

ALL SAINTS

Parish

Dec 24th & 25th, 2011

Christmas

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.

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

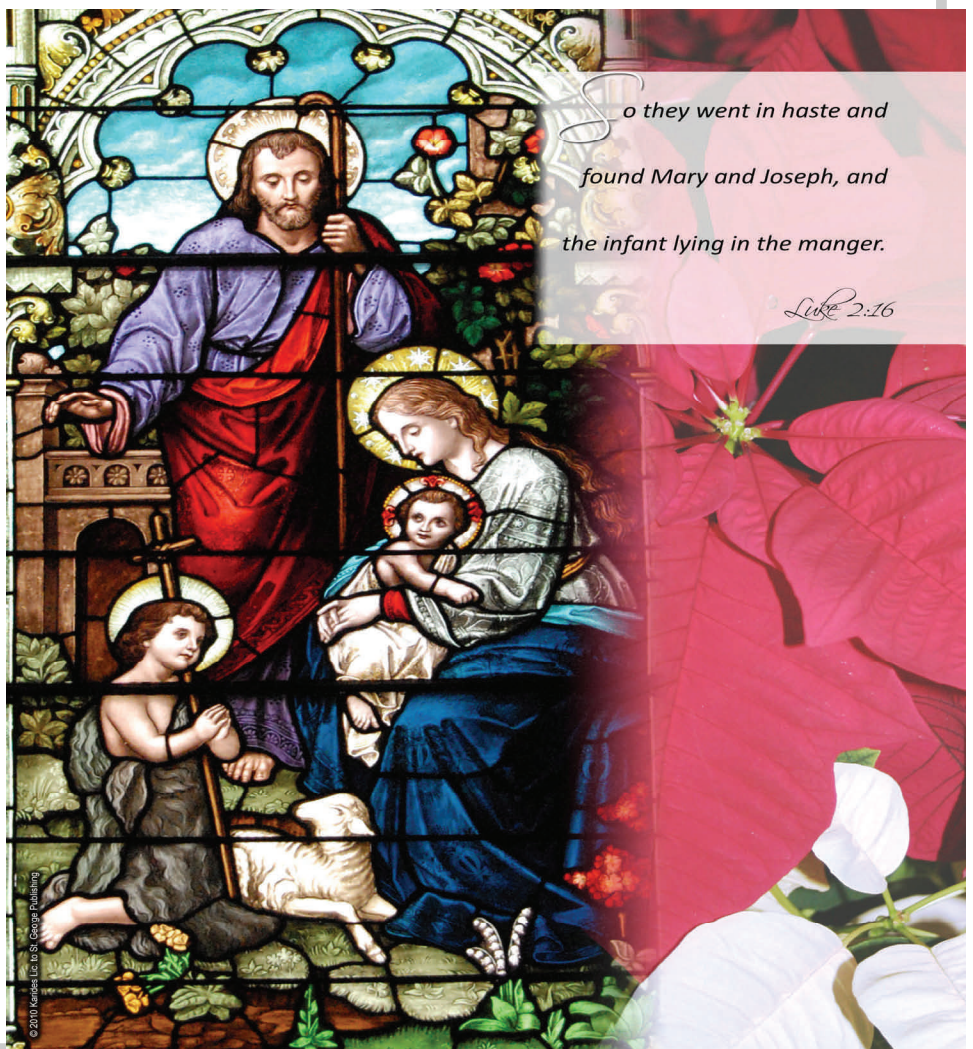
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So they went in haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger.

Luke 2:16

Pastor's Pen

Welcome. . .to all who have joined us for the joyous celebration of Christmas this year. What an honor it is to be called together by God as a faith community to celebrate the birth of his Son and profess our belief in him. Reflecting on the gift of Jesus upon his birth, one of the prayers we offer on Christmas is rendered, "For on the feast of this awe-filled mystery, though invisible by his divine nature, he has appeared visibly in ours; and begotten before all ages he has begun to exist in time . . ." May our eyes and hearts be opened to the deep mystery and gift of Jesus Incarnate. Merry Christmas to you all!

New Translation of the Mass—As of November 27, 2011, a new translation of the Mass from Latin to English has been implemented in the United States. This translation is being used throughout the entire English speaking world. The translation is more faithful to the original Latin text of the Mass. There are some significant differences in the current prayers compared with those in use over the past forty years, more so for the priest than the congregation. With prayer, time and practice, we will all acclimate to the new translation.

Parish Planning—Over the next several months, the Visioning Team of the parish consisting of the Pastoral Council, parish and school staff members, and representatives from parish commissions, boards and committees, will create a new three year pastoral plan with me that will drive the direction and priorities of the parish, all of which will be aligned with the Universal Church and the Archbishop of Dubuque. All are invited to be a part of this process through a participation in a parish survey and attendance of a focus group meeting. The schedule for the visioning and planning process is as follows:

January 7/8, 2012 Parish leaders address weekend Masses about the visioning process

January 15 & 22, 2012 Parish Input Survey will be administered during the weekend Masses and through other means

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

Masses Next Weekend—As Christmas fell on a Sunday this year, so will New Year's Day next week. The Mass schedule will be the same as any regular weekend, that being 4 PM on Saturday and 8:00 and 10:30 AM on Sunday. Next Sunday, we will be celebrating the Solemnity of The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, one of the most ancient titles to honor Mary.

Preparations for July 2012—The pastor of All Saints will be the sacramental priest for the St. John the Baptist, Mt. Vernon and St. Isidore, Springville, beginning in July 2012. The duties of a sacramental priest entail that he provides for the sacramental needs of the parish(es) he is serving (Masses, baptisms, weddings, funerals, etc.). To be clear the pastor of All Saints will not be the sacramental priest of All Saints, but will retain his office as pastor. The amount of time served by the pastor of All Saints will be reduced in order to offer essential priestly service to Mt. Vernon and Springville.

Check us out on-line



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The agreement describing the duties of the sacramental priest, parish Mass times, etc., is nearly complete. Upon its completion and approval by Archdiocesan officials, the parish will be informed about the details. There will be no voting on the agreement or parish Mass times. Additionally, a full time equivalent worksheet is being completed which assigns the amount of time the pastor will dedicate to the two parishes and his pastorate at All Saints. Once completed and approved, the Finance Councils of the parishes will have an opportunity to review the document and budget accordingly.

BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY #42 CONCLUDING RITES (PART III)



This understanding of the missionary dimension of the Mass has been articulated by Pope Benedict XVI in his recent exhortation, *Sacramentum caritatis*. The Pope eloquently states, “The mystery of the Eucharist inspires and impels us to work courageously within our world to bring about that renewal of relationships which has its inexhaustible source in God’s gift In a particular way, the Christian laity, formed at the school of the Eucharist, are called to assume their specific political and social responsibilities” (91). For the Pope, the Eucharist “schools” us and sends us out for our responsibilities as social and political persons. Therefore, the social dimensions of the Mass extend beyond the walls of the Church to live the mission Christ gives to the Church.

What is this social mission that Christ gives to us? The Pope offers two ways we embody the social mission of Christ. The first is through “the sanctification of the world” (92). To sanctify is to grow in holiness. God sends us forth to work for holiness in the political and the social spheres of life. Pope Benedict XVI also alerts us to our mission of being good stewards of God’s creation. “The world is not something indifferent, raw material to be utilized simply as we see fit. Rather, it is part of God’s good plan (92). Therefore, as the Pope mentions, our second responsibility of the social mission of Christ is to work “responsibly for the protection of creation” (92). All of creation belongs to God alone. God entrusted to us this precious gift in order to take good care of it and all creatures.

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Preschool 101: “A Parent’s Guide to All Saints Preschool”

Please join us for an opportunity to check out All Saints Preschool and register for the 2012-2013 school year on Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at 6:30 PM in the school cafeteria. The evening will be filled with program and curriculum information, tours of the Preschool classrooms, a chance to meet and greet the Preschool staff, and an opportunity to register for the 2012-2013 school year! In addition, we will share information about wrap around Child Care for families in need of Child Care. Children are welcome to attend. Supervised activities will be provided in the Child Care Center during the informational session.

If you cannot attend the meeting and would like to visit Preschool or Child Care, please call All Saints School at 298-9844.



Mount Mercy University in Cedar Rapids seeks a Campus Minister to work 40 hours/week during the 10-month academic year. This is a full-time position with a full benefits package. It will support the sacramental life and spiritual leadership of the University and reports directly to the Director of Campus Ministry. We are looking for an enthusiastic practicing Roman Catholic with a background in pastoral and student ministry, including:

- > Acquaintance with contemporary issues in Catholic higher education
- > Significant understanding of the essentials of young adult ministry

If you are interested in this opportunity, please submit your cover letter (include salary requirements), resume, and references as Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat attachments to: hr@mtmercy.edu with the subject line, “Campus Minister.” Only application materials emailed to this address will be considered. Application materials submitted on paper will not be reviewed. EOE

FAITH IN ACTION

All Saints has a vibrant music ministry team.

Consider joining one of our groups.

Adult Choir, Cantors, Resurrection Choir, Instrumentalists, Accompanists or Joyful Noise children's choir grades 1-5. For more specific information check out the website allsaintscr.com and look under the "Liturgical Ministries" tab. We welcome new members!!! Bev Gearhart 363-6130 Ext 106

USHER/ MINISTER OF HOSPITALITY: This ministry is so important as it gives people their first impression of our community as they enter our church.

SACRISTAN; This ministry has the responsibility for preparing everything for our celebration and making sure that everything is in order when the celebration is over.

LECTOR: This ministry is responsible for doing the readings and making announcements at Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS(ALSO TO THE HOMEBOUND): This ministry requires the handling of the Blessed Sacrament and requires being commissioned.

RCIA the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Ready to become Catholic? Baptized Catholic but haven't completed sacraments of Holy Communion and/or Confirmation? Have a child over 7 who is baptized in another faith but wants to receive the Sacraments? Curious about the Catholic Church? RCIA meets every Sunday morning 9-10:20 in the Church lower level.

Alpha All Saints Alive! a 10 week process with food, fun, great talks. Watch the bulletin for times.

Unwrapping Your Spiritual Gifts: Begins in February. A four step program to discover the gifts of the Holy Spirit as they operate in your life.

Small Faith Sharing Groups: there are two evening groups that meet once a week, usually during the fall and spring.

Annulment-Even though we as Catholics believe that Marriage is a covenant between husband and wife for life, our Church acknowledges that some marriages do not endure despite a couple's best effort. Our Church, in an effort to bring justice, compassion, acceptance, and understanding, ministers to our divorced members through the office of the Archdiocesan Tribunal. Please call our parish office so we can schedule an appointment to assist you in the preparation of your petition.

All Saints Parish School, - Marlene Bartlett, Principal-As principal of All Saints Parish School, I'm grateful to be so instrumental in leading, modeling, and teaching with our staff. Together we provide a warm, caring environment where children learn. We educate their hearts while educating their minds. We work with the parents and parish to provide a Catholic centered school. I'm involved with building a faith community that is welcoming to all and committed to doing whatever it takes to ensure all students will learn. We are an evangelizing school that offers many opportunity for prayer and reaching out beyond our doors to the community in service.

Help Spread the WORD! Become an adult volunteer for Children's Liturgy of the Word. We are in need of adults and/or parents of the children who attend CLW but would also like to help out once a month leading the small children through the scripture readings. We gather on Sunday mornings during the 10:30a.m. Mass. Contact Mr. Thraen 319-363-6130 x 113 or email danthraen@yahoo.com for more information.



All Saints Religious Ed. is going great this year! We've been learning a lot, celebrating Mass, and enjoying family suppers. Come and finish out the year with us. Its not too late to register and join this awesome program! 1st-10th grade students are welcome. Contact Deanna Gerber at youthformation@allsaintscr.com to sign up.

Altar Servers-Any baptized Catholic who has received the Sacrament of Holy Communion and is in the 4th grade or older to assist the priest and deacon during mass.

Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays after 8AM Mass until 4:30PM and the 4th Sunday of the Month from 1PM to 4PM in Queen of All Saints Chapel.

Marriage-As Catholics we believe that Marriage is a covenant by which a man and woman establish a partnership for their lives. We as a Faith Community stand ready to support and guide you during the preparation and planning of this most sacred sacrament. Please call the parish office for an appointment with our pastor or deacon so we can assist you with the necessary requirements for your upcoming wedding.

Youth-There are so many FUN activities for middle school and high school students to do in our parish! From Open Gyms and Movie Nights to Retreats and Rallies, and even awesome volunteer opportunities, everybody can find something EXCITING to do. We welcome all students in grades 6-12 to come and hang out with us! Friends are always invited. Watch the bulletin, the website, and your email for info about these awesome events. To learn more, contact Catherine Metz, Coordinator of Youth Activities at dbq026ym@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us. We hope to see you soon!

All Saints Preschool offers a complete learning program to maximize Kindergarten readiness. The preschool program provides an educational experience within a Christian atmosphere which will contribute to your child's spiritual, emotional, intellectual, physical, and social development. We offer a 3 year old program with 2-day or 3-day morning options, a 4 year old program with a 3-day PLUS extended day or 4-day afternoon option; and as a bridge or link to Kindergarten, we offer a 5-day afternoon Enrichment program. All Saints Preschool follows the Iowa Early Learning Standards and is a Quality Rated System for the State of Iowa. Registration for the 2012-2013 school year begins in January. Come learn and grow with us at All Saints Preschool!

Young at Heart—Pot-Luck dinner on the 3rd Wednesday of the each month at noon. Come and spend time with fellow members of All Saints and others who are invited always.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

**Saturday Dec 31st
4:00 PM
Mary, Mother of God**

**Sunday Jan 1st
8:00 AM
Mary, Mother of God**

**Sunday Jan 1st
10:30 AM
Mary, Mother of God**

Sacristan

Sara Riley

Mary Pat Wilkinson

Norma Waters

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Dilla Cosgrove
Jack Cosgrove
Joan Fishburn
Theresa Harker
Dale Metz

Doralynn Benson
Cindy Glynn
Dave Glynn
Michelle Simoneau
Jenny Tursi
Millie Wendt

Nancy Henely
Barb Hunt
Dianne Knapp
Bill Knapp
Roger Lang
Donna Lang
Andrew Lang
Renee Loushin

Homebound Minister

Mary Ann Boardman
Scott Murtha

Altar Server

Ryer Barnes
Jewel Barnes
Gwen Cataldo
Sophia Cataldo

Christina Burke
Jacob Hand
Nicholas Hand
Michael Simoneau

Lydia Brown
Logan T Brown
Grant Hunt
Emma hunt

Lector

Deb Hagedorn
Rick Stefani

Chris Conway
JoAnn Hand

Robin Brown
Nick Erdman

Hospitality Minister

Steve Behan
Charles Beusch
Daniel Greene
Mike Votroubek
Jim Waldron
Marlene Wilson

Elie AbouRaad
Sue Bright
Fred Engel
Steve Hennessy
Frank McDonald

Bob Bembenek
Jim Hall
Guy Loushin
Bea Rethswisch
Dorothy Zaug
Gary Zaugg

Will my monetary contributions be deductible in 2011?

Please note that the church office will be closed on Friday, December 30, 2011. End of calendar year 2011 gifts *may be dropped off at the church office Thurs., December 29, 2011* between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM. Also, donations made at the 4:00 PM Mass on December 31, 2011 will be included in your 2011 contribution statement. In addition, checks sent via the US Postal Service with a valid postmark dated December 31, 2011 or earlier will be treated as received by All Saints Church in 2011.

The Greatest Christmas Gift of All Was Never Placed Beneath A Tree, But Lay Within A Manger Bed, Beneath A Star, For All To See. (By Emily Scarlett)

**300 PLUS !****THANK YOU**

Over 300 families have received gifts from the Giving Tree this season! The Giving Tree process was very successful because of the outstanding help from the Girl Scouts, several Confirmation candidates, families and and single adults within our parish in making the ornaments to receiving and sorting the gifts. You have reflected the teachings of Christ; it's not about us; it's what's in our heart. Tears of joy and a hope-filled Christmas helps all of us recognize the importance of *peace on earth and good will toward men.* I personally thank all of you for your wonderful support and help and bringing joy to so many.

Peace and Prayers,
Linda Stavropoulos
Pastoral Services
All Saints Parish

No financials are available as bulletin was sent in early.
Adoration will not be held on Christmas Day.

All Saints Parish Staff
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Parish Office Center ~363-6130
All Saints Parish School-363-4110

Pastor - Rev. David O'Connor,
 Ext. 116

Priest's Residence
 362-1691 (Emergency only)

Deacon - Mike Klappholz
 Ext. 107

Business Manager - Tracy A. Huk
 Ext. 111

Bookkeeper - Beth Carter
 Ext. 108

Parish Secretary - Margene Rule
 Ext. 100

Director of Pastoral Services - Linda Stavropoulos
 Ext. 109

Director of Adult Formation - Jo Anne Meister
 Ext. 112

Music Director - Beverly Gearhart
 Ext. 106

Coordinator of Middle & High School Youth
Activities - Catherine Metz -Ext. 115

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Director of Youth Formation-Deanna Gerber -Ext. 114
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Coordinator of Youth Evangelization & Catechesis
 Dan Thraen—danthraen@yahoo.com - Ext. 113

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	Dec 26	6:45AM	Liturgy of the Hours
Tues	Dec 27	8:00AM †	Maynard Marek
Wed	Dec 28	8:00 AM †	Kenneth Menge
Thur	Dec 29	8:00 AM †	Millie Krapfl
Fri	Dec 30	6:45 AM †	Regina Hofferd
Sat	Dec 31	4:00 PM †	Ruth Burke
Sun	Jan 1	8:00 AM 10:30 AM †	For the People Bailey, Donahue & Sutton Families

Scripture for the week of December 25, 2011

25	SUN	Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/ Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
26	Mon	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
27	Tue	1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
28	Wed	1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18
29	Thu	1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
30	Fri	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/
31	Sat	1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
1	SUN	Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

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 Dec. 25th - 30th Margaret Easton;
 4310 Maureen Ct. SE
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	Dee Sullivan	362-6576
Catholic Charities		364-7121	Men's Ministry	Mike Schulte	366-6788		Karen Pfeiler	366-6502
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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