

ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples



**November 8 & November 9, 2025;
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

*Do you
not know that
you are the temple
of God, and that the
Spirit of God dwells
within you?*

1 Corinthians 3:16

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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



Building God's Living Temple



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Please Pray for the Following People

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



Anonymous request

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



Remembering that Stewards are “temples of the Holy Spirit”, should make our daily decision making relatively easy. If we truly want to imitate Jesus, then our words and actions should reflect the love, mercy, and forgiveness that flow from His Sacred Heart. Try it for one week. Try to remember that we temples of the Holy Spirit and see how it affects the way that you live.

A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home



Are you aware that discarded cigarette butts are the most collected item in worldwide beach cleanups annually? The Keep America Beautiful program surveyed Americans and found that 77% didn't think cigarette butts were litter. In fact, cigarette butts are a form of non-biodegradable litter that pollute streets, rivers, and oceans worldwide.

With 1 billion cigarette smokers worldwide, the environmental impact of cigarette butts is substantial. It is estimated that trillions of toxic cigarette butts have been discarded into the environment – and with over 5 trillion cigarettes produced annually – it's bound to get worse. Shifting our mindset on the proper disposal of cigarette butts is necessary for the health of our environment.

For the Married Couples



“Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up” (John 2:19). The Feast of the Lateran Cathedral celebrates our Christian unity, with Christ as the cornerstone of the Church. Jesus was speaking of the temple of his body...a sanctuary where God resides. How are you honoring your spouse as a temple of God and a dwelling of the Holy Spirit?



Everyday Metanoia



My brothers and sisters, thank you so much for your active participation and prayers during the consult and discern phase of our Journey in Faith Timeline. All of the parish meetings for Fall of 2025 have concluded. The Journey in Faith Team (Steve Schmitz (leader), Stacy Cataldo, Ed Martin, Ann Jeffries and Stephanie Klappholz) has given many hours of planning and work these past few months. I am very grateful to each of them. A Pastor could not ask for a better team. The individual feedback form on the Archdiocesan website will remain open until November 21 for any additional feedback you wish to provide. From that time until March of 2026, Archbishop Zinkula will be reviewing all of the feedback and additional models presented. On April 10, the pastorates will be unveiled at the Priest Study Day and we will actively begin the three-phase implementation process.

Paul's first letter to the Corinthians is a great passage for us to take prayer over the next several months. "Brothers and sisters: You are God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation and another is building upon it." I implore you, brothers and sisters, no matter what the outcome of the decision for Pastorates and also for weekend Masses, please remember that you are God's building. We are all individually made in the image of God and collectively we form the Body of Christ. Brick and mortar are not created in the image of God - WE are! Through our life journey, God has laid a foundation within each of us, personally, and also as a community. Once the pastorate models are revealed and made public, we will no longer exist as solo parishes; we will become and form new pastorate communities. Our Pastorate, which will include a Pastorate Pastoral Council and a Pastorate Finance Council will be building upon the foundation laid by Christ, not just our current All Saints councils and committees.

"But each one must be careful how he build upon it, for no one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely, Jesus Christ." As we move forward it will be imperative that our Pastorate councils and committees pray together. It is only when we are centered in Christ that our eyes widen to see the forest and not just the trees; that our ears open to hear the smallest of breezes and not just the storms; that our minds expand to receive the viewpoint of others; that our lips speak the word 'our' often and 'my' sparingly; that our hands and feet move in harmony and not discord; and that our hearts embrace one another in our new communities. No matter how well intentioned, any deviation from this will distract us from our Christ-centered mission here on earth.

George T. Montague, SM in his commentary on 1 Corinthians, reminds us that at the time of Paul, the word "church referred to the Christian assembly whether it was in a building or not." Paul finishes today's reading by highlighting the importance of the assembly. "Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple. God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which you are, is holy." Montague explains, "By applying the meaning of 'temple' to the Church, Paul indicated that the Christian assembly is a holy dwelling place where God resides and makes himself accessible to his people, receives their worship and sacrifices, hears their prayers, and speaks through his ministers...Aside from crucifying the son of God, Paul can think of no more grievous sin than destroying the temple of God. The Corinthians must have been shocked to think that their petty rivalries and turf squabbles could lead to the destruction of the community and God's awesome judgement. But that is what Paul is implying, what begins as a tiny crack could bring the collapse of the entire building."

The reflection and application of Montague's commentary on this passage could not be more appropriate for some of what is happening on our Journey if Faith: "Jesus Christ is the sole reason for the existence of the Church, and salvation means a personal relationship with him...even in the ordinary life of a parish it is easy to get sidetracked into other issues and concerns and lose sight of the central one: promoting one's personal relationship with Jesus Christ...The church is not a club, a philanthropic organization, a social advocacy group, or a business. It is a community called to prepare for the kingdom of God. It does so by inviting all to know the Person of Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit and thus to be drawn into communion with the Father...Petty rivalries make a fissure in the community. [When] we take Paul seriously, that is what such childish and selfish ways do to the temple that is the community. The same reverence for the holy should accompany those who minister to the community. Build with precious stones, not straw! [We] are building a temple. There is no place for turf wars or rivalry among the workers. The church is not [y]ours; it is God's!"

Come Holy Spirit!

Praying with you always, Tracy Huk, Parish Life Coordinator

Hearts on Fire - Fanning the Flames of Hope



This is an excerpt from a reflection by Archbishop Wenski at the convening of the Parish Twinning Program of the Americas. You can find the full reflection [here](#).

“I remember one time, when I was still a parish priest, I was asked to meet with a group of young people who had just returned from a mission trip to the Dominican Republic. Those of you that have gone on mission trips know how impactful and life changing these trips can be. I was asked to help them “unpack their experience.” These young people, young adults really, were pretty much upper middle-class kids, educated in Catholic schools, kids from Miami’s more affluent neighborhoods. And telling me about their experiences almost every one of them said that they had never seen or experienced poverty like they saw in that Dominican village. But then they said, “But everybody seemed so happy.” Now dire poverty is not a recipe for happiness; but by unpacking their experience, I helped them see that while poor, desperately poor, in material things, they were rich in other ways. Compared to these American college aged students, they were rich in relationships. The village was full of their cousins and relatives, there were aunts and uncles, godparents, brothers and sisters. Everybody knew everybody else. And then, I said to these young people, you are obviously well off in material things. You have phones, computers, cars, etc. But why are some people miserable, even with all these things? Because they were poor in relationships: many did not have siblings or even a second parent in the home, cousins might live thousands of miles away. And too often, the relationships they had were only virtual ones – through a screen and not with a real person. Lots of toys but no friends.

Yes, Haiti is poor, desperately poor – in economic terms; but, in many other ways, Haiti is a rich country: it has its own language (Haitian Creole), a rich musical heritage (that is more than Kompa); Haitian art is world renown reflecting a rich culture, Haiti even has its own religion (Voudou) – and maybe most Haitians might no longer practice Voudou, its worldview shapes and influences all Haitians. And like their Dominican neighbors, Haitians are rich in relationships. The biggest source of “foreign aid” reaching Haiti are the remittances sent home by Haitians in the diaspora to help their relatives back home.

Poverty is relative – and to be faithful twinning missionary disciples, we must encounter the other in his/her humanity. This encounter is a two-way street. For no one is so poor that he doesn’t have something to give; nor is anyone so rich that he cannot receive something from the other. (Pope John Paul II) Missionary disciples receive as much if not more than they give.

This two-way street encounter is very important – and I think you do well by describing your efforts to “twin” your parishes with parishes in Haiti. To “twin” and not just “adopt” them.

Adoption suggests a “parent-child” relationship or simply paternalism. Twins are brothers and sisters – that’s the relationship we should foster. Paternalism breeds resentment – on both sides: the recipient feels demeaned; and the donor is upset by what he or she may perceive as a lack of gratitude.

When I was in seminary, I ran across an article written by a missionary priest who had been posted to Africa where he worked many years. He said that as a missionary he had to remind himself that he was a guest in his Father’s house.

Sometimes I tell my new pastors to act like guests when they arrive at a parish – don’t start making changes in the liturgical décor, etc. After all it’s the parishioners’ church and not the priest’s. You have to get to know the people before you introduce changes – you have to know the culture of the place.

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Hearts on Fire - Fanning the Flames of Hope (cont.)



So as guests in the Father's house, we are always in some ways on the outside looking in, and therefore let's not be rash in rushing to judgment, or in jumping to conclusions, or coming up with something that we think to be the "right fit" and then running into a brick wall because "they don't get it..."

Please join us in praying the following prayer for our sister parish (Source: Sisters of St. Margaret Litany for Haiti)

God of infinite mercy, who calls forth order out of chaos, peace out of turmoil, calm out of fear, we pray for Haiti and her people, shattered yet courageous, frightened yet bold, destitute, and longing for relief. May their voices be heard. May their needs be met. We pray for the injured, the broken and the lost; for the hungry, homeless and hopeless. We pray for the days to come, the future and promise of what lies ahead. May new roads be paved, new industry be born, education flourish, the land restored, farming reestablished, new fortunes rise, and new and old friendships sustained. Amen.

We also invite you to make a financial contribution. Donate online at allsaintscr.churchcenter.com/giving (choose "Haiti Education" from the drop down), or send a check to All Saints, with **HAITI EDUCATION in the notes line.**



A Message From Mt. Calvary Cemetery



November is the month in which we remember the dead. During this time, we continue to pray for those who have gone before us in faith that they might be embraced by God. Did you know that praying in a Catholic cemetery is a Spiritual Act of Mercy that results in indulgences being granted for the Souls in Purgatory? And from November 1 through the 8th, those indulgences are Plenary.

Consider coming out to Mt Calvary Cemetery to pray for family and friends that are resting here. And, in case you haven't chosen your final resting place yet, have a look around and discover the beauty and serenity of our sacred grounds.

Mt Calvary Cemetery, 375 32nd St Drive SE in Cedar Rapids or call us at 319-362-4659

Become a Minister to the Homebound



Is God calling you to bring Christ in the Eucharist to those unable to join us for Saturday vigil/Sunday Mass? Our Homebound Ministry brings the Eucharist to our parish members and other Catholics who are unable to join our community at weekly Mass. As an All Saints Homebound Eucharistic Minister, you will be paired to visit a homebound parishioner weekly at a mutually agreeable time. To serve, you must be at least 18 years of age, be a registered parishioner, actively practicing the faith, and have been Confirmed. Homebound Ministers receive initial training and ongoing support and are commissioned as Eucharistic Ministers in order to perform this rewarding service for those who cannot be with us at Mass. You will also be qualified under the Archdiocese Safe Environment Program. If you are interested in this very important ministry to serve others, or just want to know more information, please contact Stacy Cataldo at catechesis@allsaintscr.com or (319) 329-2395.

Xavier High School Open House



Mark your calendars and please attend Discover Xavier Night- **Monday, November 10th**. All current 8th graders and their parents are invited to join us in the Ron Thillen Gymnasium at Xavier High School to discover all things Xavier. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. with the program beginning at 7:00 p.m. Families will hear from Principal Lynn Holverson as well as faculty and student speakers. Opportunities to view the school and meet with coaches and moderators from numerous activities programs will be offered. This event is only offered once a year and is a unique way to see the school and get your questions answered. Questions about the event can be directed to Cara Joens, Director of Enrollment, cara.joens@crxcs.org

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.

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.

Service to Others

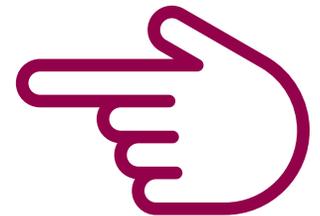
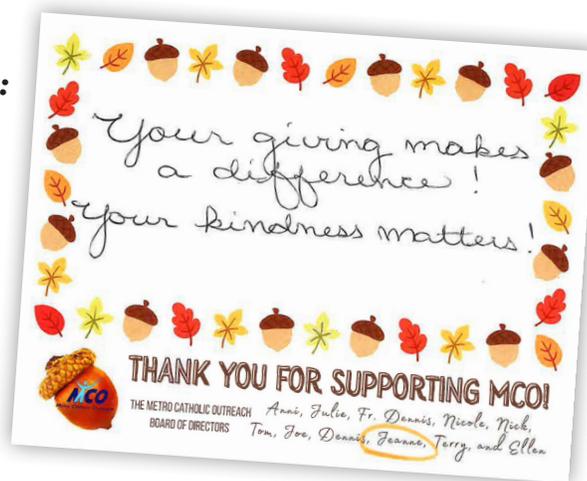
Metro Catholic Outreach



Unbreakable Is Unbeatable

What used to be a glass jar of delicious alfredo sauce lay in a messy array of sticky sauce and broken glass on our pantry floor this week. Pantry Manager Robyn claimed it leapt off the cart of its own volition. The combination of concrete floors that are not entirely level, carts full of all shapes, sizes, and weights of various food products, and motion can often become a fight with gravity claiming a few items each week. The items that survive this calamity, of course, are those packaged in cardboard or plastic. A glass jar leaping to the floor from the counter, shelf, or cart never turns out well. Dropping an entire bag of groceries onto the concrete floor containing a glass jar of marinara sauce can best be compared to a crime scene. Thanks to the wonderful invention of plastics, we never have to be faced with this catastrophe. We are pleading with all our wonderful donors to please avoid donating glass jars of pickles, pasta sauce, jelly, fruit, etc. Both our clients AND our volunteers will appreciate this simple effort!

A THANK YOU From MCO:



A Message From Catholic Daughters



Catholic Daughters, Cedar Rapids Court #1776 will meet Tuesday, November 11th in St. Pius Catholic Church Parish Hall. Doors open 6:00 PM. Memorial Service for deceased CDA members at 6:15 PM. Refreshments following the ceremony. Business meeting at 7:00 PM. Silent Auction for food banks, Bring gently used items, baked goods. Guests always welcome. Call Stephanie 319-540-7193 or Roberta 319-366-0999.

St. Ludmila Christmas Market



Saturday, December 6, 2025 • 9:00am to 3:00pm

Held in the St. Ludmila Community Center, 211- 21st Ave. SW Cedar Rapids

Shop from over 50 crafters and vendors including St. Ludmila sponsored.

Kolaches - Cookie & Candy Sales - Silent Auction - Crafts - Fresh Cut Greenery Arrangements – Café Ludmila

Kolaches will be sold starting at 9:00am until sold out! There is no limit to the number you can buy!

Xavier High School Fall Musical: The Addams Family

2025 XHS FALL MUSICAL



The Addams Family SCHOOL EDITION

November 14 at 7:00 pm
November 15 at 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm
November 16 at 2:00 pm

Xavier High School • Regis-LaSalle Theatre
6300 42nd Street NE • Cedar Rapids, IA 52411



Reserved Seat Tickets Available October 15th

www.gobound.com/ia/schools/xavier/tickets

All Seats \$12
All fees included. All seats must be purchased prior to show time.
No tickets will be sold at the door.

CAST:

GOMEZ ADDAMS.....	NATHANIEL PERREAULT
MORTICIA ADDAMS.....	EMMA SIRES
UNCLE FESTER.....	KILLIAN SIMANEK
WEDNESDAY ADDAMS.....	LIZ HUTCHINS
GRANDMA.....	BRILEY SELLAU
PUGSLEY ADDAMS.....	CHRIS KANG
LURCH.....	SAM GIESE
MAL BEINEKE.....	RILEY PENCE
ALICE BEINEKE.....	KARRAH MARION
LUCAS BEINEKE.....	DREW MEYER
CONQUISTADOR ANCESTOR.....	JOSHUA LEE
CAVEMAN ANCESTOR.....	COLE SCHMERBACH
SOLDIER ANCESTOR.....	JACK LAMMERS
SALOON GIRL ANCESTOR.....	MAYA NGUYEN
FLIGHT ATTENDANCE ANCESTOR.....	JILLIAN BROCK
GAMBLER ANCESTOR.....	NATE COATES
COURTESAN ANCESTOR.....	THEA EID
BRIDE ANCESTOR.....	VENORA AKIN
PURITAN ANCESTOR.....	BROOKE MOORE
FLAPPER ANCESTOR.....	ELLIE ZECKER
THE ANCESTORS.....	JULIANA ACKERSON, KATIE ALLARD, AVA ARMSTRONG, AUBREY BALLARD, VIVIAN BANOWETZ, ADDY BEELER, LYDIA BEER, ALICE BILSLAND, HARPER BOWERS, BROOKLYNN BRAID, MARYELLA BUENZOW, ELLIANA CASEY, KASSIDY CLINE, LAUREN COOPER, BRENT DAUGHERTY, BRIDGET DIXON, GRACE DOMMER, LILY GIESE, EMILY HUNSAKER, CLAIRE JULICH, LIZZIE KROGMEIER, HENRY LAMMERS, CLARISSE LAURENT, Ayla LONG, LILY MOSES, LEAH NGUYEN, PAYTON NORRIS, AMELIA OLSON, COOPER PACHA, SAWYER POMPEI, ZACHARY PRENTICE, ESTELLA RATH, KYLIE ROLING, THATCHER SIMANEK, MIREYA SMITH, SULLIVAN SYTSMA, ZOEY TAKES, MEGAN TALYAT, BREE THOMASON, ELLIE WALZ, ANNALYNN YOUNGBLUT, PAYTON ZENTZ

Catholic Daughters Pecan Sales



Catholic Daughters Court #1768 is selling Pecans - Natural and Cinnamon! Each 16 oz. bag sells for \$15. Orders are being taken through November 14th.

Pickup Date/Time: Saturday, December 6th at the "Homemade with Heart" Bazaar, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. The Bazaar will be at St. Pius X Church, Parish Hall.



Proceeds will help our Court sponsor the 2026 National CDA Convention being held in Coralville, IOWA next July! It will also help pay registration fees of members attending the convention. Either visit our website at www.catholicdaughterscr.org/pecans or use the QR code to access our order form. Thank you for your support! For questions, please contact Roberta at (319) 431-2222 or Stephanie at (319) 540-7193.



Grateful and Blessed



This November we will be focusing on naming our blessings and sharing our gratitude with God and with each other. We invite you to help us create a “Blessings and Gratitude” bulletin board in the ambulatory. Our bookkeeper, Jeremy Lutz, pitched this idea and we love it (Thanks, Jeremy!) We will have hearts available for you to write the people, places and things that you are grateful for. These hearts will then be used to showcase all of our blessings on the bulletin board located by the entry to the church by the baptismal font. All of what we have comes from God. We own nothing - we are stewards of God’s generosity. Help us say ‘thank you’ to God as we name and lift up these blessings in prayer!



Thanksgiving Food Collection



In conjunction with our Blessed and Grateful bulletin board activity for the month of November, we invite you to show your gratitude to God by contributing to our food pantry collection for Metro Catholic Outreach on Thanksgiving Day and the weekend after. During the liturgy on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 27 at 9:00 AM) and both the Saturday and Sunday liturgies (November 29 and 30), parishioners and guests will be invited to place their non-perishable and/or personal care items on the altar at the Presentation of the Gifts. God has richly blessed us. This is an extension of our monthly Loaves and Fishes collection to help with the unusually high need for pantry items. You can bring items forward at the Masses in the MCO blue bags or in grocery bags. Let’s show God our gratitude by blessing those who have less!

Xavier Performing Arts Annual Greenery & Poinsettia Sale



Brighten your home or office with some holiday cheer! The sale kicks off Saturday, November 1 and will run through 9:00 am on Friday, November 14. Profits benefit the Xavier Band and Choral programs.

Scan the QR code to order online. #Items will be delivered before Thanksgiving. Contact Holly Robe at hrobe@amfam.com or 319-573-8382 with any questions. Thank you for your support!



Thank You, Xavier Catholic Schools



Yesterday, the parish office staff received a visit from Mary Harken and a pair of students on behalf of The Xavier Catholic Schools. This visit was intended to thank us for everything we do for the schools in our community. We wanted to share their kind gesture with you.

On a side note, the basket of fruit is already nearly empty. As we quickly approach the holiday season, those of us in the office would like to share with you a mantra we're all adopting. We're calling it, "Fattening our hearts instead of our bellies."

Although we do appreciate the time and treasures you like to share with Father Eric and the office staff during the holidays, many of us are drastically reducing the amount of sweet treats we consume. As the government shutdown continues and the need at food pantries increases exponentially, we'd like to take this moment and ask that any resources you may have allocated toward ingredients for treats be used to help those in need in our community. Take the time you'd normally spend in the kitchen and surround yourself with loved ones for stories around a fireplace, quiet reflection and prayer, or just making sure someone gets a much-needed embrace.

Thank you again Mary and the Xavier Catholic Schools for the fruit and beautiful flowers instead of sweet treats. And thank you, parishioners, for helping us to fatten our hearts instead of our bellies this holiday season.



New This Year - Christmas Giving Wreath



In addition to our wonderful Giving Tree, which supports needy families and individuals, we have added a Giving Wreath. The economy has been tough on the agencies that All Saints supports through your generosity in the Loaves and Fish collection. We asked these agencies if they could use a little extra help this Christmas and several of them gave us some great ideas that we incorporated into a Christmas Giving Wreath. Thanks to the great talent of our Office Manager, Dan Alpers, we have different colored Christmas ornaments attached to the wreath. Please choose one of more from the wreath and just like the Giving Tree, return the gifts to the Narthex with the ornament taped to the gift. Thank you for your generosity in helping make Christmas truly a season of blessings for all.



St. Thomas More Center Catholic Youth Camp

CATHOLIC YOUTH CAMP



GROW IN FAITH

Get ready to go Forward in Faith! Dive into the adventure of daily Mass, prayer, small groups, and inspiring speakers as you deepen your relationship with God!



BUILD FRIENDSHIPS

Discover laughter, friendship, and stories you will cherish forever at CYC! Whether you come with old friends or make new ones, a week spent at CYC is always one to remember!



CREATE MEMORIES

Experience the place where peace and joy come together, and special moments become memories of a lifetime! Get excited to make amazing memories this summer!



**CYC 2026 REGISTRATION
OPENS 11/8 AT NOON!**

VISIT STMCENTER.COM TO LEARN MORE!



Week	Date	Cost*
1. Elementary (Half Week)	June 2-5, 2026	\$375.00
2. Combined Elem./Jr. High	June 7-12, 2026	\$475.00
3. Junior High	June 14-19, 2026	\$490.00
4. Elementary	June 21-26, 2026	\$490.00
5. Junior High	June 28-July 3, 2026	\$475.00
6. High School	July 5-10, 2026	\$475.00
7. Elementary	July 12-17, 2026	\$490.00
8. Junior High	July 19-24, 2026	\$490.00
9. High School	July 26-31, 2026	\$490.00
10. Elementary	Aug 2-7, 2026	\$490.00
11. Elementary (Half Week)	Aug 9-12, 2026	\$390.00

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 3RD GRADE THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION IN THE '26-'27 SCHOOL YEAR

*REGISTER BEFORE JANUARY 1ST, 2026 TO RECEIVE AN EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT OF \$15 OFF YOUR COST!

For more registration information visit stmcenter.com/registration

Mass Intentions

Thurs. Nov. 13	8:30 am
†	Alicia Schmitz
Fri. Nov. 14	8:00 am
†	Charles Vermeersch
Sat. Nov. 15	4:00 pm
	For the People
Sun. Nov. 16	9:00 am
†	Leone Gray

Scripture Readings

Week of November 9, 2025

Sunday:

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22 (671)

Monday:

Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6 (491)

Tuesday:

Wis 2:23-3:9/Lk 17:7-10 (492)

Wednesday:

Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19 (493)

Thursday:

Wis 7:22b-8:1/Lk 17:20-25 (494)

Friday:

Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37 (495)

Saturday:

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8 (496)

Sunday:

Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19 (159)

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 Bea Rethwisch (319-651-4831 or pbr8675@msn.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

A Note from Principal Starr

Dear Families,

Thank you for joining us for a week of fun, family, and collaboration. As promised, the hallway was filled with tremendous creative pumpkins from preschoolers to fifth grade. Congratulations to all who took the time to enter a pumpkin this year. We would also like to thank our families for visiting with our teachers during parent teacher conferences this week. Connection and communication is key to ensuring our students have social and academic success. We were nearly at 100% turnout, thank you! Please also take the time to ask your child about what they learned in Mass last week regarding how Halloween began and the different Halloween costumes Father may wear this year.

Blessings,

Ms. Starr
Principal, All Saints Elementary

Dancing with the Saints



VOTING NOW OPEN | TICKETS ON SALE 11.04.25

Dancing With the Saints Voting Now Open!

Ten XCS community "stars" are pairing with ten area dancing professionals for the tenth season of DANCING WITH THE SAINTS! Each couple is competing for your vote in the form of an online donation. The couple with the highest total of voting donations by the end of our live event on January 17, 2026, will be crowned our "People's Choice" champions!

Proceeds from DWTS will go toward the XCS IMPACT FUND, which supports raising salaries/wages of ALL XCS staff and teachers (early learning through high school)

VOTING IS NOW OPEN: CAST YOUR VOTE(S) FOR YOUR FAVORITE DANCERS EARLY AND OFTEN!

LIVE EVENT TICKETS ON SALE NOVEMBER 4, 2025 AT 10:00 AM

The purchase link will be shared that morning.

For event details and to cast your voting donation, visit CRXCS.org/DWTS.



www.allsaints-crschool.org

Ministry Schedule

November 8, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Peg Schmitz
Extraordinary Ministers
Connie Deutmeyer
Andrew Lang
Ellen Mouw
Joan Murrin
John Myers
Kourtne Powell
Mike Powell

Altar Servers

Martin (MJ) Golobic
Dylan Lang
Alexandra Lang

Lectors

Lisa Stephenson
Kathy Ulrich

Hospitality Ministers

Jen Colby
Chris Colby
Marcia Myers
Tom Takes
Mike Votroubek
Theresa Werner

November 9, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Cate Biro
Extraordinary Ministers
Sherry Casey
Joseph Cataldo
Stephanie Guzman
Wade Johnson
Mike Klappholz
John Michael
Gregory O'Connell

Altar Servers

Addison Johnson
Henry Johnson
Madison McCarville

Lectors

Mick Erdman
JoAnn Hand

Hospitality Ministers

Jeanne Amosson
Maureen Dale Ernst
John Ernst
Beth Martin
Tyler Martin
Chase Philpott

Ministry Schedule

November 15, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Jean Bell

Extraordinary Ministers

Mary Jo Goerd

Terry Goerd

Sara Lang

Alison Prentice

Daniel Prentice

Stephen Schmitz

Becky Weininger

Altar Servers

Logan Kelly

Sean Kelly

Zachary Prentice

Lectors

Theresa Harker

Joan Murrin

Hospitality Ministers

Sue Bright

Ryan Donnelly

Daniel Greene

Dick Kettelkamp

Barb Lindstrom

Tom Takes

November 16, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Sherry Casey

Extraordinary Ministers

Larry Hunter

Ann Hunter

Stephanie Klappholz

Bill Knapp

Dianne Knapp

Dennis Mullarkey

Bea Rethwisch

Altar Servers

Kendra Beeler

Julien Jiacinto

Annemarie Jiacinto

Lectors

Robin Brown

Joe Jiacinto

Hospitality Ministers

Jason Ainsworth

Kim Ainsworth

Jeanne Amosson

Nicole Johnson

Tony Satariano

Diane Weimer

Family Ministry

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Anger

It is the Passover, and Jesus goes to the temple for quiet and prayer. When he reaches the temple area he sees tables after tables of merchants and moneychangers. The sight and sounds must have been incredible. Jesus is angry because they are making a mockery of God's sacred space.

Jesus' anger is certainly evident in this story of his cleansing the temple, but this wasn't the first time we see Jesus displaying his feelings. At various times in the Gospels we see Jesus sad, happy, frustrated, afraid and, yes, even angry. He cried, laughed, was honest about his fear and his anger. Jesus was comfortable expressing his feelings, and he expressed them in appropriate ways.

Psychologists tell us that feelings are neither good nor bad, they just are. It is what we do with those feelings that really matters. We need tears and laughter to help us heal not only emotionally, but sometimes even physically. Fear helps to get the adrenaline going when we need to protect ourselves and move fast. Expressing our anger justly is also appropriate in the right settings.

A priest once told me that sometimes children should see their parents angry to help them understand the seriousness of a situation. He cautioned, however, to make sure the response was nonviolent and appropriate to the wrong-doing. Never respond unless you are certain you are in control of your feelings. If need be, take a long walk. Anger must never lead to physically or emotionally abusing a child or anyone else.

Some people need to get help in finding healthy outlets for their anger. The experts agree: Suppressing our feelings can be dangerous. Anger will find its own way out, too often in unhealthy ways. We may end up letting it out at the wrong person, or we may unintentionally hurt another or ourselves. Like everything else that is difficult in life, anger is best mastered when we realize we can't handle it alone, and we ask for God's help.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Read the story of Jesus cleansing the temple, and then ask everyone to talk about what makes him or her angry. Discuss ways of handling anger.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Name the trigger points that cause you to get angry with your children or spouse. Since you cannot control another person's behavior, only your own, what can you do about the situation? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

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The Gospel at Home

This Week's Gospel: John 2:13-22

This Sunday we celebrate the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome, one of the oldest Christian churches in the world. The Gospel reading this week is from John, the account of Jesus and the moneychangers. The selling of oxen, sheep, and doves angered the Lord because they had turned the Temple into a marketplace. Jesus reveals that he would be killed and rise again in three days, something his disciples didn't understand until after the Resurrection.

Exploring the Gospel Message

Seeds (Preschool): Your child learned that Jesus loved God's Temple. Ask your child what happened when Jesus saw what the moneychangers were doing. Talk about your local Church name and what makes it a special place. The class also learned about the life of Saint Francis of Assisi, from whom Pope Francis took his name. Ask your child who St. Francis lived like?

Promise (Grades K-1): This week your child learned about what Jesus did when he saw what the moneychangers were doing in the Temple. The class talked about what should be in the Church. Quiz him or her on what those things are. Jesus also refers to his Body as a Temple. How can we treat ourselves and others as temples for the Holy Spirit?

Good News (Grades 2-3): Your child learned that every Pope is also the bishop of Rome, including Pope Francis, who died the day after Easter this year, and our newly inaugurated Pope Leo XIV. Discuss what is contained in all Catholic churches. Talk about how our bodies are temples where the Holy Spirit dwells. Recite as a family the prayer that your child composed in class. Ask your child what happened when Jesus found the moneychangers selling stuff in the Temple.

Venture (Grades 4-6): Your youngster learned about church buildings, especially the Pope's church, the Lateran Basilica. Have your young person tell you about this Church in Rome. Also ask he or she why Saint Paul told the Corinthians that we are God's building. Recite the prayer from Saint Teresa of Ávila during your family prayer this week. The class learned that Saint Leo the Great in this week's lesson is a doctor of the Church. Pray for our new Pope Leo XIV this week.

Visions (Grades 7-9): See if your young person knows any of the answers from the Jeopardy game in this week's lesson. Have he or she explain to the family what the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica celebrates. Discuss how the Sacraments of Service have played a part in your life or may play a part in the future. Pray for vocations in our Church.

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 over, pray for those people you know who have died and who are now experiencing life everlasting. Honor their memory by praying the Our Father together.



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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: Classes have begun. For more information, contact Alisa Pfab (alisapfab@hotmail.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: 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.