

ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples



**March 7 & March 8, 2026;
3rd Sunday of Lent**



WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday 8:00 am
Wednesday 8:30 am
Thursday 8:00 am
Friday 8:00 am



No Daily Mass

Living Water at the Well

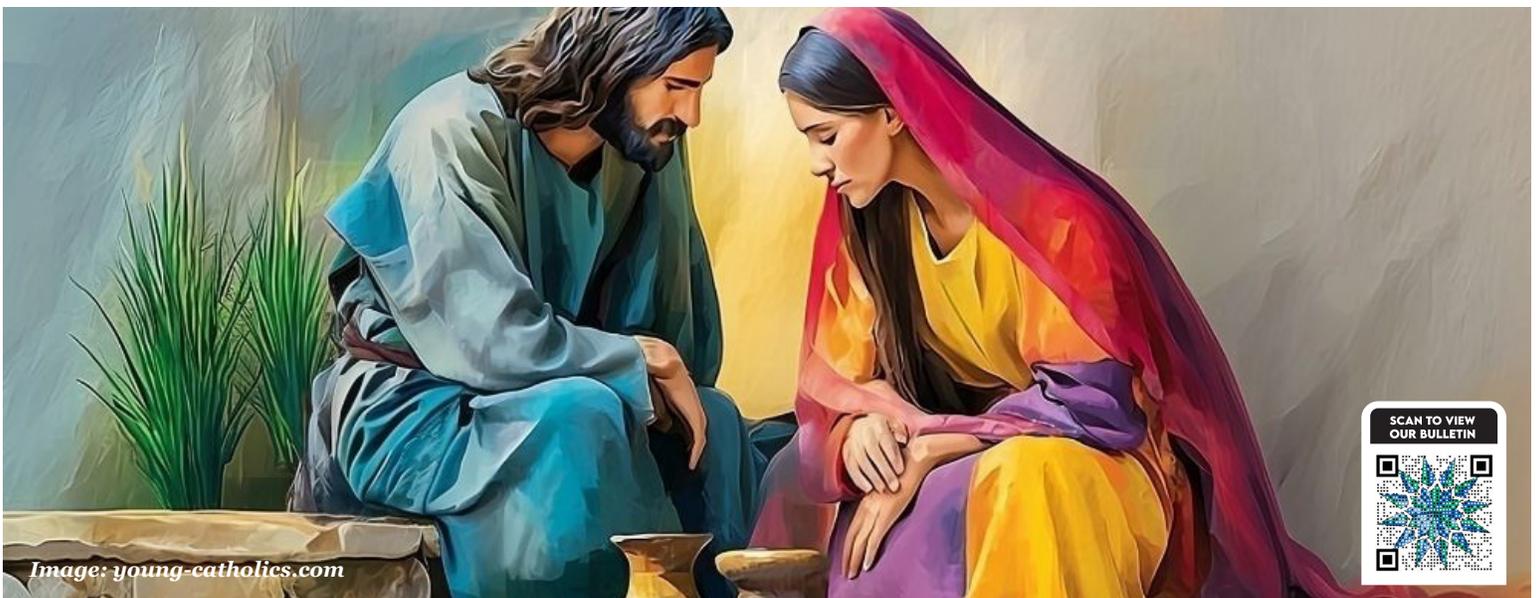


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Please Pray for the Following People

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



Brian Jackson & † Marjorie Tayler.

† Major Jeffrey O'Brien 

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



Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more, and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only come when we follow Jesus - when we as His Stewards become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

Service to Others

Metro Catholic Outreach



Happy 14th Birthday, Metro Catholic Outreach!

Before MCO was established in 2012, folks in need would visit parish offices for help with food, rent, utility payments, etc. Some of our parishes even had small food pantries. The Pastors and a couple of active Sisters from different orders decided it would be good to collaborate, pool resources, and hire a very small staff to manage a central location devoted to outreach and answering this call for local neighbors in need. This all happened in 2012, when Metro Catholic Outreach opened our doors. The office and pantry space are located in the Sister Mary Lawrence Community Center, owned by Mercy Hospital.

On our 14th birthday, we currently have just 4-5 part time staff, and nearly 200 active and faithful volunteers. Our volunteers come not only from the ten area Catholic parishes, but also from other churches, local businesses, schools, and many good citizens who just want to help feed people in need. You can tell by the numbers at the top of each newsletter how many families we are helping with groceries, homeless provisions, and weekend school bags every single week. We also have a modest budget to help a few clients each month with rent or utility payments to overcome a temporary hiccup in their finances.

To celebrate our birthday this week, clients picking up their food boxes were also treated to birthday cake kits, assembled and donated by several of our parishes, and a quick pizza kit with crust mix, sauce, pepperoni and mozzarella cheese in each bag, in addition to all the standard items in our food boxes. Families picking up groceries here this week were delighted to be part of our birthday celebration. Our staff and volunteers were treated to delicious plates of birthday cake all week long.



Everyday Metanoia



Welcome to the 3rd Sunday in Lent. The narrative of Jesus meeting the Samaritan woman at the well is a powerful story on many levels. The Women's Conference that All Saints hosted at the end of January is still fresh in my mind and heart, and so we will reflect upon two of the themes present: God's mercy and the search for our true selves as a child of God.

Richard Rohr authored a book in 2012 called the Immortal Diamond. This diamond - our innermost being as a child created in the image and likeness of our Creator - gets buried deeper and deeper as we age through the stages of life: childhood, adolescence and adulthood. The ego often takes over, and like Bishop Barron has identified before, we seek and value the worldly "claims to fame" of wealth, pleasure, honor and power, rather than the will of God. Both speakers at the Women's Conference talked about this. As we scroll through social media or watch the news, we realize that the life chaos we encounter and the pain we feel as we seek the will of the world and distance ourselves from God is not gender based. Men encounter all of the same challenges with body issues, personal relationships and struggles with self-doubt and unworthiness that women experience. In the wisdom of God, we experience the same, but we encounter and live them differently. While I appreciate that we can discuss these struggles together as a community without gender biases attached, I have also experienced the wisdom and value of listening and sharing as a community of males and as a community of females. The openness, connection and healing that I witnessed at the Women's Conference was not manufactured. The joy mingled in the conversations of struggles and pain was real. I am confident that the same will happen at the Men's Conference at the end of this month. There is a invisible coat of protection that is often shed when we share our stories as females with females and as males with males.

That is part of the uniqueness and beauty of the story of the woman at the well. At that time in history and in that cultural setting, neither Jesus nor the woman should have been speaking to one another. Men and women did not address each other unless they were married or related and especially not in public. Add to this that the woman was a Samaritan, a group of Jews who had intermarried with pagan-worshipping nations after the Assyrians conquered the kingdom in 721 BC. Do the math and that is a lot of generations that have by now weakened or even abandoned the worship of God. Needless to say, the Jews and the Samaritans did not get along at all. And yet, a powerful encounter between the Son of Man and a female; between the Son of God and a Samaritan, sets the stage for stripping away all of the falseness of one's self, revealing our sins and receiving the glory of God's forgiveness and grace.

This conversation could have gone many directions, but as Jesus continues to converse with and challenge the woman, we can almost physically feel the "hunger" she has for a new life; the deep desire she has to shed the old and put on the new. There are seasons of life, where we too, come to see that we are wrapped in the garments of seeking wealth, pleasure, power and honor to the extent that God doesn't have room to "breathe" into our lives. He is always there, though, waiting for us to take off even just one of those coverings or to rend the garment in some way as to expose an opening where we might encounter his invitation anew. Richard Rohr adds, "Life is not a matter of creating a special name for ourselves, but of uncovering the name we have always had." Beloved child of God. Bob Schuchts in his book *Be Healed* states, "When in communion with God, we live from our true identity as his beloved children; when separated from him in ungodly self-reliance, we live from a false identity."

This brings us full circle back to the woman at the well. She has Jewish roots, but she and her ancestors have co-mingled with pagan ethnic groups to the point where she has lost her identity as a child of God. Coming to the well at noon, the hottest part of the day to complete heavy, manual labor suggests that she is an outcast, not just from her Jewish roots, but also from the people of the village in which she lives. Even though we are told that she has been married and divorced 5 times, we have to remember that women were considered and treated as property at that time. Whatever was the source of her relationships and subsequent divorces is not revealed. What is revealed, though, is that the woman experienced abandonment - perhaps from her own family, definitely from the men she had married, and most likely from the community. In her repartee with Jesus, he helps her to encounter the reality of the life she is living. He helps her to uncover the diamond of her true self. He offers her healing, the same healing that he offers to each of us.

This Lent let us open our hearts in prayer and in our communion, God will invite us to encounter our past. Not to shame us, humiliate us or publicly expose us; but rather to bring us into the folds of his healing, reconciling and loving embrace once again. You are a beloved child of God; a precious diamond. Come Holy Spirit!

Praying with you always,

Tracy

God's Work Has No Boundaries



By Kourtne and Mike Powell

Initially, supporting Haiti wasn't something we had considered. Like many, we thought, 'Take care of your own community first,' and 'There are people here who need help.' However, our church community initiated this Haiti mission, and we deeply admire and support those involved. From an early meeting in the church basement to eleven years of Run for Pie, with just a mustard seed of faith, we contributed. God showed us that love, like having a second child, grows without limit and has the capacity to expand exponentially. The Haiti mission at All Saints focuses on education, offering a hand up, not a handout.

Isaiah reminds us that giving to those in need has the power to heal and bring light: "Then your light shall break forth like the dawn" (Isaiah 58:8). It's not our light that shines, it's the light of our parish team, the way they work to support this mission of social justice, the way they remind us that there is more to our faith than coming to church once a week. They shine the light and remind me that God's work has no boundaries.

When the Derecho hit and the city came through our neighborhoods to clear the giant trees from our curbs, we thought, 'Wow, we are fortunate.' We live in a place where our city is working for us, and our ability to live safely and as a member of a supportive community is a blessing. There are many places where that is not the case. Things may not be perfect in Haiti, but our efforts are helping our sister parish to move closer to stability.

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**Disaster Aid** - For the past 25 years we have stood in solidarity with our Sister parish through many disasters, both natural and man made: several hurricanes, an earthquake, droughts and now gangs. Each of these has forced our Sister parish to deal with hardships we can somewhat empathize with because of our floods and derecho experiences. We have been there to help them rebuild their lives after each of these things by providing funds for materials, seeds for replanting and, when possible, traveling to pray and join them in fellowship.

We call you again this Lenten season to continue your **Legacy of Love** for our sister parish through your prayers, actions and donations.

Donate online at [allsaintscr.churchcenter.com/giving](https://allsaintscr.churchcenter.com/giving) (choose Haiti from the drop down menu). You may also place your contribution in a collection basket or bring it to Holy Thursday mass on April 2. Make checks to All Saints, with HAITI in the notes line.



## Hy-Vee Receipt Update



Thank you for stuffing that Hy-Vee receipt pocket on my office window every single week! I cannot imagine we're NOT in first place. There are a few things that you can do to make certain that All Saints takes the gold in this year's Hy-Vee Receipt Race.

1. Make sure that you're dropping them off in a timely manner. The 2025-2026 'season' ends on the last day of March. Anything turned in late will NOT count. Let's not leave money on the table.
2. Don't forget that receipts from the Starbucks inside our Mount Vernon Road store count toward the total. That fancy new mug you bought for your Sunday morning cup 'o Joe? Yep! Bring the receipt in.
3. Did you buy postage recently? Bring that one in too!
4. We've all been sick this winter. Did you get a prescription at the Hy-Vee Pharmacy? Yep! It counts!
5. Please be sure the entire receipt is intact. Don't cut anything off. The Hy-Vee logo needs to be present and of course that date is imperative.

## 40 Days for Life



It is that time of the year again to pray, fast, and hold vigil to end abortions. The spring 40 Days campaign runs through March 29th at planned parenthood 3425 First Ave. SE. Come pray with us by going to the website—[www.40daysforlife.com/cedar-rapids](http://www.40daysforlife.com/cedar-rapids). Signing up online helps others to see when someone else is praying so they do not have to pray alone. Qs Pat 319-721-9730 or Vanessa 319-569-9725

## St. John XXIII Mission POSTPONED



Fr. Greg has decided to postpone our parish mission to a later date. That date will be announced at a later time.

## Grieving with Great HOPE



Have you experienced loss? Are you looking for support and community? Join St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish, in collaboration with St. Pius X, for the "Grieving with Great Hope" series. This six-week workshop will introduce the seven intentions of mourning, each having its unique purpose for healing. Through prayer, reflection, practical learning, and personal fellowship, we will journey together to transform the grief you are feeling. The program kicks off April 6th and meets at 6 PM on Monday nights, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

## Young at Heart



Come join All Saints' Church members for the Young at Heart Luncheon on Wednesday, March 18 at noon in the Social Hall. This month our speaker is Steve Loesch of Faith and Family Financial. Steve has over 30 years as a financial planner and he loves interacting and helping to solve problems. He has a knack for connecting with his clients and explaining money management in a way that everyone can understand. Bring your questions for Steve. Come and join us for a Meal and Fellowship! All Saints members over 50 are welcome to come each month. There is no cost for lunch. Remember if school is cancelled, the YAH luncheon will also be cancelled.

## Mt. Calvary Cemetery 2026 Spring Cleanup



The cemetery will be completely cleared of all decorations on Monday morning, March 16th. Please have all decorations removed by then. After April 15th conforming spring/summer floral displays may be placed. There are new floral and decoration rules in effect at Mt. Calvary. Please visit our website for more information. [www.mtcalvarycr.com](http://www.mtcalvarycr.com). If you have any questions or wish to volunteer for this Corporal Work of Mercy, please contact Mt. Calvary Cemetery at 319-362-4659 or at [crmt.cal@gmail.com](mailto:crmt.cal@gmail.com).

## Journey in Faith: Mass Counts



The Archdiocese of Dubuque continues its Journey in Faith—a process of renewal and planning to strengthen Catholic life across northeast Iowa. Rooted in love for the people and parishes of the Archdiocese, this initiative responds to real challenges: fewer priests, declining mass attendance, shifting populations, and a changing culture. Yet it is grounded in hope, seeking to move from maintenance to mission and to deepen our relationship with Christ in the Eucharist.

The final pastorate plan will be announced later this spring. The announcement will include which parishes will be working together as a pastorate, which priests will serve in that pastorate, where weekend Masses will be located, and how many weekend Masses will be celebrated at each church. An interim Mass schedule will be created by the outgoing and incoming pastors and will be used from July 15, 2026 through January 15, 2027.

Beginning this month, all parishes will be doing Mass counts each week. Mass counts will be used to help in the creation of the interim Mass schedule, to evaluate how the interim Mass schedule is working, and to assist in making changes to the Mass schedule after January 15, 2027, if needed. The Mass counts will not impact the final pastorate plan and they will continue to be performed weekly after the final Mass schedules are implemented in 2027.

# Lenten Almsgiving



Lent is a wonderful season to assess your giving. You can contribute electronically at <https://allsaintscr.churchcenter.com/giving> or by scanning this qr code. If you have any questions or experience any challenges, please reach out to Jeremy at extension 108 or by emailing [bookkeeper@allsaintscr.com](mailto:bookkeeper@allsaintscr.com). Your generosity is very much appreciated.



## Lenten Webinar: Visiting the Imprisoned



**Wednesday, March 11 | 10:00 AM PT / 1:00 PM ET**

During Lent, Catholics are called to live the Works of Mercy. This one-hour Zoom webinar, hosted by the Catholic Prison Ministries Coalition, explores the Church's call to visit the imprisoned and why this work is so vital and meaningful. [Click HERE](#) to register for the webinar.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque offers volunteer opportunities through its Jail & Prison Re-Entry program, and this session may help discern how you are called to serve. Learn more about Jail & Prison Reentry Services at [CatholicCharitiesDubuq](http://CatholicCharitiesDubuq).

## Vocation Bulletin Blurb



*"Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst."* (John 4:14)

Only Jesus can satisfy the deepest desires of our hearts. When we encounter Him, our lives overflow with the living water of grace. Some are called to share that grace as priests, religious brothers or sisters, or consecrated virgins. Could God be inviting you to share His living water with others? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at [dbqcv@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbqcv@dbqarch.org).

## Easter Mass



It was truly a blessing to see a packed church and social hall to experience Father Eric's first Christmas Eve Mass. We received an abundance of positive feedback and compliments about how smoothly everything operated. Because of this, we will be utilizing the TicketLeo reservation system for Easter Sunday Mass again this April 5th. We estimate that reservations will open early the week of March 22nd. This will ensure that everyone has plenty of time make their reservations. A few minor flaws in the TicketLeo system were pointed out to us and those have been addressed. Keep your eyes here on the bulletin to learn exactly when reservations will go live. The process will be the same as this last Christmas Eve. I'm excited to see what sort of flashy button Ethan will have cooked up for us. I'm also excited to see every pew in the church packed and every chair in the social hall occupied. In the meantime, check out everything All Saints has to offer during this Lenten season.

## Mass Intentions

|                                                      |         |
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| Tues. Mar. 10                                        | 8:00 am |
| † Deceased members of the Thraen & Wierding Families |         |
| Thurs. Mar. 12                                       | 8:30 am |
| † Florence Buresh                                    |         |
| Fri. Mar. 13                                         | 8:00 am |
| † Barbara Hunt                                       |         |
| Sat. Mar. 14                                         | 4:00 pm |
| † Scott Bush                                         |         |
| Sun. Mar. 15                                         | 9:00 am |
| For the People                                       |         |

## Scripture Readings

*Week of March 8, 2026*

### Sunday:

Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 (28)

### Monday:

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30 (237)

### Tuesday:

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35 (238)

### Wednesday:

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19 (239)

### Thursday:

Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23 (240)

### Friday:

Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34 (241)

### Saturday:

Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14 (242)

### Sunday:

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38 (31)

## 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



Green Square Meals will be serving the meal at Immaculate Conception Church. Serving times will be the same. We will still need our regularly scheduled volunteers. Volunteers that were scheduled this month to will be contacted to make sure they know that meals will be served at Immaculate Conception Church.

## Parish Office Hours



- Monday - Friday - 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Saturday & 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

## What's Happening at All Saints Elementary

March 10 & 12-Conferences

March 13-20-Spring Break-No school or preschool. ELC/Bruins Care is open.

### Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders Have Been Up to... GOOD!

2<sup>nd</sup> graders completed their Take Away Hunger service project. They presented their learning and service to the entire school during our recent Prayer Service. Thank you second graders!



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

## Ministry Schedule

March 7, 4:00 PM Saturday

### Sacristan

Cynthia Gunsolly

### Extraordinary Ministers

Joseph Cataldo

Connie Deutmeyer

Joan Murrin

Mike Powell

Kourtne Powell

Stephen Schmitz

Marvin Stallman

### Altar Servers

Katrina Golobic

Martin (MJ) Golobic

Kannon Pfeiler

### Lectors

Lisa Stephenson

Becky Weininger

### Hospitality Ministers

Ryan Donnelly

Daniel Greene

Joe Jeffries

Ann Jeffries

Dick Kettelkamp

Theresa Werner

March 8, 9:00 AM Sunday

### Sacristan

Cate Biro

### Extraordinary Ministers

Tom Amosson

Wade Johnson

Stephanie Klappholz

Andrew Lang

Dennis Mullarkey

David Shema

Loesje Shema

### Altar Servers

Annemarie Giacinto

Julien Giacinto

Dylan Lang

### Lectors

Lynn Holverson

Joe Giacinto

### Hospitality Ministers

Jeanne Amosson

Tyler Martin

Beth Martin

Diane Weimer

Maureen Wolf

Dave Wolf

## Ministry Schedule

March 14, 4:00 PM Saturday

### Sacristan

Jean Bell

### Extraordinary Ministers

Joseph Cataldo

Joan Fishburn

Mike Powell

Kourtne Powell

Daniel Prentice

Alison Prentice

Marvin Stallman

### Altar Servers

Ainsley Bosch

Logan Kelly

Sean Kelly

### Lectors

Theresa Harker

Joan Murrin

### Hospitality Ministers

Elie AbouRaad

Sue Bright

Daniel Greene

Dick Kettelkamp

Barb Lindstrom

Mike Votroubek

March 15, 9:00 AM Sunday

### Sacristan

Chris Conway

### Extraordinary Ministers

Cate Biro

Maureen Dale Ernst

John Ernst

Bob Helgens

Mary Beth Helgens

Tracy Huk

Dennis Mullarkey

### Altar Servers

Everly Felland

Roman Kilburg

Katherine Osen

### Lectors

Robin Brown

Tasha Tatara

### Hospitality Ministers

Nicole Johnson

Pete Rethwisch

Bea Rethwisch

Tony Satariano

Diane Weimer

# Family Ministry

March 8, 2026 • 3rd Sunday of Lent • John 4:5-42

## Holy Water, Holy Place

*Jesus and his disciples travel to Samaria. Jesus goes ahead of his disciples and encounters a Samaritan woman who is drawing water from the well. When Jesus asks her for a drink they begin a dialogue that leads to her conversion. Jesus tells her that those who drink the water he offers will never be thirsty again. She asks for the water without knowing what she is asking for.*

Water is basic for life. We need it for nourishment, for healing, and for cleansing. Water can also take life. Left under water long enough, we die. This is why water is the perfect sign for the sacrament of baptism. Through the waters of baptism, we die to our old self and receive new life in Christ. The church reinforces this imagery of baptism by sprinkling us with holy water at various times through the year, and by placing holy water fonts at church entrances.

Parishioners are also encouraged to take holy water home with them. This is something my husband and I did faithfully for the first few years of our marriage. We had been given a holy water font for our wedding. It hung by the front door of our first few apartments. I don't know what happened to it after that. The miniature font was a nice reminder that our home was the domestic church. Like the parish church, we dipped our hand and blessed ourselves when we entered or left.

I remember dipping my finger in the font to bless my children on their first day of school each year. I continued to bless them as they grew up. I would make a simple Sign of the Cross on their foreheads before big events in their lives like final exams or a long trip. My children are all grown now, and I still bless them. Sometimes they even bless me back.

When we moved into our first house, my mother brought her own holy water on her first visit. Like the holy water used during the dedication of a new church, my mother sprinkled her holy water and blessed each room in our own house church. Blessing the house reminds us that our homes are church, and blessing each other reminds us that we are the embodiment of that church. Holy water is a sign of our new life as part of the body of Christ.

## FAMILY RESPONSE

Have a home blessing. Even if you have already blessed your house, there is nothing wrong with rededicating your space. Assign different rooms to family members. Have them write a prayer appropriate to that room. Use holy water and make sure you take time to bless family members, too.

## PERSONAL RESPONSE

How is your home like church for you and for your family?

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# Communal Reconciliation for Lent



- St. Joseph, Marion - Saturday, March 14 @ 10:30 AM
- St. Mary, Urbana - Sunday, March 15 @ 3:00 PM
- St. Matthew, Cedar Rapids - Tuesday, March 17 @ 6:00 PM



## Lenten Prayer Opportunities



Lent is a time to give special focus to prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Please join us whenever possible for prayer:

- Mondays from 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM in the Chapel for Adoration (Monday, February 23 - Monday, March 30)
- Tuesdays from 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM - Stations of the Cross in the Sanctuary (followed by Soup Suppers in the Social Hall)
- Wednesdays from 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM in the Chapel for Adoration
- 2nd Wednesday Rosary prayer - March 11 at 6:00 PM in the Social Hall
- 1st Thursday Holy Hour - March 5 from 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM in the Chapel
- Holy Thursday, April 2 after the 5:30 PM Mass we will pray the Liturgy of the Hours and Adoration in the Social Hall



*The Sanctuary and the Chapel are open during office hours for personal prayer.*

## Fish Fry Dates!



**EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT  
5:00-7:30PM**

CALL AHEAD | DINE IN | DRIVE THROUGH

### 2026 FISH FRY DATES

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| <del>FEBRUARY 20</del> | MARCH 20 |
| <del>FEBRUARY 27</del> | MARCH 27 |
| <del>MARCH 6</del>     | APRIL 3  |
| MARCH 13               |          |

[www.stpatrickscr.org/fish-fry](http://www.stpatrickscr.org/fish-fry)



*"Help us, one and all, to build bridges  
through dialogue and encounter,  
joining together as one people, always  
at peace"*

*-Pope Leo XIV*



Join us for a special presentation:



# THE HUMAN FACE OF IMMIGRATION



**Monday, March 23rd, 6:30-8:30pm**

St. Ludmila Community Center  
211 21st Ave SW - Cedar Rapids

This presentation will include a thought-provoking, award winning video and a lively panel discussion featuring:

**-REV. MARTA PUMROY-CORDERO**

Coordinator of the Tres Rios  
Presbyterian Border Foundation -  
El Paso, Texas

**-SR. RICHELLE FRIEDMAN**

Justice Advocate with the Sisters of  
the Presentation - Dubuque and  
former Lobbyist with Network -  
Washington D.C.

**-ANNE DUGGER**

Executive Director of the Catherine  
McAuley Center - Cedar Rapids



No Cost, No Advance Registration

ALL ARE WELCOME!

# The Gospel at Home

## This Week's Gospel: John 4:5-42

Sunday's Gospel shows how Jesus' mission for all of us works. Jesus meets a Samaritan woman at Jacob's well. He tells her about a different kind of water that he offers: A living water that makes life eternal with God. The woman sees that he is the promised Messiah and immediately evangelizes the local villagers. They too come to accept who Jesus is after listening to him teach for two days. Like Jesus, we share his Good News and invite others to "drink" the living water from God.

## Exploring the Gospel Message

**Seeds (Preschool):** This week's lesson showed the young people about what water and taste does for us. Talk about the journey with Jesus that your child took with Jesus. Restate the point that we all need Jesus as much as we need water to truly live. Thank God for Jesus and for the water and food he provides.

**Promise (Grades K-1):** The class learned about sharing the Good News of Jesus. Check out the well that your child put together during the lesson. Take turns drawing slips of paper from the well and discuss what it says. Think about similar real-life situations and how a follower of Jesus would react to them.

**Good News (Grades 2-3):** Your child learned we can find the Good News of Jesus: In the Bible. Ask your child how many books are in the Old Testament and what the first four books of the New Testament are. Have your child search for this week's reading from John Chapter 4 verses 5-42, then read the passage as a family. Talk about what God is saying to you in the account. Your child can also tell you who Saint Katharine Drexel is. Pray for the intercession of Saint Katharine for your family.

**Venture (Grades 4-6):** Discuss the group of people on the cover who shared or continue to share the Good News of Jesus during their lives. Is there anyone you know who you can add to this list? Find out about the local Society of St. Vincent de Paul and consider donating to them like those introduced in the lesson. Like the Samaritan woman, we are invited to Christ's mission to tell his Good News of salvation to others. Ask, too, about the great missionary to Ireland featured in the lesson.

**Visions (Grades 7-9):** This week's lesson focused on sharing faith in Jesus. Who do you know that does this in your lives? Talk about Dorothy Day and what she did during her life to spread the faith. Discuss with your youngster what opportunities your family may have to share your faith with others. Reiterate the point that we are all part of Christ through the Holy Spirit. How does your family show you are temples of the living God?:

**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

As a special devotion, try to have a brief family prayer each of the remaining days of Lent. Use a favorite family prayer, pray in your own words, or say one decade of the Rosary. Be sure to set a definite time for your daily prayer. Try to join in a morning prayer or an evening prayer together each day for a week. Pray for opportunities to bring the Good News of Jesus to many people.



# Parish Office (319) 363-6130

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

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## Sacrament Information

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays at 3:15 p.m.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Baptism preparation class is required for parents. Contact Deacon Ed Martin ([DeaconEd@allsaintscr.com](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).