

# ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



**Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples**



**November 22 & November 23, 2025;**  
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

*giving thanks  
to the Father, who has  
made you fit to share in  
the inheritance of the  
holy ones in light.*

Colossian 1:12

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday 8:00 am  
Wednesday NO Daily Mass  
Thursday 9:00 am  
Friday 8:00 am



## The King Who Suffers for Us



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## Please Pray for the Following People

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



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



God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God through Stewardship first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!

## A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home



Are you aware that only 12% of the world's population lives in North America and Western Europe – but accounts for 60% of all private consumption? Yes, 60%! We have the ability to shift our spending habits in ways that benefit the good of our entire planet. There are numerous ways in which we can become more conscious of our consumption – and use the power of our dollar – for the betterment of our planet.

Conscious consumption is a movement based on our awareness of the impact our purchasing decisions have on ourselves and the environment. A conscious consumer is an agent of change who considers the social, environmental, ecological, and political impact of their boycotts and boycotting actions. By researching companies, we can support businesses that are putting people before profits; sustainably sourcing raw materials and reducing their environmental footprint – as well as utilizing sustainable practices in all business activities.

## For the Married Couples



“...all things were created through him and for him” (Col 1:16). Some individuals are poor, some have disabilities, some are facing a personal crisis. Pick someone who is struggling and imagine yourself in their shoes today. How might you imitate Jesus' example of servant leadership? Developing empathy makes you easier to love.

# Dan Was Here



By now you've probably read either on Facebook or in previous issues of the bulletin, that the parish office staff is adopting an attitude of gratitude this holiday season. If you haven't, please allow me to take a brief moment to remind you that the bulletin email list will be the best way to receive information about our upcoming Christmas Eve Mass reservations (but not until after Thanksgiving). Anyway, this is the time of year when we find ourselves racing around the grocery store looking for the perfect turkey and asking which pie everyone would like for dessert. We spend Wednesday evening preparing for the next day's meal. We get up early that Thursday morning to make sure that the bird is thoroughly cooked but not too dry. A cold draft floods the living room as relatives arrive with their trays of deviled eggs (one of my favorites). At 1:00, everyone sits, says a prayer, and digs in. Shortly after, the familiar sounds of referees' whistles and (still too early) jingling bells come from the TV. The final whistle blows on the Dallas Cowboys game. Then the Iowa goodbyes. A pretty familiar pattern for everyone, yeah? I know that I've been guilty of getting so swept up in my own Thanksgiving traditions that I completely forget to take a moment to... give thanks!

As I write this my daughter is celebrating her 20th birthday. I've spent some time today reflecting on the moments that have paved our path as Father and Daughter. Maybe it's a bit serendipitous that her birthday falls so closely to Thanksgiving. Our path together has been a challenging one that has all led to where I am now and where she is today. I've been an empty nester for nearly a year now. Because of how close we are, it's very challenging to not have her by my side for episodes of Survivor every Wednesday. It's a little depressing to see leftover slices of lasagna in the fridge because when she was at home, we'd eat the entire pan together. But, like all parents, we all know that the time to leave will come eventually. The day will come when the family-sized Stouffers mac & cheese turns into the single-serve size. Believe, me, I've shed my share of tears over little things like finding her favorite Pablo stuffy hidden in the corner of her bedroom closet.

Her mother and I went separate ways when she was four. Being a single dad with shared custody was challenging for all of us. We found ways to make the most of the daddy/daughter time we had. During times between jobs, I'd drop everything to walk her home from school and make the most of the 10 minutes we had before her mom arrived to pick her up. If I ever got a text about her mom running late from work, I'd jump on the chance to pick her up from daycare because that meant more time together. We would often remind each other that the little moments were often the most important. As she leaves her teens and begins to take more strides down her own path, one thing that she made sure take with her was our appreciation for the little things and to always be grateful for them.

She mentioned just last night over her birthday dinner that adulthood has presented an entirely new batch of challenges. "Are ends going to meet this month?" "I'm not unhappy with my job but since you never know what could happen, I'm always keeping an eye out for other opportunities." She knows, however, that I will always have her back, no matter where each of us is in life. We've had some very low lows and some very high highs but through those high moments, we never forgot how low things have been from time to time. We often remind each other of our attitude toward gratitude. Holidays for us became less about unwrapping gifts and more about the moments we would spend with each other and with friends and family.

Over time, we've taken our attitude toward gratitude to a new level. This year, she started a small food drive at her employer. I helped distribute Halloween costumes to 75 local families with my Costumes for Kids drive, and here at All Saints, our team put together the Wreath of Hope you've likely seen in the Narthex. The idea of the wreath is to "fill our hearts instead of our bellies". The generosity of our parishioners does not go unnoticed, especially around the holidays. The office kitchen is often covered in trays of cookies and treats. However, those of us in the office would much rather see your time and resources directed toward making a difference to those in our community who have very little. The people served by the organizations we support are very grateful for the little things—a can of soup, a clean pair of socks or a warm hand-knitted stocking cap. It may not seem like much to you and me, but believe me when I say that these little things really do make a difference. The wreath went up in the Narthex on a Friday and the next Monday, I was delighted to see that it was nearly empty! Watching the wagon fill up with contributions is amazing. The fulfillment I feel as a result is so much more meaningful to me than a tasty cookie. Maybe the bike rides to work next Spring will be a little less challenging.

This Thursday, I encourage you all to hit 'pause' on the hustle and bustle of the cooking, cleaning, and football to step back and look at everything before you—a full dinner table, smiling friends, and loving family. I'll be sure to take a moment to glance over at my daughter and reflect on the moments that made us, big and small and remember how it was the little things that we never took for granted—the little things that made us who we are today. We hope that by learning a little about my daughter and I, we've inspired you to embrace your own attitude of gratitude. Share with us your stories of moments that filled *your* heart.

Best wishes for a warm and fulfilling Thanksgiving holiday.

Dan Alpers, *Office Manager*

# All Saints Giving Tree Continues This Weekend



It's the season for our Giving Tree. The All Saints Giving Tree will be online and have ornaments on the tree. The gifts you choose to purchase will help children and families in the community. Ornaments can be chosen off the tree, purchased and wrapped. After attaching the ornament to the gift, it can be returned to the church.

Online sign up is very easy. Click [here](#). Choose what gifts you would like to purchase and enter the needed information. Once you have bought the gift(s), wrap and place a tag or piece of paper with the code and description on the front of the gift (i.e. 3F gift card). Please drop off the gift at All Saints Church. We would like to have all gifts returned by Sunday, December 7th.

## Thank You from the Haiti Committee



It is with our hearts full that the Haiti Committee thanks all of you for your prayers and contributions to our efforts to uplift our brothers and sisters in Haiti. Despite the turmoil that is Haiti, the schools in our parish are open and our teachers are teaching the future leaders of the country. Father Viller is continuing to travel the parish and continue the spiritual formation of the parishioners. And we are able to help them recover from some damage due to Hurricane Helene. Please continue to keep them prayers coming! Here are a couple of photos of one of the schools that we help. God Bless you all.



## 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!

## Marriage is a Journey



A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pazazz to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. Upcoming weekends are: February 13-15 in Dubuque, April 10-12 in Marshalltown, October 9-11 in Epworth. For more information call Denise and Greg at (563) 920-9419 or register at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org).

## Service to Others Metro Catholic Outreach



**Just this week, November 10-13, 2025:**

185 Families Served, 756 People Served, 220 Homeless Bags, 41 School Bags

**Our Most Urgent Weekly Needs:**

**Pantry:** Chili, Soup, Canned Meats, & Brown Paper Bags.

**Personal Care:** Soap, Shampoo, Laundry Pods, & Cleaning Products.

**Homeless Supplies:** Coats, Blankets, Hats, Scarves, Socks, Gloves, & Underwear.

## Grateful and Blessed



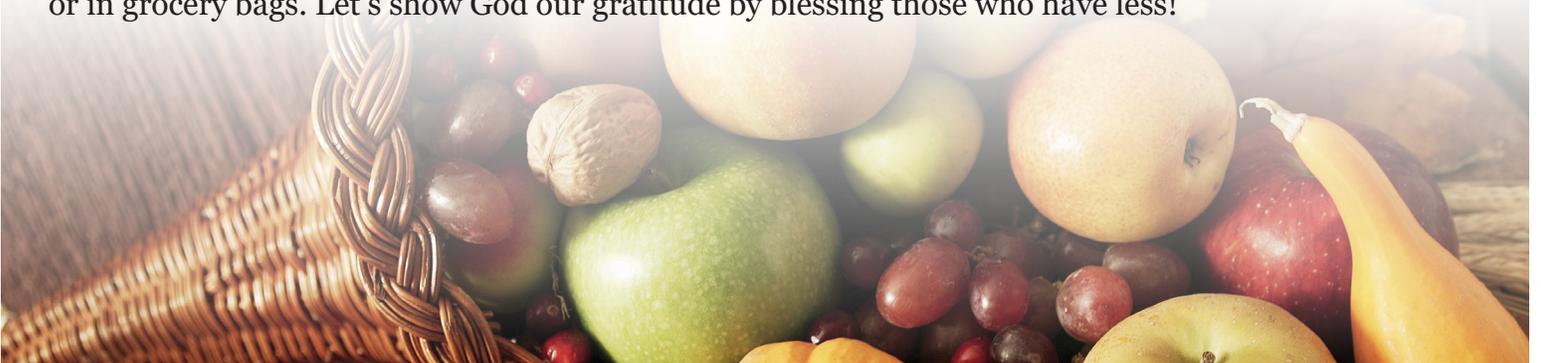
This November we will be focusing on naming our blessings and sharing our gratitude with God and with each other. We invite you to help us create a “Blessings and Gratitude” bulletin board in the ambulatory. Our bookkeeper, Jeremy Lutz, pitched this idea and we love it (Thanks, Jeremy!) We will have 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!



# Advent Wreath Project



Join us for an Advent Wreath Making activity after Mass on Saturday, November 22nd & Sunday, November 23rd! Families and kiddos are invited to assemble a wreath together to kick off the Advent season. All supplies will be provided and take-home kits will also be available for those who prefer to make their wreaths at home. Meet us in the Narthex after each Mass for cookies, juice & crafting. Come make, pray, and take your wreath home to use as we prepare our hearts for Jesus' coming!



## Adoration During Advent



This year, we will once again offer Adoration on Monday evenings during Advent, combining it with the Advent Stations. Please note: there will be no Adoration on Monday, December 8th due to the holy day of obligation, evening Mass is at 5:30 that day. The schedule will be as follows:

**\*\*Advent Stations\*\*** will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.

**\*\*Adoration\*\*** will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel and conclude at 6:30 p.m.

We invite you to sign up for a volunteer position for Adoration using the following link: <https://signup.com/go/FgWeKJS>.

To sign up:

1. Click the link above.
2. Review the available options and select the spot(s) you prefer.
3. Sign up! You do not need to register an account or manage a password on SignUp.

\*Note: SignUp does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me directly at [peg@schmitzia.com](mailto:peg@schmitzia.com) or 319-329-0155, and I will sign you up manually.

Thank you, Peg Schmitz

## LaSalle Catholic Middle School Presents: Moana Jr.



Set sail on a musical adventure as the students of LaSalle Catholic Middle School bring Disney's Moana Jr. to life on stage!

Where: Regis-LaSalle Theater at Xavier High School

When: Thursday, December 4th at 12:30 PM & 7:00 PM

Friday, December 5th at 7:00 PM



Tickets are available online only beginning Friday, December 5 at 7:00 pm at Xavier High School and Regis-LaSalle theater. Tickets are available online only beginning Friday, November 14th at <http://www.gobound.com/ia/schools/xavierms/tickets>. All are welcome—please come support these talented students.

# 2025 Holiday Scrip Schedule



## ❄️ 2025 Holiday Scrip Schedule ❄️

To pick up your order on:	Place your <b>online</b> order before:	Drop off your <b>paper</b> order form before:
<del>Nov 14</del>	Nov 10	<del>Nov 10</del>
<del>Nov 21</del>	Nov 17	<del>Nov 17</del>
Dec 5	Dec 1	Dec 1
Dec 12	Dec 8	Dec 8
Dec 19	Dec 15	Dec 15
Jan 9	Jan 5	Jan 5

The All Saints Scrip Office will be closed **Nov 26-30** and **Dec 19-Jan 4**.

Online orders are available while the Scrip Office is closed. Dropoff orders, "Pay Coordinator" and "Ship to Coordinator" items will be delayed until the office reopens.

Contact Lori at [scrip@allsaintscr.com](mailto:scrip@allsaintscr.com) / 319.535.3570 or scan the code to visit [scrip.allsaintscr.com](http://scrip.allsaintscr.com) for more details.



❄️ *Thank-you for supporting All Saints!* ❄️

## Advent Renewal with Fr. Leo Patalinghug

# ADVENT RENEWAL

Now that we've renewed our church,  
let's renew our faith!

with **Fr. Leo Patalinghug**  
**November 30 - December 2**  
*St. Joseph Parish, Marion, Iowa*

**Sunday, November 30 - 6 PM**  
*Celebrating with the Saints*

**Monday, December 1 - 6 PM**  
*Celebrating with Mary*

**Tuesday, December 2 - 6 PM**  
*Celebrating with Jesus in the Eucharist*

## Mass Intentions

Tues. Nov. 25	8:00 am
†	Ray Stovie
Thurs. Nov. 27	9:00 am
†	Doug Netolicky
Fri. Nov. 28	8:00 am
†	Sister Lucy Frein
Sat. Nov. 29	4:00 pm
	Sherrman/Barry Families
Sun. Nov. 30	9:00 am
	For the People

## Scripture Readings

*Week of November 23, 2025*

### Sunday:

2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43 (162)

### Monday:

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4 (503)

### Tuesday:

Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11 (504)

### Wednesday:

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19 (505)

### Thursday:

Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28 (506)

### Friday:

Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33 (507)

### Saturday:

Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36 (508)

### Sunday:

Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44 (1)

## 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](mailto: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 - Wednesday - 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Thursday, Friday, 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

## Our Upcoming Holiday Schedule

- November 26, 27, & 28-No School or Preschool. ELC/Bruins Care closes at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26 and remains closed until December 1st.
- December 1- Advent Prayer Service
- December 8-8:30 Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day
- December 9-9:00 a.m. Preschool Christmas Concert
- December 9-6:00 p.m. K-5 Christmas Concert-Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
- December 11-No School Mass
- December 23-12:15 Early Dismissal for Christmas Break
- January 5-School Resumes

## PBIS Winners



Congratulations to our October PBIS Winners! These Bruins showed they know how to Be Safe, Be Kind, and Be Ready at school! Great job Bruins!



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

## Ministry Schedule

November 22, 4:00 PM Saturday

### Sacristan

Cynthia Gunsolly, OFS

### Extraordinary Ministers

Connie Deutmeyer

Andrew Lang

John Myers

Kourtne Powell

Mike Powell

Alison Prentice

Stephen Schmitz

### Altar Servers

Katrina Golobic

Lindsey Talyat

Megan Talyat

### Lectors

Theresa Harker

Kathy Ulrich

### Hospitality Ministers

Joe Jeffries

Ann Jeffries

Peg Schmitz

Brian Talyat

Lauri Talyat

Mike Votroubek

November 23, 9:00 AM Sunday

### Sacristan

John Michael

### Extraordinary Ministers

Tom Amosson

Brian Conway

Chris Conway

Mary Jo Goerdt

Terry Goerdt

Bob Helgens

Mary Beth Helgens

### Altar Servers

Everly Felland

Lucy Klappholz

Adalyn LaMere

### Lectors

Gregory O'Connell

Tasha Tatar

### Hospitality Ministers

Jeanne Amosson

Mike Klappholz

Stephanie Klappholz

Pete Rethwisch

Bea Rethwisch

Diane Weimer

## Ministry Schedule

November 27, 9:00 AM  
Thursday (Thanksgiving)

### Extraordinary Ministers

Stephanie Guzman

Riley Hoover

### Altar Servers

Madison McCarville

Katherine Osen

Sylvia Robbins

### Lectors

Todd Holverson

Kathy Ulrich

### Hospitality Ministers

Joe Jeffries

Ann Jeffries

Beth Martin

Pete Rethwisch

Bea Rethwisch

Eric Schmitt



# Family Ministry

November 23, 2025 • Our Lord Jesus Christ the King • Luke 23:35-43

## God's Kingdom Come

*The Feast of Christ the King is always celebrated on the last Sunday of the church's liturgical year. It is our way of saying "Amen" to the Scripture readings we have listened to throughout the year. In Cycle C, the reading from Luke talks about the inscription at the top of the cross on which Jesus was crucified. The soldiers had placed it there as a way of mocking Jesus: "This is the King of the Jews" (v. 38).*

What, where and when is this kingdom in which Jesus Christ rules? Before Jesus even began preaching, John the Baptist announced that the kingdom of God was at hand. Jesus, himself, announced that the kingdom was upon us (Luke 11:20). But he also said that it was yet to come (Luke 22:30). How can we explain this paradox of time and place?

The not-so-simple fact is that the kingdom of God is not a set place, nor a particular time. The popular idea of heaven (an afterlife for the good), and the kingdom of God are not synonymous. The kingdom of God is whenever and wherever we find God present in action—good triumphing over evil.

When John the Baptist proclaimed the coming of the kingdom, he was announcing the coming of Jesus. As Jesus walked the earth, he was literally God in action. He confronted evil wherever he found it—prejudice, greed, selfishness, even sickness and death—and he won. Wherever, whenever Jesus was and is, we find the kingdom. And whenever, wherever people continue to bring Christ's justice, forgiveness, healing and wholeness, we find the kingdom.

All of this, the cosmic battle between good and evil, and the victory won for us through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus is recorded for us in Scripture. It is the story of our faith, a story that is not finished yet. We believe the fullness of the kingdom is yet to come. Jesus promised that one day good would finally triumph, defeating evil forever. On that day we will enter the full reign of Christ as King.

## FAMILY RESPONSE

The kingdom of God begins in your home. Talk about ways you can let others know you love them without saying the words.

## PERSONAL RESPONSE

What have you learned most about yourself and your family over this year of journaling?

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## Angel of Hope Prayer Service

# ANGEL OF HOPE PRAYER SERVICE

BE A LIGHT

*Spread Hope*

The Angel of Hope Statue  
residing at Xavier Catholic High School  
is a beautiful symbol of hope for all grieving the loss of a child.  
This Advent season we are called to pray for everyone seeking  
hope and light throughout their days.

**All are welcome to join us on December 6th  
as we pray for hope, light, and grace this  
Advent season for all those in need.**

## ANGEL OF HOPE PRAYER SERVICE

**7:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

**Xavier High School**

**6300 42nd St NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52411**

*This is an outdoor event so please dress appropriately.*

For more information, please contact  
Kristi Bowers • 319-721-2286  
kristine.bowers@gmail.com

## Ministry Schedule

November 29, 4:00 PM Saturday

### Sacristan

Mary Pat Wilkinson

### Extraordinary Ministers

Connie Deutmeyer

Ellen Mouw

Joan Murrin

Kourtne Powell

Mike Powell

Stephen Schmitz

Becky Weininger

### Altar Servers

Bo Dittmar

Emerson Eichhorn

Kannon Pfeiler

### Lectors

Lisa Stephenson

Kathy Ulrich

### Hospitality Ministers

Elie AbouRaad

Daniel Greene

Dick Kettelkamp

Barb Lindstrom

Marcia Myers

Theresa Werner

November 30, 9:00 AM Sunday

### Sacristan

John Michael

### Extraordinary Ministers

Cate Biro

Sherry Casey

Nicole Johnson

Bill Knapp

Dianne Knapp

Loesje Shema

David Shema

### Altar Servers

Addison Johnson

Henry Johnson

Charles Schmitt

### Lectors

Joseph Cataldo

Kathy Ulrich

### Hospitality Ministers

Maureen Dale Ernst

John Ernst

Chase Philpott

Tony Satariano

Stacey Schmitt

Eric Schmitt

# The Gospel at Home

## This Week's Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

For the Solemnity of Christ the King, the *Lectionary* chooses a short passage from Luke's account of Jesus' Passion. The Passion depicts Jesus without physical or military power, yet he is dangerous enough to be put to death. As his opponents tease and taunt him, Jesus shows his divine power in forgiving a criminal on a cross near him. This man recognizes his own wrongdoing and truly believes that Jesus can help him get to Heaven. By this action of faith, Jesus transforms the Cross from a place of death to a place of life and forgiveness.

## Exploring the Gospel Message

**Seeds (Preschool):** This week your child's class learned to identify ways they lead and follow. They celebrated being followers of Jesus. Have your child tell you the story of the man that Jesus forgave. Ask your child to share what he or she learned and to show you the Follower-of-Jesus crown made in class. Remind your child that followers of Jesus forgave one another.

**Promise (Grades K-1):** The Gospel lesson this week is about forgiveness. Your child learned that Jesus is a leader—a king—who loves and forgives. Ask your child to tell you the story of the good thief. The class also learned that there are times when everyone needs to forgive and to be forgiven. Ask your child to show you the chain and medallion he or she made in class, and to share the loving words with you.

**Good News (Grades 2-3):** The short Gospel for this Sunday shows that forgiveness is a cornerstone of Jesus' Kingdom. Children of this age can be deeply hurt by teasing. Ask your child to share Mari's story with you, and discuss whether your child would be able to forgive those who tease him or her as Mari did. Invite your child to tell you the Gospel story in his or her own words. Talk about ways your family can show forgiveness to one another.

**Venture (Grades 4-6):** This week's lesson focuses on forgiveness. Ask your young person to tell you how we can recognize the need for forgiveness, and how we know that forgiveness has been given. Remind one another of the ways you ask for forgiveness every time you go to Mass. Discuss times when you needed both words and actions to show sorrow or forgiveness within your family. Encourage your young person to tell you what he or she has learned about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Make plans as a family to receive this Sacrament during Advent.

**Visions (Grades 7-9):** In class this week, your young person explored the human experience of suffering and forgiveness. Ask your youngster to share with the family what he or she learned about forgiveness in the world. Talk about how Jesus showed what kind of a king he is when he forgave the thief on the cross. Talk about how easy or how hard it is for each of you to show love and forgiveness.

**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

Every family experiences the need for forgiveness. Spend a few moments sharing things for which each member of the family is sorry. Then ask God for forgiveness and ask one another for forgiveness as well. In your family prayer, remember all those who suffer injustice throughout the world. End 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](mailto:DeaconEd@allsaintscr.com) or 319-364-7524) to schedule a class and date for the baptism (some date restrictions may apply).

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Couples are to make arrangements at least six months before the intended date of the wedding in order to fulfill the necessary requirements. Please contact Deacon Mike Klappholz ([DeaconMike@allsaintscr.com](mailto:DeaconMike@allsaintscr.com)) to begin the process.

**Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA):** To schedule classes, contact Bob Lillibridge, Director of Formation, for more information ([adultformation@allsaintscr.com](mailto:adultformation@allsaintscr.com)).

**Confirmation:** Classes have begun. For more information, contact Alisa Pfab ([alisapfab@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:catechesis@allsaintscr.com)).

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please contact the office at 319-363-6130, ext. 100 to schedule anointings.

## Miscellaneous Information

**Newcomer Registration:** Call the Parish Office at 363-6130, ext. 100, or register on line at <http://www.allsaintscr.com>.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Items must be submitted electronically to the parish office by Noon on the preceding Monday to: [bulletin@allsaintscr.com](mailto:bulletin@allsaintscr.com).

## Opportunities for Prayer

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** 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](http://allsaintscr.com/prayer).