

ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples



**April 26 & April 27, 2025;
Sunday of Divine Mercy**

*Give thanks
to the Lord for
he is good, his love
is everlasting.*

Psalms 118:1

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

Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.



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All Saints Catholic Church † 720 29th Street SE † Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403 † (319) 363-6130

Please Pray for the Following People

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



Brian Conway, † Frank Mangold, and † Rev. Walter Kleinfehn.

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



Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends his Stewards. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our “enemies.” Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home



Know and closely follow local recycling/compost/trash rules. This can help to keep buyers of materials to be recycled (many in China) from rejecting material arriving from specific areas of the U.S. and sending it to the landfill.

For the Married Couples



Are you a “Doubting Thomas?” Sometimes we doubt our beloved’s good intentions; sometimes we doubt our own ability to live up to our commitments. Trust takes time and a track record. Have you earned your beloved’s trust? Not sure? Take the time to talk about it.

Volunteer Appreciation Brunch



Join us in the Social Hall on May 4th after 9AM Mass for our annual Volunteer Appreciation Brunch. You and your family are encouraged to be part this fun, free gathering. See you there!

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.

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.

We are requesting your support by joining us for a

Fundraising Dinner 6:00 PM - 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**



To attend the dinner, please RSVP to:
Brandon Marsh
Parish Administrator - St. Pius X Parish
319-393-4445 or
brandon@crpiusx.org

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: Soup (we're almost OUT), Canned Chicken, Canned Vegetables, Pasta Sauce.

Personal Care: Laundry Pods, Shampoo / Soap, Toothpaste.

Homeless Supplies: Deodorant, Bottled Water, Underwear, Pants, Chicken Packets.

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



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Pilgrimage**

FOREVER SAINTS DAY – May 1, 2025



Attention LaSalle-Regis-Xavier Alumni! Alumni Parents! XCS Families! Parishioners! Area Businesses! Community Members!



Join us throughout May 1 for the Forever Saints 'Day of Giving' on [Facebook.com/XavierSaints](https://www.facebook.com/XavierSaints) as we celebrate our Xavier Catholic Schools community. All funds raised

will go toward the Xavier Catholic Schools Impact Fund, which is used to support FAITH initiatives and BUILDING enhancements at our schools and early learning centers:

- FAITH examples include professional development to address the growing mental and spiritual needs of students, dedicated prayer corners or faith rooms, or the addition of spiritual artwork or statues to deepen the connection to faith.
- BUILDING examples include new flooring and lighting, air conditioning upgrades, building tuckpointing, increased security, and playground updates.

Help jumpstart the day with the 'Early Giving Challenge'... all gifts given between now and April 30 will be DOUBLED for up to \$10,000!!

If you prefer to donate on Forever Saints Day, beginning at 8 a.m. on Facebook, we have special hours that will identify the FAITH and BUILDING needs at each school location. The following is a schedule for the 'Day of Giving' event:

8 a.m. – Kick-off – Welcome to Forever Saints Day 2025!

9 a.m. – 'Building Faith' feature for All Saints ELC & Elementary School

10 a.m. – Livestream on Facebook with Tom Lilly recognition ceremony

12 p.m. – 'Building Faith' feature for St. Matt's ELC and Elementary School

1 p.m. – 'Building Faith' feature for LaSalle Catholic ELC, Elementary, & Middle School

2 p.m. – 'Building Faith' feature for St. Joe's ELC, Elementary, & Middle School

4 p.m. – 'Building Faith' feature for Xavier High School

5 p.m. – 'Building Faith' feature for Regis Middle School

6 p.m. – 'Building Faith' feature for St. Pius ELC and Elementary School

Donations are easy online at [CRXCS.org/FSD](https://www.crxcs.org/FSD). Gifts of all sizes are welcome. In addition to credit card donations, we have new ways to make your contribution through Venmo, Apple Cash, and monthly recurring gifts. If you prefer to mail in a check, send to the Xavier Catholic Schools Foundation, PO Box 10956, Cedar Rapids, IA 52410.

Thank you for your support and prayers for a successful **Forever Saints Day 2025**

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.

Discussion and Drinks

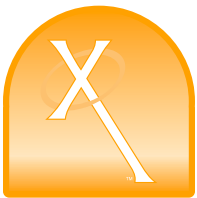


Please join us for two adult formation evenings on Wednesday, May 7 and also on Wednesday, May 14. Both evenings will begin at 6:00 PM in the Social Hall and end by 7:30 PM. Wine, beer and simple snacks will be provided as we take the opportunity to talk about prayer: what it is, why we should be prayerful 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 - I hope to see you there!



Tracy Huk, Business Manager

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

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

All Saints Mission Event, 2025



The Faith Formation Commission would like to thank our parish for hosting our guest speaker, Tom Quinlan. Tom spoke for three evenings on topics from sharing the Eucharist to living in Easter joy. Our committee wants to say thank you to Tom for spending time with our parish and sparking new or renewed joy in the hearts of those that were able to join us for one or all three evenings.

To those in attendance, I hope you found time to reflect on the mission and are ready to live in Easter joy. We now get fifty days to celebrate. I keep reflecting on one of Tom's exercises about our own journey and what from our past, present, and future most holds us captive from living in full joy? Over the triduum, we listen to the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus. I kept thinking to myself that Jesus surrendered for us to live in Easter joy today. I hope we all find a way to keep our Easter joy alive all year long.



Pastoral Council & Faith Formation Nominees



Jay Barthelme

- **What 'office' you're running for** - *Faith Formation Commission*
- **Number of years you've been a parishioner at All Saints** - *18 years*
- **What is your motivation to serve?** - *I feel honored to be nominated and would enjoy providing my talents and reflections on All Saints*
- **Tell us about your past & present Parish/School activities/interests** - *I have served as hospitality minister, participated in the stewardship committee, and had the honor to sponsor and follow a family through the RICA process.*

I have had 2 children pass through All Saints elementary and engaged in Walkathons, Write Ons, fun filled Sock Hops, and my favorite America Reads Day.

- **Tell us about yourself** - *I have been married to the love of my life Lisa for 26 years and have 2 children Ryan(23) and Emma(21) and dog Harley. I have worked as a Little Debbie route salesman for 7 years. I enjoy volunteering when time permits with the Miracle League, Green Square Meals, Habitat for Humanity, and soon to distribute communion at Mercy hospital.*



Sharon Tauke

- **What 'office' you're running for** - *Faith Formation Commission*
- **Number of years you've been a parishioner at All Saints** - *I have been a member of All Saints since I started first grade.*
- **What is your motivation to serve?** - *Serving on the Faith Formation Commission would allow me to show my love for God and be of service to members of the parish.*
- **Tell us about your past & present Parish/School activities/interests** - *Some of my other parish involvement has been as a member of the Social Justice Committee, teaching Sunday school to preschoolers and CCD to junior high students. Presently, I am an active member of St. Monica's Circle and work with the Young at Heart Luncheons. As a member of the Quilt group, I help make the blankets for baptisms.*
- **Tell us about yourself** - *I have 1 son, Brian and 1 daughter, Melissa as well as my brother and sister also attended All Saints where we received all of the sacraments including Marriage. My husband Howard and I were married 42 years before he passed from cancer. My son Brian (Connie) has 3 Children, Kirsten Lenhart(Zach), JT (Jacob) and Samuel Tauke. My daughter Melissa (Greg) has a daughter Jillian. Kirsten and Zach just had my first great grandchild, Cameron Jay.*



Leon Mehring

- **What 'office' you're running for** - *Pastoral Council*
- **Number of years you've been a parishioner at All Saints** - *Over 55 years.*
- **What is your motivation to serve?** - *I am interested in the pastoral council position as I feel it is time to give back to All Saints. This would be my first time on a committee.*
- **Tell us about yourself** - *I've been married to my wife Vicki for 37 years. We have 2 adult children who went to All Saints, Regis, and Xavier. We believe strongly in catholic education. I'm retired. I enjoy golfing, biking, working out. I enjoy gardening and working in the yard.*

Pastoral Council & Faith Formation Nominees (cont.)



Tony Foxhoven

- **What 'office' you're running for** - *Pastoral Council*
- **Number of years you've been a parishioner at All Saints** - *35 years*
- **What is your motivation to serve?** - *I believe the next few years are going to be full of change for our parish. Obviously, Father Jack will be moving on to retirement and a new sacramental priest will be arriving. Without a full time pastor, we will all need to step up to help our staff and parish in transitioning into our new model. I am interested in being part of this transition and actively working to ensure that All Saints continues to be an active and vibrant parish that we can all be proud to be a part of.*
- **Tell us about your past & present Parish/School activities/interests** - *I spent 3 years on the pastoral council when Father O'Connor arrived as our Pastor. After completing my service on the council (3 years), I became a member of the All Saints Finance Committee, and eventually chaired this committee. The total time of service was about 10 years of active membership on the finance committee.*
- **Tell us about yourself** - *I'm married to Eileen (Kenney) Foxhoven, with three adult children, Matt, Kristin (husband Adam), and Greg. I have 2 Grandchildren, Halle (6) and Gavin (2). I retired after 35 years of IT leadership for Transamerica. My interests include golfing, hunting, fishing, and US history books and podcasts.*



Kim Ainsworth

- **What 'office' you're running for** - *Pastoral Council*
- **Number of years you've been a parishioner at All Saints** - *15 years.*
- **What is your motivation to serve?** - *I would like the opportunity to serve my parish on this committee so I can help make our parish grow stronger, help to encourage younger members to become more involved and felt heard by our parish and make a positive impact in our community.*
- **Tell us about your past & present Parish/School activities/interests** - *I was a member of the All Saints School Board for 2 years and I have been a part of the Hospitality committee for the last 3-4 years.*
- **Tell us about yourself** - *My husband, Jason, and I have 2 daughters. Maeve is a freshmen at Xavier and Paige is a 4th grader at All Saints. I work for a small manufacturing company in their accounts payable department. When I get the chance I enjoy reading, walking, and spending time outside when it is nice.*

Pastoral Council & Faith Formation Nominees (cont.)



Dennis Mullarkey

- **What 'office' you're running for - Pastoral Council**
- **Number of years you've been a parishioner at All Saints - 35 years**
- **What is your motivation to serve?** - *I feel being a member of the Pastoral Council can provide a very meaningful way in which I can practice my faith and serve the parish I call my spiritual home. Participating in group service keeps me connected to others in our faith community and allows me the opportunity to share whatever gifts God has given me with others.*
- **Tell us about your past & present Parish/School activities/interests** - *In the past I have served two terms on the All Saints School Board and have been a member of the Pastoral Council for three terms. I have served as a member of the Stewardship Committee for several years and Participate at Mass as Eucharistic Minister on a regular basis.*
- **Tell us about yourself** - *I am married to my wife, Kim. We both are retired and enjoy every opportunity that we can to be with our four grown children and eight grandchildren. We are both avid baseball fans. I follow the Cubs, Kim follows the Cardinals. Somehow we have managed to survive.*



Phil Nicolls

- **What 'office' you're running for - Pastoral Council**
- **Number of years you've been a parishioner at All Saints** - *I joined All Saints Parish in 2022 when I returned to Cedar Rapids full time.*
- **What is your motivation to serve?** - *Throughout my life I have been called to the Catholic Church for its community, sacred tradition and unity of purpose. During the first part of my career, I was limited by my work travel schedule and other responsibilities from taking a more active role in my home parishes. Since COVID, our world has turned more virtual, and I have found myself able to serve our church community in new ways*
- **Tell us about your past & present Parish/School activities/interests** - *Throughout the years I served in various ways in many parishes. From assisting with CCD classes, choir membership, lecturing, Eucharistic minister, and financial support, I was involved as my schedule allowed.*
- **Tell us about yourself** - *I work as the SVP, Shared Services for Tribune Publishing, Chicago, IL. I grew up in Cedar Rapids at St. Pius X parish and then spent several decades in Chicago and New York. I am an avid SCUBA diver, biker, camper, hiker, adventure traveler, baker, and certified skydiver. I have volunteered with my black lab Quincy providing therapy support in the Behavioral Health unit at Loyola Medical center in Chicago. I was also a volunteer SCUBA diver at the Shedd Aquarium in Chicago supporting marine mammals.*

Pastoral Council & Faith Formation Nominees (cont.)



Sandy Murphy

- **What 'office' you're running for** - *Pastoral Council*
- **Number of years you've been a parishioner at All Saints** - *I've been a member of All Saints since I was in second grade.*
- **What is your motivation to serve?** - *Since I have time now, I would enjoy being on the Pastoral Council and be involved in the many changes lying ahead in the coming years.*
- **Tell us about your past & present Parish/School activities/interests** - *We taught High School CCD for several years and then became Directors for the Cedar Rapids Area Pre-Cana Program for 30 yrs. During that time we enjoyed meeting lots of devoted Leader Couples, and those in preparation for marriage from all around the Diocese.*
- **Tell us about yourself** - *While at Regis I met my husband Pat Murphy and we were married at All Saints in 1962 (at that time the church was in the basement of the school) and we will celebrate 63 yrs in December. Our three children attended All Saints School and graduated from Regis.*



Joe Jiacinto

- **What 'office' you're running for** - *Pastoral Council*
- **Number of years you've been a parishioner at All Saints** - *4 years.*
- **What is your motivation to serve?** - *I want to actively serve to represent the interests of our diverse Parish, with an eye to preserve, and most importantly grow, All Saints Catholic Ministries in our community*
- **Tell us about your past & present Parish/School activities/interests** - *I am a lector. I serve on the Art and Environment committee. I am a past scout leader in pack 100, formerly at All Saints.*
- **Tell us about yourself** - *I am married to Lori, for the past 29 years; and we have Children: Joe, Dominic, Xavier, Cam, Annemarie, Julien, Tricie. We live on an acreage just east of Cedar Rapids. In my spare time, I enjoy raising chickens, vegetable gardening, cooking, hunting, fishing, foraging, backpacking, and canoeing.*



Emily Hamilton

- **What 'office' you're running for** - *Faith Formation Commission*
- **Number of years you've been a parishioner at All Saints** - *11 years.*
- **What is your motivation to serve?** - *I am interested in joining Faith formation because having a solid foundation of knowledge about one's faith is vital to not only the growth of all our parishioners but to the church community as a whole.*
- **Tell us about yourself** - *My husband and I have 5 children, 4 of whom currently attend All Saints School. Together we care for a small farm outside of Marion where we raise a menagerie of animals. If I am not in the vegetable garden you can find me oil painting or throwing pottery in the barn.*

Pastoral Council & Faith Formation Nominees (cont.)



Melissa Osen

- **What 'office' you're running for** - *Faith Formation Commission*
- **Number of years you've been a parishioner at All Saints** - *2 years.*
- **What is your motivation to serve?** - *To become more involved in our Church and to get to know other All Saints parishioners. Joining FFC would be a wonderful opportunity for me, personally, to have dedicated time set aside for faith based conversation.*
- **Tell us about your past & present Parish/School activities/interests** - *At our former parish, I served as an offertory money counter for 5 years. I later joined the OLV Foundation Board as a member and Treasurer support for 2 years, until we relocated to Cedar Rapids and All Saints. I try to volunteer for school functions when I can, like being a class parent (currently for 3rd grade), clean-up for carnivals and sock-hop, America Reads, etc. Basically, send me a Signup Genius and I am sure to volunteer for something.*
- **Tell us about yourself** - *Married to my husband, Matt, for almost 15 years. We have 3 children who all attend All Saints: Katherine (5th), Mason (3rd) and Grace (Kindergarten). I am an accountant at Marion Process Solutions and have been there for just over 1 year. The kids are at the age that their activities are our hobbies. I would, however, love to get back into recreational volleyball.*



Joe Jeffries

- **What 'office' you're running for** - *Faith Formation Commission*
- **Number of years you've been a parishioner at All Saints** - *My wife, Ann, and I have been members of All Saints Parish since we moved back to Cedar Rapids from Des Moines in 2015.*
- **What is your motivation to serve?** - *I would like to be elected to the Faith Formation Commission so that I can continue to help our parish.*
- **Tell us about your past & present Parish/School activities/interests** - *I currently serve at All Saints as an usher for funeral liturgies and I am part of the team that serves funeral lunches.*
- **Tell us about yourself** - *Prior to retirement I enjoyed a career as a radiology technologist and now I enjoy going to the gym where I attend Pilates classes and lift weights. I also find myself involved in a lot of projects in our neighborhood as a member of our H.O.A. board.*

Pastoral Council & Faith Formation Nominees (cont.)



Lauri Talyat

- **What 'office' you're running for** - *Faith Formation Commission*
- **Number of years you've been a parishioner at All Saints** - *26 years.*
- **What is your motivation to serve?** - *I have just finished my first term with the FFC. I had a such a great time that I would be honored to serve a second term. As a committee member, I was elected chair of the committee and spent time leading the group along with helping the committee coordinate advent and lent activities, and our recent mission speaker. Sharing my faith with others by parish activities is a passion.*
- **Tell us about your past & present Parish/School activities/interests** - *I entered the church by the processes of RCIA. I have participated and helped with RCIA, All Saints School carnival co-chair, MOMs group, hospitality, and one term on Faith Formation Commission.*
- **Tell us about yourself** - *My husband is Brian, and we have four kids. I enjoy walking, gardening, cooking for family and friends, and traveling.*



Tom Takes

- **What 'office' you're running for** - *Pastoral Council*
- **Number of years you've been a parishioner at All Saints** - *43 years.*
- **What is your motivation to serve?** - *We love being part of All Saints Community and wish to continue to give back to the parish that has given so much to us.*
- **Tell us about your past & present Parish/School activities/interests** - *I have served on the Stewardship committee and Faith formation. I serve as an usher/greeter. We serve at funeral dinners and at Green Square meals. I am the All Saints representative on the board of directors at Mt. Calvary Cemetary.*
- **Tell us about yourself** - *My wife, Mary, and I have been married for 50 years. We have 3 children and 3 grandchildren. Our kids went through All Saints School and Regis and Xavier High Schools.*

Congratulations, First Communicants



✽ Cade Pfeiler ✽ Bronson Creek Bayles ✽ Kelsie Gauley ✽ Joshua Lighthall ✽
✽ Madison Lighthall ✽ Maxwell Fleagle ✽ Colin Nash ✽ Salvatrice Jiacinto ✽ Eleanor Huk ✽
✽ Theodore Schmitt ✽ Coy White ✽ Robyn Frugoli ✽ James Orr ✽ Hudson Hay ✽
✽ Piper McMullen ✽ Finnean Marshall ✽



Mass Intentions

Tues. April 29 8:00 am
For those who are victims of slavery
or trafficking

Wed. April 30 8:00 am
† Carol Oehler

Thurs. May 1 8:30 am
† Joanne Trcka

Fri. May 2 8:00 am
† Rev. Jim Dubert

Sat. May 3 4:00 pm
† Ed Gorman

Sun. May 4 9:00 am
For the People

Scripture Readings

Week of April 27, 2025

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8 (267)

Tuesday:

Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15 (268)

Wednesday:

Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21 (269)

Thursday:

Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36 (270)

Friday:

Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15 (271)

Saturday:

1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14 (561)

Sunday:

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14 (48)

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

An Announcement from Second Grade

Do you have extra cans and bottles? The second grade class is collecting CLEAN cans and bottles. All money earned will be used to purchase items for "Arrival Bags" we will be assembling for Catholic Worker House. Cans and bottles will be collected from Monday, April 28 through Friday, May 2, 2025 and placed next to the prayer basket at All Saints School. Thank you for helping us raise funds to provide items to shelter the homeless.

A Few Photos from the 5th grade Stations of the Cross



www.allsaints-crschool.org

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

Ministry Schedule

May 3, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Jean Bell

Extraordinary Ministers

Kathi Grainger

Suzanne Lammers

Gavin Miller

Joan Murrin

Alison Prentice

Daniel Prentice

Stephen Schmitz

Altar Servers

Logan Kelly

Sean Kelly

Stella Lippe

Lectors

Riley Hoover

Kathy Ulrich

Hospitality Ministers

Ryan Donnelly

Daniel Greene

Barb Lindstrom

Lauri Talyat

Brian Talyat

Mike Votroubek

May 4, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Chris Conway

Extraordinary Ministers

Sherry Casey

Brian Conway

Mary Jo Goerd

Terry Goerd

Bill Knapp

Dianne Knapp

Sara Lang

Altar Servers

Wyatt Ross

Hunter Schmidt

Rocco Schmidt

Lectors

Todd Holverson

Lynn Holverson

Hospitality Ministers

Nicole Johnson

Mike Klappholz

Stephanie Klappholz

Pete Rethwisch

Bea Rethwisch

Diane Weimer

Family Ministry

April 27, 2025 • 2nd Sunday of Easter • John 20:19-31

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

After Jesus had been crucified, the disciples gathered behind locked doors, because they were afraid that they would be arrested as Jesus had been. But Jesus comes and stands with them. He shows them his pierced hands and feet so they know that it is really he who has returned. Twice he wishes them peace. He then breathes on them and tells them: "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained" (v. 22-23).

When Jesus shows his disciples his hands and side, we are all given an important insight: The Risen Christ still carries the wounds of a broken world. In the glorified Christ we find all those who suffer, all those who are estranged and even all those who are unrepentant sinners. In this wounded Christ we find ourselves with all our own hurts and failings. What Jesus does after he presents himself to his followers is even more significant.

After he shows his disciples his wounds, Jesus breathes the Spirit into them. He sends them out as he was sent, to offer healing, forgiveness and, above all, love. This is our mission, too.

We are asked to love the beggar and the sinner as much as we love the self-reliant and the saint. The key is to remember that love is not just a feeling of attraction. It is a sense of attachment and acceptance. Love is a bond. It is realizing in heart and head that we are all one (sinners and saints) in the Risen Christ.

We can't help the way we feel, but we are certainly responsible for the way we act. We have to teach our children, through word and action, not to judge others so harshly that they fail to love them.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Have a family reconciliation prayer service. Light a candle. Read the Scripture above just to the place where Jesus tells his disciples that the sins they have committed are forgiven. Ask each family member to think about a hurt they experienced from a family member that they are ready to let go of. When everyone is ready, ask each person to take a deep breath in and then slowly let the breath out as they forgive the person who hurt them. Close with an Our Father.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Are you able to forgive easily? What keeps you from letting go of old hurts or wounds? Write a short prayer asking God to help you let go of your anger and disappointment.

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ACCW Present: Cedar Rapids Council of Catholic Women 2025 Q2 Newsletter

The NCCW (National Council of Catholic Women) was created by the Council of Bishops in 1920 to be the voice of women across the United States. The NCCW gets broken down by archdioceses, dioceses, deaneries and churches. Because of the individual needs presented by every community within a deanery, there is the expectation that each branch gains personality and goals based on the individual needs of the area.

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2025 Events

April:

Pies to Support Priest Fundraiser: Pie Making at St. Matthew in Cedar Rapids in Kearn Hall Kitchen.

04/10 Peach/Rhubarb after 5PM, 04/11 Apple/Tollhouse after 5PM, 04/12 Pecan at 8:30AM, 04/14 Sour Cream Raisin Pie after 5PM.

May: Pillow Cleaning by Cedar Rapids local business, Czech, Feather & Down! Drop off May 10th 9AM-12PM. Pick up, Mat 17th 9AM-12PM. Shared profits will be used to purchase replacement vestments.

June:

Mental Health First Aid Training: June 24th from 8:30AM - 3PM, held at St. Matthew in Cedar Rapids in Rosary Room. Cost: \$25

July: No Planned Events

August:

Bonfire: August 16th, held at Wanatee Campground: Details TBD

September:

Sensory Mass: Details TBD

October:

Pockets for the Elderly: Details TBD

November:

Pies to Support Priests: Details TBD

December:

Pastoral Care Additional Service: Details TBD



Dedicated to focusing the hands-on efforts of Catholic women to provide genuine Christ-filled care, comfort and education to those in our community.

-purpose statement of the Cedar Rapids Deanery of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women

Quick Review

The February Event, FACE TO FACE: Abortion Providers vs Abortion Survivors opened to the small portion of the pro-life community, that were willing to brave freezing temperatures. There were about 20 people who were well versed in the politics around abortion and a few more, me included, that wanted to understand more.

Key Takeaways:

- When considering abortion progress in our state, it is important to look at the abortion rates in our neighboring states.
- The father has the most influence on the mother when considering abortion.
- We are beginning to see a shift in those considering abortion. While young, unmarried women are still the most common, Bridge Haven has reported that there have been an increased number of married women, with families that are now considering abortion.

Fighting abortion can seem like an uphill battle, but it is important to remember that there is something all of us can do. We can pray. Prayer can give us the courage to change things. Prayer can soften the hearts that have been corrupted by the Hatful One. Prayer can move mountains. Pope Francis said, "You pray for the hungry. Then you feed them. That's how prayer works." So, as we move into the second quarter of the year, back up your prayers with actions. We would love to hear from your parishes. Send pictures, examples or ideas about how your parishes supported your prayers to end abortion with action!

How to get involved,

Members of ACCW are expected to accept requests for hands on assistance with pastoral care or the elderly, those in need of food, support or a listening ear.

BeFriender Ministry:

- Be a listening presence
- Hold the hand of those in pain
- Bring the comfort of Christ

Process: Attend a four-session class, be assigned a Friend.

Commitment: At least one hour every two weeks.

On Call Help:

Parishes often work with those in need for various tasks.

In 2024 we assisted in,

- Helping transition someone from homelessness into an apartment.
- Cleaning the homes of the disabled.
- Providing reheatable meals to disabled.

Process: Provide parish contact with your email and phone number.

Commitment: Accept responsibilities according to your availability.

For More ideas on how to help, reach out to the pastoral planner at your parish or email the deanery representative, Isabelle Miller at i.miller@dbaarch.org

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.



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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 submit prayer intentions any time at: allsaintscr.com/prayer.