

ALL SAINTS

Parish

Feb 4th & 5th, 2012

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We, the members of All Saints Parish, gather together to promote our lifelong faith journey. We are committed to gaining a greater understanding of God through Word and Sacrament, faith formation, responsible stewardship, and service to those in need. By reaching out to others and uniting as a family, we seek to make God the primary focus in our lives.

MASS TIMES: Saturday 4 p.m. & Sunday 8 & 10:30 a.m.

For a daily Mass schedule please see "Mass Intentions" inside the bulletin.

Office Hours: M-Fri, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tuesday through Friday before the daily Mass and Saturday from 3 to 3:45 p.m..

- ◆ **Sacrament of Baptism:** Baptism preparation is required. Contact the parish office to schedule (some date restrictions may apply.)
- ◆ **Sacrament of Matrimony:** Couples are to make arrangements with a parish priest or deacon at least six months before the intended date of the wedding in order to fulfill the necessary requirements. Please call the parish office for an appointment.
- ◆ **Newcomer Registration:** Call the Parish Office, or register on line.

Bulletin Deadline: Items must be *submitted in writing* to the parish office by noon on Monday to: dbq026sec@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us

All Saints Website:

www.allsaintscr.com

School Website:

www.crareacatholic.com/allsaints

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*He cured many who were
sick with various diseases,
and he drove out many
demons, not permitting
them to speak because
they knew him.*

Matthew ~1:34



Pastor's Pen

From Archbishop Hanus Regarding the Health and Human Services Ruling—"There has been much media coverage about the health care mandates. The federal government's Department of Health and Human Services is insisting that almost every religious organization must pay for sterilization and contraceptive coverage (including abortion-causing drugs) in their health care insurance plans for employees. The Catholic bishops see this as an attack on conscience rights and religious freedom. Other organizations have announced their opposition: the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, the Catholic Health Association, Catholic Charities USA, and Catholic Relief Services. Please consider writing to your elected officials. Go to [<http://www.usccb.org/conscience>] www.usccb.org/conscience for a sample message to Congress in support of Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179, S. 1467)."

Additionally, I enclose his letter asking that all parishioners act on his request. This is a time that you, as the baptized and sent into the world, can act on your faith and make a real difference.

January 31, 2012

Dear Friends in Christ,

I write to you concerning a serious matter that impacts us as Catholic citizens in this country. You have most likely read or heard about this matter in the media. A recent government action touches directly the Catholic Church in the United States. This matter strikes at the fundamental right to religious liberty for us and citizens of any faith.

In developing rules to implement the federal health care reform law, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has announced that almost all employers, including Catholic employers, will be required to offer their employees health coverage that includes sterilization and contraception, including abortion-causing drugs. Almost all health insurers will be forced to include those "services" in the health policies they write. And almost all individuals will be forced to buy that coverage as a part of their policies.

Unless the rule is overturned, Catholics will face a difficult dilemma: either violate their consciences or drop health coverage for employees (and suffer the penalties for doing so). I believe that most of us consider this new rule from the Department of Health and Human Services to be both unconstitutional and immoral.

To correct this threat to religious liberty and rights of conscience, the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act has been introduced in Congress (H.R. 1179, S. 1476). This measure will ensure that those who participate in the health care system "retain the right to provide, purchase, or enroll in health coverage that is consistent with their religious beliefs and moral convictions."

I urge you to contact members of Congress to support this legislation. To send an e-mail to Congress, go to www.usccb.org/conscience and click on "Write to Congress." You may also call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at 202-224-3121, or call the local offices of your members of Congress.

As a community of faith, let us commit ourselves to prayer and action to maintain our First Amendment guarantee of freedom of religion.

Sincerely yours,
+ Jerome Hanus, OSB
Archbishop of Dubuque

Parish Planning—Leaders from the Pastoral Council/Visioning Team introduced the parish to the pastoral planning initiative, that when completed, will offer a three year plan to focus the energy and resources of the parish. The plan will have three elements: (1) Things we do well as a parish that we want to make even better; (2) Problems and challenges that need to be addressed to reach realistic solutions that make our parish stronger and more unified, and; (3) New initiatives that need to begin to make our parish better.

The Parish Input Survey was made available last weekend, copies of which are in the church, at the parish office and online. The survey may be completed by parishioners twelve years of age and older. The results will be shared at the focus or listening meetings when your input will be sought regarding the three elements of the plan listed above. Please pray for the success of this important work to be done. The calendar for the planning process includes:

February 6 Parish Input Survey is concluded
February 28, 2012 Visioning Team will review and process the data collected
March & April, 2012 Various times & dates Parish Listening Meetings
April 24, 2012 Visioning Team reviews and processes the data from Listening Meetings
May, 2012 Visioning Team Retreat to Finalize Plan
June, 2012 Presentation of Plan to Parish

Sacramental Priest Agreement—The Sacramental Priest Agreement is completed and Sue Schettler, Parish Life Coordinator for St. John and St. Isidore, and I have received feedback about it from Msgr. Bleich. I met with Sue on Wednesday of this week to plan when and how the essential elements of the document are shared with the parishes. Another meeting is necessary which we have scheduled for February 16th.

Dates for Future Planning

--Ash Wednesday—February 22, 2012. Masses will be celebrated at 6:45 and 9:15 AM and 6:45 PM
--Parish Mission—March 3-7, 2012. Please DO NOT schedule meetings that conflict with the conduct and times of the mission.

World Day of Consecrated Life February 5th—is this weekend. Religious sisters and priests, brothers and monks respond to God's call to become followers of Jesus through profession of vows and a life dedicated to prayer and service. Secular institutes are another form of living the consecrated life as single people. Others may choose to make private vows to the local bishop as they live out their vocation in various walks of life. This is a viable expression of our Church and an important way to live and witness to the faith. Please pray for and support those who are living the consecrated life.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque Annual Appeal—The Catholic Charities Annual Appeal weekend is designated February 11 - 12, 2012. As we celebrate the 175th Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Dubuque this year, it is a time to reflect and express gratitude for the establishment of social ministry outreach in our Archdiocese that began with women religious communities and pioneer priests through the creation of hospitals, schools and other forms of social ministry. Over the past 80 years, these efforts have evolved into an organized structure, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque.

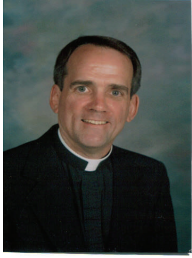
As Catholics, we are called to love and provide help for our brothers and sisters in need. Catholic Charities' continued success is dependent on the volunteerism, financial support and prayers of each of us.

Once a year, Catholic Charities requests your financial assistance through their annual appeal weekend. A letter will be mailed to the home of all parishioners who have made a donation to Catholic Charities in the past, requesting support for this worthy cause. Your contributions can be mailed to Catholic Charities in the envelope provided with the appeal letter. Please be as generous as you can. If you do not receive a letter in the mail but would like to make a tax-deductible gift, please visit the website www.charitiesdbq.org to make your secure online donation.

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ALL SAINTS PARISH RETREAT MARCH 4 - 7 6:30-8:00PM

In the Church



Fr. Jim Starbuck presenter

During Lent we ponder how to follow the Way that Jesus pointed out for us as he went to the cross.

This will be a busy person's retreat.

LISTEN...

You might be surprised at what you hear!

Spend time in God's Word through teaching and reflection.

175th Anniversary Book for the Archdiocese of Du-

buque - The beautiful history books celebrating the 175 years as the Archdiocese of Dubuque have arrived. These books may be purchased in the parish office during business hours. The cost is \$32. There is a comic book version available for children. The cost for this is \$5.25. Checks should be made payable to All Saints Church. Please have the correct change if paying cash.

A Journey into Lent for Teens with John Angotti

The Cedar Rapids Area Youth Ministers are hosting an event with John Angotti tailored specifically to high school youth in preparation for the holy season of Lent. All high school youth from the area are invited to attend this day of music and reflection with nationally known Catholic artist John Angotti on **Saturday February 18th** beginning at 1pm and concluding with 5pm Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Hiawatha. Registration forms are available; please contact your youth minister for more information, or Angela Bulman from St. Elizabeth's at 393-3778 or abulman@seasp.org.

Upcoming Baptismal Preparation Classes

**March 12th-
May 14th**

All classes begin at 6:30 PM. **Pre-registration is required.**

Please contact Dan Thraen at 363-6130 ext. 113.

Martha & Mary Women's Conference-Women (teens through seniors)

are invited to come and grow in the love of the Lord and his Church, Saturday, February 18th at the Grand River Center, Dubuque, Ia. Special sessions for teens. To register, call 563-580-9373 or go online at www.springtimeofhope.org. Registration brochures are available in office or on posted flyer in the entrance by the Narthex

CEW Weekends

They will be coming up in February. Women's will be Friday, Feb 10 through Sun. Feb 12 and the Men's will be Feb 24 through Feb 26th. You may register online at www.crcw.org or pick up a registration form in the office, narthex or by the side door.

The weekends will be held at LaSalle Middle School.

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on-line at

The Faith Formation Commission is happy to invite you to view with us a wonderful new series of DVDs called 'Catholicism'. Featuring Father Robert Barron, a priest of the archdiocese of Chicago and a seminary professor there, this series is a great gift to the Church and has captured the imagination of people across the country. So beautiful, profound and professionally made that it has been shown on EWTN and PBS, it will make you proud to be a Catholic and more faithful to Christ and his Church. The series is suitable for anyone high school age or older. You can find out more about Father Barron and the series at www.catholicismseries.com.

*There will be two chances to watch the series at All Saints, one on **Thursday mornings at 10:30 beginning on March 8** and the other on **Sunday afternoons at 3:30 beginning March 11**, with a break for both tracks during Holy Week. Each session will be followed by informal conversation. **So mark your calendars and watch the bulletin for continuing information about 'Catholicism'.***



Locally Sponsored by the Coalition for Life of Iowa Parishioners throughout the Cedar Rapids area are urged to participate in the 40 Day for Life Campaign from Feb 22 to Apr 1. The purpose of this International Campaign is to end the grave evil of Abortion by: 1)personal or group prayer and fasting; 2) participation in the peaceful prayer vigil outside of Planned Parenthood in Cedar Rapids; and 3) community education. Cardinal George, Archbishop of Chicago, and Cardinal DiNardo, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston have endorsed this Campaign. This is a special time to pray for: 1)the unborn; 2)couples with an unplanned pregnancy; 3)healing for mothers and fathers who have had an abortion; 4) a conversion of heart for those working in the abortion industry; and 5) parishioners who oppose abortion but are fearful of getting involved. The opportunities to become involved are: 1)register after Mass; 2)go to www.40daysforlife.com/cedarrapids or 3)call Virginia Barnes @ 365-3018 or Ann Hunter @ 366-6873 for more information. Registration will take place Feb 11th and Feb 18th at the table in the Narthex. Thank You

Results of Our Prayers

2008: We started praying for 40 days within local churches, and the Cedar Rapids Clinic for Women **abortion facility closed.**

2011: We started praying outside Planned Parenthood, and **their CEO resigned.**

Later, we started hosting 40 Days for Life, and the local Planned Parenthood's **top manager resigned** after only a few months in the position.

2012: **Imagine what we can accomplish with your help and prayers!**

Fiscal Support	Jan 29th, 2012
Budget	\$12,272.00
Improvement	\$149.00
Offertory	\$472.27
Capital Campaign	N/A
Loaves & Fish	\$2351.03

FAITH IN ACTION

Kids Against Hunger Haiti Respect Life Children's Action Green Square Food Run
Food Bank Agency Support
Religious Education Children's Liturgy of the Word

Pastor's Pen Continued:

World Marriage Day--February 12 has been selected to celebrate this annual event honoring the vocation of marriage and family life. It affirms the life-long, sacramental commitment of husbands and wives. We invite every parish to celebrate in some way the beauty of faithfulness, sacrifice, and joy in daily married life. Go to <http://wmd.wmme.org> and review the ideas and suggestions to make this day special for your married couples.

Marriage Enrichment Opportunity--Upcoming dates include February 10-12 in Cedar Falls, March 30 to April 1 in Cedar Rapids, May 11-13 in Dubuque. Register at www.iowa-wmme.org or call 641-753-6953 for more information.

The Permanent Diaconate--The call to the diaconate is a call to a vocation. It is a call to a life of service to God's people. A deacon freely gives service to the Church in areas of Liturgy, Word, and Charity. Most deacons are married and therefore must balance their ministry work by giving priority to their spouse, family, and secular job.

The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is currently recruiting married or single men between the ages of 32 and 58 for another deacon formation class. Deacon formation continues for four and a half years. Classes are held two Saturdays per month during the school year in the Waterloo area. Wives are completely involved with their husbands throughout diaconal formation. The purpose of this is to support their marriage, their first vocation.

For more information about deacons and the diaconal formation process, contact Deacon Tom Lang at 800-876-3546 ext. 252.

Communications Task Force Parishioner Survey--Archbishop Jerome Hanus, OSB, has designated a Task Force to study and recommend an Archdiocesan Communications plan. The Task Force has created a short 6 minute survey in which parishioners select their communication preferences and technology access. Please share this survey link with family members age 13 and older. If you would like a paper copy to complete, call the Pastoral Center at 563-556-2580. Your input is very important. Please go to the following link: <http://www.surveymonkey.com>

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be meeting February 12th, 2012 at 2 pm at St. Patrick's Parish Center. Berta Larkin will be talking to us about growing up in Germany. Dessert & drink will be provided.

Fellowship after the 10:30am Mass
Feb 12- All Saints Scrip
March 11 All Saints Board of Education
April 15 -Jeanne & Tom Amosson
May 13 Catholic Financial Life
June 3 All Saints Youth Faith Formation &
Youth Activities
Join us for fellowship

Hope: A Vital Christian Virtue for Our Time
Saint John's School of Theology·Seminary Theology Day

Join Fr. Dale Launderville, OSB, to learn how our ancestors in faith thought about how God acted in history, and how promises God made to our ancestors still influence us today. Fr. Dale teaches at Saint John's School of Theology·Seminary and the undergraduate Department of Theology of the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University. **March 8, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., (American Martyrs Retreat House), Cedar Falls, IA.** Free event. Light meal provided. Registration is required: www.csbsju.edu/sot, 320-363-3570 or sot-sem@csbsju.edu.

St. Matthew Parish invites you to join them at St. Matthew Mardi Gras 2012! This is the main fundraising event of the year for St. Matthew Church and School. It will be held on **Saturday, February 18th** from 6:30 p.m. to midnight at Regis Middle School. Tickets to the event are \$45 per person and include dinner, drinks and dancing. There is also a live auction, a silent auction and games of chance. You do not have to be a St. Matthew parishioner to attend... all are welcome! If you have any questions about the event contact Katie Giorgio at ktamills@gmail.com or 319.210.1959. You can also find more information, including ticket reservation forms, on the St. Matthew Church website: <http://www.stmatthewcr.org/>.

We are also doing a Mardi Gras raffle (which you do not have to be present to win.) Buy a chance to win a flat screen TV, an iPad, a hot air balloon ride, or a \$2600 tuition voucher good at St. Matthew School, Regis Middle School or Xavier High School. Raffle tickets forms can also be downloaded from <http://www.stmatthewcr.org/>. Good luck!

Adoration in the Queen of All Saints Chapel is being held each Wednesday beginning after the 8:00 AM Mass and closing at 4:30 PM. Please join us.

"The Daybreak"

Girls Choir from the Czech Republic
JITRO, meaning "Daybreak" in Czech, is a concert choir from Hradec Kralove, a town in the Czech Republic. Jitro is considered one of the best children's choirs anywhere in the world.

St. Wenceslaus Church
1224 5th St SE
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Sunday, March 4
7:00 p.m.

This concert is **free of charge**, made possible by our sponsors.

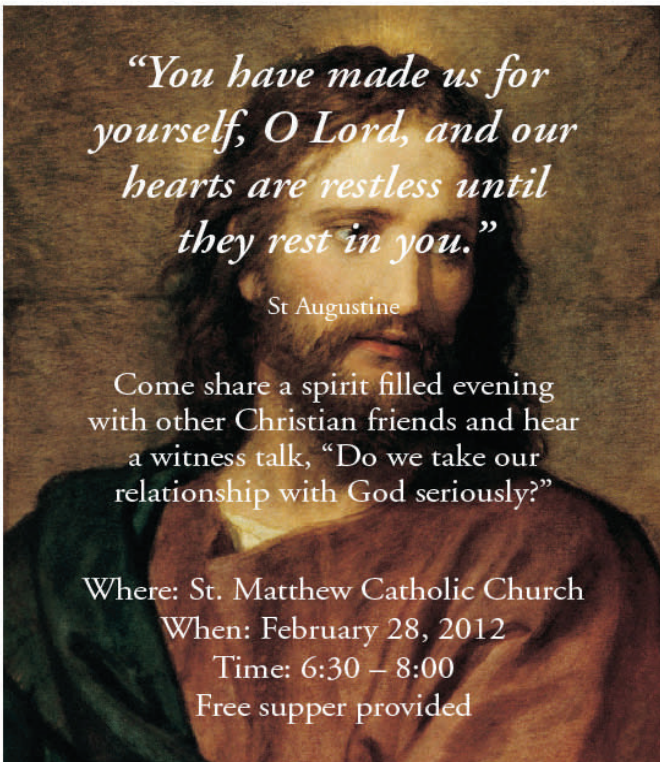
Liturgical Ministry Schedule

**Saturday Feb 11th
4:00 PM
6th Sunday Ordinary Time**

**Sunday Feb 12th
8:00 AM
6th Sunday Ordinary Time**

**Sunday Feb 12th
10:30 AM
6th Sunday Ordinary Time**

Sacristan	Sara Riley	Fern Merfeld	Norma Waters
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Lois Jennings Don Jennings LeElyn Metz Dale Metz Hannah Rochford	Tom Harrington Mary Hook Dennis Mullarkey Lydia Stallman Marvin Stallman Jim Swain	Bob Bembenek Steve Pace Cory Rath Stephen Schmitz Peg Schmitz Chris Strand Leonard Strand Nancy Vermeersch
Homebound Minister		Janet Rater Colleen Waldron	
Altar Server	Ethan holverson Camryn Miller Colette Miller Olivia Rochford	Maria Cavin Paul Cavin Jacob Hand Nicholas Hand	Lydia Brown Logan T Brown Kristen Hovda Daniel Rath
Lector	Virginia Barnes Rosemary Witcher	Matt Brandes JoAnn Hand	Robin Brown Cynthia Gunsolly
Hospitality Minister	Steve Behan Charles Beusch Joni Musel Tom Takes Mike Votroubek Marlene Wilson	Elie AbouRaad Sue Bright Fred Engel Steve Hennessy Jerry Micka	Jim Hall Sean Harschnek Peter Rethwisch Mike Schulte Gary Zaugg Dorothy Zaugg



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For more information visit our blog at CRCEO.INFO

February Meetings

2	Parish Plant-Library	5:30 PM
	Respect Life-Library	10:30 AM
6	MOMS Rosary-Chapel	7:30 PM
9	Faith Formation-Library	6:30 PM
13	Women's Guild-Library	6:00 PM
	Social Justice—Social Hall	7:00 PM
14	Finance-Library	5:30 PM
	Catholic School Board-School	6:30 PM
15	Young at Heart-Lower Level	11:45 AM
20	Stewardship-Library	7:00 PM
21	St Anne-Lower Level	1:00 PM
26	Adoration -Chapel	1-4 PM
28	Pastoral Council-Library	7:00 PM

You are welcome to join the MOMS group with your children as we learn to pray the rosary together! We will be having a special night to teach our children the rosary on Monday, February 6 from 6:30-7:30 in the parish social hall. Following the rosary we will be having the kids make Valentine's for our Veterans. All supplies will be provided. Please plan to attend the MOMS rosary with your children on Monday! Dads are welcome too! The family that prays together stays together!

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All Saints Parish School-363-4110

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 362-1691 (Emergency only)

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Business Manager - Tracy A. Huk
 Ext. 111

Bookkeeper - Beth Carter
 Ext. 108

Parish Secretary - Margene Rule
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Director of Adult Formation - Jo Anne Meister
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Music Director - Beverly Gearhart
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Coordinator of Middle & High School Youth
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School Principal - Marlene Bartlett
 363-4110 ext. 234

School Office Manager -Elaine Collins
 363-4110 ext. 233

Preschool Director - Sheri Miller 298-9844

Childcare Director - Carrie McArtor 298-9844

	Date	Time	Mass Intentions
Mon	Feb 6	6:45AM	Word & Communion
Tues	Feb 7	8:00AM †	Bernard Sutton
Wed	Feb 8	8:00 AM †	Phyllis Trcka
Thur	Feb 9	9:15 AM †	Theresa Spaight
Fri	Feb 10	6:45 AM †	Hook & Gettings Families
Sat	Feb 11	4:00 PM †	Juanita Fuchs
Sun	Feb 12	8:00 AM 10:30 AM †	For the People Mike Meisinger

Scripture for the week of February 5, 2012

5	SUN	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
6	Mon	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
7	Tue	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
8	Wed	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
9	Thu	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
10	Fri	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37
11	Sat	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
12	SUN	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/ Mk 1:40-45

Opportunities for Prayer

Rosary: recited 30 minutes prior to the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 4th Sunday of the month from 1 to 4 PM.
All Saints Prayer Group: Tuesdays at 7:30 PM.
Rosary for the Pilgrim Virgin: 7:30 Feb. 5th - 10th Aaron and Erin LaGrange;
 6812 Terrazo Dr. NW
Devotions to the Blessed Virgin: recited the 1st Saturday of the month at 3:35p.m.
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion: Tuesday mornings after the 8:00 AM Mass.
Prayer Tree: available to anyone who would like us to pray for their intentions.
 Please call Shirley Mulherin at 364-0002.
Rosary at Planned Parenthood -All Saints will pray every Monday at 11:00 AM
 (Corner of 1st Ave SE & 35th St DR SE)
Respect Life Rosary at 7:30 AM-1st Sunday at All Saints.
Adoration each Wed-8:30AM-4:30PM-Queen of All Saints Chapel

Parish Committees and Ministries

Adult Formation	Jo Meister	363-6130	Foundation	Bob Kucharski	363-8060	Prayer Group	Gerald Sullivan	362-6576
Altar Servers	Sandy Putman	362-3376	Girl Scouts	Sue Novak	365-2772	Project Rachel		364-7121
All Saints Quilters	Ann Tow	362-4498	Haiti Committee	Steve Schmitz	362-6989	Respect Life	Patty Kauffman	310-6083
APT	Holly Loney	862-0090	Homebound	Stacy Cataldo	363-0493	Scripture Study	Jo Meister	363-6130
	Alissa Pfab	743-0581	Hospital Visitation	Ann Hunter	366-6873	Social Concerns	Stacy Cataldo	363-0493
BeFrienders	Linda Stavropoulos	363-6130	Interchurch	Marv & Lydia Stallman	365-3748	Sponsor Couple	Tom/Mary Takes	364-8955
Bereavement	Kathy Nelson	362-7695	Liturgical Ministers	Jo Meister	363-6130	St Vincent de Paul		365-5091
Boy Scouts	Andrew Jeffrey 563	210-1099	Liturgy	Kathy Nelson	362-7695	St. Anne Circle	L. Lutkenhaus	365-0274
Catholic School Bd	Denise Tvedt	366-3037	M.O.M.S	Mary Pat Schulte	366-6788	St. Monica Circle	Connie Breiling	363-8696
Catholic Charities		364-7121	Men's Ministry	Mike Schulte	366-6788		Sharon Byrne	363-8381
Cub Scouts	Brian Talyat	213-1334	Mother Cabrini	M Chamberlain	364-8233	St. Marguerite Circle	Renee Loushin	432-3517
Faith Formation	Karen Swindler	447-0810	Newcomers	Jason & Kelly Schmit	247-1474			
Finance Council	James Barry	365-3056	Pastoral Council	Matt Brandes	363-5051	Stewardship	Chris Conway	298-1219
			Parish Life	Deacon M Klappholz	363-6130	The Martha's	Ruthann Weighton	438-9901
Scrip	Sherri Tow-Selensky	378-0837	Parish Plant	Bill Knapp	366-7145	Women's Guild	Barb Hunt	365-1357
						Young at Heart	Overmann's	363-8316

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