

Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples



January 13 & January 14, 2024; Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday	८ क 8:00 am
Tuesday	8:00 am
Wednesday	8:00 am
Thursday	8:15 am
Friday	8:00 am

"What are you looking for?"









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

Please Pray for the Following People (*Why* people want prayers isn't important, *the prayers are!*)



The Marek Family and Rose Jackson.

Parishioners & Family Members on Active Duty: Matthew Reitzel

To add a name call Dan Alpers, at 363-6130, ext. 100. Names will be listed for 4 weeks and may be renewed. ^भ, Recently deceased will be listed for two weeks.

Stewardship Corner



In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist, "Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will."

Grief Support Workshop



Grief Support Workshop with Grief Peer Group Discussions

Series begins April 11 and runs each consecutive Thursday through May 16th at St. Pius X Parish. To register or for more information please call Sean Lokmer at (319) 393-4445 or email at *pa@crpiusx.org*.

Good Mourning Ministry

There are no stages to grief. We all experience loss in our own unique way. Healing is an intentional process where we gather together as a community of faith to become disciples of hope. It is through prayerful reflection, practical learning and personal fellowship that we mourn. "Grieving with Great HOPE" is a bereavement support program. All who are grieving the death of a loved one are welcome.

Haiti Committee is Looking for Website Support Volunteers



The All Saints Haiti Committee is looking for volunteers interested in providing technical and content support for their website *https://haitieasterniowa.com/category/haiti/*. This would include page design, posting photos and information, updating content during fundraisers, tracking subscription services, and updating website software and extensions. Volunteers must be familiar with WordPress.

If you are interested in helping our Haiti mission by providing website support, please contact Steve Schmitz at *stephen@schmitzia.com* for more information.

Save the Date for a CEW



The Christian Experience Weekend, or CEW, is a renewal weekend for adults, designed to enable them to more deeply "experience" themselves and their relationship to God and the Christian community.

In Cedar Rapids there is a separate weekend each year for women and men. Both retreats are held at La Salle Middle School. For 2024, the women's weekend will be February 9 - 11. The

men's weekend will be February 23 -25. The weekend begins on Friday evening and ends at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.

The weekend is specifically designed to focus on our self-worth and relationship with Christ but also how to carry that into our Christian mission. Save your spot soon for this retreat! You can register at *http://crcew.org* for more information.

The All Saints Podcast



Announcing the All Saints Podcast! Episodes 6 featuring Bob and Isabelle just dropped last week! Search The All Saints Podcast on Apple Podcasts or Spotify today.



Or listen to it right here: https://feeds.buzzsprout.com/2233953.rss

Service to Others Metro Catholic Outreach



Plastic Utensils Needed

From Metro Catholic Outreach last week: "We gave out 111 homeless bags during this short three day week. That's 111 packets of eating utensils, along with the easy open cans of food, snacks, and other supplies in each bag."

"Our volunteers assemble the packets several times each week and you can understand how quickly they are used up. Right now our supplies are depleted! Please consider adding a couple of boxes of forks, knives, spoons, and/or napkins to your shopping cart next time you are at the store."

Young at Heart



Young at Heart will meet on Wednesday, January 17th. Lunch is at **noon** with BINGO to follow.

Parish Office Closed This Monday



This Monday, January 15, 2024 is Martin Luther King Day. Mass WILL be held at 8:00 in the chapel. The parish office will be CLOSED.

Shrines of France Pilgramage



Come along Nov. 4-14, 2024, to some of the most beautiful sites in all of France. We'll visit the holy Shrine of Lourdes, the home of St. Martin in Tours, the grand Chartres Cathedral, the monastery of Mont St. Michel, Normandy Beach along with both an American Cemetery and a German Cemetery, the home of St. Therese the Little Flower in Lisieux and the wonderful city of Paris! Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$4,299 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther,

307 4th St. N., Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call 712-899-6870 or email *frdanguenther@gmail.com* Fr. Guenther has been leading these pilgrimages for over 25 years!

Catholic Daughters of the Americas



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Cedar Rapids #1768 has members from all 11 parishes who engage in creative and spiritual programs. There is no CDA membership meeting during the winter month of January. The next meeting will be Tues, February,13.

A Note About Year-End Statements



Within the next few days, annual tax statements for our donors will be processed.

Donors received an email from Church Center with a "Download my statement" button, the button is only active for **fifteen** days. After that, they may login to Church Center to download it on their mobile device or *https://allsaintscr.churchcenter.com/giving/profile/statements* to download it. If a donor doesn't download their statement by Jan 26th, they will be printed

and mailed to the address on file. Statements that total less \$250.00 in donations will only be mailed by donor request.

Please contact Jeremy at *bookkeeper@allsaintscr.com* or 319-363-6130 x 108 if you have any questions.

Full Church Center instructions can be found at: *https://pcogiving.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360045714974-How-to-Use-Church-Center.*

Mass Intentions

- Mon. January 15 8:00 am For the People
- Tues. January 16 8:00 am Father Dave O'Connor

Wed. January 17 8:00 am † John Thraen

Thurs. January 18 8:15 am For the People

Fri. January 19 8:00 am For the People

Sat. January 20 4:00 pm Joe & Marcia Zachar

Sun. January 21 9:00 am For the People

Scripture Readings

Week of January 14, 2024

Sunday:

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42 (65)

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22 (311)

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28 (312)

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6 (313)

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12 (314)

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19 (315)

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21 (316)

Sunday:

Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20 (68)

All Saints Nights at Green Square Meals



All Saints helps prepare and serve dinner at Green Square Meals soup kitchen, 2-3 times a month. Sign up to help at the link below or contact Melissa Peckosh (847-975-1785 or *missypeckosh@yahoo.com*).

ALL SAINTS NIGHTS: 2nd & 5th Tuesday, 3rd Monday All volunteers in sixth grade and up are welcome. Sign up at: *https://signup.com/go/vJYiFPm*

The Power of Planning Center



Planning Center offers a range of features that cater to the needs of Parishioners at All Saints Catholic Church, enhancing their overall experience in managing People, Giving, and Registrations. In the People module, parishioners can easily access and update their personal information, ensuring that the church database remains

current and accurate. This feature promotes efficient communication and fosters a sense of community by allowing members to connect with each other seamlessly.

The Giving module provides a user-friendly platform for parishioners to contribute to the church financially. Through secure and convenient online giving options, members can support the church's mission and activities with ease. Additionally, this feature offers transparency, allowing individuals to track their donation history and stay informed about the impact of their contributions on the community.

For Registrations, Planning Center simplifies the process of signing up for events, programs, and services within the church. Whether it's registering for a religious education class or signing up for volunteer opportunities, parishioners can navigate the registration process effortlessly. This ensures smooth event planning and coordination while empowering members to engage actively in various church activities.

In summary, Planning Center provides Parishioners at All Saints Catholic Church with practical tools for managing personal information, making financial contributions, and participating in church events. These features are designed to streamline administrative tasks, promote community involvement, and contribute to the overall well-being of the church congregation.

This app may be found in the app store on your Smartphone. Click the search button and enter *church center* app in the search bar. Download it, open and explore the many features of this app.

Bruins Beat





KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP



SAVE THE DATE FEBRUARY 7TH 6:00-7:00 PM



CONTACT US:

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www.allsaints-crschool.org

Ministry Schedule

January 13, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan **Cynthia Gunsolly Extraordinary Ministers** Jean Bell Suzanne Lammers Gavin Miller Joan Murrin John Myers **Daniel Prentice** Alison Prentice **Altar Servers** James Lammers **Zachary Prentice** Megan Talyat Lectors **Riley Hoover** Lisa Stephenson **Hospitality Ministers** Sue Bright Ryan Donnelly

Dick Kettelkamp Marcia Myers Peg Schmitz Mike Votroubek

January 14, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Cate Biro Extraordinary Ministers Tom Amosson Sherry Casey Larry Hunter Ann Hunter Stephanie Klappholz John Michael Dennis Mullarkey <u>Altar Servers</u> Maili McMahon Wyatt Ross

Logan Weininger Lectors

JoAnn Hand Tasha Tatara

Hospitality Ministers

Jason Ainsworth Kim Ainsworth Maureen Dale Ernst John Ernst Bea Rethwisch Pete Rethwisch

Ministry Schedule

January 20, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan Joan Fishburn **Extraordinary Ministers** Aaron Kelly Andrew Lang John Lutkenhaus Ellen Mouw **Stephen Schmitz** Marvin Stallman Sharon Warden **Altar Servers** Emma Colby Dylan Lang Alexandra Lang Lectors **Rick Stefani Becky Weininger Hospitality Ministers** Jen Colby Chris Colby Daniel Greene **Barb Lindstrom** Marcia Myers **Peg Schmitz**

January 21, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan Chris Conway **Extraordinary Ministers** Brian Conway Stephanie Guzman Ann Hunter Wade Johnson Gregory O'Connell **Alison Prentice Daniel Prentice Altar Servers** Katherine Olsen Rocco Schmidt Hunter Schmidt Lectors Lynn Holverson Larry Hunter **Hospitality Ministers** Jeanne Amosson Maureen Dale Ernst John Ernst **Tony Satariano** Chris Shimon **Dorothy Svatosch**

Family Ministry

January 14, 2024 • 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • John 1:35–42

Becoming Disciples of Jesus

After Jesus is baptized, two of John's disciples begin to follow him. They follow Jesus to where he is staying and spend the day listening to him. Andrew, one of the men, tells his brother, Peter, about the day he has spent with Jesus the rabbi, the teacher.

John the Baptist points out Jesus to two of his disciples. On John's word they begin to follow Jesus, asking him where he is staying. Jesus invites them to come and see, and they spend the day with him listening and learning. Eventually Andrew and his brother Simon Peter become not only Jesus' disciples but also his first apostles.

Many of us share the same story of how we became disciples of Jesus. We began by being sent by someone else. Usually a parent or grandparent tells us about Jesus, takes us to church, and enrolls us in religious education classes or a Catholic school. We believe in Jesus because the people we respect and trust believe in Jesus.

To become disciples of Jesus, however, we have to do what those first apostles did. We have to take some steps on our own. We have to follow Jesus and spend some time with him. Jesus invites each of us, as he invited those first apostles, to follow him. It's up to us to respond to his invitation.

We need to talk to Jesus one-on-one in prayer (vocal prayer). We need to read and think about Scripture (meditation). And we need to listen to God's response in silence (contemplative prayer). These three ways of praying—vocal prayer, meditation and contemplation—have been a part of our Catholic tradition for centuries. Become familiar with each prayer type and teach your children how to pray in these different ways. Then when they are ready, they will be able to take those first steps toward Jesus on their own.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Practice vocal prayer together. Ask each person to say a prayer in his or her own words or a prayer they have memorized.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

What is your prayer life like right now? How can you improve on it? 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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All Saints Catholic Church & School

Saturday, February 17th 9:00am – 12:00pm

Lower Level

720 29th Street SE

To schedule, please call Dennis Mullarkey at (319)350-3776 or online at www.bloodcenter.org.

All Saint's Elementary School Will Receive a \$270.00 Grant with 20 donations!

Please eat before donating and bring Photo ID. Last Date to Donate Elsewhere: 12/23/23 Group Sponsor Code: 1879



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Sacrament Information

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism preparation class is required for parents. Contact Deacon Ed Martin (*DeaconEd@allsaintscr.com* 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 (*DeaconMike@allsaintscr.com*) to begin the process.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA): Classes are scheduled for Monday evenings beginning in the Fall. Contact Bob Lillibridge, Director of Formation, for more information (*adultformation@allsaintscr.com*).

Confirmation: High school sophomores meet bi-weekly on Sunday evenings from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM, September through February to prepare. Contact Isabelle Werner for more information (*youthministry@allsaintscr.com*).

First Reconciliation & Eucharist: Second graders combine home study and retreats to prepare for these sacraments. Contact Stacy Cataldo, Director of Catechesis, for more information (*catechesis@allsaintscr.com*).

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 on line 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: Thursdays, 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM in the Church.

All Saints Prayer Group: Tuesdays at 3:00 PM in the church lower level.

Prayer Tree: Available to anyone who would like us to pray for their intentions. Please call Ramona Welsh at 319-366-1770.

Women's Prayer Group: Tuesday mornings after 8:00 AM Mass.

M.O.M.S Rosary: 7:30 PM 1st Monday of the month, Queen of All Saints Chapel.

Prolife Rosary: Fridays after 8:00 am Mass.

Parish Website: You may both submit and view prayer intentions any time at:

https://allsaintscr.churchcenter.com/people/forms/413117.