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ਹੈ Margery Petrzelka, ਹੈ Wilburn Hollis, and The Hommer Family

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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 second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!

Service to Others Metro Catholic Outreach



Thank you, Mrs. Wright's Study Hall

The busy Xavier students in Mrs. Wright's study hall assembled and delivered 100 homeless bags this month, ready for distribution to the many Cedar Rapids citizens living outside.

Several of the bags even included handwritten notes of sweet encouragement from the teenagers, showing this was a true labor of love for those in need.

Their teacher, Barb, is also a volunteer here and has seen first hand, not only the need, but the appreciation of the folks receiving these small comforts.

Don't forget to check those expiration dates!

We can use any item within a year of the expiration date.

Don't worry, if you happen to donate long expired items, our savvy pantry volunteers will catch them before they go onto the shelves.

Tax Documents Have Been Mailed

Anyone who donated more than \$200 to MCO in 2023 should have received your tax verification in the mail very recently. (This applies to monetary donations only.)

If you happened to donate online, we may not have your mailing address, but you should have received an email confirmation at the time you donated.

Contact our office if you have not received your document.



Lenten Alms, PRIZES, and an UPDATE on the current state of Haiti *By Kelly Loeffelholz*

Lent is upon us next week and for many years the Lenten Alms has been designated to our Haiti mission. That will continue this year. We would like to especially plead for your prayers this Lent. It is of utmost importance that we pray, and pray, and pray for our sister parish and the entire country. Committee members invite you to join us at Stations of the Cross on

Tuesday evenings and Adoration of the Eucharist on Monday evenings and Thursday mornings as well as including Haiti in your personal prayer intentions this Lent.

This year's theme is Attitude of Gratitude.

In each week's bulletin we will present information on a topic that compares Haiti to the US, and it will include a trivia question and answer. Please deposit your responses in the box near the Haiti display case next to the parish office or submit your answers at *bit.ly/HaitiLentQuiz* by Friday morning to be entered into a prize drawing for that week's question. Be sure to include your name and phone or email address.

History

Haiti has been plagued by a history of oppression and chaotic leadership all contributing to the hardships of today. After winning independence from France, Haiti became a nation in 1804. Since then, they have had somewhere around 65 heads of state. This includes 29 years of dictatorship by the Duvaliers (1957-1986), and 19 years of U.S. occupation (1915-1934). During most of this time, Haiti was burdened with crushing debt to French slave owners and their descendants to pay reparations for property "acquired" upon winning independence. It was officially paid off in 1947 – that is 144 years and millions of dollars in interest! The country still suffers from the damage resulting from that burden which included predatory international banking practices.

Skip to 2021 (BIG skip) when President Jovenel Moïse was assassinated in his home shortly after "appointing" a new Prime Minister (never ratified by law). Today, Haiti has no remaining democratically elected official left in office because they have not held legislative elections since 2019. The last 10 senators' terms expired in January 2023. All local authorities' terms expired in 2020 and when the supreme court met in February 2022, only five of the 12 judges remained in office. (The Guardian 2023). Due to lack of government and instability, elections cannot be held with any presumption of them being legitimate.

With the country being void of an official government, gangs have taken over, plunging the country into fear, severe hunger and violence. Understandably, many Haitians are leery of foreign intervention as there is a *"long history of miscalculated foreign intervention attempts."* Many believe that the solution must come from within, from Haitians. The more time passes without a legitimate government, the more power the gangs have.

News from the UN on current situation in Haiti

Here is some information from the latest report from the UN Integrated Office in Haiti (*BINUH*) on January 25, 2024.

"Haiti remains plagued by a mounting scale of violence due to an unprecedented surge in kidnappings, rapes and other crimes committed by armed gangs that increasingly affect the livelihoods of people and undermine humanitarian activities. I cannot overstress the severity of the situation in Haiti, where multiple protracted crises have reached a critical point."

UPDATE on the Current State of Haiti (cont.)

- Haiti
- 8400 direct victims of gang violence (122% increase from 2022). Of these, 4789 were killed.
 - 83% incidents occurred in Port au Prince area but violence is spreading to the countryside.
 - Since the October 2023 report 75 people were reported killed by civilian vigilante movements that have emerged as a self-defense against gangs.
 - 795 new recruits will join the HNP (National Police) in March 2024. 1,665 police officers left the force in 2023.
 - Over 310,000 displaced people (*www.thenewhumanitarian.org*)

Also, per the UN report "government, political and civil society stakeholders continue to seek agreement through political talks on a governance framework that could pave the road for credible elections. Although inter-Haitian dialogue and consultations continue, divergences remain on governance arrangements, hampering progress on the political front."

News about the International Security Mission

In October 2023 "the <u>UN Security Council authorized</u> the deployment of a multinational security support mission (MSS) to back Haiti's beleaguered police force, which Kenya offered to lead". In January 2024, a Kenyan Supreme Court judge ruled this action unconstitutional, although the Kenyan president says he will continue to pursue this action once all the proper paperwork is complete.

News about Drugs and Arms

"The head of the UN Office on Drugs and Crime (<u>UNODC</u>), updated the Council on arms trafficking and illicit financial flows in Haiti. A report last October had identified **four major sea and land routes being used for illicit firearm and ammunition flows**, mainly from the US. The latest report, published 1/24/24, found that there are **11 recorded informal or clandestine airstrips spread out across Haiti**. 'They represent a blind spot that is possibly being used by traffickers and smugglers, bearing in mind that smaller aircraft flying directly between the United States and Haiti are difficult to monitor,

... illicit firearms are a growing concern across the Caribbean, feeding gang-related activity and drug trafficking in a vicious circle'. The report also documents action to combat corruption and illicit financial flows, "which are major factors enabling violence and organized crime and plaguing Haiti's own justice institutions".

In short, the money from drug and arms trafficking is fueling the situation in Haiti. And those involved are inside and outside of Haiti and do not want the situation to change. The overwhelmed Haitian National Police force cannot combat the power of that network. This drug and arms situation is not just in Haiti but the entire Caribbean.

If you are interested in learning more, the **Miami Herald**, **UN News**, **BBC**, **The Guardian** are good sources of current events.

How does this affect the people in our sister parish?

Hunger and malnutrition have increased. Transportation to and from Port au Prince, the trade hub for most goods purchased, is hampered by gang violence preventing regular travel and trade. Fuel and food prices have skyrocketed due to access and the black market. Our pastor's travel is precarious as he is ever in danger of being kidnapped. He travels by donkey, sometimes with one companion, in plain clothes and with a phone that does not carry any evidence that he is a priest. In addition, drought and then heavy rains destroyed much of the crops in a few of our villages in 2023, hampering the ability to save seeds to plant for the next growing season. There is good news! Father and his assistant vicar are still traveling to the parish

UPDATE on the Current State of Haiti (cont.)



to celebrate mass, perform sacraments and attend to other needs! And the schools are open and teaching young Haitians to read and write to be able to be the change Haiti needs.

We ask for your prayers for peace and justice to prevail in Haiti.



Eucharistic Adoration



Evening Eucharistic Adoration on Mondays During Lent

Eucharistic Adoration will be held each Monday evening during Lent from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the chapel. It will start on Monday, February 19th and the last night of Adoration will be held on Monday, March 18th.

"Did You Know?"



February is Black History Month and Mount Mercy University is pleased Sr. Cora Marie Billings, RSM will be sharing "Did You Know?", a presentation on the impact of Africans and African Americans on the Roman Catholic Church until the present. This presentation will be on Tuesday, February 20 from 2-3:15 pm in the Flaherty Conference Room(204 Basile) in Basile Hall on Mount Mercy University's Campus. This presentation is open to the campus community and the public.

Sr. Cora Marie, a Sister of Mercy for 67 years, offers a rich perspective rooted in her heritage and experience within devout Black Catholic family who fought against racial barriers to fully participate in the Catholic faith and tradition. Her great-grandfather was a slave for the Jesuits at Georgetown University. Two of her aunts were nuns but had to leave her native Philadelphia to enter a religious community. None in the city accepted black women — until Billings. She has served in a variety of leadership positions in the Church including being the first African American Sister to serve as a pastoral coordinator of a Richmond, VA parish.



Everyday Metanoia



Today is the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. This is the last Sunday in Ordinary time for awhile. This Wednesday, February 14 begins the Season of Lent. Bear with me on this reflection, it will seem disjointed, but I promise to bring it all together at the end.

Part 1: My initial feeling toward Lent mirrors that of the priest in the 1985 Matthew Broderick movie, Ladyhawke. It is the story of a warrior and his lady who are beset with a cursed spell that turns the warrior into a wolf for part of the day and his lady into a hawk for the other part of the day. Broderick's character,

Gaston, unwittingly stumbles into the scene and attempts to help the two lift the curse. At one point in the movie, Gaston brings the hawk to a priest that he has heard can assist him in his quest, As he nears the priest, the priest shouts a greeting and notes that Gaston has brought him a bird, presumably to eat. But Gaston corrects him and says that this is a special bird that cannot be eaten. Next is a classic line for me as the priest bemoans this with, "Oh God, is it Lent again already!" And yes, initially this is my first reaction to the upcoming season.

Part 2: A friend and I have been looking at perennial plants that we want to add to our respective yards this year. Successful planting requires more than just looking at the beauty of the plant. We live in Iowa so the plant needs to be able to grow and thrive in not only winter temperatures below zero, but summer heat and high humidity. After several trials and errors, I have also started to look at how the plant grows and if it spreads or stays in the boundaries I have set. Water/drought and wind tolerance also play a role. I am learning to consider not just the individual plant, but how it affects others nearby and the garden as a whole.

Bringing it together (hopefully!): So, yes, my initial reaction to Lent is not one of excitement and is very "me" focused. Fasting and abstaining from meat has been harder over the past decade as I am severely allergic not only to eating fish of any kind, but also to the smell of it. I am also lactose intolerant. This means that my choices for meals are more limited than for others (no cheese pizza or KC fish fries on Friday nights for me!) But I realized that I am looking at Lent as a bunch of single plants and not seeing the whole garden. I remember what a first world challenge my dietary restrictions bring to abstaining and fasting. Many, like our brothers and sisters in Haiti, are forced to do this everyday, not because of Lent, but because of their world situation. I start to appreciate peanut butter and quinoa in a whole new way! I also start Lent with the best of intentions with prayer. I get the reflection booklet so generously provided by our Faith Formation Commission and am faithful for a few days or even a whole week, but then I let the world interfere and it all dries up. I think I need to look at my prayer life/time this year as I would the watering process for a plant and the garden as a whole. Watering for plants is best done at certain times: when it is cooler, less windy and when each can be given the correct amount of water. Turning on a hose or sprinkler and just letting it run is not the way to allow the garden as a whole to thrive. So as Lent begins, I am going to challenge my haphazard approach to Lenten prayer and reflections in order to produce the blooms of faith that I am trying to grow. While I try to pray all throughout the day, my most successful time is in the morning when I have less interruptions. So I am going to switch when I play some phone/computer games from my morning routine to my evening routine. There will be times when I do not get to these fun activities, but prayer nourishes me much more even though it is more challenging. And speaking of challenging, the students at All Saints School completed the Great Kindness Challenge during Catholic Schools Week. As I have two grandchildren there, I did the activity with them. For many, almsgiving done daily helps our spiritual garden to grow lush and beautiful much more than focusing on and tending more to one specific plant. So rather than one "grand" check written very hurriedly at Holy Thursday Mass, I am going to get several rolls of nickels from the bank. Each time that I realize how blessed I am and also when I am able to perform random acts of kindness, I am going to put a nickel in a container. I am hopeful that the charitable gift this year will be much more meaningful and produce a larger dollar amount than in the past.

The invitation: I am inviting all of us to approach and do Lent differently this year. Please tend to the individual plants of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, but do so in a way that focuses on the garden as a whole. Jesus brought healing to individual people, but it was always in the context of bringing salvation to all humankind. He brought God's Word to his disciples and those in the synagogues, but it was always knowing that his death and resurrection would bring and spread God's Word to the whole world. And so, I invite you to attend Mass this weekend (and then the next and the next...) If you know someone who has been absent, invite them to join you! Praying with you always.

Tracy Huk Business Manager, *businessallsaints@gmail.com*

Mass Intentions

Tues. February 13 8:00 am Father Dave O'Connor

Wed. February 14 8:15 am Joe Kohler

Wed. February 14 5:30 pm For the People

Thurs. February 15 8:15 am 한 Richard Wilwerding

Fri. February 16 8:00 am For the People

Sat. February 17 4:00 pm For the People

Sun. February 18 9:00 am गै Mark Smith

Scripture Readings

Week of February 11, 2024

Sunday:

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45 (77)

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13 (335)

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21 (336)

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 (219)

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25 (220)

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15 (221)

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32 (222)

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15 (23)

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 All Saints Podcast



Announcing the All Saints Podcast! Episode 7 featuring Amy Conyers is available to download! Learn about All Saints Elementary's involvement in the Great Kindness Challenge. Search The All Saints Podcast on Apple Podcasts or Spotify today.





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.

Stations of the Cross



Are you interested in participating more fully in the Liturgy this Lenten Season?

Stations of the Cross and Mass are offered on Tuesdays from February 20 through March 19. This requires 3 people to facilitate the Stations of the Cross and serve

as a lector for Mass. If you would like to participate in one of these roles, please contact Deacon Ed Martin. *deaconed@allsaintscr.com* 319-363-6130 ext 105

Bruins Beat

So Much Love During Catholic Schools Week



Ministry Schedule

February 10, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan Cynthia Gunsolly **Extraordinary Ministers** Sara Lang John Lutkenhaus Gavin Miller **Daniel Prentice** Alison Prentice **Stephen Schmitz** Sharon Warden **Altar Servers** Kennedy Blue Willa English **Zachary Prentice** Lectors Theresa Harker Tim Nash **Hospitality Ministers** Jen Colby Chris Colby Ryan Donnelly **Daniel Greene Barb Lindstrom** Mike Votroubek

February 11, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

John Michael Extraordinary Ministers Sherry Casey Stephanie Guzman Wade Johnson Stephanie Klappholz Ellen Mouw Loesje Shema David Shema Altar Servers

Lucy Klappholz Adalyn LaMere Ava Szymanowski Lectors

Robin Brown Tasha Tatara

Hospitality Ministers Sue Bright Bea Rethwisch Pete Rethwisch Tony Satariano Chris Shimon Diane Weimer

Ministry Schedule

February 17, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan Mary Pat Wilkinson **Extraordinary Ministers** Aaron Kelly Andrew Lang Ellen Mouw **Daniel Prentice** Stephen Schmitz Marvin Stallman Sharon Warden Altar Servers Emma Colby Max Marcott Logan Weininger Lectors **Rick Stefani Becky Weininger Hospitality Ministers** Sue Bright Jen Colby Chris Colby **Ryan Donnelly Daniel Greene** Dick Kettelkamp

February 18, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan John Michael **Extraordinary Ministers** Tom Amosson Stephanie Guzman Ann Hunter Gavin Miller **Dennis Mullarkey** Loesje Shema David Shema **Altar Servers** Maeve Ainsworth Roman Kilburg Maili McMahon Lectors Larry Hunter Gregory O'Connell **Hospitality Ministers** Jason Ainsworth Kim Ainsworth Nicole Johnson Bea Rethwisch Pete Rethwisch Chris Shimon

Family Ministry

February 11, 2024 • 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Mark 1:40-45

Retreat and Prayer

Jesus' reputation spreads, and it becomes difficult for him to preach. When he cures a leper, he tells him not to publicize the event. But the man does not listen. He tells everyone about the cure. Jesus is forced to hide in deserted places, and still the crowds find him.

When Jesus began his ministry he worked miracles not to prove who he was, and certainly not to show off his power. Jesus healed people because his heart was filled with compassion. At times Jesus might even have felt that the miracles were getting in the way. Jesus had something important to tell the people, and he didn't need them distracted.

When Jesus heals the leper he asks him to tell no one. He is aware of what will happen if the story of another healing gets around. People will swarm him. And that is exactly what happened. When the leper told people how he was cured, Jesus had to retreat, staying outside of the town.

I know I used to feel like that sometimes when all five children were home. It seemed like there was always someone wanting something from me. The requests were endless. "Mom can you fix this zipper, bake some cupcakes, find my socks, make me a costume..."—and all of that before breakfast. Like Jesus I also had to retreat even if it was just to a locked bathroom.

That was the strategy that got me through the day—retreat and prayer. Lunchtime was the best; a few peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and Sesame Street would usually give me twenty minutes to pray and get myself centered again. Think about how many times Scripture tells us Jesus left his friends to go off for some quiet and prayer. If Jesus needed quiet prayer time, think how much more we do.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Have each person talk about different ways to respond when we are feeling frustrated or overworked.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

How do you cope when you are feeling overwhelmed? 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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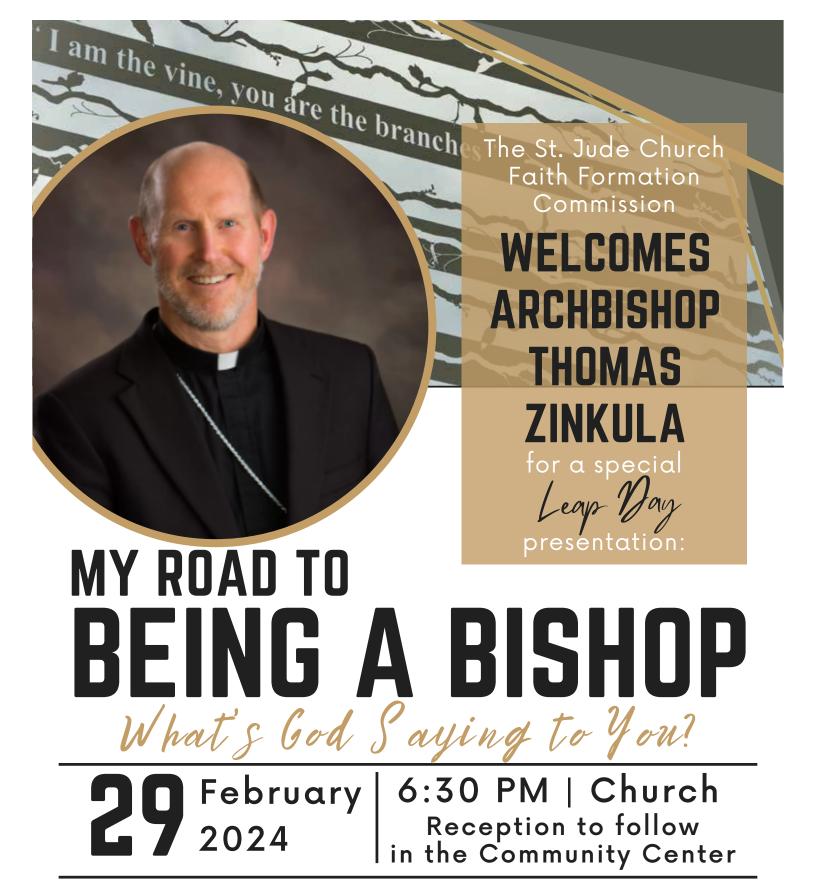


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Sacrament Information

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.