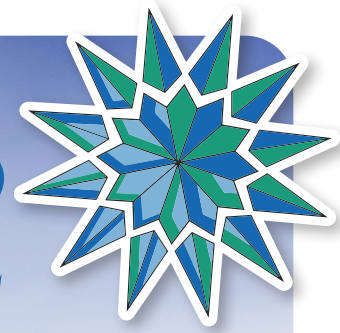


ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples



**August 5 & August 6, 2023;
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday 8:00 am
Wednesday 8:00 am
Thursday 8:00 am
Friday 8:00 am

Connecting the Past to the Present and Pointing to the Future



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Please Pray for the Following People

(*Why people want prayers isn't important, the prayers are!*)



Jackson, Judy Chalupsky, † Fini Durin, and † Sandra Strike.

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

Stewardship Corner



In today's Gospel, Jesus feeds the five thousand with five loaves and two fish. The message of stewardship is that God's gifts, shared, will always be more than enough.

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"The hand of the Lord feeds us," sings the psalmist; "He answers all our needs." Often, though, it is with the open hands of generous stewards willing to share His many gifts that God's people are fed and their needs met.

Baskets for Silent Auction for Golf Outing



All Saints parish committees and parishioners have gathered special items and donations from local businesses that will be displayed after masses each weekend prior to the August 7th golf outing. During these weekend displays you can view the items and place your bids — early and often. All proceeds from these auction items will go towards the golf outing fundraising.

A few of the silent auction items are:

- A custom water color art piece created by a parishioner and local artist
- Backpack containing picnic items for two
- Basket of Luzier beauty products
- "In the Neighborhood" basket of locally sourced items from the All Saints neighborhood, including 2 hand sewn flour sack towels
- Basket of Cedar Ridge beverages & glasses
- Ice Cream Sundae basket of goodies
- The Grill Works basket of favorite spices
- "Life is Good" themed basket of goodies

We extend our appreciation to those who donated and those who put these items together. Many hands make light work!



You Are Cordially Invited...



Welcome to the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today's Gospel speaks to us about the Transfiguration of the Lord. What a miraculous journey that Peter, James and John experienced! If we put ourselves in this story, what emotions come to the surface? Surprise, fear, awe, joy? The journey of life can be like climbing hills and mountains. At the bottom, we often create stories in our mind about what the journey will look like and we pin our hopes and joy on the outcome we create. Pope Francis in his book, *The Church of Mercy*, asks us to not have a closed mind and heart and not to be a slave to these "stories." When we walk each step with an approachable and a pliant heart and mind, we allow God to transform our attitude to hopefulness, to an openness to God's surprises and to living in joy. I am reminded of the joke/story about the person who was experiencing a flood. Three times, God sent someone to help, but the person was so fixated on how he envisioned God saving him, that he refused each opportunity and ultimately perished. When the man expressed his anger at God for the outcome, God showed the man each saving moment that he had provided to which the man just would not open his mind. How many of us are like that? I know that I have had plenty of times in my life where I have not allowed God to surprise me with a different outcome than the one I had firmly built for myself. Pope Francis states that our projected outcomes are often tied to "the many idols that take the place of God and appear to offer hope: money, success, power, pleasure." As we close ourselves off and focus on these idols, we often experience "a growing sense of loneliness and emptiness." When we let go of the stories and endings and trust God to be with us and surprise us, "what seems to be cold water, difficulty, sin, is changed..." The light of God as witnessed by Peter, James and John is there for each of us. They did not witness a smoke and magic act, they witnessed the beauty of the pure love of God. Do we allow God to surprise us everyday with that same love and that same hope and joy? Pope Francis encourages us to open our eyes and our hearts to "see the same beauty on the faces of the people who walk beside us every day, such as family, friends, and colleagues. How many luminous faces, how many smiles, how many wrinkles, how many tears and scars reveal love around us?"

I recently returned from a work conference that was attended by a lot of people. I am not an extrovert by nature and was very uncomfortable and anxious at points in the week. And yet, when I allowed God to push me out of my comfort zone, I was surprised to meet and hear the stories of people who encouraged me and gave me the courage to take that next step in hope and joy. "Let us learn to recognize them and to fill our hearts with them. And then let us set out in order to bring the light we have received to others as well, through concrete acts of love diving into our daily occupations more generously; loving, serving, and forgiving with greater earnestness and willingness."

And so, I invite you to Mass (and then the next and the next...) If you know someone who has been absent or who is seeking God to come into their life, invite them to join you! In the Transfiguration, we know God is pure love and we are created in His image. One small act this week - let God reveal to you one person who is in need of God's love and light at that moment. A smile in a parking lot; an understanding attitude in the check out line; a visit or phone call to a fiend or loved one. Simple done in love and consistently brings the beauty of the Transfiguration everyday to our world. ***Love God - Serve Others - Form Disciples.*** Praying and hoping with you always.

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Mass Intentions

Tues. August 8	8:00 am
Holy Souls of Purgatory	
Wed. August 9	8:00 am
Judy Benedict Francis	
Thurs. August 10	8:00 am
For the People	
Fri. August 11	8:00 am
For the People	
Sat. August 12	4:00 pm
†	R. J. Stephan
Sun. August 13	9:00 am
For the People	

Scripture Readings

Week of August 6, 2023

Sunday:

Dn 7: 9-10. 13-14/ Ps 97: 1-2. 5-6. 9/ 2 Pt 1: 16-19/ Mt 17: 1-9

Monday:

Nm 11: 4b-15/ Ps 81: 12-13. 14-15. 16-17/ Mt 14: 13-21

Tuesday:

Nm 12: 1-13/ Ps 51: 3-4. 5-6ab. 6cd-7. 12-13/ Mt 14: 22-36 or Mt 15: 1-2. 10-14

Wednesday:

Nm 13: 1-2. 25 14: 1. 26a-29a. 34-35/ Ps 106: 6-7ab. 13-14. 21-22. 23/ Mt 15: 21-28

Thursday:

2 Cor 9: 6-10/ Ps 112: 1-2. 5-6. 7-8. 9/ Jn 12: 24-26

Friday:

Dt 4: 32-40/ Ps 77: 12-13. 14-15. 16 and 21/ Mt 16: 24-28

Saturday:

Dt 6: 4-13/ Ps 18: 2-3a. 3c-4. 47 and 51/ Mt 17: 14-20

Sunday:

1 Kgs 19: 9a. 11-13a/ Ps 85: 9. 10. 11-12. 13-14/ Rom 9: 1-5/ Mt 14: 22-33

Announcing Archbishop-elect Zinkula



Dubuque, Iowa – Pope Francis has appointed Most Reverend Thomas R. Zinkula, Bishop of Davenport, as Archbishop of Dubuque. Archbishop-elect Zinkula is scheduled to be installed as the archdiocese's eleventh archbishop on Wednesday, October 18.

Archbishop-elect Zinkula reflected upon his appointment to Dubuque in a statement, saying, "Although I will be sad to leave the Diocese of Davenport in a couple of months, where the diocesan community taught me how to be a bishop and we walked together on our common faith journey, I am humbled and overjoyed to receive the appointment to return to my home diocese to serve as the eleventh archbishop of the Archdiocese of Dubuque."

Service to Others Metro Catholic Outreach



Donate without leaving home

MCO has set up an Amazon Wish List, based on donor feedback. Please know these are ideas for products and the brands are not important to us. The list is a work in progress, so check back often. As usual, if *you* would eat it or use it, please feel free to donate the same type of item to us! (Many of our local stores will have these items as well, if you prefer to shop locally.) You can also apply your Amazon points or cash back bonus from your linked card, costing you nothing but making a huge impact on those who need it most.

Click on the link below. It is already set up to deliver your order directly to our door. Thanks in advance to everyone who wants to try this!

[Click here to check out our wish list](#)

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>

DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE...

Upcoming Events at Ablaze

Ablaze Youth Ministry

IT'S TIME TO GET EXCITED FOR ABLAZE
YOUTH MINISTRY SCHOOL SESSIONS!

Upcoming Events

Kickball & Crafts	August 16
Praise and Worship Adoration	August 30
Ablaze Youth Ministry Kick-Off	September 10
Ablaze Youth Ministry "Who is God?"	September 17
Ablaze Youth Ministry "Who is God the Father?"	September 24
Ablaze Youth Ministry "Who is God the Son?"	October 1
Ablaze Youth Ministry "Who is God the Holy Spirit?"	October 8

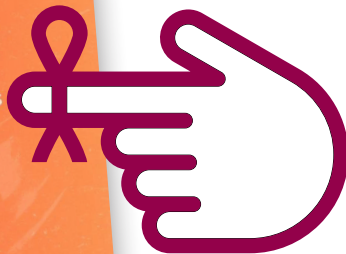
#SummerSessions

You're invited to

KICKBALLS & CRAFTS

August 16 | 7:00-8:30 | All Saints

Ablaze Youth Ministry



Ministry Schedule

August 5, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Joan Fishburn

Extraordinary Ministers

Sara Lang

Gavin Miller

Dennis Mullarkey

Altar Servers

Kennedy Blue

Willa English

Ben Semelroth

Lectors

Riley Hoover

Lisa Stephenson

Hospitality Ministers

Sue Bright

Daniel Greene

Dick Kettelkamp

Barb Lindstrom

Jan Merfeld

Tom Takes

August 6, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Joe Latta

Extraordinary Ministers

Tom Amosson

Stephanie Guzman

Gregory O'Connell

Altar Servers

Roman Kilburg

Ellorie Shane

Eli Shane

Lectors

Robin Brown

Tasha Tatara

Hospitality Ministers

Jason Ainsworth

Kim Ainsworth

Nicole Johnson

Tony Satariano

Chris Shimon

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Ministry Schedule

August 12, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Cynthia Gunsolly, OFS

Extraordinary Ministers

Aaron Kelly

John Lutkenhaus

Sharon Warden

Altar Servers

Logan Kelly

Ryan Kelly

Sean Kelly

Lectors

Theresa Harker

Tim Nash

Hospitality Ministers

Jen Colby

Chris Colby

Dick Kettelkamp

Barb Lindstrom

Peg Schmitz

Tom Takes

August 13, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Sherry Casey

Extraordinary Ministers

Ann Hunter

Larry Hunter

Isabelle Werner

Altar Servers

Martin (MJ) Golobic

Annemarie Jiacinto

Maili McMahan

Lectors

Lynn Holverson

Todd Holverson

Hospitality Ministers

Maureen Dale Ernst

John Ernst

Nicole Johnson

Pete Rethwisch

Bea Rethwisch

Chris Shimon

Family Ministry

August 6, 2023 • Transfiguration of the Lord • Matthew 17:1-9

Still Humble

Jesus did some extraordinary things in the Gospel that pointed to his divinity like feeding huge crowds, healing the sick and casting out demons. The reading today gives us a different glimpse of his identity as the Son of God when he was transfigured on the mountain in front of Peter, James, and John.

Some people feel they can relate to the human Jesus best, while others relate to the divine Jesus best. Neither is better than the other, because our Christian tradition has come to teach that Jesus was both fully human and fully God. We'll never understand this with our rational minds because it's one of the mysteries of our faith—Jesus is both/and, human and God.

Plenty of Gospel stories show his human side: his delight in eating and drinking with friends new and old, his fatigue at the end of a long day of helping others, his impatience with others at times, his grief when his friend Lazarus died, etc. Knowing Jesus felt what we feel is helpful to many.

Then there is the story of the Transfiguration that points to Jesus' divinity and his relationship to God as God's son. Yet Jesus is still humble when seen in that light. He doesn't lord it over the apostles or try to coerce them into obedience. He doesn't brag that he is on speaking terms with Moses and Elijah, two of the giants of their history. His concerns for them are only that they not be afraid after hearing the voice from the cloud, and that they not brag about their vision until after his resurrection. The story says a lot about the God we honor. Our God is all-powerful, yet chooses to be humble.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Discuss whether you think of Jesus as more human or more divine (there's no wrong answer). Which is easier for you to relate to and why?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Spend some time this week imagining God saying to you what God proclaimed to Jesus, "You are my beloved child. With you I am well pleased."

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Ablaze Youth Ministry Summer Sessions

ABLAZE YOUTH MINISTRY

Summer Sessions

FOR MIDDLE AND
HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS

MAY 17

CAPTURE THE FLAG
7:00 - 8:30 | ALL SAINTS

JUNE 8

LOST ISLAND WATER PARK
\$45 | MEET AT ST. E'S
CONTACT ISABELLE FOR MORE DETAILS

JUNE 14

YARD GAMES
7:00 - 8:30 | ALL SAINTS

JULY 19

FAMILY YARD GAMES
7:00 - 8:30 | ALL SAINTS

AUGUST 16

KICKBALL & CRAFTS
7:00 - 8:30 | ALL SAINTS

AUGUST 30

PRAISE & WORSHIP ADORATION
7:00 - 8:30 | ALL SAINTS

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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 Sunday mornings beginning in the Fall. Contact Bob Lillibridge, Director of Formation, for more information (adultformation@allsaintscr.com).

Confirmation: High school sophomores through seniors meet one Sunday per month from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM, 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: Wednesdays, 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, in the Sanctuary.

Parish Website: You may both submit and view prayer intentions any time at: <https://allsaintscr.churchcenter.com/people/forms/413117>.