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August 19 & August 20, 2023; Twentieth 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 8:15 am 8:00 am

Welcome Back All Saints Students and Staff











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



Jackson, Judy Chalupsky, Amara, Selena, Ellie, Ella, Val, Hailey, CoCo, Claire, Lillie, and ਹੈ Ann Howell

To add a name call Dan Alpers, at 363-6130, ext. 100. Names will be listed for 4 weeks and may be renewed. \$\frac{1}{2}\$, Recently deceased will be listed for two weeks.

Stewardship Corner



In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?

Save the Date!



St. Monica's Circle is restarting the "Young at Heart" luncheon. All parishioners over 55 years of age are invited to a noon luncheon in the social hall on Wednesday, September 20, 2023.

Service to Others Metro Catholic Outreach

We always appreciate our regular garden volunteers, mostly retirees, who are dedicated to growing veggies to alleviate food insecurity. Thank You! There are other volunteers who help bring out county compost & wood chips for use in our garden. Thanks, Mark H. for bringing a load of chips last Friday!

We also enjoy hosting service groups of all kinds-students needing service hours, scout groups, etc. We've had a Boy Scout, Alex, volunteering earlier this summer, and a high school student, Jackson, earning hours for NHS more recently. Last week we hosted Brownie Troop 3556 for an evening of learning and helping in our garden. Thank You, Alex, Jackson, and the Brownies of Troop 3556 for keeping us caught up this summer! We are reaching the most productive weeks of summer. We can use more help! Our trusty summer help, the Green Iowans (funded by Prairiewoods this summer), are done with their service by the end of August & off to college & life. You do not need to be a gardener to help mow, water, etc. We'll teach you what to do while having fun with others in our garden. YOU or YOUR SERVICE GROUP can help grow food for the hungry!

Contact Christine Kirpes for more information or to set up a service session: cmckirpes@gmail.com

Take Away Hunger Meal Packing Event



Volunteers are needed to help package meals for our Sister Parish in Haiti. Please join the members of the Take Away Hunger Committee on Sunday, August 27th after the 9:00 am Mass to help package dried rice and bean meals. Anyone can do it and members of our committee will be there to show you the ropes. Come enjoy some fellowship while helping others. Please click on the link here to sign up. *Take Away Hunger Meal Package Event*.

Returning this Fall

Children's Liturgy of the Word. We will be offering this special programming for our young parishioners ages 4-6. Children's Liturgy of the Word will take place on Sunday mornings during the 9:00 am Mass beginning in October. More information and opportunities to register will be shared via the All Saints website later this month.

At this time, we are seeking adult volunteers who have been confirmed in the Catholic Church to assist us in leading the weekly programming.

If you'd like to serve our parish in this ministry or are interested in learning more about this role, please contact Stacy Cataldo, Director of Children's Formation, via email: *catechesis@allsaintscr.com*

Welcome Father Viller Constanvil



Our Haitian priest Fr Viller Constanvil, will be visiting us September 7th - 14th. He will be at Saturday mass at All Saints, Saturday September 9th and Sunday masses at St John the Baptist, Mt Vernon and St Mary's, Vinton on Sunday, September 10th. He will be attending the parish dinner at All Saints following Saturday mass so be sure to come show your support, say hello and find out what's happening in our sister parish.

You're Invited!



You're Invited to Join the Archdiocese of Dubuque's IMPACT Program! IMPACT is a two-year formation program for any adult Catholics seeking to grow in their faith. Through spiritual reading, dynamic presenters, engaging discussions, prayer experiences, and personal reflection, participants are inspired to respond more fully to Jesus' call to mission—to IMPACT our world! The next offering of the Archdiocese's IMPACT program will meet monthly (on Saturdays) at Resurrection School in Dubuque, starting in September 2023. To learn more, visit:

www.dbqarch.org/impact. The application deadline is August 28th.

You're Invited!



Women, Money & Wills – A FREE Planning Workshop – Thursday, September 14th, 11:30 a.m.

(Doors open 30 minutes prior. Program from 12 - 1 p.m. followed by Q&A.)

A panel of women experts will present and answer your questions about **planning for your financial future** – **including strategies for reducing taxes, making charitable gifts**

and more! While this workshop is tailored to women, all are welcome. Learn how you and your family can have a meaningful impact in support of causes you care about, including local Catholic organizations. The workshop location is the Hallagan Education Center at Mercy Medical Center. Parking is available in the 10th Street or 8th Avenue ramps. A complimentary, light lunch will be provided. RSVP: www.OurCFAD. org/CRLegacy OR 319-398-6206 by Wednesday, September 6th. Hosted by The Catholic Foundation, Mercy Medical Center Foundation and Xavier Foundation.

2023 Archdiocesan Catholic Parenting Conference



Registration is now open for the Archdiocesan Catholic Parenting Conference to be held at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Cedar Rapids on Saturday, October 28, 2023. Keynote speakers will be Mike and Alicia Hernon (from The Messy Family Project), and Jonathan and Amanda Teixeira (from Wallet Win: Your Catholic Money Mentors). This conference will be for parents of all ages and stages, and will include breakout sessions, Mass, and vendors. A Kidzone will be available for children ages 1-11. This will be a day to connect with other parents, to hear

dynamic speakers, to discuss the joys and challenges of parenting, and to receive resources, insights, and information on various aspects of parenting to help you strengthen your domestic church! There is also an option to participate in the conference virtually. To register and to find more information go to www. dbqarch.org/parenting-conference.

Ad Altare Dei



Catholic Scouting Religious Emblem

The purpose of the Ad Altare Dei (to the altar of God) program is to help Catholic Youth of the Roman Rite develop a fully Christian way of life in the faith community. The program is designed for Scouts ages 13-14 years old, but all Scouts up to 18 years old and Venture Scouts up to their 21st birthday can attend. The program is organized in chapters based on the seven

sacraments. The seven Sacraments are a primary means toward spiritual growth. Participants must also attend a retreat and participate in a group service project.

Sessions will be held at All Saints Catholic Church on Sundays from 4:00 to 5:30 PM for eight weeks, beginning September 17, 2023 and ending on November 19, 2023. Class will not be held on October 29th and November 5th. The retreat and Board of Review will be held on Sunday, December 3, 2023 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. To register for this event go to *mycouncil.haweyebsa.org/event/catholic-scouting*

For more information contact John Myers at jcmyers78@gmail.com.

You Are Cordially Invited...



Welcome to the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Of all that I learn from Jesus' interactions with people in the Gospel accounts, the ones that impact me the most are his interactions with women. Even though women were considered property in the time of Jesus, I firmly believe Mary planted some seeds as Jesus was growing up that challenged this viewpoint. Like the Canaanite woman in today's reading, many of the women we encounter in the Gospel expanded Jesus' lens of the world and his mission on Earth. The results were often life changing.

Mary starts in all off when she invites her son to perform the first miracle - turning water into wine. Jesus pushes back, but Mary gently perseveres (as only a mother can!) Instead of arguing, she simply tells the servants to do whatever Jesus tells them to do. Then there is the conversation Jesus has at the well with a Samaritan woman. They challenge each other during the exchange, but as she allows Jesus into the story of her life, she finds acceptance and agape love that heals and gives her hope and joy. In today's Gospel, we hear the story of how a Canaanite woman's faith in Jesus continued to open the door wider for God's salvation to be inclusive of others outside of the Jewish faith.

As we have no written account of Jesus' life between ages 12 and 30ish, we don't know if God's revelation to Jesus was gradual or instantaneous. Or perhaps the knowledge was all there from the beginning, but Jesus' humanity gradually came to understand his Divine nature and mission. Either way, the themes of love and acceptance shine through in all of the stories with Jesus and women. Each of these women is bold enough to bring her story to Jesus. And the gift they receive in exchange is life changing. Do we follow these Gospel examples? Do we boldly bring our stories to the Lord? Do we allow Him to bring life changing love, acceptance and healing to our lives? Do we boldly share that gift with our brothers and sisters, no matter what their faith tradition or even if they have no faith?

Pope Francis encourages us to humbly, yet fully, share our lives with the Lord: "Each one of us has our own story, a story that is often difficult, filled with pain, misfortunes, and sins. What do I do with my story? Do I hide it? No, we must bring it to the Lord with the prayer, 'Lord, if You will it, You can heal me.' This is what this woman teaches us, this wonderful mother: the courage to bring our own painful story before God, before Jesus, to touch God's tenderness, Jesus's tenderness. This Gospel episode also helps us to understand that we all need to grow in faith and fortify our trust in Jesus. He can help us to find our way, when we have lost the compass of our journey; when the road no longer seems flat but rough and arduous; when it is hard to be faithful to our commitments. It is important to nourish our faith every day, by carefully listening to the Word of God, with the celebration of the Sacraments, with personal prayer as a "cry" to him - 'Lord, help me!' - and with concrete acts of charity toward our neighbor."

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! One small act this week - even if you don't feel that you need it, ask for help with something. As God often said of the Israelites - we are a stiff-necked people. Let one feather of pride float away this week and at Mass, bring our story to the Lord. *Love God - Serve Others - Form Disciples*. Praying and hoping with you always.

Tracy Huk Business Manager businessmgr@allsaintscr.com

Mass Intentions

Tues. August 22 8:00 am † Don Maas and Sweet Pea

Wed. August 23 8:00 am Peter Bailey

Thurs. August 24 8:15 am Donald Serovy

Fri. August 25 8:00 am Simone Stringer

Sat. August 26 4:00 pm Scherrman/Barry Families

Sun. August 27 9:00 am For the People

Scripture Readings

Week of August 20, 2023

Sunday:

Is 56: 1. 6-7/ Ps 67: 2-3. 5. 6. 8 (4)/ Rom 11: 13-15. 29-32/ Mt 15: 21-28

Monday:

Jgs 2: 11-19/ Ps 106: 34-35. 36-37. 39-40. 43ab and 44/ Mt 19: 16-22

Tuesday:

Jgs 6: 11-24a/ Ps 85: 9. 11-12. 13-14/ Mt 19: 23-30

Wednesday:

Jgs 9: 6-15/ Ps 21: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Mt 20: 1-16

Thursday:

Rv 21: 9b-14/ Ps 145: 10-11. 12-13. 17-18/ Jn 1: 45-51

Friday:

Ru 1: 1. 3-6. 14b-16. 22/ Ps 146: 5-6ab. 6c-7. 8-9a. 9bc-10/ Mt 22: 34-40

Saturday:

Ru 2: 1-3. 8-11; 4: 13-17/ Ps 128: 1b-2. 3. 4. 5/ Mt 23: 1-12

Sunday:

Is 22: 19-23/ Ps 138: 1-2. 2-3. 6. 8 (8bc)/ Rom 11: 33-36/ Mt 16: 13-20

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."

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

Save the Date for MCO!



Please plan to visit *Lucky's on 16th* next month on *Wednesday, September 27th*. A whopping 10% of their sales from 6AM - 10PM will be donated to MCO! There will even be Bingo starting that night at 6:00. Plan to bring your friends and know your patronage is also helping those in our city who need it the most. Watch for more details in September!



DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE...

Welcome Back, Ablaze!

Hi there,

Welcome to the (almost) school year! As things pick up, what emerges at the top of our lists naturally reveals where our priorities lie. It is a beautiful thing to get a fresh school year; a new chance to help ourselves and our family grow.

Even better news, it is easy to put youth formation at the top of your list!

Here's how:

All Programing starts on September 10th.

Ablaze Youth Ministry (Middle and High School Students) Offered every Sunday Evening 6:00-7:30pm All Saints Lower Level

The last Sunday of every month is a social with the St. Ludmila youth group at St. Ludmila's gym (between their church and office building). The socials will always be 6-7:30pm.

Attendance not required - Come-As-You-Can Program

Ablaze, inspired by the 'Road to Emmaus,' offers dynamic youth ministry. We create an inclusive community where young individuals mirror the intimate disciple relationship with Jesus. Through interactive activities, deep faith and connections form. Join us in this trans-formative journey of faith and exploration.

Confirmation Preparation (10th Grade) Bi-Weekly Sunday Evenings 5:00-6:00 pm All Saints Social Hall

During these sessions, we will learn the WHY behind Confirmation. Through active learning activities students will learn more about the sacrament, how to celebrate it, and how to deepen their relationship with God throughout the process.

Please email *youthministry@allsaintscr.com* to register students past 10th grade who have not received the sacrament and would like to.

I am very excited to connect with students again this school year. If I met you last year, welcome back. If I have yet to meet you, welcome home!

Service

As I have talked with students and parents this year, I have been pleased to see a desire to serve our parish and Cedar Rapids community. Please watch for a new list of service opportunities in the bulletin and online every month.

Peace and All Good, Isabelle Werner All Saints Youth Minister

Ministry Schedule

August 19, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Mary Pat Wilkinson

Extraordinary Ministers

Andrew Lang

Stephen Schmitz

Marvin Stallman

Altar Servers

Caleb Lang

Alexandra Lang

Dylan Lang

Lectors

Rick Stefani

Kathy Ulrich

Hospitality Ministers

Elie AbouRaad

Sue Bright

Ryan Donnelly

Peg Schmitz

Debbie Subv

Mike Votroubek

August 20, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

John Michael

Extraordinary Ministers

Nicole Johnson

Bill Knapp

Dianne Knapp

Altar Servers

Maeve Ainsworth

Kevin Favorite

Addison Johnson

Lectors

Matt Brandes

JoAnn Hand

Hospitality Ministers

Jason Ainsworth

Kim Ainsworth

Connor Murray

Pete Rethwisch

Bea Rethwisch

Tony Satariano

Ministry Schedule

August 26, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Mary Pat Wilkinson

Extraordinary Ministers

Andrew Lang

Stephen Schmitz

Marvin Stallman

Altar Servers

Caleb Lang

Alexandra Lang

Dylan Lang

Lectors

Rick Stefani

Kathy Ulrich

Hospitality Ministers

Elie AbouRaad

Sue Bright

Ryan Donnelly

Peg Schmitz

Debbie Suby

Mike Votroubek

August 27, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

John Michael

Extraordinary Ministers

Nicole Johnson

Bill Knapp

Dianne Knapp

Altar Servers

Maeve Ainsworth

Kevin Favorite

Addison Johnson

Lectors

Matt Brandes

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Family Ministry

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Taking A Stand

A Canaanite woman seeks Jesus out and asks him to cure her daughter. Jesus tells her he has come to serve only the house of David, but she persists in asking for help. Finally, Jesus relents and the daughter is healed.

I love the story of the Canaanite woman. She is feisty and determined. She doesn't take no for an answer, even from Jesus, the miracle worker. I wonder if she would have been that demanding if she was asking for herself and not her daughter? I have spent almost a lifetime watching friends become lionesses in defense of loved ones, and lambs when they are the victims. I have seen them, metaphorically speaking, leap tall buildings in a single bound for a child, and take only baby steps on their own behalf. I remember a friend who still couldn't get angry with her husband even two years after he left her, become livid with rage when her son-in-law left her daughter.

I think there is a simple reason for this discrepancy. We don't hold ourselves in the same esteem we hold those we cherish. We don't see ourselves as worthy of love, honor, respect, and attention as our children. In other words, we don't see ourselves as God sees us. We've certainly been told often enough that we are God's much-loved child. We just don't believe it.

Perhaps if we took the words of the great commandment, "love your neighbor as yourself," and changed them a bit it might sink in. If we were to say, "Love yourself as you love your daughter or son," we might begin to have an inkling of God's love for us. We might even realize that we are as precious to God as our own children are to us.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Ask each person in the family to talk about a time he or she stood up for him- or herself or wished he or she had.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Has there ever a time when you did not stand up for yourself as much as you would for a loved one? What could you have done? 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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Ablaze Youth Ministry Summer Sessions



Parish Office (319) 363-6130, Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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Xavier High School Principal	Lynn Holverson	lholverson@xaviersaints.org	(319) 294-6635



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 (adult formation@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: 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.