/23:
 - Dubuque - Cathedral of St. Raphael
- Sat. 5/24:
 - Dyersville - Basilica of St. Francis Xavier
 - New Vienna - St. Boniface
 - Petersburg - St. Peter and St. Paul
- Sun. 5/25:
 - Cedar Rapids - Immaculate Conception
 - Tama - St. Patrick
 - Marshalltown - St. Francis of Assisi
- Mon. 5/26:
 - No Archdiocesan events - Perpetual Pilgrims Day of Reflection
- Tue. 5/27:
 - Ames - St. Thomas Aquinas **subject to change*

At a later date, specific details about processions, prayer and worship services, or community events connected to the Pilgrimage will be released in the Official Bulletin and on DBQArch.org.

Until that time, please seek out information on the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage or sign up for weekly updates on this nearly cross-country journey by visiting eucharisticpilgrimage.org.

Communal Reconciliation Opportunities for Lent



- Saturday, March 22 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Hiawatha beginning at 10:30 AM
- Wednesday, March 26 at St. Paul, Newhall beginning at 6:15 PM
- Sunday, March 30 at St. Mary, Urbana beginning at 3:00 PM
- Thursday, April 3 at St. Jude, Cedar Rapids beginning at 7:00 PM
- Saturday, April 5 at St. Ludmila, Cedar Rapids beginning at 10:30 AM

Reminder that confessions are heard every Saturday at All Saints from 3:00 - 3:45 PM



Vocational Call to the Permanent Diaconate?



Permanent deacons are ordained ministers of the Church who, like bishops and priests, have received the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Deacons are called to be servants of God to His people. Just as Jesus said, “I come not to be served, but to serve,” (Matthew 20:28) so, too, a deacon is called to this fundamental mission of the Church.



The ministry of a permanent deacon is a threefold:

- † In the **Ministry of the Word** he participates as evangelizer and teacher.
- † In the **Ministry of the Liturgy** he participates in the celebration of the Eucharist and may preside over other liturgies.
- † In the **Ministry of Charity** he is the Church’s servant to the world around him, ministering to those in need and urging others to join him in outreach.

Applications for Class XXIII of the Permanent Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Dubuque are being accepted through the end of March 2025. If you are interested in the permanent diaconate and want more information about deacons, formation and the application process please contact:

Deacon Mike Klappholz at (319)-363-6130 ext 107 / email deaconmike@allsaintscr.com

Deacon Ed Martin at (319) 363-6130 ext 105 / email deaconed@allsaintscr.com

Deacon John Stierman at (800) 876-3546 ext. 252 / email DBQCPD@dbqarch.org

Join the All Saints Community for Lent



Join the All Saints community for Lent this March 18, March 25, and April 1st. Stations of the Cross begins at 5:30 during which reconciliation will be offered. Mass will follow each session with a soup supper in the social hall afterward.



Evening Eucharistic Adoration Held During Lent



During the Lenten season, we invite you to participate in Eucharistic Adoration. It will be held in the chapel from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on the following Monday evenings:

- Monday, March 17
- Monday, March 24
- Monday, March 31
- Monday, April 14

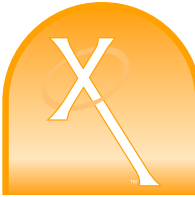
Please join us as we spend this time in prayer and reflection. Please contact Peg Schmitz with any questions at peg@schmitzia.com.

Disability Inclusion



March is *Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month*. The Archdiocese of Dubuque provides valuable educational resources and support to help parishes in assisting persons with disabilities in all aspects of parish life. If you are interested in serving people with greater needs in your parish, become a Parish Advocate for Disability Inclusion! Contact *Lynne Chapman* to learn more.

Hy-Vee Receipts



We're well into March and the lion has roared. Now we're looking ahead at the sort of weather that inspires us to do a little Spring cleaning. While you're at it, take a look in the couch cushions or any other place where you might have lost a Hy-Vee receipt or two. Nobody loses their Hy-Vee receipts in the couch but it's amazing what we do find in there right?



Anyway, receipts also like to lurk in the bags we brought them home in. While you're going through any plastic shopping bags lying around, you can gather those up and bring them to the church lobby for Metro Catholic Outreach.

Remember that receipts must be dated April 1, 2024 or later. Out of date receipts will not count toward the grand total. Let's maximize the dollars we earn for our school. If you do happen to come across any old receipts, please do our volunteers a favor and discard them. Volunteer time is worth its weight in gold these days so let's respect the great work they do and make it that much easier. Let's get those receipts turned in by April 1, please.

Speaking of volunteers, All Saints parishioner, Joan Murrin has been counting our Hy-Vee receipts for a number of years now. Just the other day, she let us know that this would be her final year to count. With that said, we'll be looking for a new volunteer for Joan to hand the torch to. Anyone interested in the job can reach out to Mrs. Collins at the school. (319) 363-4110 ext. 233.

Bring those receipts in fast and furious. Every dollar counts. And hey... wouldn't first place be really cool!??

ICYC for Middle School Students



ICYC (middle school event) will take place on Sunday, March 30 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Registration is now open! Cost is \$50 per person until March 1.

For more information, or to register go to dbqarch.org/icyc-ms.

Mass Intentions

Tues. March 18 8:00 am
† Conboy & Tenney Families

Tues. March 18 6:00 pm
For the People

Wed. March 19 8:00 am
† Joanne Trcka

Thurs. March 20 8:30 am
† Msgr. Edward Lechtenberg

Fri. March 21 8:00 am
† John & Ida Behounek

Sat. March 22 4:00 pm
† Sharon Warden

Sun. March 23 9:00 am
For the People

Scripture Readings

Week of March 16, 2025

Sunday:

Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18 (9)

Monday:

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27 (187)

Tuesday:

Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17 (193)

Wednesday:

Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25 (194)

Thursday:

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25 (195)

Friday:

Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38 (196)

Saturday:

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45 (197)

Sunday:

Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45 (12)

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

A Note from Principal Starr

Dear Families,

We will return to offering the chalice of the Blood of Christ during our school Masses on Thursday, March 13. Any Catholic student who has received their First Communion will be offered both the consecrated host and chalice for weekly school Mass. This will be the first time both species have been offered to this group of children (3rd, 4th, and 5th grade) at a school Mass.

Please take the opportunity to speak with your child at home regarding receiving this Sacrament, as it will be a change to our protocol dating back to Covid. The consecrated host is the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ, and the chalice is the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ. Receiving one or the other is receiving the wholeness of Christ.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to myself or the classroom teachers.

Ms. Starr

PowerSchool Registration for the 25-26 School Year is Open

Directions: <https://crxcs.org/ps>

PowerSchool Login:

<https://xcs.powerschool.com/public/home.html>

Please Note

In order for enrollment to be considered complete, all Power School Enrollment Express forms must be submitted and/or accepted (yellow and green leaves will indicate these statuses). Deadline to complete the registration process was March 1, 2025 for priority enrollment. After March 1, 2025 all registration materials are accepted on a first come, first served basis.



www.allsaints-crschool.org

Ministry Schedule

March 15, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Jean Bell

Extraordinary Ministers

Kathi Grainger
Suzanne Lammers
Gavin Miller
Ellen Mouw
Kourtne Powell
Mike Powell
Stephen Schmitz

Altar Servers

James Lammers
Noelle Robbins
Sylvia Robbins

Lectors

Riley Hoover
Kathy Ulrich

Hospitality Ministers

Ryan Donnelly
Dick Kettelkamp
Barb Lindstrom
Marcia Myers
Mike Votroubek
Theresa Werner

March 16, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Cate Biro

Extraordinary Ministers

Maureen Dale Ernst
John Ernst
Stephanie Guzman
Ann Hunter
Larry Hunter
Dennis Mullarkey
Chris Shimon

Altar Servers

Roman Kilburg
Wyatt Ross
Ava Szymanowski

Lectors

Lynn Holverson
Todd Holverson

Hospitality Ministers

Pete Rethwisch
Bea Rethwisch
Tony Satariano
Diane Weimer
Maureen Wolf
Dave Wolf

Ministry Schedule

March 18, 5:30 PM Tuesday

Sacristan

Joan Fishburn

Extraordinary Ministers

Stephanie Guzman

Gregory O'Connell

David Shema

Altar Servers

Lewis Benfield

Kennedy Blue

Bo Dittmar

Lectors

Tasha Tataara

Hospitality Ministers

Jeanne Amosson

Brian Talyat

Diane Weimer



Family Ministry

March 16, 2025 • 2nd Sunday of Lent • Luke 9:28-36

Jesus Takes His Friends to the Mountaintop

Jesus takes Peter, John and James to the top of a mountain to pray. Jesus' appearance changes as he prays, and his face and clothing reflect the glory of God. The apostles also notice that Jesus is talking to two men, Moses and Elijah. Peter wants to build three tents on the mountain to mark the experience. But after hearing God's voice proclaim Jesus as God's Son, the apostles leave the mountain and tell no one what they have seen or heard.

Like Peter, James and John, we, too, sometimes have mountaintop experiences. It is easy to pray at those times—to praise God or just sit in quiet meditation. In those brief, personal encounters with the divine, our prayers can become deeply private and powerful. However, as this Scripture reminds us, we can't stay on the mountain.

More common are our valley experiences with prayer: times when we are plugged into every distraction around us, and God feels an eternity away. Spiritual masters tell us that those prayers that seem empty and monotonous can be even more valuable than a mountaintop experience.

Those same masters remind us that while alone time with God is valuable, often Christians pray best together. Christians are not theists who believe in a totally personal, one-on-one relationship with God. We are a covenant people who believe that together we are the body of Christ. We believe in the Incarnation—God is with us and in us. We don't have to go to mountaintops or valleys to encounter God, because we find God all around us in everyone we meet.

We find God in other people, in our parish church and in our homes. This is why communal and family prayer is so important. Every Sunday, we gather to pray together with our parish family. And so it should be with our immediate family. Choose a prayer space in your home, and gather on a regular basis. You may be surprised to find how this not-so-quiet family time can provide transfiguring moments when a kitchen or living room can seem like a mountaintop.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Plan some time each day when your family can pray together. Gather in the same place, light a candle, join hands, say a simple prayer like the Our Father and then let people add their own prayers.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Are you comfortable praying with others? With whom do you pray? How often?

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ALL SAINTS PARISH *Mission* 2025

Preparing with Jesus this Lent...To Live in Easter Joy!

Each year we make the long journey through Lent. Lent is not the end but rather an important means to the final goal of Catholic life, achieved in Jesus' Resurrection. With the help of Scripture and story, let us reflect on the love and saving power of our God, which offers us and our children joy and fullness of life in Christ Jesus!

Join us for our mission speaker Tom Quinlan at All Saint Catholic Church 720 29th St SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403.

- **Sunday, April 6.** Doors open at 4:30 presentation to begin at 5 pm for the parents of children. Taco bar available.
- **Monday, April 7 and Tuesday, April 8.** Doors open at 5:30, presentation to begin at 6 pm. Snacks will be served.

We welcome all that want to Live in Easter Joy.

2025 Archdiocese of Dubuque Men's Conference



Register Now for the 2025 Archdiocese of Dubuque Men's Conference!

Join other men from throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque to be inspired in your faith at the 29th Annual Catholic Men's Conference on **Saturday, March 29, 2025 at St. Pius X Church in Cedar Rapids.** This year's conference will feature Michael "Gomer" Gormley as the keynote speaker. The day will also include Mass with Archbishop Thomas Zinkula, breakout sessions, Eucharistic Adoration, and more. The early bird deadline to save money on registration is March 16. For details and to register, visit ArchMensConference.org.

Ministry Schedule

March 22, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Joan Fishburn

Extraordinary Ministers

Connie Deutmeyer

Riley Hoover

Andrew Lang

John Myers

Stephen Schmitz

Peg Schmitz

Marvin Stallman

Altar Servers

Alexandra Lang

Caleb Lang

Dylan Lang

Lectors

Stacy Cataldo

Joseph Cataldo

Hospitality Ministers

Elie AbouRaad

Sue Bright

Ryan Donnelly

Marcia Myers

Tom Takes

Theresa Werner

March 23, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

John Michael

Extraordinary Ministers

Tom Amosson

Terry Goerd

Mary Jo Goerd

Dennis Mullarkey

Gregory O'Connell

David Shema

Loesje Shema

Altar Servers

Rocco Schmidt

Hunter Schmidt

Cayden Suby

Lectors

JoAnn Hand

Kathy Ulrich

Hospitality Ministers

Maureen Dale Ernst

John Ernst

Tyler Martin

Beth Martin

Chase Philpott

Chris Shimon

Ministry Schedule

March 25, 5:30 PM Tuesday

Sacristan

Cynthia Gunsolly

Extraordinary Ministers

Stephanie Guzman

Peg Schmitz

Mary Takes

Altar Servers

Annemarie Giacinto

Julien Giacinto

Jackson Keller

Lectors

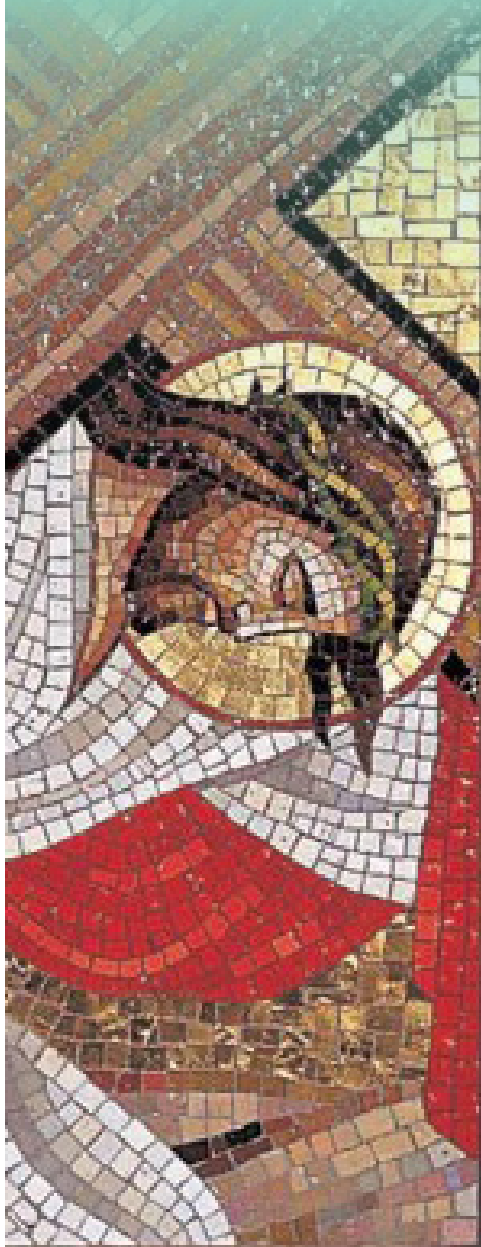
Joe Giacinto

Hospitality Ministers

Jason Ainsworth

Bea Rethwisch

Diane Weimer



Xavier High School

6th Annual Mattress Fundraiser



@ the High School

Saturday, Apr. 5th, 2025, 10:00AM - 5:00PM

Savings on mattresses from top brands!

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Six week Grief Support Workshop

This series offers ways to incorporate your Catholic faith and the church as tools to help walk through grief.

If you have lost a spouse, a child, a grandchild, a parent, another family member or a friend, you are encouraged to attend

Every Thursday at 6:30 pm
April 24- May 29
at St. Pius X
4949 Council Street,
Cedar Rapids

Register today at

www.crpiousx.org/bereavement



The Gospel at Home

This Week's Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

Jesus journeys to a mountain with Peter, James, and John in this Sunday's Gospel. While praying, Jesus becomes transfigured. His glory shows through as the ancient Israelite leaders Moses and Elijah speak with him. Then the voice of God tells the Apostles that Jesus is his Son, "Listen to him."

Exploring the Gospel Message

Seeds (Preschool): This week's lesson teaches that Jesus is God's Son. Talk with your child about your relationship with the Son of God, especially how you hear and listen to him. The class also recorded prayer times and places. This would be a good week to plan regular prayer times or maybe add to them. Encourage your child to find times and places to pray to Jesus.

Promise (Grades K-1): This week your child read about what God revealed during the Transfiguration. Ask your child what the voice from the cloud said about Jesus. Check out your child's Prayer Pocket from this week's class. Encourage your child to pray on his or her own as well as with family and friends.

Good News (Grades 2-3): Your child explored who they are by answering eight questions. Ask your child what he or she would shout from a mountaintop? Your child also wrote seven short prayers about what they are thankful for, so be sure to ask what some of those prayers were. Discuss as a family how you listen to Jesus. Ask your child about "Mai's Poem" from class, and how Abraham and Sarah listened to God. Ask, too, what the Transfiguration is.

Venture (Grades 4-6): In this week's class your young person learned about the time of Abraham. He or she also read a story about fifth-graders who wrote chapters about themselves for a book. Share a story from your grade school days. Ask your youngster to imagine what it must have been like for the Apostles to see the Transfiguration of Jesus. Ask your young person to explain the Lord's Prayer, then pray it together as a family. What are the welcoming, healing, and loving signs your family shares with others? Ask your youngster what he or she learned from the game based on The Lord's Prayer.

Visions (Grades 7-9): Listening to the Lord and looking at things from different points of view was how this week's class started. Have your young person describe the story of Kubisa Muzenende. Be sure to ask about Daniel Baguma, a child soldier from Rwanda. How has your family helped people? What is your young person's Lenten Commitment? Pray for his or her success. Maybe incorporate the Psalms into the prayer as the class did this week.

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

God commanded the Apostles and us to listen to Jesus, his Son. During prayer this week, include some silent time to listen to what God is telling your hearts. Share what each of you heard the Lord saying to you. Pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance in following Jesus' teaching in our lives.



Our Father's Love...

trumps all our indiscretions

The search for truth and meaning in life has lead Joe Enabnit down many rabbit holes, such as atheism and paganism.

The one constant that kept pulling him back from the abyss, was the unwavering love of his earthly and heavenly Fathers. No matter what Joe did in defiance, the anchoring of this love combined with the love of his wife (Maranda) pulled him back onto the narrow path that leads to heaven and eternal salvation.

His journey led him to the Catholic faith.

Livestream: <https://youtube.com/live/0Wkf4dFPfoM?feature=share>



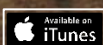
Where: St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church
1224 5th St SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

When: Tuesday, March 18, 2025

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 PM

This event is FREE and ALL are welcome!

A light meal will be served - Child care is not available.



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Catholic Evangelization Outreach

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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. (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>.