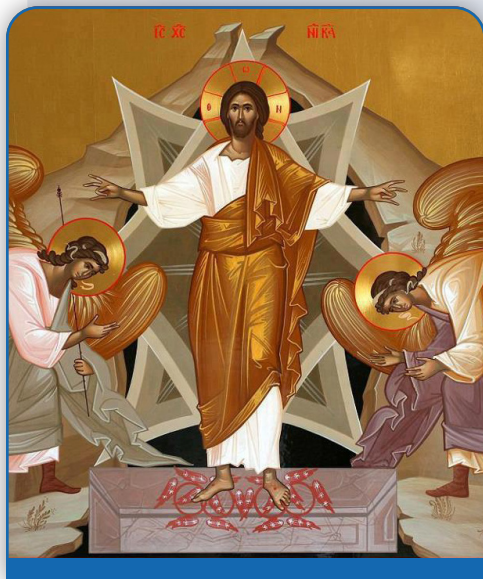


# ALL SAINTS

## CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



*Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples*



**April 19 & April 20, 2025;  
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

*Christ, our  
paschal lamb,  
has been sacrificed;  
let us then feast  
with joy in the  
Lord.*

cf. 1 Corinthians 5:7

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	8:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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

*“He is going before you to Galilee;  
there you will see him, as he told you.”*

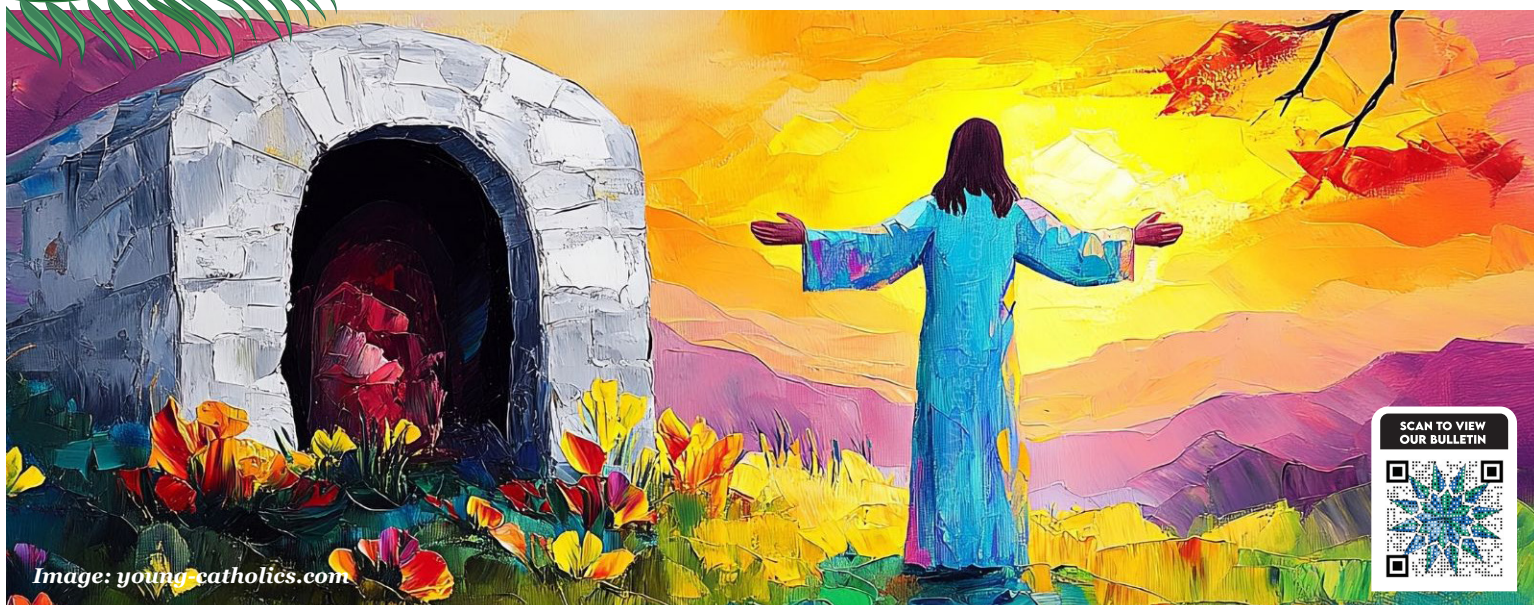


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## Please Pray for the Following People

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



Brian Conway, † Richard Hingtgen, and † Sharon Byrne.

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



“...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.” (ACTS 10:38) We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, “we are made for greatness.” Let our lives in Stewardship reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

## A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home



When visiting your favorite coffee shop, bring along your own travel mug to cut down on paper waste. Use a reusable spoon to stir your coffee and not the stirrers the shop provides — each year an estimated 138 billion straws and stirrers are thrown away in the U.S.

## For the Married Couples



The reality of Jesus' resurrection was a hard story for the women and apostles running to the tomb to believe. Yet everything depends on our belief in that Easter morning. What hints of Jesus' resurrection do you see in your own life and marriage? How could you bring someone hope and joy this Easter season?

## Attention Married Couples



Is it time to disconnect from the world and reconnect with one another? Busy lives can take away from our relationships. Put your relationship on track for more communication, love and harmony. The upcoming weekends in Iowa are April 25-27 in Epworth and September 12-14 in Dubuque. For more information contact Greg and Denise at 563-920-9419 or sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on [wwwme.org](http://wwwme.org). Early registration is highly recommended.



# Everyday Metanoia



## Happy Easter! Alleluia, Christ is Risen - He is Risen indeed!

First I wish to take the opportunity to thank all of the volunteers and staff members who generously took on additional work to make Holy Week at All Saints so wonderful and meaningful. I truly hope that all of the “behind the scene” work allowed you to enter into and participate in the week as we followed Jesus from his triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday all the way to His glorious Resurrection on Easter Sunday. Last week, I shared (and Dan wonderfully narrated) Pope’s Francis’ homily from two years ago that reflected on the suffering of Jesus. To be able to know that this was for you and for me truly helped me to understand some of Holy Week in a new light. This week I have been spending some time in prayer reflecting on what our response should and could be to such a depth of love. The word that keeps popping up in my reflections is, “hope”. Jesus experienced the emotion of abandonment so that he could provide us with never-ending hope when we feel alone and at the end of our rope. How can we respond to such a gift?

Let’s go back several weeks to the beginning of Lent. At that time we challenged ourselves to give up or sacrifice something to free a part of our mind and heart and to offer it in communion with God; to strengthen our reliance on God rather than on worldly things. Some look forward to Easter, not so much as to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord, but so that we can go back to our old ways and habits. Former Pope Benedict in his book *Saved in Hope* uses many of the Letters of St. Paul to speak to us about the hope Jesus won for us in his sacrifice on the cross and to challenge us to keep our sight on Christ and not on the world. One of the phrases that St. Paul uses is, “In nihil ab nihilo quam cito recedimus (How quickly we fall back from nothing to nothing.” Ouch. Personally, that was very convicting for me. So we must ask ourselves why we want to return to things and habits that excluded God in our life. Why do we want to abandon the relationship that we have built these last 40 days? Benedict asks us to see the ‘performative’ changes in our lives that are a result of the ‘informative’ actions and changes that we lived during Lent. When we come to see that “the Gospel is not merely a communication of things that can be known, [but is] one that makes things happen and is life-changing, [then] the dark door of time, of the future [is] thrown open. The one who has hope lives differently; the one who hopes has been granted the gift of a new life.” If we learned how to ride a bicycle during Lent, then why would we want to go back to riding a tricycle?

Former Pope Benedict adds another question for us to consider, “We have spoken thus far on faith and hope in the New Testament and in early Christianity; yet it has always been clear that we are referring not only to the past: [this book and reflection] concerns living and dying in general, and therefore, it speaks to the here and now. So now we must ask explicitly: is the Christian faith also for us today a life changing and life sustaining hope? Is it ‘performative’ for us - a message which shapes our life in a new way, or is it just ‘informative’ which, in the meantime, we have set aside and which now seems to us to have been superseded by more recent information?”

There is a pathway that can keep our hope in God rather than with the worldly and that pathway is prayer. Prayer keeps us grounded, but it also keeps us from getting mired in the mud of life. Over time, prayer becomes a process of purification. We slowly stop praying so much for our own desires and grow our hearts to include others, most especially for their well-being. To enlarge the capacity of our human hearts for this, our prayers must become a very intimate conversation between God and us. It is in this intimacy that we share what Richard Rohr calls the “true self” with God. Former Pope Benedict reminds us that it is not just a two directional conversation between God and me. In order to grow as a disciple and for us to truly know the hope of our heavenly Father, we must also be guided by “the great prayers of the Church and of the saints, and by liturgical prayer...” In the end it matters not what material goods we had in life nor our humanly status. In the end we all stand before God; our true selves bared. We all have wounds and scars from challenges in life and decisions made out of vanity, but a life lived in relationship with God, supporting our brothers and sisters in prayer and through works allows grace to shine through even the darkest sins.

We will start to explore this relationship of prayer in two Discussion and Drinks sessions on May 7 and May 14. In the meantime, let’s not walk backward in our journey. Sift out the Lenten season keeping that which purified and discarding that which did not. In hope let’s continue to build and strengthen our relationship with God and with our brothers and sisters. See you at Mass!

Tracy Huk  
Business Manager

# Parish Office Closure



Please note that the parish office will be CLOSED this Monday, April 21st to observe the Easter holiday.

## What is Catholic Culture?



**Tuesday, April 22, 7:00 PM at the Mt. Mercy Donnelly Center**

You are invited to the 2025 Hesburgh Lecture hosted by the local Notre Dame Club! Dr. Jennifer Newsome Martin, professor of theology at the University of Notre Dame, will lead a discussion on the nature of Catholic Culture. She will offer analysis about what is distinctive about the phenomenon of Catholic Culture, with particular attention to its relationship to ethics.

## All Saints Foundation



Happy Easter! Jesus died so that our relationship with our heavenly Father would be healed. Our faith in the hope of our Risen Lord does not end with death. When you share a life of faith with family and friends during your lifetime, their stories afterwards will continue your legacy. The same is true with your financial assets. When you include All Saints in your will, that gift will continue to grow the legacy of your faith life through brothers and sisters of upcoming generations. If you would like more information about leaving a legacy gift to All Saints contact

Tracy Huk at 319-363-6130 ext 111 or [businessmgr@allsaintscr.com](mailto:businessmgr@allsaintscr.com). If you would like information about gift planning, please contact our planning partner at the Catholic Foundation at 563-552-0176 or [CFAD@OurCFAD.org](mailto:CFAD@OurCFAD.org).

## Earth Day, 2025



The Parish Office staff will be spreading mulch around the trees and refreshing a few of the flower beds. We would appreciate the help of the parish through donations of bags of mulch. The color we use is the chocolate or brown wood mulch. A pallet will be placed over by the church garage door (west side of the church.) Our goal is to get 55 bags. Earth Day is April 22 so we will appreciate all donations by Sunday, April 20. If you have any questions, please contact Jeremy Lutz at [bookkeeper@allsaintscr.com](mailto:bookkeeper@allsaintscr.com).



## Service to Others

### Metro Catholic Outreach



#### What Are We Giving Our Clients?

MCO provides groceries for about 140-150 families each week, easily 400-500 individuals. The vast majority of our clients pick up just a few times per year. At the end of 2024, we had served 4,511 different households. Less than 25% of those households picked up more than twice per month, and only 5% picked up a weekly food box.

Our food boxes, packed weekly by our faithful volunteers, are filled with non-perishable staples and many fresh items. A typical food box from MCO consists of peanut butter, canned tuna or chicken, pasta sauce, soup, SpaghettiOs, canned fruit and vegetables, beans, juice, Hamburger or Tuna Helper, instant potatoes, rice, pasta, crackers or muffin mix, macaroni and cheese, cake mix, cereal, snack bag, and personal care items. We often include jelly, condiments, spices, beverages, cake frosting, pancake mix, and syrup. Fresh items added on the dock at distribution are typically fruit, milk, frozen meat, fresh vegetables, potatoes, breads, and often cakes, cookies or other bakery items. Through the summer and fall we have an abundance of garden produce also.

Who is eligible to pick up all these nutritious groceries? Anyone who contacts us needing food! We do not require IDs or any income information. If someone calls us needing food, we provide food. Our clients do need to call in on Monday or Tuesday to schedule a pickup For Tuesday evening, Wednesday afternoon, or Thursday morning. Most weeks we fill up 150 spots quickly; sometimes, more rarely, we still have some openings left on Thursday.

Are you interested in helping get food to our neighbors in need? We always need volunteers to help sort and pack food, distribute the food to our clients, and to answer the phones scheduling families for their pick-up times. Contact us if you're interested in helping out!

## CR Catholic Family Trivia



CRCatholic is hosting a Family Trivia Night on **April 25th from 6-8 PM at St Ludmila's Activity Center**. All ages are welcome from any parish! Bring some friends and the kiddos for a fun night to celebrate the Easter season! FREE EVENT, but an optional \$10 donation per team toward future CRCatholic events will get your team one correct answer per round! Don't have a team? Don't worry! We'll have a spot for everyone! Feel free to direct any questions to [creatholics@gmail.com](mailto:creatholics@gmail.com).

## National Eucharistic Pilgrimage



Revival is coming, and you are invited to participate in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage visiting our Archdiocese May 23-27. If you could not attend last year's Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, now is a time to experience firsthand the joy of the Eucharistic Revival and the beauty of our Church and Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Details on every scheduled event are now available at [dbqarch.org/eucharisti](http://dbqarch.org/eucharisti)



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Pilgrimage**

# Mt. Calvary Cemetery Association



Founded in the 1850s, Mt. Calvary Cemetery began along a wagon trail - a place of reverence where settlers buried loved ones lost along the way. Today, Mt. Calvary Cemetery is not only the community's largest Catholic cemetery, but also one of the oldest Catholic cemeteries in Cedar Rapids. Nestled between the CeMar Trail, Indian Creek, and 32nd Street Drive SE, Mt. Calvary Cemetery has over 150 years of rich history and is located on sacred grounds, blessed by the Catholic Church. We maintain a close working relationship with our churches and funeral homes to offer a quiet and beautiful resting place that has compassion and reverence for the dignity of your loved one, including personal attention within a comfortable, caring, and non-commercialized setting.

The cost of maintaining and improving the cemetery grounds requires ongoing financial support. Additionally, we would like to build two new columbaria and a road leading to the new Garden of St. Joseph. We are requesting your support by joining us for a Fundraising Dinner on Friday, May 23 beginning at 6:00PM at St. Pius X. To attend the dinner, please RSVP to Brandon Marsh at 319-393-4445 or [brandon@crpiusx.org](mailto:brandon@crpiusx.org).

If you are unable to attend but still would like to donate, please send your donation to: St. Pius X - Brandon Marsh, 4949 Council St NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402 and write Mount Calvary Cemetery Fundraiser on the envelope and the notation line of the check. Thank you for your support.

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Friday, May 23, at St. Pius X  
Church

to help support capital  
improvements including new  
roads, columbarium, and the  
Garden of St. Joseph.

**Your donation  
can really  
make a  
difference**



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RSVP to:  
Brandon Marsh  
Parish Administrator - St.  
Pius X Parish  
319-393-4445 or  
[brandon@crpiusx.org](mailto:brandon@crpiusx.org)

## CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to the following students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on March 30:

✽ Addison Beeler ✽ Samuel Brennan ✽ Brody Davis ✽ Owen Dew ✽ Ellie Evers ✽  
✽ Charlotte Fleagle ✽ Claire Gladish ✽ Alexis Grafton ✽ Maya Lindwall ✽  
✽ Grace Negrin ✽ Eleanor Pfab ✽ Hannah Pfab ✽ Emerson Reininga ✽ Leah Williams ✽

***May God bless you as you continue to Love God-Serve Others-Form Disciples.***



ALL SAINTS CONFIRMATION 2025



# First Communion at All Saints!



Please join us the weekend of April 26-27 as several of our young parishioners will be gathering and celebrating the Sacrament of First Communion.

We ask you to continue to support and pray for them as they reach this milestone on their faith journey.

## Help Wanted



Our Xavier Maintenance Team is looking for seasonal summer help. If interested please email Maintenance Director, Patrick McDonald at [patrick.mcdonald@crxcs.org](mailto:patrick.mcdonald@crxcs.org)

Xavier High School Maintenance Staff Looking for Seasonal Help this Summer

- Full & part-time work available
- Tasks include: Painting, moving furniture, stripping and waxing floors, mowing lawn and other odds and ends tasks
- Hours: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm (will work around other work & activities schedules)
- Must be 16 or older

## 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. Cinnamon rolls and coffee will be served. If you wish to make a gift to Father Jack in appreciation for his years of service, please place a check or cash in a card for him. There will be a basket at the reception to place your gift into. Questions should be directed to Tracy Huk at 319-363-6130 ext 111 or [businessmgr@allsaintscr.com](mailto:businessmgr@allsaintscr.com).

## Discussion and Drinks



Please join us for two adult formation evenings on Wednesday, May 7 and also on Wednesday, May 14. Both evenings will begin at 6:00 PM in the Social Hall and end by 7:30 PM. Wine, beer and simple snacks will be provided as we take the opportunity to talk about prayer: what it is, why we should be prayerful and prayer-filled people and how we can grow an intimate relationship with our Triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We will be dipping our toes in the water so to speak and then I hope to pick this topic back up in the Fall with a multi-week series on prayer from Ascension Press and Edward Sri. If you have any questions, please email me at [businessmgr@allsaintscr.com](mailto:businessmgr@allsaintscr.com) - I hope to see you there!



Tracy Huk, Business Manager

# All Saints Mission Event, 2025



Last week (Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday), All Saints invited author, Tom Quinlan to lead our parish mission. Parishioners of all ages were invited to come together to journey through Lent. With the help of Scripture and story, we reflected on the love and saving power of our God, which offers us and our children joy and fullness of life in Christ Jesus! Here are a few photos from the event.





## Mass Intentions

Tues. April 15 8:00 am  
For those who are imprisoned.

Wed. April 16 8:00 am  
† Jim Barry

Thurs. April 17 8:30 am  
Bob Demuth

Fri. April 18 8:00 am  
† Msgr. Edward Lechtenberg

Sat. April 19 4:00 pm  
Scherrman & Barry Families

Sun. April 20 9:00 am  
For the People

## Scripture Readings

*Week of April 20, 2025*

### Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 (42) or Lk 24:1-12 (41) or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35 (46)

### Monday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15 (261)

### Tuesday:

Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18 (262)

### Wednesday:

Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35 (263)

### Thursday:

Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48 (264)

### Friday:

Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14 (265)

### Saturday:

Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15 (266)

### Sunday:

Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31 (45)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

## Just a Few Important Notes

### Financial Assistance

#### ESA Application

All families are eligible for the ESA (Education Savings Account) in the upcoming school year. The application process is quick and simple through the Odyssey website, which will open April 16th. To receive these state funds, you must complete the application. Stay tuned for more details as we get closer, but for now, be sure to add this to your to-do list!

#### STO Application

The STO Financial Aid application is now available! You can apply here: [STO Application](#) or log into your FACTS account to submit your application directly. STO assistance can help bridge the gap between your tuition balance and what your ESA covers.

Good news! This year's application process is simpler than ever:

1. If you've applied before, most of your information will carry over.
2. Over half of the questions have been removed.

You'll still need to pay an application fee and upload your completed federal tax return with all schedules. To streamline the process, select Xavier Catholic Schools (not your specific school) when choosing where to apply. You can find it by searching Cedar Rapids, it is usually on page two of the school list. Be sure Dubuque Archdiocese is also selected. Your current school must NOT be selected.

### DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR STO IS MAY 5TH

For questions or to determine your eligibility, please reach out to Accounts Receivable Manager Todd Garrison at [todd.garrison@crxcs.org](mailto:todd.garrison@crxcs.org)



[www.allsaints-crschool.org](http://www.allsaints-crschool.org)

## Ministry Schedule

April 19, 8:00 PM Saturday

### Sacristan

Cate Biro

### Extraordinary Ministers

Ellen Mouw

Joan Murrin

Kourtne Powell

Mike Powell

Stephen Schmitz

Marvin Stallman

### Altar Servers

Bo Dittmar

Lindsey Talyat

Megan Talyat

### Lectors

Kathi Grainger

Kathy Ulrich

Lisa Stephenson

Robin Brown

### Hospitality Ministers

Elie AbouRaad

Sue Bright

Daniel Greene

Brian Talyat

Lauri Talyat

Mike Votroubek

April 20, 9:00 AM Sunday

### Sacristan

Sherry Casey

### Extraordinary Ministers

John Ernst

Stephanie Guzman

Bob Helgens

Mary Beth Helgens

Ann Hunter

Larry Hunter

Stephanie Klappholz

Mike Klappholz

Loesje Shema

David Shema

### Altar Servers

Adalyn LaMere

Charles Schmitt

Cayden Suby

### Lectors

Brian Conway

Chris Conway

### Hospitality Ministers

Kim Ainsworth

Jason Ainsworth

Jeanne Amosson

Jen Colby

Chris Colby

Ryan Donnelly

Chase Philpott

Theresa Werner



## Ministry Schedule

April 26, 4:00 PM Saturday

### Sacristan

Joan Fishburn

### Extraordinary Ministers

Joseph Cataldo

Connie Deutmeyer

Kathi Grainger

John Myers

Alison Prentice

Daniel Prentice

Becky Weininger

### Altar Servers

Willa English

Zachary Prentice

Logan Weininger

### Lectors

Stacy Cataldo

Riley Hoover

### Hospitality Ministers

Dick Kettelkamp

Marcia Myers

Peg Schmitz

Tom Takes

Mike Votroubek

Theresa Werner

April 27, 9:00 AM Sunday

### Sacristan

Sherry Casey

### Extraordinary Ministers

Tom Amosson

Maureen Dale Ernst

John Ernst

Ann Hunter

Larry Hunter

John Michael

Dennis Mullarkey

### Altar Servers

Julien Jiacinto

Annemarie Jiacinto

Roman Kilburg

### Lectors

Joe Jiacinto

Gregory O'Connell

### Hospitality Ministers

Tyler Martin

Beth Martin

Tony Satariano

Diane Weimer

Maureen Wolf

Dave Wolf

# Family Ministry

April 20, 2025 • Easter Sunday • John 20:1-9

## Jesus Is Risen

*There is no question that Jesus of Nazareth was crucified; his death is a matter of historical record. But it is what happened on the third day after his death that changed history forever. Jesus, our brother and savior, was raised from the dead.*

On Easter we celebrate that God's love conquered death and that Jesus is forever alive in the world. We rejoice in our freedom from the slavery of sin and the bondage of fear and anger that can lead us to sin. We rejoice in our own new life in Christ. Easter is an alleluia day. It is the greatest, biggest, most important feast day in every Christian's life, and it should be celebrated every day by every Christian.

Jesus came to our tiny planet to help us remember something that we had forgotten: We are children of God. Jesus is our brother not only on his mother's side, but on his Father's side, too. He shared our humanity to remind us that through him we share in his divinity.

Jesus died for this truth, rose in this truth and lives in this truth today, through each of us.

In baptism, we choose to live our lives in Christ as lovers, healers and peacemakers. There is no place for greed or prejudice. And as we grow into the divinity Christ shares with us, we become more and more freed from the slavery of fear and anger, self-righteousness and false pride. We grow away from sin and become the person God created us to be, using our unique gifts and talents to make a better world.

If we remember who we are and whose we are, our everyday lives take on new meaning. If we believe that we truly share in Christ's life, then we know that nothing can defeat us. Does this mean we won't suffer or get hurt? Of course not, but we know that no matter what we encounter, God's strength and courage are at our disposal. We are not alone.

What a message of hope in a world full of all sorts of hurtful things. Share this message with your children, and celebrate your life in Christ. Celebrate Easter. Have a party!

## FAMILY RESPONSE

No matter what time of year it is, plan an Easter party. Work together to plan the party. You may even want to invite friends.

## PERSONAL RESPONSE

Easter is about new life. Where do you need new life in your everyday world? How can you claim it?

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# Happy Easter!

**FROM FR. JACK  
AND THE  
ALL SAINTS STAFF**





# The Gospel at Home

## This Week's Gospel: John 20:1-9 and John 20:19-31

Easter celebrates Jesus' Resurrection. This is the very heart of the Christian faith: that God raised Jesus from the dead after his crucifixion. The promise of Jesus is that all who believe in him will be raised up to new life with God. Jesus' appearances after his Resurrection show that life with him is love, forgiveness, service to others, and giving one's life for one's friends.

### Exploring the Gospel Message

**Seeds (Preschool):** Your child learned how Easter celebrates God's life-giving power over death. Talk about all the ways your family celebrates the feast—colored eggs, special treats, meals, and going to Mass. Make a large banner with the word Alleluia, and display the banner in your home throughout the season.

**Promise (Grades K-1):** This week the class learned the story of Jesus' rising from the dead. The class learned, too, that Jesus is present in their Christian community. Ask your child to tell the family about the Apostle Thomas and how he came to believe that Jesus is risen. During the week, use the greeting "Peace be with you" with your family. It will remind you of how Jesus greeted his friends after he rose from the dead.

**Good News (Grades 2-3):** In class this week, your child took part in a play that tells the story of the events on the first Easter Sunday. As a family, act out the events in the booklet. You can pass the text around to read the parts. Talk as a family about how important it is to have faith in the Resurrection of Jesus. Plan some special decoration for your home, maybe an empty tomb, that shows your family's faith in the Risen Jesus.

**Venture (Grades 4-6):** This week, your youngster's class learned to identify the signs of new life around them. The class also learned about some of the symbols of Easter. Ask your young person to share what some of these symbols mean and why they help us remember Jesus' Resurrection: light, colored eggs, water, seeds, the lamb, the lily, and the butterfly. Share as a family how important Jesus' promise of new life is for each of you.

**Visions (Grades 7-9):** In class, the young people connected the new life of spring with the new life that accompanies the Resurrection of Christ. They also talked about the experience of the death of a loved one and how the promise of new life helps everyone understand that life is changed, not taken away. Talk about the loved ones you have lost and how you miss them and look forward to being with them again in heaven thanks to the promise Jesus made. Ask your youngster to share with the family what he or she learned about Mary Magdalene.

**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

Make a family Easter candle. It is true that you can purchase Easter candles, but it might be a good experience to decorate a plain white candle with the signs and symbols of Easter. Each evening during the first week of the Easter feast, light the candle and spend a few moments in family prayer. Then renew your baptismal promises by making the Sign of the Cross together.



**Parish Office (319) 363-6130**  
**Mon.-Thurs., 8:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
**Fri., 8:00 am - 2:00 pm**

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 submit prayer intentions any time at: [allsaintscr.com/prayer](http://allsaintscr.com/prayer).