

ALL SAINTS

A PART OF THE CEDAR RAPIDS AREA EAST
PASTORATE



Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples



**August 15 & August 16, 2026;
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*For the
gifts and the
call of God are
irrevocable.*

*Romans
11:29*

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

5:30 pm

 No Daily Mass

8:30 am

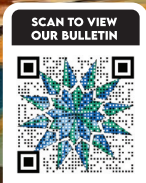
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Waiting for Crumbs of Grace



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Please Pray for the Following People

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



† Janet Vesey.

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 has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.

Pastor's Corner



This weekend marks one month since we have become members of the Cedar Rapids Area East Pastorate. A lot has happened during the past thirty days and there is so much more on the horizon! I find my conversations very interesting. *"Father, did you know this Pastorate is doing this and this Pastorate is doing that?"* The Archdiocese is providing us guidance, but they are also allowing room for autonomy within the Pastorates. I have chosen to concentrate my efforts on the liturgy, working with our respective liturgy and music personnel. Not only are they assisting with what you see, but there are many moving parts behind the scenes.

Fr. Le has been focusing on visiting the sick and the hospital. Fr. Le and I are the chaplains at Unity Point/St. Luke's Hospital. We visit Tuesday-Saturday. We have also had several sick calls and numerous deaths in the Pastorate. During the month of August, Fr. Polycarp, Fr. Le and I have celebrated four weddings! Starting next week, we will add the Religious Education and Catholic school visits to our calendars. God is good!

So, what does it mean to be a Pastorate? It is true that all four of our respective parish communities exist. All four of the parishes continue to be responsible for staffing expenses, parish upkeep and ministry expenses. We have also created a Pastorate budget for shared expenses, such as priest salaries and benefits and liturgy expenses. As I have shared with some various committees, it is important that we meet together and discern what we can do together to minister to the people of God. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

This week I will be traveling with one of my younger brothers, with whom I share a birthday, to celebrate our birthdays! I leave you in the very able hands of our Parochial Vicars and professional staff! I look forward to returning, renewed and refreshed to continue our journey together! Peace, Fr. Kenneth J. Glaser



Everyday Metanoia



Welcome to the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today's readings knit together the themes of unworthiness, judgement and God's grace.

The dictionary defines unworthy as something or someone not having enough value to deserve respect, attention, or support. Being called or treated as unworthy is hurtful. When a person hears or endures this repetitively it can have lifelong consequences. Throughout history whole classes of people have been deemed unworthy of life itself because of their religion or heritage.

We, human beings, have never been given the authority to dole out this sweeping judgement; God, alone, has this power.

In the book of Isaiah the LORD declares, "Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed." We know that God is the only One that has the ultimate authority to judge our words, our hearts and our actions. As such, He could harshly judge those with whom He does not have a covenantal relationship; anyone not of the house of Israel. From our reading in Romans last week, Paul confirmed this, "They are Israelites; theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; theirs the patriarchs." And yet, God consistently chooses justice and mercy even with, and sometimes, most especially with foreigners who glorify the LORD. He has revealed this many times throughout our salvation history, "The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, ministering to him, loving the name of the LORD, and becoming his servants - all who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."

Paul was specifically singled out by God to bring both the covenantal people and the foreigners to praise and worship God. He brought new life and living water to those who had previously been judged as unworthy of God's love and redemption. "Brothers and sisters: I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous and thus save some of them. For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?" In our history as Catholic Christians, we have both been judged as unworthy and have judged others as unworthy. The pendulum has swung back and forth between zealot religious fanatics who persecute and kill others who do not share the same ideologies to those same groups of individuals facing public criticism and severe judgment from a secular society. One would hope that at some point kinder, gentler hearts would prevail and we would leave the judgement to God; but not so. In his book *Vibrant Paradoxes, The Both/And of Catholicism*, Bishop Robert Barron notes in one article that we are still living this conflict between both God's Word and mercy and our own egos and self-given authority for judgment. Recalling Pope Francis' visit to the United States, Bishop Barron retells the story of Pope Francis' address to Congress where the Pope illustrated the history of our nation through the notable American figures of Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King Jr, Dorothy Day and Thomas Merton. "What Merton signaled for the Pope was openness to dialogue with other religions, to be sure, but also, and more significantly, contemplative openness to the reality of God, to a dimension that goes beyond the empirical world and achievements of the individual ego. This is of extreme importance, for when a sense of God [disappears from memory] – as it has increasingly done in our secularized Western world – all we have left for understanding human affairs are psychology and political categories. Armed with only these, we fall into the customary patterns of left and right, liberal and conservative, open to change and suspicious of change...If God exists, then no one is expendable and everyone is equally worthy of respect. It is none other than the contemplative attitude exemplified by Thomas Merton that reveals this deep consistency."

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Everyday Metanoia (cont.)

Our Gospel story is a clear illustration of this. A foreigner tried to approach Jesus seeking healing for her possessed daughter. The disciples judged her as annoying and unworthy; asking Jesus to send her away. Following the path of Isaiah, Jesus did not dismiss her but entered into a conversation with her to determine her love for the Lord and her commitment to Him. She proved herself worthy; fully acknowledging that she was not of the house of Israel, but willing to “eat the scraps” of love and mercy from God. Are we willing to contemplate our life and our world through the lens of Thomas Merton? Are we willing to prostrate ourselves before the LORD, knowing that His mercy and love was inherited through the death and resurrection of his Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ? Are we willing to finally lay down the weapons of ego and judgement? Are we willing to fully live the way of God, showing love and mercy to all who live a life that loves and serves Him? These are not easy questions to answer. They will require a lifetime of prayer and action on our part.

“Although no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending.” – Carl Bard

*“Rock bottom is the end of what wasn’t true enough. Begin again and build something truer.”
– Glennon Doyle*

“Starting late is better than never starting. But starting late is not the same as starting now, and that difference costs you.” – Gregory B. Sandler

Praying with you always!
Tracy

Service to Others *Metro Catholic Outreach*



Monday is Garden Drop-Off Day

Our Monday afternoons have seen such a generous response from local gardeners.

Every Monday from 1:00pm - 2:00pm, we have volunteers waiting at our dock to receive any of your garden bounty you would like to bring us. Getting it all fresh on Mondays allows us to sort and package your nutritious home-grown fare for distribution to our neighbors in need on

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

No need to call first if you are coming, just show up between 1:00 and 2:00.

Thanks for keeping our volunteers busy on Monday afternoons!

CURRENT URGENT NEEDS ~ OUR SUPPLIES ARE VERY LOW ~

Pantry Needs: Macaroni & Cheese, Canned Vegetables, Pasta, Hamburger/Tuna Helper Meals, Individual Fruit Cups.

Personal Care: Soap, Body Wash, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Cleaning Supplies, Laundry Pods.



Calla's Young at Heart



The All Saints Church Young at Heart and The St. Ludmila Wisdom Generation Luncheon groups invite all Cedar Rapids Area East Pastorate members to a luncheon on Wednesday, August 19 in the All Saints Social Hall, 720 29th Street SE at Noon. Please bring a side dish to share. We will provide a main dish of Sloppy Joes, hot dogs, and beverages.

All members from St Pius X and St John the Baptist are welcome to attend. The monthly luncheon is for members over 50 years of age.

Our speaker for the meeting will be Dr. Donald Nelson. He will be sharing a very beautiful presentation made by his wife, Dr Mary Ann Nelson. We know you will enjoy this tribute.

In the future, we will alternate centers. All Saints will host in August, October, and December, St Ludmila in September, November, and January.

Bake a Pie or Lend a Hand



Volunteers Needed for Sister Parish Fundraiser

Did you know our Cedar Rapids East Pastorate is continuing a long-standing partnership with Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish in Haiti? This mission has helped provide educational opportunities by supplementing teacher salaries and supporting local students for the last 26 years.



One of the fundraisers for this ministry is the Run for Pie 5K Run/Walk, taking place in Lisbon on Sat., Sept. 26. We need volunteers to help make the event a success, including course support, event-day assistance, and pie baking.

Whether you're a runner, walker, baker, or simply willing to lend a hand, there's a place for you to help make a difference. Join us in supporting our brothers and sisters in Haiti by volunteering or baking a pie. Learn more and sign up at www.runforpie.com/volunteer.

Journey in Faith: *Director of Evangelization and Director of Operations*



The Director of Evangelization and Director of Operations will be key leadership positions at the Pastorate level moving forward. Each Pastorate will hire a Director of Evangelization and a Director of Operations between September 2026 and January 2027. The Director of Evangelization will help lead the Pastorate's mission of evangelization and forming disciples, while the Director of Operations will oversee the administrative and operational functions that support that mission. What can you do? Pray and discern. Please pray for the success of the hiring process and discern if you or someone you know is called to serve in one of these important leadership roles. Both positions report directly to the pastor and require vision, initiative, and a commitment to our Catholic mission, with strong experience in supervision and leadership. More information, including job descriptions, will be shared in the coming months.

Liturgy Within the Cedar Rapids Area East Pastorate



It is important that we share common liturgical practices throughout the Pastorate so that the Mass may be celebrated with unity and full participation by the congregation, liturgical ministers, and clergy.

As part of the Journey in Faith process, the Archdiocese of Dubuque released a set of Liturgical Norms in June. This is a great blessing, providing clear guidelines and expectations that support our goals of trust, transparency, and consistency. While any one of the following changes may seem small on its own, adopting them together will take time, practice, and patience before they become second nature.

Thank you for your patience as we work through these logistics and continue the process of standardizing Mass preparation and participation in our new Pastorate community. We will share more information in the coming months, but we hope this is a start to explaining some of the things you are observing at Mass.

The Role of the Deacon

We are blessed to have six permanent deacons in active ministry throughout our Pastorate, along with several retired deacons who continue to serve. A deacon will be present at nearly every weekend Mass. The deacon's proper liturgical responsibilities include:

- Processing with the Book of the Gospels
- Leading the Penitential Rite
- Proclaiming the Gospel
- Leading the Prayer of the Faithful (General Intercessions)
- Preparing the altar and receiving the gifts of bread and wine during the Preparation of the Gifts with the assistance of Mass Servers
- Transferring the Blessed Sacrament from the tabernacle to the altar
- Distributing Holy Communion as an Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion (the blood of Christ)
- Purifying the sacred vessels after the distribution of Holy Communion
- Dismissing the congregation following the final blessing

How Lectors Approach the Ambo

The lectors proclaiming the first and second readings will now approach the sanctuary together, after the Opening Prayer and before the Liturgy of the Word begins. Chairs have been placed at the back of the sanctuary where they will remain seated when they are not proclaiming the Scriptures.

Reverencing the Tabernacle

We will reverence the presence of the Lord in the tabernacle whenever appropriate. In practice, this means that when the priest and deacon reach the foot of the altar during the entrance procession, they will turn toward the tabernacle and genuflect before approaching the altar. Parishioners are likewise encouraged to genuflect toward the tabernacle when entering their pew before Mass and again before leaving the church after Mass. When leaving your pew during Mass for another purpose, a bow to the altar is the appropriate gesture of reverence.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

This will continue to be offered at St. Ludmila on the first and third Sundays of the month, and during the school year at St. John the Baptist.

A Few Notes About Holy Communion

Once the Body and Blood of Christ have been consecrated, they are not to be poured or divided. Therefore:

- Wine for all chalices except the presider's chalice will be poured before Mass begins. The deacon/priest will pour wine into his own chalice before the Eucharistic Prayer.

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Liturgy Within the Cedar Rapids Area East Pastorate (cont.)

- Unconsecrated hosts will be placed into the ciboria before the Eucharistic Prayer begins.

Low-gluten hosts will be available at every Mass and will be distributed by the priest. Those requiring a low-gluten host should receive Communion in the priest's line. The priest will carry a small pyx attached to, but separate from, his ciborium. There is no need to notify anyone before Mass if you require a low-gluten host.

At the Archbishop's request, Holy Communion (the Body and Blood of Christ) under both species (in forms of both bread and wine) will be offered at all Masses, including weekday, weekend, and weddings and funeral liturgies if possible.

It is also our goal that the hosts distributed during Mass are those consecrated at that same Mass. For this reason, fewer consecrated hosts will be reserved in the tabernacle. After Communion, any remaining consecrated hosts will be placed by the priest into the reserve ciborium and returned to the tabernacle.

Bringing Holy Communion to the Homebound

We are grateful to those who faithfully take Holy Communion to our homebound parishioners. This important ministry will continue. A blessing and dismissal of these ministers will take place following Communion at the following weekend Masses: 8:30 a.m. – St. John the Baptist // 9:00 a.m. – St. Pius X // 10:30 a.m. – St. Ludmila

Silence Within the Liturgy

Everything within the liturgy should flow from silence and return to silence. You will notice intentional periods of silence, especially between the readings, after the homily, and after the Communion procession has concluded. The Archdiocese also asks that silence be observed in the church for at least fifteen minutes before each Mass. Any communal devotional practices, such as the Rosary or the Divine Mercy Chaplet, should conclude before this period of silence begins. (There will be exceptions for Communion Meditations during select seasons of the Liturgical Calendar.)

Corporate Prayer

Because our priests now live in community, they are encouraged to pray and share meals together each week. Whenever possible, they will pray their weekly Holy Hour during regularly scheduled times of Eucharistic Adoration in our Pastorate churches. These opportunities will be announced through our regular communication channels, and all parishioners are invited to join them in prayer.

Children's Collection

Young children are invited to come forward with an offering. The priest will move to the floor in front of the altar to receive their offering. Children will receive a children's bulletin in return, pending availability at each mass location.

St. Ludmila Christmas Market News



Vendor booths are available for our St. Ludmila Christmas Market to be held Saturday, December 5, 2026! Contact Sharon Langenberg at: tsbyslangenberg@gmail.com for a contract or more information. Booth spaces are limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. So don't wait too long to reserve. It may be hot out today but the holidays really are right around the corner.

Mass Intentions

Mon. Aug. 17 All Saints
5:30 pm For the People

Tues. Aug. 18 St. Pius X
9:00 am For the People

Tues. Aug. 18 St. Ludmila
5:30 pm For the People

Wed. Aug. 19 All Saints*
8:30 am For the People

Wed. Aug. 19 St. Pius X
8:30 am † Mary Mulick

Thurs. Aug. 20 All Saints
8:30 am For the People

Thurs. Aug. 20 St. Pius X
5:30 pm For the People

Fri. Aug. 21 St. Ludmila
8:30 am For the People

Fri. Aug. 21 St. John's
8:30 am For the People

Sat. Aug. 22 St. Ludmila
4:00 pm † Rosaline and
Gerald Polashek

Sat. Aug. 22 St. Pius X
4:30 pm For the People

Sun. Aug. 23 St. John's
8:30 am For the People

Sun. Aug. 23 St. Pius X
9:00 am † William Schoeben

Sun. Aug. 23 St. Ludmila*
10:30 am For the People

Sun. Aug. 23 St. Pius X
5:30 pm For the People

**Collective Mass*

**To request
Mass Intentions,
contact Dan Alpers at
(319) 363-6130
or
d.alpers@dbqarch.org**

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 - Thursday - 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Friday - 8:00 am - 1:00 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.

Family Ministry

August 16, 2026 • 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 15:21-28

Taking A Stand

A Canaanite woman seeks Jesus out and asks him to cure her daughter. Jesus tells her he has come to serve only the house of David, but she persists in asking for help. Finally, Jesus relents and the daughter is healed.

I love the story of the Canaanite woman. She is feisty and determined. She doesn't take no for an answer, even from Jesus, the miracle worker. I wonder if she would have been that demanding if she was asking for herself and not her daughter?

I have spent almost a lifetime watching friends become lionesses in defense of loved ones, and lambs when they are the victims. I have seen them, metaphorically speaking, leap tall buildings in a single bound for a child, and take only baby steps on their own behalf. I remember a friend who still couldn't get angry with her husband even two years after he left her, become livid with rage when her son-in-law left her daughter.

I think there is a simple reason for this discrepancy. We don't hold ourselves in the same esteem we hold those we cherish. We don't see ourselves as worthy of love, honor, respect, and attention as our children. In other words, we don't see ourselves as God sees us. We've certainly been told often enough that we are God's much-loved child. We just don't believe it.

Perhaps if we took the words of the great commandment, "love your neighbor as yourself," and changed them a bit it might sink in. If we were to say, "Love yourself as you love your daughter or son," we might begin to have an inkling of God's love for us. We might even realize that we are as precious to God as our own children are to us.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Ask each person in the family to talk about a time he or she stood up for him- or herself or wished he or she had.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Has there ever a time when you did not stand up for yourself as much as you would for a loved one? What could you have done? 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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Scripture Readings

Week of August 16, 2026

Sunday:

Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28 (118)

Monday:

Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22 (419)

Tuesday:

Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30 (420)

Wednesday:

Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16 (421)

Thursday:

Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14 (422)

Friday:

Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40 (423)

Saturday:

Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12 (424)

Sunday:

Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20 (121)

**Daily Scripture
Reading Reference:**
(Includes responsorial Psalms)

<https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>



Autumn Book Study on Immigration



We all know that IMMIGRATION is a hot-button topic in our country and the world today, so it's important for us as Christians to have a better understanding of this challenging issue and how we can best address it in light of Church teachings. All adults and your friends are invited to join Bob Gardner this autumn for a powerful, inspiring, thought-provoking Book Study on *Strangers in the Province of Joy: Practicing Radical Hospitality on the US-Mexico Border* by Mary Fontana. Two sessions will be offered: Tuesdays, 6:15-7:15 pm September 8-October 13 and Thursdays, 11 am-12 noon September 10-October 15. All sessions will be held in the St. Ludmila Community Center. A free will offering for the cost of the book will be taken. To register contact Bob at r.gardner@dbqarch.org or 319-362-7282 by Tuesday, September 1st! Space is limited and registrations will be accepted first come first served, so don't delay. Come to listen, share, learn, and grow with us!

Tea with Thee!



Ladies of Cedar Rapids Area East Pastorate you're invited to the **23rd annual Tea with Thee!**

When: Thursday, September 10th, 2026, at 6 p.m.

Where: St. Ludmila Community Center.

What: Join us for a fun night with your favorite gal pals, lots of laughs, dinner, prizes and best of all, the unique and beautiful table dressings!

For those new to the Tea, please stop by and chat with the ladies at the table adoption/ sign-up stand at St. Ludmila mass on the weekends of Aug. 8/9 and Aug. 15/16. Tickets are \$20. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Andrea Brandon at andrea.l.brandon1836@gmail.com.

Surviving Divorce - Cedar Rapids Deanery

Surviving Divorce:
Hope & Healing
for the Catholic family.

TUESDAYS 6-7:30PM
SEP. 8 - NOV. 24 AT ALL SAINTS

Mass Intention Update



A great example of growing pains happening in real time as we become the Cedar Rapids Area East Pastorate is the new process we established for offering Mass Intentions. While we thought, that like last Friday's storm, we would receive a deluge of requests, that was not how things progressed. With many parishioners still 'shopping' for their home parish, it's understandable that many were hesitant to request intentions to the extent we thought they would. With that said, Father Ken has made the decision to rescind the 2 Mass per Parishioner restriction. The process to request Masses has not changed so if you're interested in ordering more Masses or if you have been hesitant to make that first request, feel free to place them now. You can do so by emailing Dan at d.alpers@dbqarch.org or calling (319) 363-6130.

Vocation Bulletin Blurb



"Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."
(Luke 1:45)

Mary's faith is a model for consecrated life, trusting God's promises completely. Is there an area of your life where you could trust God more? Might He be calling you to follow her example? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at dbqcvo@dbqarch.org.

Faith in Action: Postville Relief



Hundreds of families in Postville are facing uncertainty following the destructive fire at the Agri Star Meat & Poultry Plant. While the fire did not cause any reported injuries to those at the plant, the repercussions of losing a major employer are just beginning to reverberate across the community. Without the stability of employment, already vulnerable families will soon be facing impossible decisions about rent, utilities, groceries, and their future in Postville. Community agencies and faith communities have mobilized to respond to this community disaster. We are grateful to our partners across the network for upholding the dignity of those in need. We are collaborating with our partner agencies to assess needs and establish long-term recovery plans.

As part of this effort, we have established a disaster relief fund at <https://catholiccharitiesdubuque.org/postville> to help families with long-term stability. For those interested in contributing to this effort, 100% of donations will be distributed to those impacted by the fire. Any donations collected at a parish can be mailed to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque (1229 Mt. Loretta Ave, Dubuque, IA 52003). Our team of Certified Disaster Case Managers and HUD-Certified Housing Counselors will be processing applications for assistance in partnership with St. Bridget Catholic Church in Postville. Our priority will be helping those who may not be eligible for assistance elsewhere. For more information on disaster relief, please call 563-588-0558 or email m.stammeyer@dbqarch.org.

The Archdiocese of Dubuque and Catholic Charities ask for your prayers for the Postville community during this difficult time. We will share more information about emerging needs as it becomes available.

St. Mary's Solon Exclusive Screening Retreat

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THE PASSION OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

RESERVE
YOUR
TICKETS
TODAY!

ST MARY'S SOLON EXCLUSIVE SCREENING RETREAT

Solon Center for the Arts

August 30, 2026

1:00pm

Movie is Rated PG 13
Adult admission \$10
All Students 13 yr old through
College are free.
(Please bring school issued ID)

Get Tickets Here

All proceeds go to the Faith Formation
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For a complete listing of Xavier Catholic Schools, go to <https://crxcs.org>



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Sacrament Information

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism preparation class is required for parents. Contact Deacon Ed Martin (e.martin@dbqarch.org 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 (m.klappholz@dbqarch.org) to begin the process.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA): To schedule classes, contact Bob Lillibridge, Director of Formation, for more information (b.lillibridge@dbqarch.org).

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 online 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: Tuesdays, 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM in the Chapel.

All Saints Prayer Group: Tuesdays at 3:00 PM in the church library.

Prayer Tree: Available to anyone who would like us to pray for their intentions. Please call Darlene Fandel at 319-560-4844.

M.O.M.S Rosary: 7:30 PM 1st Monday of the month, Queen of All Saints Chapel.

Parish Website: You may submit prayer intentions any time at: allsaintscr.com/prayer.

