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**December 20 & December 21, 2025;
Fourth Sunday of Advent**



When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.

Matthew 1:24

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday	8:00 am
Wednesday	4:00 pm & 6:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am
Friday	8:00 am

God With Us Draws Near



Christmas Mass Info.

HOLIDAY MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve (Wednesday the 24th)	4:00 pm
Reservations Encouraged	
<i>Seats are still available in the Social Hall and Narthex.</i>	
Christmas Eve (Wednesday the 24th)	6:00 pm
Christmas Day (Thursday the 25th)	9:00 am



Two brief reminders: remember to be courteous of our neighbors when parking your vehicles. Please do not block driveways. Those who bring the elderly, the mobility-challenged or young children should utilize the drop-off spot under the overhang.



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Please Pray for the Following People

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



Dawn Bembenek & 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



Stewards put our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. Joseph was a model of these pillars of our faith. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

For the Married Couples



“Do not be afraid...” (Matt 1:20). Advent is about waiting in the uncertainty of darkness. Ponder the times you have waited in the dark with a family member. Perhaps it was illness, or maybe fear, that kept you in vigil together. Recall how the Lord helped you through that time. Be not afraid.

Christmas Collection Goal and End-of-the-Year Giving



As the calendar comes to a close, the Finance Council invites you to remember All Saints as end-of-the year and Christmas gifts are planned. The goal for our Christmas collection is \$70,000.00. All Saints depends on your generosity at Christmas to cover operational costs such as snow removal and the extra cost for heating and lighting during January, February and March. End-of-the year financial gifts will be accepted for 2025 through the Vigil Mass for Mary, Mother of God on December 31. Additionally, any gifts received via USPS with a postmark of December 31 or prior will be credited for 2025. Thank you for your generosity - Come Holy Spirit! If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to one of our Finance Council members or Tracy Huk, Parish Life Coordinator.

Everyday Metanoia



Welcome to the Fourth Sunday of Advent. One of the resources I viewed noted that a theme for the 4th Sunday of Advent is receiving the gift of promise with the hope of fruition. This differs significantly from hope as a wish. This hope that we receive today is a hope that is actively moving toward fulfillment.

One of the most beautiful teachings of our Church is that Christ was, Christ is and Christ will be. Christ is an active hope in our past, present and future. The active hope of Christ, the babe in a manger, became our present hope that we know in the Eucharist and it is the active hope we know in the Eucharist which moves us closer and closer to salvation, our active hope in the future. Pope Leo XIV has called on the faithful to “wait for the Lord with joy and purpose, anticipating his goodness.” That can seem like a tall order given our current world fraught with wars, prejudice, a growing secularization of the culture and an over reliance on technology to the point that it is threatening the dignity of the human person. We no longer have strong, cohesive communities which exist to protect, serve and grow the person. Most stay in their own bubble, scared to look up, let alone taking an active role to make our world a kinder, gentler place. In a certain way, many of our faith communities have circled the wagon - serving those on the inside and defending the perimeter, not letting anything new or different in for fear of it changing the status quo. Like he did when he cleared the Temple, Jesus smashed into our world to turn it upside down. Is it time for us to do the same?

The generosity that I have witnessed in our parish this Advent is amazing. This kindness and care is not just meant for a carved out season of the year, though. The gift of promise that Jesus brought - restoring the dignity of mankind - should be something that we work toward year round, with the hope that the changes that we help create today will result in the fruition of Jesus’ hope while we are still here on earth. They will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

I am hopeful that when we establish Pastorates in the Spring, we will become more like the apostles, willing to go out into the unknown, the uncharted, and even the dangerous to spread the Word and like Mother Theresa, to be the living hands and feet of Christ for our brothers and sisters all over the world. Recall the words of Bishop Barron from his keynote address at the Eucharistic Congress. There he reminded us that our Christianity is not for us; it is not an individual self-help program – our Christianity is for the world. The Eucharist is Jesus’ body and blood given to us for others. The Eucharist is given to us to conform us; body, mind and soul; to Christ. The big word for that is metanoia. This process of conforming ourselves to Christ is then meant to be shared with the world to transform the world. Vatican II called upon the laity to get out from under our shells and into the secular world to live our faith radically and dramatically. Indeed, one of the hopes of the Pastorates is to empower and train more lay leaders. It is the lay leaders who are in the workplaces, the homes and the communities. Jesus wasn’t born into a palace to rule over the people. Jesus was born in a house barn in a poor community. He learned, laughed and loved in small extended family communities that worked hard in the market place and the fields to put food on the table. If we are too timid to evangelize with words, then let’s be brave enough to shout God’s love through our deeds and our attitudes, praying to the Holy Spirit for the courage and boldness to actively work toward the fruition of sharing the Word of love, hope and salvation in our families, our workplaces and our communities. I recently came upon this post and I am putting it on my bathroom mirror to remind myself that I am a beloved child of God who was created to be hope, light and love. May God fill your Christmas with joy and memories. May God bring you courage, hope and peace in the New Year!

Come Holy Spirit!

Praying with you always, Tracy Huk, Parish Life Coordinator

Let's keep rising up.
Let's keep deciding to not care about the externals but really care about the person, the heart. Let's be the friend to others that we need. Let's be the village. Let's walk in doors with casseroles and ignore the words of "sorry it's a mess" and instead fix some coffee and help do the dishes. Let's watch each other's kids and be the person at three am others can call. Let's speak truth to each other versus answering things without ruffling feathers. Let's fix each other's crowns and cheer each other on. Let's be the one holding hands and loving family and community. Let's be life together.

original words by rachel marie martin
findingjoy.net
the brave art of motherhood

Wreath of Hope Thank You



As the All Saints Office Manager, I begin thinking about Christmas Eve Mass the week after I get home from vacation every August. The little details add up quickly. Even details like how to handle gifts and treats given by generous parishioners to our staff and volunteers. Over the past year, all of us in the office have made some changes to how we treat our minds and bodies. That thought collided with that of Christmas, and it occurred to me that we should redirect the holiday-related efforts of those generous parishioners that like to treat us here in the office. Considering the current state of affairs in our world, it made sense to shift our generosity from treats and goodies to helping our fellow man. A phrase popped into my head one day while discussing my Christmas Eve checklist—"Fattening Our Hearts Instead of Our Bellies".

What could we do to shift people's generosity to people who really needed it? With the guidance of the school staff, we already have a giving tree. Two of those wouldn't be right. With that thought, the Wreath of Hope was born. Rather than gifts for families, let's fill some of the year-round needs of the local organizations we support. The idea was as simple as that. And with that idea, you all delivered. The wagon was full (for the first time) within a week. Food items, personal care items, pillows, sheets, etc. etc. Even Dr. Seuss couldn't come up with a list long enough to check off everything that we collected since the wreath went out. I thought I had a big heart before but I know that after seeing the number of items you've helped us collect, like the Grinch, my heart grew 3 sizes this month. My heart is certainly full. A small idea that grew from wanting to maintain a (mostly) healthy diet turned into something amazing. We have YOU to thank for that. From the bottom of my (now 3 sizes larger) heart, THANK YOU! - Dan



Adoration During Advent



This year, we will once again offer Adoration on Monday evenings during Advent, combining it with the Advent Stations.

****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 or 319-329-0155, and I will sign you up manually.

Thank you, Peg Schmitz



Service to Others

Metro Catholic Outreach



Our Most Urgent Weekly Needs

Pantry Needs: Canned Chicken & Chili

Homeless Supplies: Gloves, Handwarmers, Underwear, & Winter Scarves

Personal Care: Soap & Shampoo

Heating Cost Assistance for Low-Income Households



The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is a federally funded program designed to assist low-income families in Iowa to meet the cost of home heating by providing a one-time payment to the heating utility. Homeowners and renters are eligible within the federal poverty guidelines. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis from November 1 - April 30 of each year. *Individuals may apply for the program at the local Community Action Agency in their county. To locate your local outreach office, click [here](#).*

“9 Days for Life” Novena Jan. 16 - 24



In January, join Catholics nationwide in a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. You can download the “9 Days for Life” novena or get the daily prayers and reflections by email or text message at respectlife.org/9-days.

Christmas Eve Mass



REMINDER: As I write this note, I see that we have only 1 seat remaining in the church for 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass. I do love to see a full house! We do, however, have plenty of seats left to reserve in the social hall. Please use the bright red/green button on the All Saints website to do so. As always, you're welcome to join us for 6:00 Mass (reservations NOT necessary) or Christmas morning at 9:00 am.



Mass Intentions

Tues. Dec. 23	8:00 am
†	Florence Buresh
Wed. Dec. 24	4:00 pm
†	Doreen Maroney
Wed. Dec. 24	6:00 pm
	For the People
Thurs. Dec. 25	9:00 am
	For the People
Fri. Dec. 26	8:00 am
†	Charles Vermeersch
Sat. Dec. 27	4:00 pm
	Scherrman/Barry Families
Sun. Dec. 28	9:00 am
	For the People

Scripture Readings

Week of December 21, 2025

Sunday:

Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24 (10)

Monday:

1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56 (198)

Tuesday:

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66 (199)

Wednesday:

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79 (200)

Thursday:

Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 (13)

Night: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 (14)

Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 (15)

Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14 (16)

Friday:

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22 (696)

Saturday:

1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8 (697)

Sunday:

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23 (17)

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 serve dinner at Green Square Meals twice each month on the 2nd Tuesday and 3rd Monday. All volunteers in sixth grade and older are welcome. Use the sign-up link below or contact Bea Rethwisch (319-651-4831 or pbr8675@msn.com).

Sign up at: <https://signup.com/go/vJYiFPm>

Parish Office Hours



- Monday & Tuesday - 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Wednesday through 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

- December 23-12:15 Early Dismissal for Christmas Break
- January 5-School Resumes

A Note from Principal Starr

Dear Families,

During the second week of Advent, our students continued in faithful preparation. We held Mass on Monday, followed by a week of card making for seniors and ornament creation for the parish. We look forward to the JOY these little acts will bring to members of our community.

Stay safe and warm!

Blessings,

Ms. Starr

Memories of the Christmas Concert



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Ministry Schedule

December 20, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Joan Fishburn

Extraordinary Ministers

Jean Bell

Sara Lang

Ellen Mouw

Mike Powell

Kourtne Powell

Marvin Stallman

Becky Weininger

Altar Servers

Bo Dittmar

Jackson Keller

Tucker McGee

Lectors

Theresa Harker

Lisa Stephenson

Hospitality Ministers

Sue Bright

Ryan Donnelly

Dick Kettelkamp

Marcia Myers

Peg Schmitz

Mike Votroubek

December 21, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Cate Biro

Extraordinary Ministers

Joseph Cataldo

Mike Klappholz

Stephanie Klappholz

Bill Knapp

Dianne Knapp

John Michael

Dennis Mullarkey

Altar Servers

Paige Ainsworth

Kennedy Blue

Lucy Klappholz

Lectors

Chris Conway

Brian Conway

Hospitality Ministers

Jason Ainsworth

Kim Ainsworth

Tyler Martin

Beth Martin

Pete Rethwisch

Bea Rethwisch

Family Ministry

December 21, 2025 • 4th Sunday of Advent • Matthew 1:18–24

God Is With Us

Matthew's account of Jesus' birth doesn't mention a stable or shepherds. There is no trip to Bethlehem. An angel comes to Joseph in a dream and tells him that Mary, the woman he is engaged to, is about to have a child. This child will fulfill the prophecy of Isaiah that a virgin would bear a son.

An infant is born, helpless and vulnerable. Mary and Joseph take turns holding this tiny swaddled mystery from God. He has captured their hearts. He is special and marvelous, and they would have known this even if an angel hadn't told them so because every child born is special and marvelous. But there must have come a point in all that joy and happiness when Mary and Joseph realized what an incredible responsibility they had been given.

Sometimes I get so wrapped up with Mary and Joseph's holiness that I forget they were ordinary people. They couldn't see the future, and while the baby was certainly a wonder to the new parents, not in their wildest dreams could they have imagined how this precious child would change the world.

It was only decades later, after he had died, that his followers realized how well the name Emmanuel fit Jesus. As Jews, they were familiar with the covenant between God and Abraham. Later they would understand that Jesus had come to make a new covenant with us. God was not just with us; God was in us: "On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me and I in you" (John 14:20).

Like Mary and Joseph, we have held our own swaddled infants. They, too, captured our hearts, and we marveled at how special they were. Like Jesus' parents, we were probably scared of the overwhelming responsibility we had been handed. It's good to remember the gift of the new covenant: God is with us and in us, and nothing can overcome or overpower us. They understood that God was a God of action; a God who was always with them. After they had a chance to look back on their walks and talks with Jesus, they realized that he himself was "God with us," Emmanuel.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Find an early baby picture of your child. Talk about the day your child was born.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

What do you want more than anything for your child? How can you help him or her obtain it? What do you want most for yourself? How can you get it? 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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Thank You - From Port au Prince



Archdiocese of Port au Prince
Our Lady of Lourdes, Belle Fontaine, Haiti

Port-au-Prince, December 14, 2025

To: Parishioners, Donors to the Sister Parishes of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Belle Fontaine

Subject: Thank You and Christmas 2025 and New Year 2026 Greetings

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am Father Viller CONSTANVIL, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Belle Fontaine. I would like to greet you in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ and thank you for your commitment to the Church of Jesus Christ, particularly in support of the faithful of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Belle Fontaine. On behalf of all the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes in Belle Fontaine, and on my own behalf, I would like to wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS 2025 and a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR 2026.

May Emmanuel, "God with us," bless you abundantly and grant you good health to continue your charitable work within His Church.

Thank you to the committee and the parishioners for who you are to the Parish and for all that you do!

Your friend, Father Viller Constanvil



For the Married Couples



Want to give the gift that keeps on giving?

Register for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend - it's the best gift you'll ever give to each other and your marriage! For more information contact Denise and Greg at 563-920-9419 or visit wwme.org. Upcoming Dates: February 13-15 in Dubuque, April 10-

12 in Marshalltown, October 9-11 in Epworth, IA.



Ministry Schedule

December 27, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Jean Bell

Extraordinary Ministers

Connie Deutmeyer

Andrew Lang

Dennis Mullarkey

John Myers

Daniel Prentice

Alison Prentice

Stephen Schmitz

Altar Servers

Dylan Lang

Alexandra Lang

Caleb Lang

Lectors

Joan Murrin

Kathy Ulrich

Hospitality Ministers

Daniel Greene

Joe Jeffries

Ann Jeffries

Barb Lindstrom

Marcia Myers

Tom Takes

December 28, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Sherry Casey

Extraordinary Ministers

Tom Amosson

Terry Goerd

Mary Jo Goerd

Stephanie Guzman

Stephanie Klappholz

Bill Knapp

Dianne Knapp

Altar Servers

Everly Felland

Katherine Osen

Cayden Suby

Lectors

David Shema

Loesje Shema

Hospitality Ministers

Pete Rethwisch

Bea Rethwisch

Tony Satariano

Diane Weimer

Maureen Wolf

Dave Wolf

2025 Holiday Scrip Schedule



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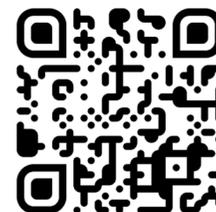


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Dec 5	Dec 1	Dec 1
Dec 12	Dec 8	Dec 8
Dec 19	Dec 15	Dec 15
Jan 9	Jan 5	Jan 5

The All Saints Scrip Office will be closed [REDACTED] 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 / 319.535.3570 or scan the code to visit scrip.allsaintscr.com for more details.



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

Save the Date - Beauty in Christ



Start the New Year off right! Join All Saints to virtually attend the 2026 Archdiocesan Women's Conference, Beauty in Christ: Grace for the Journey on Saturday, January 31, 2026, 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM at the All Saints Social Hall. Inspirational speaker and singer/songwriter Kitty Cleveland and Kelsey Kaiser, authentically joyful wife and mother from Bellevue, IA will help



us begin the new year by sharing their stories of how the Lord has filled them with "Grace for the Journey"! Their witness will captivate our hearts and lead to conversation, praise, and thanksgiving. Check out the website for more information about the speakers, invite your sisters and friends, and be ready to receive His grace! For more information about the speakers go to: <https://www.archwomensconference.org/>.

We will have breakfast, lunch, prizes and great conversation!

Registration Link: <https://allsaintscr.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3317296>

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The Gospel at Home

This Week's Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

Joseph faces a dilemma in this Sunday's Gospel. He is engaged to Mary, but she is pregnant and Joseph is not the father. By legal right, Joseph could accuse Mary of adultery and subject her to the punishment of death by stoning. Instead, Joseph takes her and Baby Jesus to live with him as his wife and adopted son. They form a family circle in which Mary and Joseph raise and nurture Jesus. Matthew points Jesus out as Emmanuel, meaning, "God-with-us," which fulfills Isaiah's ancient description of the Messiah.

Exploring the Gospel Message

Seeds (Preschool): This week the class learned that an angel spoke to Joseph about Mary and Jesus. The class also talked about waiting for Jesus. Talk with your child about how the wait is almost over. The class also made and decorated paper Christmas trees. Display your child's tree in a prominent place in the home. Attach the final flamed candle to your child's little Advent wreath and discuss all of the ways your family has prepared for Christmas during Advent.

Promise (Grades K-1): Christmas is just days away, and your child will be filled with anticipation. Waiting gets harder and harder as Christmas nears. Ask your child to share the stories of Joseph and Mary with the angels. Be sure to ask why Joseph and Mary gave Jesus his name. You can also tell your child about his or her name. Talk as a family about all the ways you each have said yes to God's will like Mary and Joseph did. Pray for God's help to continue saying yes to him in your lives.

Good News (Grades 2-3): This week your child's class learned about Joseph's fears and excitement leading up to the birth of Jesus. Ask your child to share with the family the Gospel story of Joseph and the angel. Your child also made a "Christmas Prayers Centerpiece." Display this on your kitchen table to remind you to pray together each day leading up to Christmas day.

Venture (Grades 4-6): Your youngster learned about some of the symbols of the Christmas season. Ask him or her to tell the family about these symbols. One symbol children strongly associate with Christmas is gifts. Ask your young person to tell your family the story of Amy and Darcy's bus ride and discuss how the girls must have felt when Darcy gave Amy her book. Finally, spend some time talking about Saint Joseph—the earthly father of Jesus. What do the Gospels say about him? Be sure to include a simple prayer to Saint Joseph, such as: "Dear Saint Joseph, help us follow in the footsteps of Jesus."

Visions (Grades 7-9): The theme of this week's lesson was dreaming. The word dream often is a symbol for what people hope for the future. Ask your young person to share with you the story of Martin the Shoemaker and how Martin met Jesus. These days before Christmas are a good time to talk about your hopes and dreams for your family, your Church, your community, and for the world. The class also celebrated *Las Posadas*, a traditional Spanish Advent event. Ask your child to share what they learned about *Las Posadas*, and lead your family through the script on page 5.

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, ask for Mary and Joseph to pray for Jesus and the Holy Spirit to watch over your family as you try to follow the example set by the Holy Family. Finish by praying an Our Father and a Hail Mary together.



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CLOSED Wednesday (12/24), Thursday (12/25), and Friday (12/26)

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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.