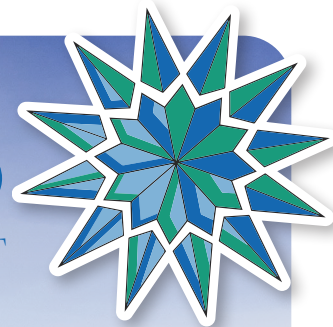


ALL SAINTS

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PASTORATE



Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples



**August 29 & August 30, 2026;
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*What profit
would there be
for one to gain the
whole world and
forfeit his life?*

Matthew 16:26

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

5:30 pm

 No Daily Mass

8:30 am

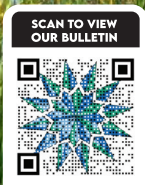
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The Path of the Cross



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No Daily Mass on Labor Day (Monday, September 7)



That headline pretty much says it all. There will NOT be Daily Mass on Labor Day (Monday, September 7). We're so happy and overwhelmed by our turnout on Monday evenings but it's likely there are people who are new to our All Saints Community and may not yet be receiving our bulletin or seeing our Facebook posts. Please help us spread the word about this to those that may not be connected yet. Thank you for being here and for lending a hand!

Stewardship Corner



St. Francis of Assisi said, "*Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else.*" We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

Pastor's Corner



As you've been attending Mass over the past several weeks, you may or may not have noticed changes in how we celebrate our Sunday liturgies. In June 2026, Archbishop Zinkula presented a new document entitled *Archdiocese of Dubuque Liturgical Norms and Guidance*. Throughout the Archdiocese, the parishes are trying to implement these new changes. Some have happened already, and some will be happening over the course of the next six months to a year. Here are two such guidelines.

1. "Any public devotional prayer (such as the Holy Rosary) should conclude with ample time for silent prayer before Mass begins. Similarly, devotional prayers following Mass should begin only after adequate time is given for those who wish to remain for private prayer and for those who wish to leave the church."
2. During the Offertory: "The gifts of bread and wine, together with the collection, are brought forward during the Preparation of the Gifts. The water is not brought forward in the procession, since it does not have the same symbolic significance. The collection is brought forward at the same time as the bread and wine, as it represents the sacrifices and offerings of the faithful."

As a Pastorate, we will continue to work to implement these and the other practices outlined in the document. We appreciate your collaboration and support in this endeavor.

Know of my prayers for you. Please continue to keep me in your prayers. Fr. Ken Glaser

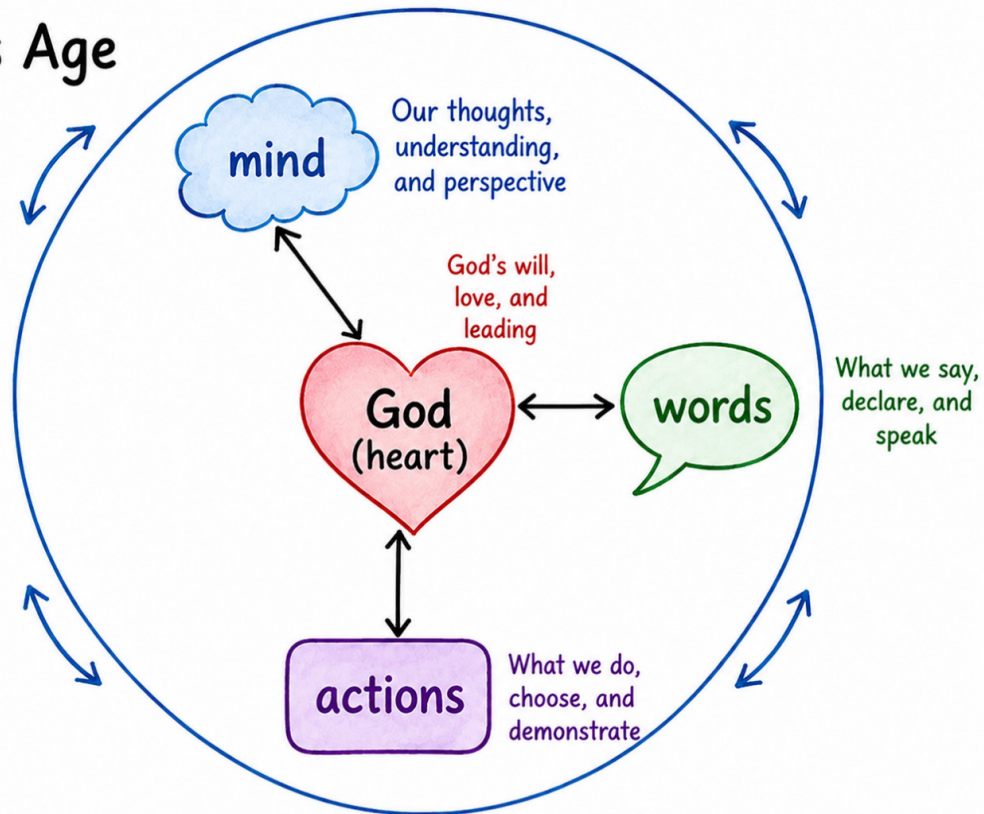


Everyday Metanoia



Welcome to the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today's readings ask us to ponder the question, what is the will of God and then invites us to enter into prayer and contemplation to seek the answer in communion with God.

This Age



We are created in the image and likeness of our heavenly Father – is it really any surprise that like the psalmist, our soul thirsts for Him? And yet, during every age in our salvation history, we have fought against and resisted this hunger; this thirst. Why? Because God calls us to be different from the age we live in. We do not think as God does, but as human beings.

Beginning with Adam and Eve, our egos drive us away from the heart of God. And not just our ego, our comfort level and our desire to fit in with those around us. The LORD called upon Jeremiah to suffer as a result of his prophecies to the priest Pashur, “Thus says the **LORD** of hosts, the God of Israel: I am going to bring such evil upon this place that the ears of all who hear of it will ring. All because they have forsaken me and profaned this place by burning incense to other gods which neither they nor their ancestors knew; and because the kings of Judah have filled this place with innocent blood, building high places for Baal to burn their children in fire as offerings to Baal - something I never considered or said or commanded...I will surely bring upon this city all the evil which I threatened it, because they have stiffened their necks and have not obeyed my words.” Definitely not polite dinner party conversation nor words that would promote one’s status; and for this Jeremiah was scourged and placed in the stocks. In his humanness, Jeremiah wanted to stop listening to God and obeying him; but he could not: “I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.”

Fast forward to our Gospel reading today and we find the world in much the same state. Jesus instructs

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Everyday Metanoia (cont.)

the disciples that God's ways are not the way of man. Man seeks personal prosperity, personal safety and personal honor. Our egos continue to direct our mind, words and actions without returning to God. Throughout salvation history, God turns the world upside down, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" Our mind, our words and our actions must start in communication and connection with God, flow out unto the world and then return to seek the further will of God. "Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect."

Through prayer and times of communion with Him, God places thoughts, words and/or actions before us and in us that capture our attention in a profound way. These words, from Thomas Merton in his book *The Sign of Jonas*, capture the essence of this burning desire, this thirsting of the soul for our God; to be and live in communion and harmony with Him, no matter the personal cost. "This fire consumes you with a desire that is not directed immediately to action, but to God. And in the swift, peaceful, burning tide of that desire you are carried to prayer rather than to action; or rather action seems to flow along with prayer and with desire, as if of its own accord – you do not think so much of what you are to do and write and say for souls: you are carried away to God by hunger and desire. And this hunger is exactly the same as the hunger for your own personal union with God, but now it includes someone else; and it is for God's own sake above all, though you do not reason and separate...In this hunger there is pain and emptiness and there is joy and it is irresistible – and somehow it is full of the strong assurance that God wants to hear all your prayers."

Praying with you always!

Tracy

Service to Others *Metro Catholic Outreach*



Current Urgent Needs ~ WE NEED EVERYTHING! ~

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

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

We are not taking clothing or blankets.

School Bags

Every week, there are students in the Catholic school system who experience weekends of food insecurity in their homes. Similar to HACAP's backpack program in the public schools, MCO assembles bags of weekend supplies for those families in need of provisions. Stocked with nutritious and easily prepared items, our pantry volunteers assemble individual bags each week. Counselors from the Catholic schools keep us apprised of the number of families in each school with this need. Volunteers drop off the bags at the various schools on Thursdays or Fridays.

As the school year starts once again this month, we depend on your donations of items such as mac & cheese cups, breakfast bars, ramen cups, fruit cups, cereal cups, etc. Forty or more students are helped every single weekend. Thanks to all our donors for helping with this much needed program!

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		

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



We are nearing the time that each pastorate will hire a Director of Evangelization and a Director of Operations. Hiring for these positions will be done 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. Are you being called to serve in one of these positions? Have you invited someone with the gifts for one of these leadership roles to consider serving? 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. Please keep the hiring of these important roles in your prayers.

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!

Mass Intentions

Mon. Aug. 31 All Saints
5:30 pm † Patricia Maas

Tues. Sept. 1 St. Pius X
9:00 am † Marge Boeckenstedt

Tues. Sept. 1 St. Ludmila
5:30 pm For the People

Wed. Sept. 2 All Saints
8:30 am For the People

Wed. Sept. 2 St. Pius X
8:30 am For the People

Thurs. Sept. 3 All Saints
8:30 am † Patricia Maas

Thurs. Sept. 3 St. Pius X
5:30 pm For the People

Fri. Sept. 4 St. Ludmila
8:30 am For the People

Fri. Sept. 4 St. John's*
8:30 am † Wilma Olsem

Sat. Sept. 5 St. Ludmila*
4:00 pm † Mariann Tresnak

Sat. Sept. 5 St. Pius X
4:30 pm For the People

Sun. Sept. 6 St. John's
8:30 am † Darlene Allard

Sun. Sept. 6 St. Pius X
9:00 am For the People

Sun. Sept. 6 St. Ludmila
10:30 am Luke & Emily Pisarik

Sun. Sept. 6 St. Pius X
5:30 pm † Rita Legrand

**Collective Mass*

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

Family Ministry

August 30, 2026 • 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 16:21–27

Setting Your Mind on God

Jesus tells his disciples he will have to go to Jerusalem to suffer and die. Peter takes Jesus aside and tells him he doesn't have to go through with it. Jesus rebukes him.

God's ways are not always the accepted way of the culture in which we live. Probably our most difficult job as Catholic parents is to instill in our children a value system based on the Gospels rather than the society that surrounds them.

Our children are bombarded constantly with the values of a secular society that prizes possessions and position over just about everything else. The commercial world of social media, magazines, and Amazon teaches them to want more and more, while the competitive worlds of academics and athletic teach them the importance of being number one. We adults can get trapped on this treadmill ourselves wanting a bigger and better car or home, the newest technological gadgets, or pushing ourselves to be the top salesperson or youngest VP in the company.

Jesus tells us to think as God thinks and to see things from God's perspective, not our own. God sees things outside of time. He sees that the treadmill of wanting more and more only gets us to the nowhere of never having enough. God sees globally: for every winner there are thousands of losers, for every rich person there are millions of poor.

We have to help our children trust in God's promise to provide all that they need. We have to help them see that God has a vested interest in each of them becoming their own personal best, not "better than" anyone else. This is definitely one of those lessons our children need to see us witness. It can't become just another sermon. We lose all credibility if we preach it without living it ourselves.

FAMILY RESPONSE

As a family, decide in what areas you have plenty. Choose a charity that can benefit from your bounty.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Are there areas in your life where you are trapped on the treadmill of having to have more and more? How can you begin to change the situation? 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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Bruins Beat

Welcome BACK TO SCHOOL

From Principal Parlet

Dear All Saints Families,

I am incredibly grateful and honored to welcome you to the 2026–2027 school year! Having taught here at All Saints many years ago, this school has always held a special place in my heart, and I am beyond excited to return to this wonderful community as your principal.

With over two decades in education and a Master's degree in Educational Leadership from Drake University, my passion remains centered on supporting students and empowering educators. My top priority is to ensure our school remains a safe, welcoming, exciting, and fun-filled learning environment where every child feels valued, supported, and inspired to grow each day.

Strong partnerships between home and school are at the heart of a thriving community, and I invite and encourage all of our families to get involved. Whether through volunteering, attending school events, or simply staying connected, your presence and support make a meaningful difference.

I look forward to an amazing year of learning, faith, and joy together!

-Mrs. Parlet

The Annual Blessing of the Backpacks



www.allsaints-crschool.org

Scripture Readings

Week of August 30, 2026

Sunday:

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

Monday:

1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30 (431)

Tuesday:

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37 (432)

Wednesday:

1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44 (433)

Thursday:

1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11 (434)

Friday:

1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39 (435)

Saturday:

1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5 (436)

Sunday:

Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20 (127)

Daily Scripture Reading Reference: (Includes responsorial Psalms)

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



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.

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.

Surviving Divorce - Cedar Rapids Deanery

Surviving Divorce:
Hope & Healing
for the Catholic family.

TUESDAYS 6-7:30PM

SEP. 8 - NOV. 24 AT ALL SAINTS

Questions? email: catie22001@yahoo.com or jseals33@icloud.com

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.

Vocation Bulletin Blurb



"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."
(Matthew 16:24)

Jesus entrusts His Church to faithful servants and calls each of us to lay down our lives in love and service. Priests, religious, and married couples all share in this call to embrace sacrifice for the good of others. Consider how God may be inviting you. If you feel called to the priesthood or consecrated life, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at dbqcvo@dbqarch.org.

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>

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.

An Announcement from MCO

Metro Catholic Outreach **Announcements**

MCO wants to hear from you!

Scan Me



We have a new survey for our past, present and future volunteers to complete.

If you've ever had any interest helping at MCO please complete the survey by scanning the QR code.

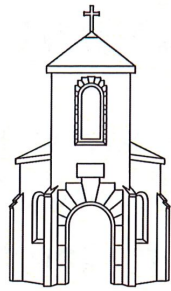


Have you ever wanted to volunteer but have been too busy for a day shift?

Beginning Tuesday, September 1st, 2026, MCO is opening a new Food Pantry shift. It will run from 4:45 to 6:15 pm every Tuesday evening. Tasks include packing food baskets, restocking shelves, sorting donations, packaging produce and more. The ability to lift 30 lbs. easily is advised. If you are looking to give back to your community and you have time in the evening, this new shift is perfect for you! Contact MCO if you would like to know more!

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www.metrocatholicoutreach.org

An Announcement from St. John Cemetery



**ST. JOHN
CEMETERY**

Chapel Garden
Columbaria

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**Blessing & Dedication
Ceremony**

**Saturday, August 29, 2026
10:00 AM**

**1370 17th Street SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Fr. Kenneth J. Glaser**

**You are invited to
gather with us for a
special Blessing
Ceremony to
consecrate this
beautiful new addition
to our historic grounds.**

We are pleased to announce the
completion of the new
Chapel Garden Columbaria at
St. John Cemetery.



**Whether you are looking to pre-plan
your family's legacy, find a permanent
resting place for a loved one's
cremated remains, or want to simply
join us in community prayer, all are
welcome. If you can't make it for the
ceremony, please stop by to
see them sometime!**



**1340 17th St SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401**

An Announcement from St. John Cemetery (cont.)

Chapel Garden Columbaria

For more information regarding niche reservations, please contact Tony Schmidt at the St. John Cemetery office. Call 319-362-8894 or Email at t.schmidt@dbqarch.org

ST. JOHN CEMETERY

Chapel Garden Columbaria

DELUXE
Your choice from any available niche in the upper two levels **\$4,000**

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PREMIUM
Your choice from any available niche in the middle two levels **\$3,500**

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CLASSIC
Your choice from any available niche in the lower two levels **\$3,000**

Each niche measures 11" x 11" x 11"
Inurnment and Engraving will be additional costs at the time of need.

Located at: 1370 17th Street SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Cemetery Office: 319-362-8894

Mailing Address: 211 21st Ave SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
Business Office: 319-362-7282

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

TAKE A QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH SALVATION HISTORY IN

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

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.

"I never would have read the Bible if it wasn't for this, and now I simply adore Scripture. It has given me such insight into the Catholic faith and helps me to understand its true beauty."
—Kyle D.



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

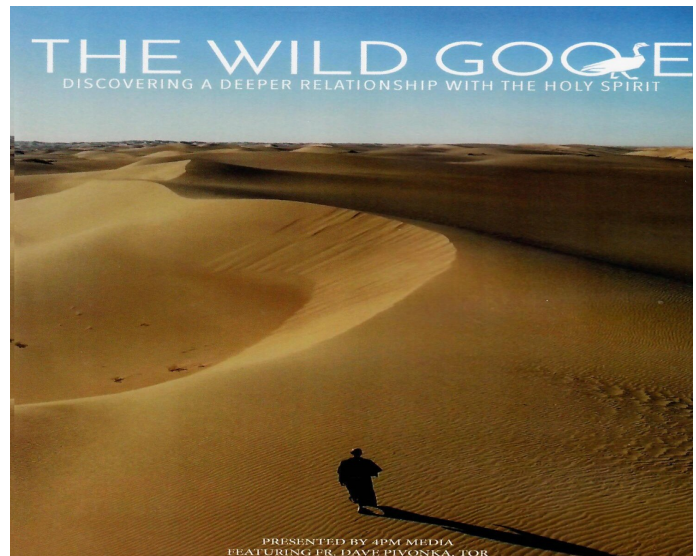
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- 9/2: Wild Goose (Holy Spirit) video,
- God's Love Poured Out
- 9/16: WG—The Breath of God
- 10/7: WG—Baptism in the Spirit & Fire
- 10/21: WG —The Spirit and Our Lady
- 11/ 04: Prepare for Bake sale
- 11/18: Prepare for Bake sale
- 11/21: Saturday 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**

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

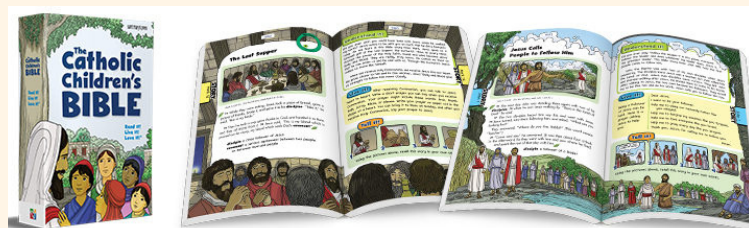
8:30 AM at St. Pius X
8:30 AM at All Saints

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. ✝

Marcy McElroy

St. John the Baptist
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Monica Rannals

St. Ludmila Parish
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Sarah Coppa

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

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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.

