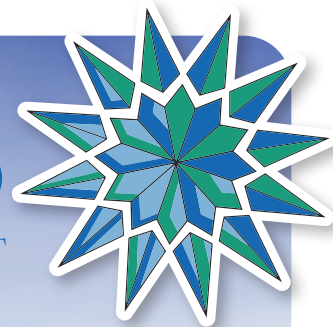


ALL SAINTS

A PART OF THE CEDAR RAPIDS AREA EAST
PASTORATE



Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples



**August 22 & August 23, 2026;
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Or who
has given the
Lord anything
that he may
be repaid?*

Romans 11:35

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

5:30 pm

 No Daily Mass

8:30 am

 No Daily Mass

The Rock and the Key



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All Saints Catholic Church † 720 29th Street SE † Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403 † (319) 363-6130

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



St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

Pastor's Corner



The following reflection was written by members of the St. Ludmila Kolach Leadership Team

We're currently in the season of Ordinary Time, when our focus is on daily discipleship – learning to follow Jesus in the ordinary rhythms of life. However, Ordinary Time is certainly not plain or ordinary! It's a time of green, and a time of growing in our discipleship as followers of Jesus.

Ordinary Time is about steady, faithful growth. Last week's kolach bake is a wonderful example. It was the first bake since we became the Cedar Rapids Area East Pastorate, and it was a true example of discipleship in action. You may have read on social media that it was a huge success! We baked and sold approximately 5,292 kolaches, and sold every one of them by about 9:00 at the drive-up Saturday morning! This is the first time in years that we have sold out ~ a testament to the tenacity of our volunteers.

Ordinary Time also encourages us to see God's presence when something unexpected happens in life. We are reminded that human understanding is limited, but divine wisdom is limitless. God certainly had His hand in the unintentional mixing together of strawberry and rhubarb fillings ~ a "happy accident" that resulted in a delicious combination of flavors!

We had our usual core group of dedicated and experienced volunteers, and we were blessed by the presence of a number of first-time volunteers from parishes throughout our pastorate. The conversations were lively and the laughter frequent, as workers shared stories and discovered new connections with one another. We pray that even more of our pastorate neighbors will be inspired to join us for our next bake December 4, where together we will work to build the Kingdom of God, one kolach at a time. All are welcome!

Jesus, teach me to grow quietly and steadily in trust, in love, and in discipleship. May my daily choices reflect Your kingdom, and may my life proclaim that You are the Son of the living God.

Amen

Everyday Metanoia



Welcome to the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today's readings open our eyes to the beauty and grace of our salvation history story through God's gifts of pattern and repetition.

The rule of repetition states that on average, it takes between 6 to 20 exposures for new information to be successfully retained. Statistics also show that within an hour, learners forget an average of 50% of what was presented; within 24 hours, we forget an average of 70%; and within a week, we forget up to 90%.

A repeating motif is an example of a pattern in the Bible that was used by the ancient authors to unify the Old and the New Testament. The pattern we encounter in Isaiah and Matthew today is a legal and authoritative pattern, most especially working as a covenantal and judicial motif. Over the course of our salvation history, it is understandable that God has turned to pattern and repetition to convert human courses of thought and action into Godly ways of living.

Our Old Testament reading places us in the southern kingdom of Judah during the reign of King Hezekiah, one of the most prominent and successful kings of Judah. He ruled for 29 years during the late 8th and early 7th centuries BC. Under his rule, sweeping religious reforms were made. His father King Ahaz totally rejected the LORD and the prophet, Isaiah's counsel; instead forming alliances with the pagan nation of Assyria. Into this setting we encounter the pattern between earthly authority and divine backing. Shebna, the palace administrator under King Hezekiah was prideful and egotistical. He focused on his own comfort and prominence rather than supporting the efforts and desire to return to the LORD under the king. In so doing, the LORD pronounces judgment and strips him of his role and authority and gives it to Eliakim. At the end of the passage, we come to fully understand the relationship between the one who holds this position and God, "He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family."

Fast forward to today's Gospel reading from Matthew and we encounter the repetition of the words and see the same pattern: "And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Peter, after proclaiming Jesus as "Christ, the Son of the living God," is given the same authority as Eliakim. This link established between an earthly person and God is clearly seen in both readings, as is the link between Old and New; proclamation and fulfillment.

So what should we glean from these readings today? Our God is not one of whimsy or chaos. There is and always has been a clear course for our salvation history, which continues in our own times. Yes, time "marches on", but it does so through patterns (think of Sunday liturgy; the repeated seasons; life to death), Word (Sacred Scripture; the wisdom from Doctors of the Church, Saints, Popes, Councils and other religious authors); and God's continued and repeated invitation to enter into a personal relationship with Him. Look for and name the words that speak to your heart; see and identify patterns in life that are leading to a righteous life and those that are not. Through our baptism we entered into a covenantal relationship with our heavenly Father. How important is that relationship to us? What priority do we give to our own personal salvation? Come to Sunday liturgy every week. It is through repetition and pattern that we come to know God and to listen; to welcome His thoughts as our own until the heart, the mind and our actions are transformed into a way of living that gives glory to God.

Thomas Merton in his book *The Sign of Jonas* sums it up in his journal entry for November 9, 1948, "But it is beautiful to see God's grace working in people. The most beautiful thing about it is to see how the desires of the soul, inspired by God, so fit in and harmonize with grace that holy things seem natural to the soul, seem to be part of its very self. That is what God wants to create in us – that marvelous spontaneity in which His life becomes perfectly ours and our life His, and it seems inborn in us to act as His children, and to have His light shining out our eyes."

Praying with you always!
Tracy

Service to Others

Metro Catholic Outreach



Current Urgent Needs ~ **WE NEED EVERYTHING!** ~

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

Personal Care: Toilet Paper, Soap, Body Wash, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Laundry Pods

We are not taking clothing or blankets.

Rural Life Mass



Plan to attend the third-annual Rural Life Mass on Friday, September 18! Archbishop Zinkula will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m. at the Lichty Family Farm, 8110 Ansborough Ave., Waterloo, recognizing the many people who work the land and those who make their homes in our rural communities. **All are welcome!** A recognition program and free-will luncheon will follow Mass. Limited seating is available, so please bring a lawn chair. Learn more at dbqarch.org/rural-life.

Vocation Bulletin Blurb



"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church." (Matthew 16:18)

God does not call the perfect or extraordinary. Like Peter, ordinary men and women are invited to play extraordinary roles in His plan through priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony. Whatever your gifts or weaknesses, God can use you to build His Church and bring His love to the world. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at dbqcvo@dbqarch.org.

Season of Creation: September 1 - October 4



The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with God and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment to our common home. The Season begins on the Day of Prayer for Creation (September 1) and closes on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (October 4). During this time, the Church encourages us to turn our hearts towards God's gift of the earth and to introduce elements of the Season into the life of our Parishes/Pastorates.

Prairiewoods Franciscan Spirituality Center in Hiawatha is partnering with the Iowa Faith and Climate Network to host an ecumenical environmental stewardship event titled "Green Congregations Gathering" to help faith communities connect, build relationships, collaborate, and encourage each other to take meaningful action to care for creation. See their [website](#) and [promotional flyer](#) for more details and to register.

For more information on celebrating the Season of Creation with a prayer service, homily, prayers of the faithful, or other activities, visit dbqarch.org/season-of-. To share ideas or upcoming events promoting Care for Creation in your Parish/Pastorate, contact Deacon Brian Logan at b.logan@dbqarch.org or 515-657-0398.

Run For Pie!



As we continue moving forward together in the Cedar Rapids Area East Pastorate, we would like to introduce the All Saints/St. John the Baptist Haiti Mission and share the story of this meaningful ministry.



As an aside, we are especially blessed with three Haitian priests who currently serve and support the Archdiocese enriching our faith communities through their dedication, leadership, and pastoral care. Their presence among us has strengthened our communities and reminds us of the beautiful ways the Church is united across cultures and borders. We will look for ways for them to share their country and experiences and help us to strengthen our support efforts.

We look forward to discerning the next steps together and continuing to live out our call to serve our neighbors near and far.

What IS a sister parish? In 2000, through the Parish Twinning Programs of the Americas (PTPA), All Saints was twinned with a parish in Haiti, later joined by Heart of Mary in Vinton and St John the Baptist in Mt Vernon. Twinning can mean many things. In our case it means prayer, financial support, advice, friendship, travel, relationships, understanding...

What do we do? First and foremost, we pray for our friends in Haiti. Financially our main support has been educationally based, most recently in supporting teacher salaries in 19 rural village schools as well as support for the pastor to allow him to live among his parishioners. In addition, we include our sister parish in our Prayers of the Faithful at every weekend Mass. We communicate with our priest and a few friends in Haiti via WhatsApp and exchange photos and videos of goings on. We have supported occasional projects including seed purchases after hurricanes, building repair funds (usually after hurricane damage), financing medical school for two doctors, emergency funding for various crises, chapel director retreats, supported a seamstress school, sent many sea crates of school supplies and other needed items, and a few microfinance endeavors. In addition, we have traveled with a team of parishioners from Cedar Rapids, Mt Vernon and Vinton on 17 trips. During these trips we have emphasized a **mission of presence** which has brought us unmeasurable blessings. We celebrate Mass, share meals, share stories, learn Kreyol, play games, learn about their country, farming, cooking, families. We also worked with them on projects, and in the last five trips held training workshops for the teachers and faith formation workshops for the chapel directors. We have also had four of our pastors visit us here in Iowa.

Who are our “twins”? Our sister parish is Notre Dame de Lourdes in the South Department of Haiti. Our current pastor is Father Viller Constanvil. The parish is made up of 24 villages in the rural mountains south of Port au Prince. Parishioners are truly faith-filled people that share that faith with us when we visit. They are predominantly subsistence farming communities. All have churches or chapels and most have schools. These are Catholic schools mostly K-6 with a few going beyond that. Teachers are villagers who did well in school and then became teachers. Very few have had formal education as teachers. They are paid from tuition collected when possible and additional support from our fundraisers. The estimated student population is 3000 and we support approximately 68 teachers.

A bit about Haiti: Haiti shares the island of Hispaniola with the Dominican Republic. It is the first country in the world founded by freed slaves, after their revolution, in 1804. It is a beautiful country of mountains, beaches, forests and busy cities and wonderful people. It has been an historically poor country with unstable governance for many years. An earthquake in 2010 devastated its capital. The assassination

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Run For Pie! (cont.)

of its president in 2021 has led to gang violence and control in much of Port au Prince and outlying areas. This has prevented mission teams from travelling since 2019 and the exodus of many Haitians to other countries.

What next? The committee meets on the second Tuesday of each month in a rotation with St John's, Heart of Mary and All Saints. This schedule is in flux due to pastorate changes.

We ask you to join us in prayer for our sisters and brothers in our sister parish as well as the country, the politicians, the gang members, etc. that they will find their way to Jesus and work together to rectify the current situation. Below is the prayer we say at each meeting.

A Prayer for Haiti

God of infinite mercy, who calls forth order out of chaos, peace out of turmoil, calm out of fear, we pray for Haiti and her people, shattered yet courageous, frightened yet bold, destitute, and longing for relief. May their voices be heard. May their needs be met. We pray for the injured, the broken and the lost, for the hungry and homeless. We pray for the days to come, the future, and the promise of what lies ahead. May new roads be paved; new industries be born; education flourish, the land restored, farming reestablished; new fortunes rise; and new friendships sustained. Amen.

One of the fundraisers for this ministry is the **Run for Pie 5K Run/Walk**, taking place in Lisbon on **Saturday, 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. Learn more and sign up at www.runforpie.com. Click the volunteer tab to **join us in supporting our brothers and sisters in Haiti**.



Faith in Action: Postville Relief



Thank you to all who have supported our ongoing disaster relief efforts in Postville, whether that be contributing a monetary gift, sharing your time, or uplifting the community in prayer. We are in the initial phase of our disaster response, focused on addressing needs resulting from the loss of employment due to the fire at Agri Star. We hope to provide rental assistance to as many eligible households as possible to help ease some of their financial burden during this difficult time. Our team of case managers, immigration attorneys, and bilingual counselors have been on-site in Postville on multiple days, walking alongside those who are most vulnerable. For those interested in contributing to this effort, please visit catholiccharitiesdubuque.org/postville. 100% of donations will be distributed to those impacted by the fire.

Journey in Faith: *Parish Leadership*



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.

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.

SHE Shall Be Called Woman



9:30 AM to 11:00 AM
St. John's lower level - Sundays

Date	Session # and Title	Date	Session # and Title
	Love Unveiled		Restored to Radiance
Aug. 23	Session 1: Spoke For	Jan 3	Session 1: Awake
Aug. 30	Session 2: Surrendered	Jan 10	Session 2: Source of Light
Sept. 6	Break for Labor Day	Jan 17	Session 3: Rise
Sept. 13	Session 3: Living Sacrifice	Jan 24	Session 4: Peace In the Struggle
Sept. 20	Session 4: Strength Beneath the Veil	Jan 31	Session 5: Where Light Dwells
Sept. 27	Session 5: Rescued	Feb 7	Session 6: Transformed
Oct. 4	Session 6: Redeemed	Feb 14	Session 7: Illuminate
Oct. 11	Session 7: Waiting for Happily Ever After	Feb 21	Session 8: Speak Into the Darkness
Oct. 18	Session 8: The Wounded Heart	Feb 28	Session 9: The Hidden Face of Christ
Oct. 25	Session 9: Woman in Love		

Mass Intentions

Mon. Aug. 24	All Saints
5:30 pm	For the People
Tues. Aug. 25	St. Pius X
9:00 am	For the People
Tues. Aug. 25	St. Ludmila
5:30 pm	For the People
Wed. Aug. 26	All Saints
8:30 am	For the People
Wed. Aug. 26	St. Pius X
8:30 am	Special Intention
Thurs. Aug. 27	All Saints
8:30 am	† Marlene Dostal
Thurs. Aug. 27	St. Pius X
5:30 pm	† Michael A. Beke
Fri. Aug. 28	St. Ludmila
8:30 am	For the People
Fri. Aug. 28	St. John's
8:30 am	For the People
Sat. Aug. 29	St. Ludmila
4:00 pm	For the People
Sat. Aug. 29	St. Pius X
4:30 pm	† Glynn & Betty Noonan
Sun. Aug. 30	St. John's*
8:30 am	For the People
Sun. Aug. 30	St. Pius X
9:00 am	† Larry Shindelar
Sun. Aug. 30	St. Ludmila
10:30 am	For the People
Sun. Aug. 30	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 23, 2026 • 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 16:13–20

Just “Say” It

Jesus questions the faith of his disciples by asking them, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” The responded that some say he is John the Baptist, others believe him to be the prophet Elijah or Jeremiah. Peter answers, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” Jesus blesses him by giving him the keys to the kingdom, making him the head of the church.

Peter, the apostle who sank while trying to walk on water because of his lack of faith, receives Jesus’ highest affirmation. “You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it” (v. 18). Peter goes on to deny Jesus, repent, and eventually become the leader Jesus knew he could be.

Peter is so wonderfully human in all the stories we hear about him. He is impulsive, he blunders, and he makes mistakes. Sometimes he seems almost childlike when he is around Jesus. Perhaps it is that childlike quality in Peter that allows him to see who Jesus really is, the Christ, son of the living God.

Children can be so incredibly honest. They can see right through facades and superficial appearances to the core of a person or situation. They blurt out what they think, sometimes to our own embarrassment. They are as quick to forgive as they are to condemn.

Then, one day when they are eight or nine or ten, they begin to learn how to hide their thoughts and feelings. They begin to practice saying what they know or think we want them to say. They are maturing and this is good, but how can we help them keep the best of their childhood qualities and still be able to go out in polite society?

I think the process must have something to do with being consistent in our patience and love. It involves giving enthusiastic affirmations and gentle, private corrections. That is certainly how Jesus treated Peter, and look how well he turned out—first pope, leader of the church, and the holder of the keys.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Ask each person to name three things about themselves that they really like. Make sure you remind children to listen well. Do not allow any teasing or laughing.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

What childlike qualities do you need to claim or reclaim to make your life easier or more comfortable? 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 23, 2026

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51 (629)

Tuesday:

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26 (426)

Wednesday:

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32 (427)

Thursday:

1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51 (428)

Friday:

1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13 (429)

Saturday:

1 Cor 1:26-31 (430)/Mk 6:17-29 (634)

Sunday:

Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27 (124)

**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

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

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AN 8-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING
JEFF CAVINS



Dates – Times – Location

Begins on September 10, 2026
Meetings will be in Room 101 of St.
John the Baptist Religious Center
6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Cost – Registration

\$25.00 for Study Book

For More Information

Contact Deacon Mark Sandersfeld at
319-743-5008 via text or voicemail or
at M.sandersfeld@dbqarch.org

Many people want to read the Bible because they know it is God's Word, but they give up because it seems so complicated. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* helps you to get the "big picture" of the Bible by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church.

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—Kyley D.



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St. Anne's Circle: *The Wild Goose*

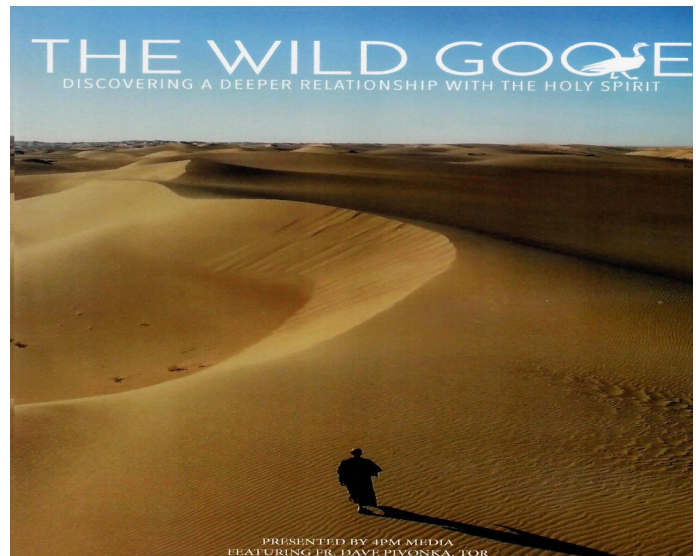
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- 9/2: Wild Goose (Holy Spirit) video,
- God's Love Poured Out
- 9/16: WG—The Breath of God
- 10/7: WG—Baptism in the Spirit & Fire
- 10/21: WG —The Spirit and Our Lady
- 11/ 04: Prepare for Bake sale
- 11/18: Prepare for Bake sale
- 11/21: Saturday Set up for sale.
- 11/22: Sunday after mass **Bake SALE**
- 12/2: WG—Gifts of the Holy Spirit
- 12/16: Christmas Party/BINGO

St. Anne's Circle invites you to participate in their experiencing Fr. David Pivonka's "The Wild Goose" Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit.

This will be held at St. John the Baptist Church on Wednesday's at 10:00 AM to noon. The schedule is listed below. St. Anne's Circle meets in Room 101 or the Religious Center connected to the Church.



- 1/6: WG—The Spirit and The Eucharist
- 1/20: WG—The Spirit of Adoption
- 2/3: WG—The Spirit and the Sacraments
- 2/17: Make Lenten historical pretzels
- 3/3: WG—The Fruits of the Holy Spirit
- 3/17: WG—The Spirit and the Desert
- 4/7: WG—The Spirit Convicts
- 4/21: WG—The Spirit's Freedom
- 5/5: WG—The Spirit Gives Witness
- 5/19: WG—The Spirit Remembers
And, end of the year party & brunch

All women in the East Pastorate are welcome to grow their relationship with the Holy Spirit. This series is beautifully created and hosted by Fr. Pivonka and other National Catholic Speakers. The title "The Wild Goose" is from a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit and apart from the Wild Goose there is no life. Please join us for this wonderful series on the Holy Spirit. To Register or for questions please

Contact: **Katie Book at 563-608-2911 or at cmbookpa@yahoo.com**

Happy Birthday, Father Ken!



Youth Faith Formation

August 2026

† Cedar Rapids Area East Pastorate † Youth Faith Formation

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

ST. LUDMILA

ST. PIUS X

ALL SAINTS

Interim Mass Schedule



Saturday (Sunday Vigil)

4:00 PM at St. Ludmila
4:30 PM at St. Pius, X

Sunday

8:30 AM at St. John the Baptist,
Mount Vernon
9:00 AM at St. Pius X
10:30 AM at St. Ludmila
5:30 PM at St. Pius X

Monday

5:30 PM at All Saints

Tuesday

8:30 AM (summer)/9:00 AM (school
year) at St. Pius X (school Mass)
5:30 PM at St. Ludmila

Wednesday

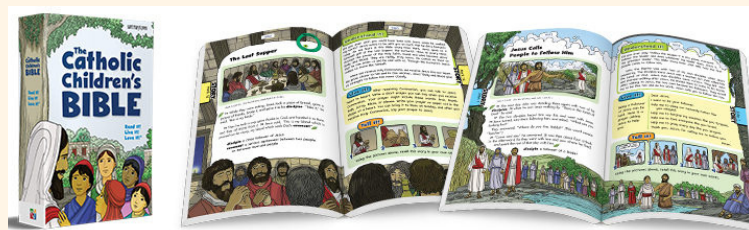
8:30 AM at St. Pius X
8:30 AM at All Saints

Thursday

8:30 AM at All Saints (school Mass)
5:30 PM at St. Pius X

Friday

8:30 AM at St. Ludmila
8:30 AM at St. John the Baptist in
Mount Vernon



Youth Faith Formation

Cedar Rapids Area East Pastorate offers a robust selection of Youth Faith Formation opportunities designed to help children grow closer to Jesus Christ. Parishes within the newly constructed pastorate framework provide multiple pathways for children and teens to develop their spiritual lives.

Families are welcome to sign up for any programs that interest you within the pastorate. To view program calendars, detailed curriculum descriptions or submit registration forms, please click on the green parish button (listed below).

Sacramental Preparations

Our pastorate is blessed to accompany your children as they prepare to receive the transformative graces of the Sacraments. Through our dedicated preparation programs for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation, we walk alongside families to deepen your child's understanding of God's profound love and mercy. These holy milestones are not just items on a checklist, but vital steps in a lifelong journey of discipleship and intimacy with Jesus Christ. We invite parents and candidates to join us for our upcoming preparatory sessions, where together we will pray, learn, and open our hearts to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Dates for sacramental preparations vary by parish. Details on dates and times can be found on parish websites or by contacting the faith formation leader of that parish.



Youth Faith Formation (cont.)

Faith Formation Options by Parish

Below are the Faith Formation options available at the parishes in our pastorate. Registration details can be found on the websites of each parish.

St. John the Baptist

2nd - 5th grade Faith Formation:

Sundays 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

6th - 12th grade Faith Formation:

Wednesdays 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM

Confirmation: 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month from 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

*****Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:**

Level 1 (for PreK and Kindergarten or 3-6 year olds):

Sundays 9:30AM - 10:45 AM (Space is limited) or

Mondays 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM or

Tuesdays 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Level 2 (currently only 1st grade): Sundays 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Please wait until Friday, August 21st to register

St. Ludmila

Kindergarten - 9th Grade Faith Formation:

Sundays from 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM -OR-

Wednesdays from 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM

Homeschool Option Offered, if needed.

Confirmation: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM

St. Pius X

Kindergarten - 8th Grade Faith Formation:

Wednesdays 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

9th Grade: Bible Study: Wednesdays from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Confirmation: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM



Youth Faith Formation Leaders

✝ Please reach out to the following contacts with questions regarding programing or registration. ✝

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Are you interested in getting involved with a Youth Faith Formation programs? Reach out to the parish contact to get started!

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Monday-Thursday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

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



All Saints Catholic Church † 720 29th Street SE † Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403 † (319) 363-6130

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.

