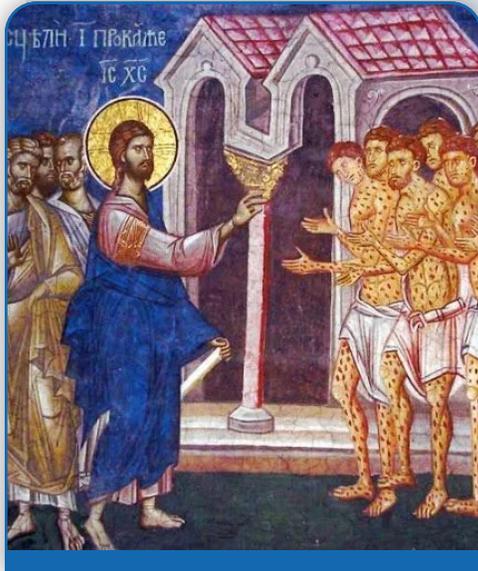


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**October 11 & October 12, 2025;
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Has
none but
this foreigner
returned to give
thanks to
God?"*

Luke
17:18

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday 8:00 am
Wednesday NO Daily Mass
Thursday 8:30 am
Friday 8:00 am



Increase our faith



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Journey in Faith - For Your Consideration

As we prepare to enter the discussion and discernment phase of our three sessions included in the Fall 2025 Journey in Faith Timeline, please use the following questions to guide the conversation:

Weekend Mass Site Considerations

Geography

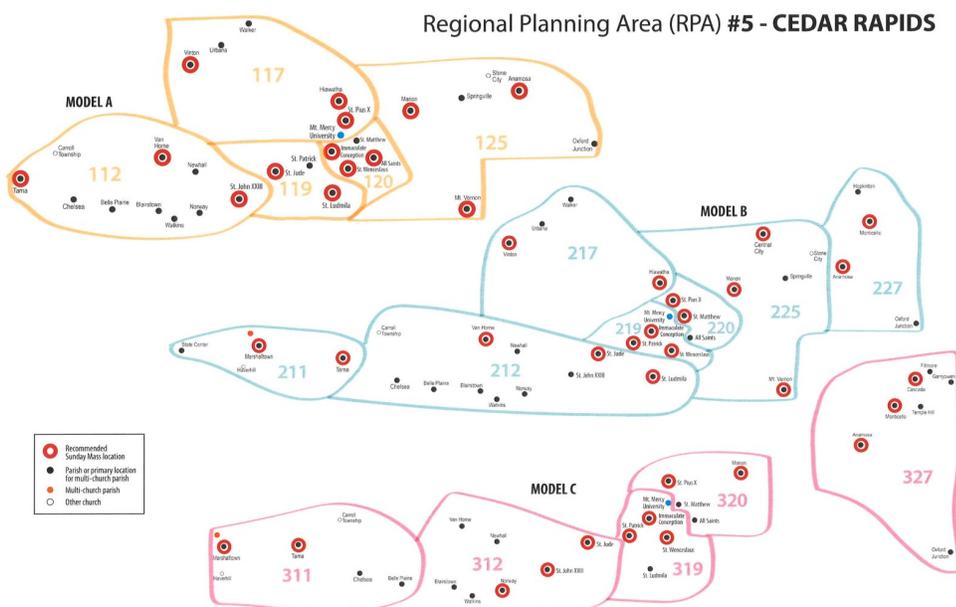
- Which church building(s) are located in the largest town/population centers and/or county seats?
- Which church building(s) allow for 80%+ of parishioners to attend weekend Mass by traveling 20 minutes or less?
- Which church building(s) are on major roads to allow for easiest travel, particularly in the winter or evenings?
- Which church building(s) are near a school?

Capacity

- Which building(s) offer the space needed for increased future weekend Mass attendance in the proposed pastorate?
- Which building(s) offer appropriate parking for increased future weekend Mass attendance in the proposed pastorate?

Facility Quality

- Which building(s) are in the best physical condition and free of deferred maintenance?
- Which building(s) offer gathering spaces, meeting spaces, and social areas?
- Which building(s) have had significant renovations within the last 10 years?
- Which building(s) showcase the beauty of our faith through architecture, stained glass, paintings, and other means?
- Which building(s) have updated HVAC systems?
- Which building(s) are best suited for handicap accessibility?
- Which building(s) are best suited for appropriate restroom facilities?
- Which building(s) provide the best offerings for music (ie. organ/piano, musician space, acoustics, etc)?



October Sessions:

- **Sunday, Oct 12**
Start time 10:15 AM
- **Wednesday, Oct 15**
Start time 12:00 PM
- **Thursday, Oct 16**
Start time 6:30 PM

All Sessions will be in the Social Hall
Scan the QR Code below to register:



Please Pray for the Following People

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



† Fred Brown, Mrs. Dawn Bembenek, & Ms. Sarah Robbins

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



Most of us live relatively “easy” lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to live Stewardship by sharing your gifts.

A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home



Each year consumers dispose of billions of batteries, all containing toxic or corrosive materials. With an increase in portable power, more and more batteries are ending up in landfills and polluting our land. By taking simple steps in reducing our battery usage, as well as proper recycling techniques, we can prevent these volatile chemicals from polluting our natural resources.

Batteries are made with toxic elements; including cadmium, lead, mercury, nickel, lithium and electrolytes. When the life cycle of the battery is depleted, the majority of consumers throw them away – but at what detriment to our planet? As batteries corrode, toxic chemicals are leached into the soil and water system. The lithium inside of batteries has a volatile reaction when exposed, causing it to ignite and emit hazardous chemicals into the air that can burn underground for years. Please visit the Linn County Solid Waste Agency's website to determine the best way to dispose of various types of batteries right here in our community.
<https://www.solidwasteagency.org/recycling/batteries-bulbs-sharps>

For the Married Couples



“Where are the other nine? (Luke 17:18). In the gospel story of the ten lepers, all were healed, but only one returned to thank Jesus. How might you thank God for physical or spiritual healing? How might you show appreciation for your spouse today?

Everyday Metanoia



Welcome to the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The theme for the readings is gratitude. In his commentary on the Gospel of Luke, Pablo T. Gadenz shares: “Humbly addressing Jesus as Master, the lepers ask for pity, that is ‘mercy’...from Jesus, through whom God’s tender mercy is being manifested.” In contrast to the healing of the single leper from an earlier account, the ten are not immediately healed. It is in the process of faithfully obeying the words of Jesus that healing is known. In another departure from the previous healing story, we learn later that one of the ten lepers was a Samaritan, which meant that he could not show himself to the priests at the temple to be declared clean so as to re-enter society. Foreigners were not allowed in the Temple. When we think of the word ‘foreigners’ we think of a person or group of people not belonging to a particular place. In this case the Samaritan lived in the same place, but did not belong to the Jewish faith tradition - hence, he was a “foreigner.” From the podcast, Luke in 50 Days, we learn that the term Samaritan did not specifically refer to a person who lived in Samaria. In addition, it was used as a collective noun, which included family members and friends, who had betrayed the Jewish nation by worshipping idols and not adhering to the Jewish customs. Jesus used this encounter in two ways. First to reinforce the reality that the Kingdom of God and salvation is open to all, not just the Jews and second, to add gratitude to the list of conditions necessary to enter the kingdom and share in eternal life.

Thanksgiving, graciousness and gratitude is one of the central themes that runs throughout the New Testament. After the Samaritan returned to Jesus offering thanks and praise to God, Jesus asks, “Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?” Gadenz personalizes this in his commentary: “Gratitude. Am I grateful to God for what he has done in my life? Do I thank him in the eucharistic celebration and in eucharistic adoration? Am I grateful to the people God has put in my life? How do I express my gratitude?” If we place ourselves in the Gospel story today, are we one of the nine or are we the one who came back to thank Jesus and glorify God? In true honesty and humility, we probably have responded in both ways during our lifetime.

Pope Leo suggests that we start each day with a prayer of gratitude, “because gratitude invites His presence, praise unlocks his power and belief welcomes the miraculous.”

Pope Leo’s Morning Prayer

“Heavenly Father, Almighty and eternal God, I come before you this morning with a heart overflowing with gratitude. Before I present any requests, before I speak a single need, I want to pause and say thank you to you. Thank you for the breath in my lungs, for the strength in my body, for the chance to begin again. Thank you for the sunrise I woke to see, for the grace to walk forward, for another moment to live in your purpose. This day was never guaranteed, this breath was never owed. It is a gift and I receive it with a humble heart. Lord, you are good, you are faithful, you are constant. When the world shifts, when situations rattle my peace, when life becomes uncertain, you remain unchanging. You are my anchor, my refuge, my unshakable tower. In you I find my foundation. In you I discover hope. In you I experience peace that transcends understanding. Father I acknowledge my complete dependence on you. Without your grace I am lost, without your mercy I cannot stand. Each breath I draw is evidence of your goodness. Each step I take is guided by your hand. I give this day to you, Lord. Lead me, guide me, shape my thoughts. Steady my heart and let your will unfold in my life...Amen.”

Come Holy Spirit!

Praying with you always, Tracy Huk, Parish Life Coordinator

Catholic Daughters Court



Catholic Daughters Court #1768 will meet Tuesday, October 14 at St. Pius Catholic Church. Doors open at 6:00 PM with refreshments. We will have a Pro-Life Speaker [Kurt Roghan with NAMI]

October 19 is CDA Sunday at 10:30 Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Afterward, a Brunch and awards. Guests are welcome. Contacts Roberta 319-366-0999 or Stephanie 319-540-7193

Walking With Moms in Need



Since October is "Respect Life" month, it is also the perfect time to learn about an upcoming program called "Walking with Moms in Need". We are sharing the information with our parish before the official start in November.

"If a woman with an unexpected or challenging pregnancy turned to you, would you know what help is available? Could a mom struggling to care for her young kids turn to your neighborhood Catholic church and find local assistance?"



This program provides information about resources available in our parish as well as a sympathetic and listening heart when needed. Sometimes that is all a person needs to know, that they are not alone in their seemingly desperate situation, that there is help and hope for the future.

When a woman goes to the website, WalkingwithMomsIowa.com, they see an option to find the closest participating parish. When volunteer representatives are then contacted, they reach out to the woman in order to understand her needs and refer her to the appropriate resources or agencies.

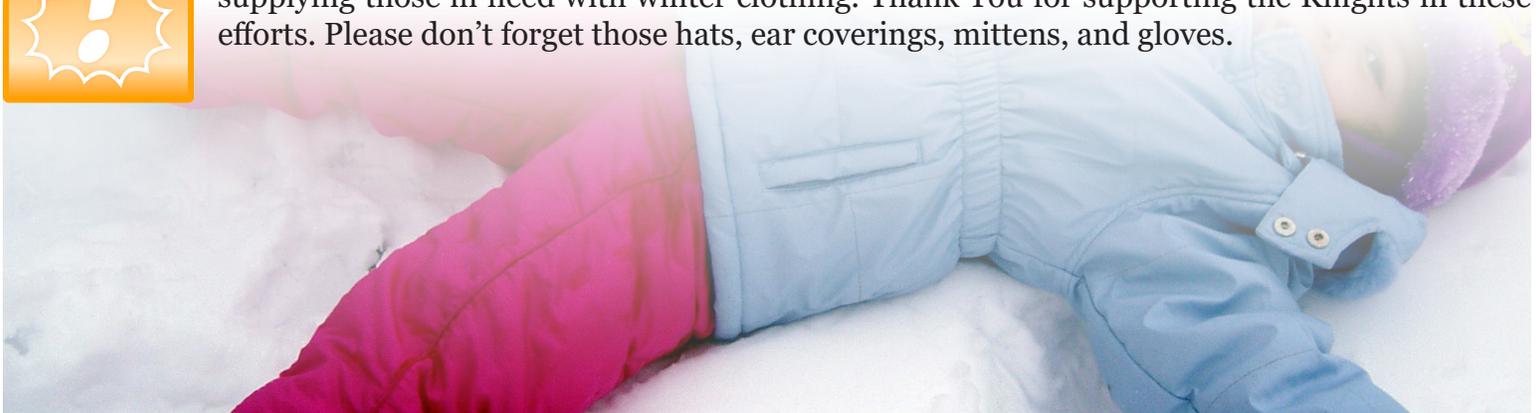
Even if you are unable to participate at this time, please pray the Walking With Moms Prayer for the women and families we hope to raise up.

For further information, you can go to WalkingwithMomsIowa.com, or use the QR code above.

Knights of Columbus "Coats for All" Collection Drive



Our annual "Coats for All" drive will begin the last weekend of September and continue through the first two weeks of October. This effort supports several family organizations in the area in supplying those in need with winter clothing. Thank You for supporting the Knights in these efforts. Please don't forget those hats, ear coverings, mittens, and gloves.



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Young at Heart



Come join All Saints' Church members for the Young at Heart Luncheon on Wednesday, October 15 at noon in the Social Hall. The speakers will be members from the All Saints' Journey in Faith Committee. Join us for lunch and discuss the three proposed pastorate maps that include All Saints Church Regional Planning Area #5 (Cedar Rapids area.) **We do ask that you register so that we can have sufficient forms available. It is important to hear everyone's comments and concerns as we proceed with the plans for our future.** There is no cost for lunch.

Mass Intention Scheduling



Per archdiocesan guidelines, we will not be scheduling any Masses or Mass intentions beyond July 1, 2026. We do not yet know which churches will be used for weekend and daily Mass. New pastorates will be able to schedule Masses in late spring of 2026 after the new Mass schedule is determined. As a reminder, the new Mass schedule will be created by the outgoing and incoming pastors in May-June 2026.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Fall is a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is like autumn because it's a weekend full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. Dates of upcoming experiences are a non-residential weekend November 7-9 in Ankeny and a residential weekend February 13-15 in Dubuque. For more information call Greg and Denise - 563-920-9419

Cycle Prep: First Period Workshop for Girls



Experience the nationally-acclaimed program which equips parents and daughters with valuable info about menstrual cycles and teen periods, so they can navigate this time of change confidently, together! Cycle Prep Workshop is Sunday, October 19th at 2:00pm in the Lower Level of St. John the Baptist Church. Cycle Prep Workshop is presented by Sarah Covington, Licensed Cycle Prep Facilitator, Cycle Charting Instructor, and Hormone Educator and Coach. The cost is \$25. See flyer or stjohnmv.org for more details.

2025 Mt. Calvary Cemetery Fall Cleanup



The October 15th Mt. Calvary Cemetery Fall Cleanup is around the corner. If you have any floral tributes on your loved one's grave sites, please have them removed by Wednesday morning, October 15th. The cemetery will be completely cleared of all decorations at that time. In-ground vases will be turned down into their storage positions until spring usage. After November 15th, holiday wreaths, mounds and evergreen blankets may be placed, and will remain until the spring clean-up in March 2026. If you have questions, please call Mt. Calvary Cemetery at 319-362-4659.

If you would like to volunteer your time for this Corporal Work of Mercy, please call our office. The location is 375 32nd St. Drive, SE, Cedar Rapids.

Couples Date Night Event



Married and engaged couples are invited to a Couples Date Night Event, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Dubuque, on Friday, November 14th from 6:00-8:00 PM at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Cedar Rapids. Join us to enrich your relationship through an evening that will include dinner, a talk by internationally recognized marriage speakers Ryan and Mary-Rose Verret, and time for conversation with each other and other couples. Learn more and register at dbqarch.org/couples-ev.

Behold your Child Ministry for Pregnancy and Infant Loss



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October is recognized nationally as "Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month" and October 15 is "Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day." The Archdiocese's *Behold Your Child* ministry provides free online training and resources to help parishes raise awareness and provide better support for families who have experienced the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death. Learn more about the Behold Your Child ministry at dbqarch.org/be. If you or someone else in your parish would like to go through the free online training, you may register [here](#). For questions, contact [Matt Selby](#).

Sign the “Civilize It” Pledge



The Iowa Catholic Conference recently published the following in its newsletter in response to the publicity and the wide range of commentary. The information suggests a positive response to the violence.

Leaders across the political spectrum have condemned political violence after the tragic Sept. 10 assassination of a leading conservative activist, Charlie Kirk. It leads to the question of what one can do in response to the seemingly ever-increasing acts of terror. A concrete act we can take is to sign and live by the “Civilize It” pledge offered by the U.S. Catholic bishops. We can pledge to respond with:

Charity

- To affirm through my words and actions the dignity of every person, each made in God’s image. Even those with whom I disagree are made in his image.
- To respectfully listen in order to understand experiences different from my own.

Clarity

- To engage in critical examination to ensure that my perspectives are rooted in truth, that my sources of information are unbiased, and that I do not open myself to manipulation by partisan interests.
- To form my conscience through prayerful reflection, study of scripture and Church teaching, and guidance from reputable experts.
- To reflect on my own values and seek, with others, to identify shared values.
- To be open to the process of dialogue that can require change of perspective—my own and others’—in service to the inviolable dignity of all and the common good.

Creativity

- To be a bridgebuilder who participates in constructive dialogue based in shared values, a mutual exchange of gifts, and the humility to together seek the good.
- To see differences in perspective as opportunities for creative tension which can yield solutions for the common good.
- To work with others in order to identify creative solutions rooted in our shared values.
- As Catholics, we ought to know that while it’s important for us to be involved in politics, it’s not the be-all and end-all of life, nor should politics be anyone’s religion. Jesus Christ is the Lord of Life.

Summer Youth Trip Options



There are so many wonderful opportunities for parishes to invite teenagers to attend during the summer. To help explore some of the more common options, and collaborate with other Youth Ministry Leaders, the Office of Youth Ministry developed a list of some of the more popular summer youth ministry options. Learn about what options are most popular and connect with other youth ministry leaders attending these events by viewing this document which can be found here: dbqarch.org/youth-mini. For more information, contact Kevin Feyen (k.feyen@dbqarch.org).

SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday, November 18, 2025
7:00 - 9:30 PM

St. Mary Catholic Church
228 E Jefferson St, Iowa City, IA 52245

REBOOT

A LIFE-CHANGING EVENT

This high-energy, 2-hour event with internationally acclaimed speaker **Chris Stefanick** will awaken your faith, reignite your joy, and equip you with tools to live the life God created you for: A life of JOY!

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SCAN QR CODE TO SECURE YOUR SPOT OR GO TO:
[HTTPS://BUYTICKETS.AT/REALLIFECATHOLIC/1849330](https://buytickets.at/reallifecatholic/1849330)

Mass Intentions

Tues. Oct. 14	8:00 am
† Charles Vermeersch	
Thurs. Oct. 16	8:30 am
For the People	
Fri. Oct. 17	8:00 am
For the People	
Sat. Oct. 18	4:00 pm
George Benedict Family	
Sun. Oct. 19	9:00 am
For the People	

Scripture Readings

Week of October 12, 2025

Sunday:

2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19 (144)

Monday:

Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32 (467)

Tuesday:

Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41 (468)

Wednesday:

Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46 (469)

Thursday:

Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54 (470)

Friday:

Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7 (471)

Saturday:

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9 (661)

Sunday:

Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8 (147)

Journey in Faith Prayer

Lord Jesus,
You accompanied your disciples on the way to Emmaus.
As we journey in faith,
we trust in your Spirit
to open our eyes
to set our hearts on fire
and to transform our parishes.
Make yourself known to us
through breaking open word and bread,
that we may travel together on mission:
to grow disciples, cultivate leaders, and
unify parishes,
with our journey ending in You,
who live and reign forever and ever.
Amen.

Metro Catholic Outreach Calling All Volunteers



Can you give a couple of hours once or twice per month to help those with food insecurity right here in our city?

Our volunteer shifts only last about two hours, morning or afternoon, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays.

Our pantry volunteers organize incoming donations, check expiration dates, stock shelves, bag up snacks, toiletries, produce, and pack the food boxes.

Our distribution volunteers add the fresh items to the food boxes on the dock, greet our clients as they arrive to pick up their groceries, and help load the cars.

Our volunteers in the office answer the door and phones, schedule clients for their food pick-ups, assemble and distribute the homeless bags, organize clothing donations and other supplies.

We are in need of more volunteers, in the pantry, the distribution dock, and in the office. We promise you will never be bored!

Contact us if you would like a tour and maybe try out a shift to see if it is a cause you would enjoy. You won't regret giving your time to help families in need! 319-739-5490.

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 - Friday - 8:00 am - 4:00 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

Principal's Note

Dear Families,

What a wonderful morning of celebration with our grandparents, grandfriends, and special friends joining us here at All Saints Elementary. The halls were filled with joy, laughter, and appreciation! Please extend my sincerest thank you to those who joined us today, as well as those who graciously purchased a book for our library. Also, thank you to our parent volunteers for helping set up and run our events for the day. There are many more events throughout the year and it is only through the support of our families that they run with success. We hope the remainder of the day was filled with love and joy.

In Faith,

Ms. Starr

Principal, All Saints Elementary



www.allsaints-crschool.org

Ministry Schedule

October 11, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Jean Bell

Extraordinary Ministers

Connie Deutmeyer

Ellen Mouw

Kourtne Powell

Alison Prentice

Daniel Prentice

Stephen Schmitz

Marvin Stallman

Altar Servers

Bo Dittmar

Emerson Eichhorn

Stella Lippe

Lectors

Theresa Harker

Becky Weininger

Hospitality Ministers

Jen Colby

Chris Colby

Ryan Donnelly

Joe Jeffries

Ann Jeffries

Tom Takes

October 12, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Sherry Casey

Extraordinary Ministers

Mary Jo Goerd

Terry Goerd

Larry Hunter

Ann Hunter

Wade Johnson

Andrew Lang

Dennis Mullarkey

Altar Servers

Adalyn LaMere

Rocco Schmidt

Hunter Schmidt

Lectors

Loesje Shema

David Shema

Hospitality Ministers

Mike Klappholz

Stephanie Klappholz

Pete Rethwisch

Bea Rethwisch

Diane Weimer

Theresa Werner

Ministry Schedule

October 18, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Mary Pat Wilkinson

Extraordinary Ministers

Jean Bell

Joan Murrin

John Myers

Alison Prentice

Stephen Schmitz

Peg Schmitz

Becky Weininger

Altar Servers

Kennedy Blue

Emma Colby

Jackson Keller

Lectors

Theresa Harker

Kathy Ulrich

Hospitality Ministers

Sue Bright

Jen Colby

Ryan Donnelly

Daniel Greene

Dick Kettelkamp

Barb Lindstrom

October 19, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Cate Biro

Extraordinary Ministers

Tom Amosson

Mary Jo Goerd

Terry Goerd

Bob Helgens

Mike Klappholz

Stephanie Klappholz

Dennis Mullarkey

Altar Servers

Roman Kilburg

Lucy Klappholz

Cayden Suby

Lectors

Mary Beth Helgens

Chase Philpott

Hospitality Ministers

Jeanne Amosson

Nicole Johnson

Beth Martin

Tyler Martin

Tony Satariano

Diane Weimer

Family Ministry

October 12, 2025 • 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 17:11-19

Jesus Heals the Ten Lepers

Ten lepers ask Jesus for healing. Jesus tells them to show themselves to the priest. As they leave Jesus, they realize they are healed. Only one, a Samaritan, comes back to thank Jesus. "Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" (v. 18).

What happened to those other nine lepers who were cured? Why didn't they come back to thank Jesus? I've given it some thought, and I have come up with nine reasonable rationalizations. Some sounded pretty familiar to my ears. You could probably come up with a few of your own. Here are mine:

1. I want to get back to my family or friends or work. He'll understand.
2. I'll do it later. Maybe I'll even write him a nice note.
3. It probably wasn't even a miracle. Maybe I just had a bad case of psoriasis.
4. Such a great guy doesn't expect thanks.
5. I have to get to the priest and do the required ritual, or the miracle might not last.
6. I never did anything to deserve getting leprosy, so I deserve the cure.
7. Why say thanks? Miracles are this guy's business.
8. I don't have time to double back.
9. I asked one of the other lepers to say thanks for me.

Teach your children not just to say "thank you," but to plant their feet firmly on the ground, look the person in the eyes and say the words meaningfully. A person who is truly grateful is a person who understands the give and take of relationships. They are also more likely to begin to appreciate the everyday gifts that surround them.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Ask each family member to think of at least three things they are grateful for this week. Share your lists and say a prayer of thanksgiving together.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Besides your family, what are you most thankful for? Who are the people in your life who deserve your thanks? Have you thanked them lately?

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The Gospel at Home

This Week's Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Jesus heals ten lepers that he meets on the road. Only one of the ten returned to thank Jesus. This leper was considered to be an outsider for two reasons. First, leprosy was dreaded and contagious, and those afflicted were legally obligated to live apart from society. Second, the leper was a Samaritan, which meant he had a different religion. Jesus looked beyond the differences and taught that God's love is for everyone.

Exploring the Gospel Message

Seeds (Preschool): Your child has learned the importance of thanking and has named actions for which to say "thank you." The session also taught that Jesus cares for those whom others leave out. Talk with your child about family members and the many things in your home for which you need to say thanks. Ask to see the "Thank You Prayer Card" your child has put together. You can say this prayer together before dinner or before going to bed.

Promise (Grades K-1): In this week's session your child thanked God for the gift of creation. He or she learned about Jesus' parable through a story about a teddy-bear picnic. Ask your child to tell you the stories of the picnic and of the ten sick people. Talk about ways your family can say thank you to people who do good things for you.

Good News (Grades 2-3): This week's lesson focused on the people who provide care. Your child learned that Jesus' love for people is shown in his healing acts. Jesus shares his love and life through the Seven Sacraments. Ask your child to tell you the story of the ten lepers in his or her own words. Share ways that your family can show gratitude to those who provide you with help and service.

Venture (Grades 4-6): As part of a sharing of the Sunday Gospel, the class discussed times when they have been thankful to God. Ask your youngster to share with you the stories of Bishop Bartolomé de las Casas and of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha. Talk about how these two people reached out to people in need. Discuss members of your community who may be in need and how your family can serve them.

Visions (Grades 7-9): Your youngster's class read a story called, "Scrimmage at Burger Shack." They talked about how Jesus stands with outsiders just like the ones from Sunday's Gospel. Discuss how Tom's decision worked out for him in the story. Discuss the definition of prayer and the five kinds of prayer the class learned about this week—blessing, adoration, petition, thanksgiving, and praise.

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

When your conversation is finished, join hands and let each person in the family mention some blessing that he or she is grateful to God for providing. After each person has contributed, together say: "Heavenly Father, we thank you."



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Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Sacrament Information

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3:15 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): To schedule classes, contact Bob Lillibridge, Director of Formation, for more information (adultformation@allsaintscr.com).

Confirmation: Registration now open [HERE](#).

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: Wednesdays, 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM in the Chapel.

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.