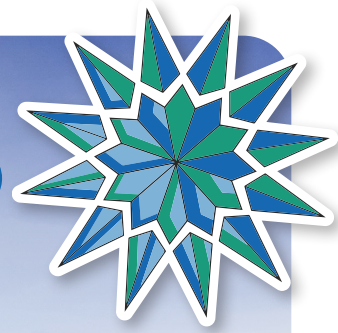


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May 2 & May 3, 2026;
5th Sunday of Easter

*The stone
which the builders
rejected has become
the cornerstone.*

1 Peter 2:7

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am

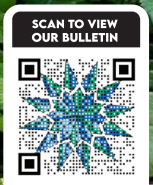
WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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

Living Stones in God's Garden



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Please Pray for the Following People

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



† Dennis Haefner & † Calla Blake.

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



Every steward has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called “charisms” and they are used to build God’s kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God’s salvation plan.

Vocation Bulletin Blurb



“Whoever believes in Me will also do the works that I do.” (John 14:12)

Jesus calls us to remain in Him, allowing His love to flow through our lives. In sacramental marriage, couples are like branches rooted in Christ, growing together and bearing fruit for His kingdom through love, support, and service to one another. Pray for guidance in nurturing your vocation and encourage others to recognize God’s call.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend



Married Couples! Would you like to relive the excitement, romance and passion from your honeymoon? Rekindle that spark on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information call 563-920-9419 or you can sign up at wwme.org. Upcoming dates are October 9-11, 2026 in Epworth, Iowa and February 12-14, 2027 in Dubuque, Iowa.



Everyday Metanoia



Welcome to the 5th Sunday of the Easter Season. The readings for this weekend lend themselves to several points that speak to our continued Journey in Faith.

The reading from Acts recognizes that the Church has always retained the very human trait of dissatisfaction. As William S. Kurtz, SJ notes in his commentary on Acts, “As the number of disciples grew, so did the complaints.” Here in the Archdiocese of Dubuque, the number of disciples has declined, but the complaints are still ever present. The Apostles wisely realize that they can’t do it all and call upon the assistance of the community. In so doing though, they make an important proclamation: “It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table.” The Apostles are not saying that they are more important, but this one declaration is packed with meaning and direction for the Church. Kurtz emphasizes, “It is significant that in the apostles’ priorities, the ministry of the word comes second to the responsibility to pray. This implies that worshipping God, interceding for his people, and listening to the Holy Spirit are the primary means by which they receive what they will proclaim to others.” As we continue this Journey in Faith, we, too are called to a greater life of prayer. Being in communion with God may not bring the solution we want, when we want it, but it will bring wisdom, peace and knowledge that will lead us on the path of God’s will in order to make more real the kingdom of heaven here on earth.

1 Peter 2:9 announces to the faithful: “You are ‘a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises’ of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.” The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines and explores the three-fold mission that God’s children are given - to be a priestly, prophetic and royal people. “Jesus Christ is the one whom the Father anointed with the Holy Spirit and established as priest, prophet, and king. The whole People of God participates in these three offices of Christ and bears the responsibilities for mission and service that flow from them. On entering the People of God through faith and Baptism, one receives a share in this people’s unique, priestly vocation: ‘Christ the Lord, high priest taken from among men, has made this new people a kingdom of priests to God, his Father. The baptized, by regeneration and the anointing of the Holy Spirit, are consecrated to be a spiritual house and a holy priesthood. The holy People of God shares also in Christ’s prophetic office,’ above all in the supernatural sense of faith that belongs to the whole People, lay and clergy, when it ‘unfailingly adheres to this faith . . . once for all delivered to the saints,’ and when it deepens its understanding and becomes Christ’s witness in the midst of this world. Finally, the People of God shares in the royal office of Christ. He exercises his kingship by drawing all men to himself through his death and Resurrection. Christ, King and Lord of the universe, made himself the servant of all, for he came ‘not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.’ For the Christian, ‘to reign is to serve him,’ particularly when serving ‘the poor and the suffering, in whom the Church recognizes the image of her poor and suffering founder.’ The People of God fulfills its royal dignity by a life in keeping with its vocation to serve with Christ.” (CCC 783-786) The authors of the Vatican II document, *Lumen Gentium*, had this in mind as they crafted their message to the laity in the call to share in the three-fold ministry of Christ. The last part of paragraph 33 states, “Upon all the laity, therefore, rests the noble duty of working to extend the divine plan of salvation to all men of each epoch and in every land. Consequently, may every opportunity be given them so that, according to their abilities and the needs of the times, they may zealously participate in the saving work of the Church.” And the second stanza of paragraph 34 emphasizes, “Just as the sacraments of the New Law, by which the life and the apostolate of the faithful are nourished, prefigure a new heaven and a new earth, so too the laity go forth as powerful proclaimers of a faith in things to be hoped for, when they courageously join to their profession of faith a life springing from faith. This evangelization, that is, this announcing of Christ by a living testimony as well as by the spoken word, takes on a specific quality and a special force in that it is carried out in the ordinary surroundings of the world.”

While our Gospel reading today is often chosen for funeral liturgies, giving us peace and knowledge that Jesus prepares dwelling places for us in the Father’s house, Jesus also speaks clear words on the divine union: “I am in the Father and the Father is in me.” With our baptism beginning the journey and call to participate in that divine union, we come to understand what a living relationship with God, the Father; God, the Son; and God, the Holy Spirit looks like in our ordinary lives: “The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father.”

Let’s go forth brothers and sisters and in union with God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit, let’s make a bold claim on the call springing forth from baptism to be people of prayer who share in the mission to spread the Word and the love of the covenant won through the death and Resurrection of Jesus. Be bold and be people who listen to God and speak His word.

Praying with you always, Tracy

Service to Others

Metro Catholic Outreach



Current Urgent Needs

Pantry Needs: Tuna/Hamburger Helper, Canned Meats, & Cake Mix/Frosting

Personal Care: Soap, Toilet Paper, Shampoo, Dog/Cat Food

Homeless Supplies: Wheeled Luggage, Sunscreen, Socks

Are you interested in helping?

Bi-lingual volunteers would be a GREAT asset! Spanish, French, Swahili translators are often needed. We need volunteers to help put food on the tables of local folks in need. Greet clients in our office, sort food in our pantry, load groceries at distribution.

Call or email us. (319) 739-5490 chelsea.metrocatholicoutreach@gmail.com

Help Wanted: Mentors



Mentors are needed for the St. Vincent de Paul Back2Work program. This impactful program supports individuals working toward self-sufficiency by offering customized training, education, community resources, and a dedicated mentor. Participants are preparing to secure employment with a livable wage.



Mentors play a vital role in helping participants grow in areas such as job readiness, healthy relationships, financial literacy, and career development. To learn more about being a mentor in the B2W program please email, Back2Workcrsvdp@gmail.com.

Website: <https://crsvdp.org/back2work>

Thank you for your continued support and service.

Pregnancy Loss Memorial Service



"How softly you came into our lives, but what a mark your tiny footprints have made on our hearts." - Dorothy Ferguson

Pregnancy Loss Memorial Service: Wednesday, May 13, 2026, 2:00pm at **Mt. Calvary Cemetery**, 375 32nd St. Dr. SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403.



If you or someone you know has been touched by a miscarriage or a still birth this last calendar year, please consider attending this memorial service. Please feel free to extend this invitation to other family members and friends. For more information, please contact Mercy Pastoral Care at 319-398-6106.

MERCI, THANK YOU, MESI



The Haiti Committee wants to express a big thank you to everyone for supporting the mission with your Lenten Alms this year. We are awed every year by your generosity and love.

A quick update. We received a \$10,000 donation from the estate of Monsignor Carl Schmitt from Cresco. His intentions were to use it to provide food for Haitians. After some discussion, his sister (executor) asked us to use it to buy seeds for the farmers. The committee agreed to add another \$5000. Father Viller and his chapel directors have, and still are, distributing the seeds to the poorest farmers in each chapel village. We pray that this crop sees lots of sunshine and just the right amount of rain, i.e. no hurricanes/tropical storms. The farmers save some of their seeds to plant the next crop but if there is a shortage, the family's health comes first. **Check out the Haiti display case in the Narthex for more pictures.**

We also want to ensure you all that the committee is determined to continue our mission as we transition to our new pastorate. We are confident that this is a new opportunity to expand our mission to include new people, new energy, and new ideas. It is an exciting time to grow and welcome and spread the love we have for our brothers and sisters in the parish of Notre Dame de Lourdes!

Again, thank you, merci, mesi. God bless you for your generosity in prayer and treasure!



Mass Intentions

Tues. May 5	8:00 am
† Agnes & Frank Nunemaker	
Thurs. May 7	8:30 am
† Ramona & Earl Welsh	
Fri. May 8	8:00 am
† Barbara Hunt	
Sat. May 9	4:00 pm
† L.J. Takes	
Sun. May 10	9:00 am
For the People	

Scripture Readings

Week of May 3, 2026

Sunday:

Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12 (52)

Monday:

Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26 (285)

Tuesday:

Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a (286)

Wednesday:

Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8 (287)

Thursday:

Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11 (288)

Friday:

Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17 (289)

Saturday:

Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21 (290)

Sunday:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21 (55)

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 - 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

May 5 - Spring Concert for K-5. 6:30 p.m.

May 8 - No school or preschool

May 22 - Last day of school and prayer service - early dismissal

Earth Day at All Saints Elementary

This Earth Day, students strolled around the entire All Saints (Church and School) property to clean up even the tiniest bits of litter. Thank you all!



www.allsaints-crschool.org

Ministry Schedule

May 2, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Mary Pat Wilkinson

Extraordinary Ministers

Terry Goerdt

Mary Jo Goerdt

Andrew Lang

John Myers

Kourtne Powell

Mike Powell

Tracy Huk

Altar Servers

Veronica Cruse

Bo Dittmar

Tucker McGee

Lectors

Joseph Cataldo

Becky Weininger

Hospitality Ministers

Jen Colby

Chris Colby

Dick Kettelkamp

Barb Lindstrom

Tom Takes

Mike Votroubek

May 3, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

John Michael

Extraordinary Ministers

Chris Conway

Maureen Dale Ernst

John Ernst

Tracy Huk

Bob Helgens

Wade Johnson

David Shema

Altar Servers

Roman Kilburg

Mason Osen

Katherine Osen

Lectors

Lynn Holverson

Kathy Ulrich

Hospitality Ministers

Mike Klappholz

Stephanie Klappholz

Tyler Martin

Beth Martin

Tony Satariano

Diane Weimer

Ministry Schedule

May 9, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Peg Schmitz

Extraordinary Ministers

Jean Bell

Connie Deutmeyer

Andrew Lang

Ellen Mouw

Daniel Prentice

Alison Prentice

Stephen Schmitz

Altar Servers

Dylan Lang

Caleb Lang

Alexandra Lang

Lectors

Lisa Stephenson

Kathy Ulrich

Hospitality Ministers

Sue Bright

Ryan Donnelly

Daniel Greene

Joe Jeffries

Ann Jeffries

Barb Lindstrom

May 10, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Tracy Huk

Extraordinary Ministers

Tom Amosson

Terry Goerd

Mary Jo Goerd

Wade Johnson

Bill Knapp

Dianne Knapp

Dennis Mullarkey

Altar Servers

Lewis Benfield

Henry Johnson

Cayden Suby

Lectors

Joe Jiacinto

Kathy Ulrich

Hospitality Ministers

Jeanne Amosson

Maureen Dale Ernst

John Ernst

Tony Satariano

Diane Weimer

Family Ministry

May 3, 2026 • 5th Sunday of Easter • John 14:1–12

Jesus Is the Way

John's Gospel is very different from the other three Gospels. For example, at the Last Supper John tells us nothing about the blessed bread and wine. Instead, he talks about the washing of the feet, an incident not reported by the other Gospel writers. John also gives us the prayers and long discourse said by Jesus at the Last Supper.

This is one of my favorite Scripture passages from John's Gospel. It is a powerful summation of all that Jesus is. Each word holds so much meaning and significance. Consider the statement, "Jesus is the Way."

Jesus is the Way to find out who God is. Jesus was God in person. When he spoke and acted, it was God speaking and acting. If you want to find out about God, find out about Jesus.

Jesus is the Way to the kingdom. The kingdom is not just something in the future. It has been with us since the beginning of time, most decisively in the person of Jesus. The kingdom is also now, wherever we see someone acting in Jesus' healing love, offering reconciliation, or working for peace and justice.

Jesus is the Way to all that is true and all that gives life. Make Jesus a reality for your children. Let them hear you talk about him as if he were a member of your family. Let them know that he is their champion and that his love for them will never end. But also make sure they understand that they share Jesus' mission and they are called to champion others. They are asked to share Jesus' love in very practical ways with everyone they encounter, especially those most in need. Help them understand that they are called to be the way for others—the way to find the kingdom, the way for others to find out who God is.

Jesus is the Way maker. Let our children know that with Jesus' help, no matter the obstacles, nothing can stop them from finding his love and sharing that love with others.

FAMILY RESPONSE

As you gather around the dinner table to share a special meal, read the words from John 14:6. Ask each family member to finish this sentence: "Jesus is the Way because...."

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Finish the following sentence for yourself. Jesus is the Way for me because... 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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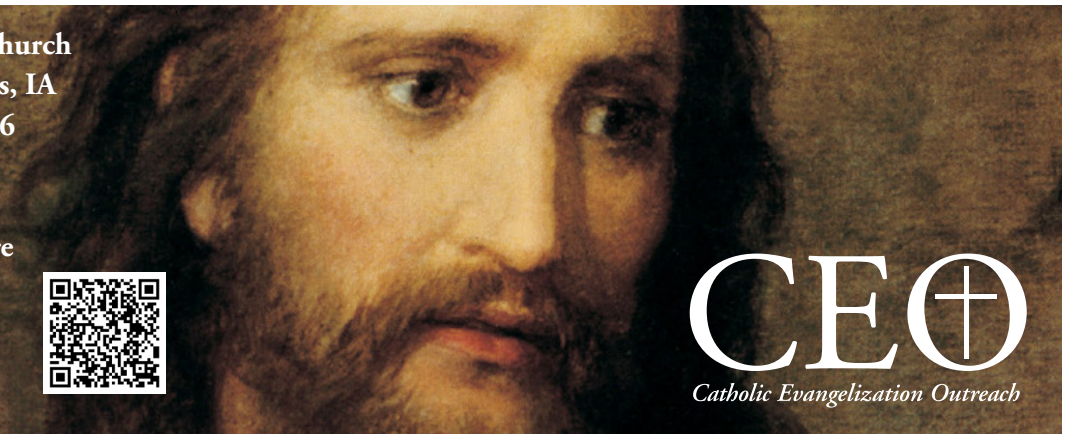
*When it was my turn to be lowered
down through the roof...*



Kourtne will share how unforeseen circumstances can draw us closer to trusting God's plan.

Where: All Saints Catholic Church
720 29th St SE, Cedar Rapids, IA
When: Tuesday, May 12, 2026
Time: 6:30-8:00 pm
Pizza will be provided
following the event. Childcare
is not available. Please scan
QR code for live stream.

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The Gospel at Home

This Week's Gospel: John 14:1-12

Jesus directs us to not let our hearts be troubled. Our faith in Jesus can keep us filled with God's peace. In this week's Gospel, Jesus promises that he is preparing a place for each of us in Heaven. We will get there through following Jesus, who is the way, the truth, and the life. As Jesus tells his Apostles, whoever has seen him has seen the Father.

Exploring the Gospel Message

Seeds (Preschool): Your child concluded this week that Jesus is not just someone we follow, but also a friend. Talk with your child about how we follow Jesus. Then discuss how Jesus is our friend. Consider placing the drawing your child did in class in a prominent place. Each time you see it, repeat the message from Jesus.

Promise (Grades K-1): Your child created a church from cutouts in the lesson. Take a look at it together, then talk about how your own church is set up. How are the pews lined up? What does the art look like? Is there stained glass? Describe the altar and other special areas of the church.

Good News (Grades 2-3): Your child learned about Jesus' Way. He healed people. He made friends, and he taught people how to live a holy life. He told people he is the way, the truth, and the life. Talk with your child about how you put others first and show them mercy like Jesus taught. Ask who Archbishop Fulton Sheen was, and what we are sent away from Mass to do.

Venture (Grades 4-6): Ask your son or daughter how Chief Seattle's quote describes our relationship with God and each other. In this week's Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples that whoever believes in him will do his work on Earth. Discuss ways that you already do this and talk about how you might do

even greater things. A discussion about things that your youngster worries about may be timely this week as Jesus tells his friends to have faith to calm their troubled hearts. Discuss how Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

Visions (Grades 7-9): Your youngster discussed the work that Christians do. Talk about how your son or daughter does that work today. Jesus says in the Gospel this week that he is going to prepare a place for each of us in Heaven. Make sure your young person understands how to get there through Jesus. Ask your youngster why we are all "living stones." Discuss the Sacrament of Holy Orders and what the three ministries of the ordained are.

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

Pray that each member of the family will use his or her feet, hands, voice, head, and heart to help us build the living temple of God's house. During family prayer, make the Sign of the Cross on each other's heads and hands. Bless each other to do God's work this week and on into the rest of your lives. Pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance and courage.



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School Office Manager	Elaine Collins	elaine.collins@crxcs.org	Ext. 233
Early Childhood Director	Jenna Ackman	jenna.ackman@crxcs.org	Ext. 275

For a complete listing of Xavier Catholic Schools, go to <https://crxcs.org>



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.