

Cedar Rapids Area East Pastorate

ALL SAINTS * ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST * ST. LUDMILA * ST. PIUS X



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After ALL MASSES

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Cedar Rapids Area East Pastorate Presents
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ST. PIUS X - 4949 COUNCIL NE

Buy your tickets here:

Sat. - 9.26
10am - Morning Prayer
10:30am - Morning Talks
12:30pm - Lunch
2pm - Afternoon Talks
5:30pm - Dismissal
7pm - Optional Talk

Sun. - 9.27
8:30am - Morning Prayer
9am - Morning Talks
12:30pm - Dismissal

Joining for lunch?
Let us know you're coming:
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Interim Mass schedule

DAILY MASS

Monday | 5:30 pm - All Saints
Tuesday | 9:00 am - St. Pius X - School Mass
Tuesday | 5:30 pm - St. Ludmila
Wednesday | 8:30 am - All Saints
Wednesday | 8:30 am - St. Pius X
Thursday | 8:30 am - All Saints - School Mass
Thursday | 5:30 pm - St. Pius X
Friday | 8:30 am - St. John The Baptist
Friday | 8:30 am - St. Ludmila

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil | 4:00 pm - St. Ludmila
Saturday Vigil | 4:30 pm - St. Pius X

Sunday | 8:30 am - Latin at St. Wenceslaus
Sunday | 8:30 am - St. John The Baptist
Sunday | 9:00 am - St. Pius X
Sunday | 10:30 am - St. Ludmila
Sunday | 12:30 pm - Spanish at St. Matthew
Sunday | 2:00 pm - Vietnamese twice/mo at St. Matthew
Sunday | 2:00 pm - French 1st Sunday at St. Jude
Sunday | 5:30 pm - St. Pius X

ADORATION

All Saints - Tuesday | 8:30 am to 9:30 am
St. John The Baptist
1st & 3rd Wednesday | 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
1st Friday | After 8:30am Mass until 9:30 am
St. Ludmila - During open office hours by request
St. Pius X - Wednesday | 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Friday | 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

All Saints - Wednesday | 7:30 am - 8:15 pm
St. Ludmila - Saturday | 3:00 pm
St. Pius X - Saturday | 3:30 pm, Sunday | 4:30 pm
St. John The Baptist - Sunday | 7:30 am
*or by appointment

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 | 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In Sympathy

Carol Hayek - August 19th, 2026 - St. Ludmila
Angie Cummings - August 31st, 2026 - St. Pius X
James Kelly - September 3rd, 2026 - St. John the Baptist

Pastorate Obituaries are available at
Stjohnmv.org/pastorate-obituaries. Please scan the QR
code to view them.



Baptism

August Baptisms:

Calian Quinn Acuff - St. Ludmila
Archer Thomas Wells - St. Ludmila
Fiona Grace Wells - St. Ludmila
Cecily Mae Livingston - St. Pius X
Jett Eugene Livingston - St. Pius X
Chandler Steven Swieczkowski - St. Pius X

*For Baptismal Prep information please contact
your local Parish Office!*

Marriage

August Weddings:

Ryan Cook and Marin Irlbeck - St. Ludmila
Bradley Ferguson and Holly Miller - St. Pius X
Nolan Kennedy and Alyssa Stockero - St. Pius X
Lucas Miller and Gabriella Borho - St. Pius X

*For Marriage Prep information please contact
your local Parish Office!*

Happy Birthdays!

Happy Birthday to all of our Parishioners who are 90+
Bill O'Malley - Sept. 15th - St. Pius X
Phyllis Seidl - Sept. 17th - St. Pius X
Jerry O'Connor - Sept. 17th - St. Pius X

Staff Spotlight - Deacon Ed Martin

Deacon Ed was born in Cedar Rapids and baptized at All Saints Parish. He graduated from Regis High School and later the University of Iowa. Upon graduation, he served in the Army on active-duty completing a 23-year career and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. His initial assignments included serving as a combat engineer in Italy, Missouri and Georgia, with later assignments as a comptroller in Kentucky, South Korea and Washington DC. After retirement, Ed supported the Army as a resource management consultant for 17 years, which he continues now part-time. Ed and his wife Karen are very close with their only adult daughter who lives in the Cedar Rapids area.

Ed was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate in 2015 and assigned to his childhood parish of All Saints. In addition to his parish duties, he serves within the local community and at Mercy Hospital. Ed also acts as a member of the Archdiocesan Worship Commission. Similar to the other recently assigned deacons to the Cedar Rapids Area East Pastorate, Ed is excited about both new relationships and future opportunities while serving as a deacon within our pastorate.



Mass Intentions

Monday | 5:30 pm All Saints - † Patricia Mass
Tuesday | 9:00 am St. Pius X - Fr. Jon Seda
Tuesday | 5:30 pm St. Ludmila - † Robert Leuenberger,
† Edmond & Rosalyn Ludwig, † Carl & Marie Morrison
Wednesday | 8:30 am St. Pius X - For The People
Wednesday | 8:30 am All Saints - † Lawrence & Helen
Petsche
Thursday | 8:30 am All Saints - For The People
Thursday | 5:30 pm St. Pius X - For The People
Friday | 8:30 am St. Ludmila - † Darrell Triplett & Mary
Eggleston
Friday | 8:30 am St. John the Baptist - † Jane Pisarik
Saturday Vigil | 4:00 pm St. Ludmila - † Jolene Schulte
Saturday Vigil | 4:30 pm St. Pius X - For The People
Sunday | 8:30 am St. John the Baptist - † Robert & Leota
Niederhauser
Sunday | 9:00 am St. Pius X - † Scherrman Barry Families,
† George Benedict Family, † Judy Scherrman Francis,
† Tony Scherrman Benedict, † Barbara Scherrman Hunt
† George Scherrman Benedict Jr.
Sunday | 10:30 am St. Ludmila - † Bernard & Arlene Schmitt
& Marvin & Maxine Sedlacek
Sunday | 5:30 pm St. Pius X - For The People

Mass Intentions can be requested by contacting
Dan Alpers at All Saints Parish
d.alpers@dbqarch.org
319-363-6130

Ministry Schedules

PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING
LINK TO ACCESS THE MINISTRY
SCHEDULES FOR THE UPCOMING
WEEKEND MASSES
OR CONTACT SARAH COPPA AT
s.coppa@dbqarch.org



Stewardship

JULY 1ST - AUGUST 28TH

ALL SAINTS

Budget Giving - \$85,678.70

Faith In Action (Social Justice) - \$6,937.68

Building - \$20.00

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Budget Giving - \$49866.70

Faith In Action (Social Justice) - \$86.67

Building - \$257.16

ST. LUDMILA

Budget Giving - \$104,787.00

Faith In Action (Social Justice) - \$1,464.00

Building - \$3,098.00

ST. PIUS X

Budget Giving - \$168,097.34

Faith In Action (Social Justice) - \$8,956.21

Building - \$4,357.55

Important - Please make checks payable to the specific parish or cemetery you wish to support. If you are donating to a designated purpose (such as Building and Grounds, Faith in Action (Formally Social Justice), etc.), please note the purpose in the memo line. If you are giving to more than one parish or fund, we kindly ask that you write separate checks for each as each parish has a separate bank account. If you would like to give an online donation instead of a check, use the QR codes below.

Thank you for your stewardship!

Online Giving

ALL SAINTS



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



ST. LUDMILA



ST. PIUS X



Weekly Calendar

Mon. September 14th

9:00 am St. Pius Quilters - St. Pius X

5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. Church - St. Ludmila

5:30 pm Social Justice Committee, Lower Level - All Saints

5:30 pm CGS Session - St. John the Baptist

7:00 pm AA Meeting, Bingo Hall - St. Ludmila

7:00 pm Boy Scouts Meeting, Pius Hall - St. Pius X

Tues. September 15th

6:00 am Men of Action, PstrH - St. Pius X

9:30 am CGS Session - St. John the Baptist

10:00 am Adult Discussion Ladies Group, ND - St. Ludmila

12:30 pm St. Anne's Circle, Social Hall - All Saints

3:00 pm Prayer Group, Library - All Saints

5:00 pm Evening Prayer, Chapel - St. Ludmila

6:00 pm Men's Group - Soulful Saints - St. Ludmila

6:00 pm Feast of St. Ludmila Celebration - St. Ludmila

6:00 pm Divorce Ministry, Library - All Saints

6:15 pm Autumn Book Study, ND - St. Ludmila

6:30 pm Kolach Bake Lead Meeting, UR - St. Ludmila

6:30 pm Faith in Action Meeting, PstrH - St. Pius X

Wed. September 16th

6:30 am Finance Council Meeting - St. John the Baptist

9:00 am Wednesday Women, Pius H - St. Pius X

10:00 am St. Anne's, Ed. Wing - St. John the Baptist

12:00 pm Wisdom Generation Luncheon, SH - St. Ludmila

5:45 pm RE Class, UR, AC, All Classrooms, CH - St. Ludmila

6:00 pm OCIA, Ed. Wing - St. John the Baptist

6:00 pm Bible in a Year, Clare - St. Pius X

6:00 pm 9th Grade Bible Study, PstrH - St. Pius X

6:00 pm RE K-5 Classes, School - St. Pius X

6:00 pm Middle School Formation, YouthRm - St. Pius X

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Church - All Saints

7:00 pm Experience King David, PstrH - St. Pius X

7:00 pm Men of the Eucharist, Library - All Saints

7:00 pm 6th - 12th Grade Faith Formation - St. John the Baptist

Thurs. September 17th

6:00 am That Man is You, PiusH - St. Pius X

7:00 am Holy Hour, Church, All Saints

10:15 am Bible in a Year, Clare - St. Pius X

11:00 am Autumn Book Study, UR - St. Ludmila

2:30 pm Blood Drive, Lower Level - St. John the Baptist

4:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting, Clare - St. Pius X

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Church/Chapel - All Saints

6:30 pm Faith Formation Commission Meeting, PstrH - St. Pius X

6:30 pm Bible Study, Ed. Wing - St. John the Baptist

6:30 pm OCIA, ND - St. Ludmila

Sat. September 19th

Grandparents Day Community Care Drive

6:30 am That Man is You, Lower Level - St. John the Baptist

Sun. September 20th

Grandparents Day Community Care Drive

9:00 am RE Class, AC, All Classrooms, CH - St. Ludmila

9:30 am Confirmation - St. John the Baptist

9:30 am She Women's Group, Lower Level - St. John the Baptist

9:30 am PreK-5th Grade Faith Formation - St. John the Baptist

10:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word - St. Ludmila

4:00 pm Ad Altari Dei Workshop, Lower Level - All Saints

5:00 pm Bingo, Bingo Hall - St. Ludmila

6:45 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society, PstrH - St. Pius X

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All Saints Ministries

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>

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 am 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.

Priest Holy Hour:

Thursday mornings at 7:00 am followed by morning prayer at 7:45 am.

M.O.M.S. Rosary:

7:30 pm on the 1st Monday of the month in the Chapel.

Reconciliation Times

Reconciliation at All Saints has been scheduled for Wednesday mornings from 7:30 am. Please enter through the door marked "2A" or the north side doors leading into the Narthex. Thank you for your patience while discussions about scheduling took place.

Fr. Le Joined the Kids at Recess!



CEDAR RAPIDS DEANERY

Surviving Divorce

HOPE AND 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

A Message from our Principal

As I walk through the hallways and visit our classrooms, my heart is full seeing our students and teachers settling so wonderfully into their daily routines.

These early days are always filled with vibrant energy and promise. It has been a true joy to watch our students build warm relationships with their teachers, reconnect with old friends, and welcome new peers into our faith community. The laughter, curiosity, and kindness filling our building serve as a beautiful reminder of the loving environment we cultivate together at All Saints.

I want to express my deepest gratitude to each of you. Thank you to our dedicated teachers and staff for creating engaging, Christ-centered learning spaces, and thank you to our families for your continued trust, prayers, and partnership.

We are off to a fantastic start, and I am deeply grateful for the privilege of walking alongside your children on their educational and spiritual journeys this year. May God continue to bless our students, staff, and families as we grow together in faith and knowledge.

-Mrs. Parlet

St. John The Baptist Ministries

Fall St. John's Cemetery Cleanup

Cemetery Cleanup will begin on Thursday October 1st. Please remove all decorations and flower arrangements you would like saved before that date. They can be replaced on Thursday October 15th.



Our women's group is held on Sundays after Mass until 11:00am

All women are welcome to attend.

"She Shall Be Called Woman" is a program from Paradisus Day, the creator of That Man Is You.

She Shall Be Called Woman

A PROGRAM FOR ALL WOMEN BY
Paradisus Dei



TMIY

Apostles of the New Springtime

Saturdays 6:30 - 8:00 AM
St. John's Lower Level

TWELFTH ANNUAL

RUN FOR PIE

Chip-Timed Course

Sep 26, 2026

LISBON, IOWA

9 am: 5K run/walk

10 am: Kids Fun Run

Register at www.runforpie.com

PRIZES!

Men and women overall winners win an original work of **Haitian art**.

The top three winners in each gender/age group are each awarded a freshly home-baked **Apple 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!

This mission has helped provide educational opportunities by supplementing teacher salaries and supporting local students in Haiti for the last 26 years.

Registration fees for this event directly support this mission!

BLOOD DRIVE

 **ImpactLife**

Mt. Vernon Community

Thursday, September 17

2:30 pm - 6:30 pm

St. John's Fellowship Hall - 212 7th St SE

To book your appointment, scan the QR code or contact ImpactLife at (800) 747-5401.



Group Code: 2463

Last Date to Donate Elsewhere: 07/23/26

St. Anne's Circle

1st and 3rd Wednesday Sept.- May
10:00am



- A women's group that gathers to honor the Mother of Mary through prayer, study, and fun
- All women are welcome so feel free to join us!
- For more information contact Marylynn Murray, 319-560-7311
- Field trips in the fall and spring, dates are TBD

St. Ludmila Ministries

St. Ludmila Rummage Sale

Rummage sale details are as follows: Monday, September 21, and Tuesday, September 22, 12-8 pm, for drop off of items, and help is needed during those hours each day to unpack, sort and organize. Wednesday, September 23, is pricing day. ALL help is needed. Thursday, September 24, 9 am-4 pm, we need five helpers with check out, carry out, hold table and watch dog. Friday, 9 am-12 pm, we need carriers for bag day and five people for pack up at 12:00. Please, please give us an hour or so of your time to make this a success. Thank you.



St. Ludmila Fifth Week Cleaning

Join us Wednesday, Sept. 30 at 4:00 PM to vacuum, dust and make our worship and gathering spaces SHINE! Everyone is welcome to help - there are tasks for all ages! Afterwards, everyone is invited to gather at Los Compadres for dinner, where you can earn a 20% rebate for our church by using scrip!



ProLife With Love Gathering

Our Pro-Life With Love group will host an "Cedar Rapids Area East Pastorate Faith in Action/Social Justice/Pro Life Social Gathering" on Monday, September 21st, at 6:30 pm in the St. Ludmila Community Center. We hope you will join us!

Wisdom Generation Lunch

The next Wisdom Generation lunch will be at St. Ludmila on Wednesday, Sept. 16. Bring a side or dessert to share. We will eat at 12:00, and doors open at 11:30, so come visit before lunch. Our speaker will be St. Ludmila parishioner, Wes Bruns, speaking about his recent book When Life Changes the Game. It will also be the feast day of St. Ludmila. We hope you will join us!



2026 St. Ludmila Baptism Class

Our remaining class for 2026 will be on Monday, September 28, beginning at 6:30 pm. To register call the Parish Office at: 319-362-7282. Anyone from our Pastorate is welcome to attend!



ImpactLife Blood Drive

Join us for our next blood drive at St. Ludmila Parish on Monday, October 12, 2026, from 3-6 pm. To book your appointment, scan the QR code or contact ImpactLife at 800-747-5401. Last day to donate elsewhere is August 17, 2026. We hope to see you there!



St. Pius X Ministries



ImpactLife

DONATE BLOOD

October 1st from 2:00-6:30pm
St. Pius X Catholic Church - Pius Hall
In person sign-up available the next
two weekends after all Masses



Wednesday Women September 16

All adult women of the Cedar Rapids Area East Pastorate are invited to attend a monthly gathering of Wednesday Women on Wednesday, September 16, in Pius Hall following the 8:30AM Mass. Join us for refreshments and fellowship, followed by a presentation on Mother Teresa by Beth Gorsich. Beth will tell her story of meeting Mother Teresa and teaching about her life.

Caring for the Caregiver

St. Paul advises us to "rejoice in hope, be patient under trial, persevere in prayer" (Rom 12:12). We who care for loved ones with chronic illness or disability recognize the need for hope, patience, and prayer in our caring journeys. We also need confidential, deep listening from those who have "been there." Please join us from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of each month in the Clare Room at St. Pius X. First meeting is September 21. Questions? email Caregiving@gmail.com.



Volunteer Receptionists Wanted

St. Pius is in need of volunteer receptionists to answer the phone and greet visitors. A current need is for Friday mornings from 8:30am - noon. Requirements are a welcoming smile and a friendly voice. Please contact Mary in the church office if you are interested.



Construction Equipment on St. Pius campus:

The old roof membrane is being removed, the roof sealed, and a new membrane installed. This project has been in the works for several years and the expense funded in the Buildings & Grounds budget. The job is expected to take a few weeks to complete.

PRAYER LINE: Contact Sara Veerhusen
StPiusPrayer@gmail.com or 319-551-6259

Becoming Catholic
OCIA
ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

OCIA is the process the Catholic Church uses to guide those seeking **Baptism, Communion, & Confirmation.**

CONTACT TONY: A.LAVORATA@DBQARCH.ORG



DIGITAL REFLECTIONS

- Matthew 18:121-25

More than merely a mathematic answer, we are called to forgive and accept forgiveness until we reach perfection in Christ.

This week, Christ answers the question: "How often must I forgive?" It's important to remember that numbers in Scripture often have other meanings. In this case, the number 7 represents perfection, and repeating it twice points in both directions, towards the forgiver and the forgiven.

The Sanctity of Life Committee is hosting a
**Grandparents Day
Community Care Drive**
September 12-13 and 19-20

Grace
EPISCOPAL
Church
Medical Lending Closet

benefitting

Northbrook
Manor
Care Center



scan for list of items

Questions? contact Lisa Gignac: 319-360-5039



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD

WED. 3-6PM
FRI. 11AM-1PM



Evening Prayer with our priests

Wednesday evening
at 5:40pm at St. Pius X.



Journey In Faith

Let Him form you so He can shape us.

Once God leads us out of what is familiar, He begins to form us for what comes next. He shapes us through surrender—inviting us to let go of our need to control and our attachment to what was. Formation asks us to trust God enough to allow Him to change who we are becoming.

Surrender doesn't mean giving up. It means releasing our grip and making space for God to work. The discomfort and uncertainty we are experiencing are not obstacles, but the very places where God is forming us.

What are you still trying to control? What are you being invited to surrender? Who is God forming you to become? Take these questions to prayer. Ask God what He is asking you to release and who He is inviting you to become. Let Him form you so He can shape us.

Pastorate Events

Autumn Pilgrimage to St. Paul

Adult parishioners and friends are invited to join us for a special Autumn Pilgrimage to St. Paul, Minnesota on October 21-22 where we will visit St. Paul's Benedictine Monastery and St. Louis, King of France Catholic Church for a time of prayer, spiritual reflection, communal meals, and fellowship. Total cost (including transportation, lodging, breakfast) is \$140/person for a single room and \$115/person for a double room; 2 lunches and one dinner are extra. To register go to the St. Ludmila Parish website home page, but don't delay...space is limited and the registration deadline is Thursday, October 1st!!! Contact Bob Gardner at r.gardner@dbqarch.org or [319-362-7282](tel:319-362-7282) with questions or for more information.

Children Welcome

It was once said, if a church is not crying, it is dying! It is evident, our community is very much alive! I want to welcome all of our families and your children! If you are finding your child is having a rough day, feel free to either stand and walk around or go to the gathering space. All of our gathering spaces have speakers so you can still hear the Mass. I appreciate you bringing your children to Mass!

-Fr Ken

THURSDAY MORNINGS
at
ALL SAINTS
*May we join together to pray
for one another and our priests!*

-  **7:00 AM HOLY HOUR**
-  **7:45 AM MORNING PRAYER**
*Please download the library app for the electronic version of Morning Prayer
-  **8:30 AM SCHOOL MASS**
-  **9:30 AM ROSARY**

† All parishioners of the Cedar Rapids Area East Pastorate are invited to join **Fr. Le. Fr. Ken and Fr. Polycarp** as his schedule allows for a Holy Hour weekly on Thursday mornings at 7:00am at All Saints

 Please park in the South parking lot off of Mt. Vernon Road, enter the church using the door labeled 2A



 **ST VINCENT DE PAUL
LOAD THE TRUCK EVENT**

**ALL HANDS-ON DECK TO LOAD
THE RECYCLING TRUCK!**

Saturday, September 19
7:45 AM – 11:00 AM (or until finished)
St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store
928 7th St. SE
**Stay as long as your schedule allows—
no registration required.**
Many hands make light work!



Theology on Tap

All 21-39 year olds are invited to join us at Parlor City on September 17th to hear Sue May on "Still Radical: St. Francis of Assisi 800 Years Later." Social Hour begins at 6pm and Speaker begins at 7pm. First drink is on us! Check out facebook.com/CRTot for more information.



Pastor's Corner

It is hard to believe that this week, we will mark the two-month anniversary of becoming the Cedar Rapids Area East Pastorate. During that time there have been some successes and failures. In both cases we have taken notes, appreciated what has

gone well and reevaluated the things that still need to be addressed. Keep in mind, this is not a sprint, but we are on a marathon getting to know each other, adjusting to new Mass Schedules, working with multiple staffs at multiple offices and sincerely trying to discern what needs to be addressed next.

For some parishioners, they believe we are moving too fast, for others we are moving too slow! I am doing my best to follow the guidance of the Archdiocese, listening to the voices of our Pastorate and discerning how the Holy Spirit is inviting us to move!

This weekend you will experience our first attempt at creating a Pastorate Bulletin. We are fortunate that three of the four parishes previously used Liturgical Press Incorporated (LPI) to publish our bulletins. You will notice all the advertisers from the previous bulletins are included on the Pastorate Bulletin. We also now have twelve color pages to work with. The design we have created allows information for the Pastorate to be put together and each parish continues to have their own page. Please do not become overwhelmed by the bulletin, but take time to read it and celebrate all that is happening in our local Catholic Church!

Also, I want you to know that you are invited to anything that is published in the bulletin. If you are interested in attending the Wisdom Generation Luncheon on Wednesday, bring a dish or dessert to share, everything else is provided. Are you looking for a prayer opportunity, but it is not available in your parish, jump in your car and attend the event at another parish! Trust me, every night, Fr. Polycarp, Fr. Le and myself look at our calendars before we go to bed so we know how much time we have to allow to reach our destination on time the next day!

Throughout the bulletin you will find times for Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration, book studies, meals, men and woman groups, upcoming events in the Archdiocese! It is my hope and prayer that our joint bulletin is an invitation to get to know new people, rekindle old friendships and an opportunity to grow in our faith together! Jesus says, "Wherever two or more are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them!" Know that you are invited and welcome to join us for any and all of these events! May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and direct us on our path! Blessings on your week.

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