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August 26 & August 27, 2023; Twenty-First 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 Friday 8:00 am

## "Hello. This Is Jesus"











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



Amara, Selena, Ellie, Ella, Val, Hailey, CoCo, Claire, Lillie, & Ann Howell, and & Michael Koehler.

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 reading, St. Paul reminds the Romans—and us—that all things come from God: "For from Him and through Him and for Him all things are." Good stewards understand that all is gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure with which they've been blessed.

## 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

## Can Openers Needed

We seldom have can openers on our shelves here at MCO, but recently our Pantry Manager Jackie came up with one when a homeless client asked. Wow, they were so grateful! Imagine trying to pry open canned food with anything else. The homeless bags we distribute contain food in easy-open containers, but people living on the streets of Cedar Rapids end up with a variety of food in all

sorts of packaging. A manual can opener is such a common item for us, but what a luxury this really is! Please consider including any extras that are probably already in your kitchen drawer with your next donation.

















# **Regis Middle School Help Wanted**



Regis Middle School is currently seeking a part-time food service worker in our school lunchroom. The person filling this position should plan to work Wednesday - Friday, 10 am - 12:30 pm. Lunch is included. Contact Shelly Perkins at *sperkins@regisroyals.org* or 319-363-1968.

# **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: <a href="https://www.OurCFAD">www.OurCFAD</a>. <a href="https://org/CRLegacy">org/CRLegacy</a> OR 319-398-6206 by Wednesday, September 6th. <a href="https://doi.org/CRLegacy">Hosted by The Catholic Foundation</a>, <a href="https://www.Medical Center Foundation">Mercy Medical Center Foundation</a> and <a href="https://www.Medical Center Foundation">Xavier Foundation</a>.

# 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 <a href="https://www.dbqarch.org/parenting-conference">www.dbqarch.org/parenting-conference</a>.

## **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 <a href="https://mycouncil.hawkeyebsa.org/Event/4,347/Register">https://mycouncil.hawkeyebsa.org/Event/4,347/Register</a>

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

## **Metro Catholic Schools Systemization Survey**



Over the course of the last year, a committee of 19 individuals throughout the Cedar Rapids metro Catholic communities, also known as the Cedar Rapids Metro Task Force, have reviewed the current educational processes, governance structures, and practices within our metro area Catholic schools and parishes. This was in an effort to enter into discussion and dialogue about the vision of the future for the Cedar Rapids metro Catholic schools and ensuring that in the next five to twenty-five years these schools have positioned all our Catholic Schools to be

successful, while continuing to fulfill the mission of the Catholic Church.

The work of the Cedar Rapids metro task force was extensive and has all been shared on the Xavier Catholic Schools webpage (*www.crxaviercatholicschools.org/cr-metro-task-force*) for your review.

The Cedar Rapids metro task force recommends systemization of the Cedar Rapids Metro Catholic schools. Please take time to go to this link and provide your feedback by filling out their survey: *Survey Link* 

Thank you

## That Man is You!



My name is Jason Miller and I'm a parishioner at St. Elizabeth's who grew up in CR attending St. Joseph's in Marion for school and church, as well as graduating from Regis High School in '98.

Last year I worked with Father Gary to launch That Man Is You! at St. E's. We had an average of 50 men attending on Thursday mornings with men joining from St. E's, All Saints, St. Patrick's, St. Pius and St. Joes.

We are getting ready to start again on Sept 14th...Thursday mornings from 6-7:30 am in Seton Hall...13 weeks in the fall and 13 in the spring. We look forward to shaking *your* hand this September.

# Ablaze Needs Your Help



Are you interested in contributing to the enhancement of youth programming at All Saints?

By staying connected with this form on a weekly basis, you'll receive consistent updates about the essential supplies that our youth require to flourish. Your contributions can be as frequent or occasional as you prefer, and you're welcome to donate whatever amount aligns with your capacity each time you choose to contribute.

Participation is simple: just select your desired donation items for the upcoming week before the preceding Friday (programming takes place on Sunday nights), drop off your donation at the All Saints parish office, and kindly inform us that the donation is for youth ministry. Your support is greatly appreciated in nurturing the growth and development of our young community members.

To contribute, click here: https://allsaintscr.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1770421

# You Are Cordially Invited...



Welcome to the Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today's New Testament reading from Paul's letter to the Romans is a puzzle piece that fits perfectly with the Gospel reading. The four short verses are an awesome ending to the argument that Paul sets up in chapters 9 - 11 in which he is building the case for his Roman audience that God's mercy is for all. Scott Hahn and Curtis Mitch in their commentary on Romans sum up it up as such: "Paul has set forth his case that God is faithful to his word even when Israel is not...He maintains that God's love

for his covenant people endures so much so that 'all Israel will be saved.' How this will come about is a mystery that leaves Paul in awe. It involves God hardening a part of Israel, opening a door of salvation for the nations, and in the process wooing the entire family of Israel back into his arms. In the end, Israel and the Gentiles stand together as a single family of faith, boasting not of themselves but owing everything to the mercy of God." Similar to when Zechariah and Mary are both so convicted of God's greatness and mercy, that they break into extended praise and glory of God, as Paul winds up his thoughts, he, too, is overwhelmed by the mercy of God revealed in his argument. "Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid? For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen ."

A few nights ago, I was sitting on our deck, watching the sunset. My mind started to wander and I started to reflect on several stages of my life (a fitting title would have been, 'The Good, the Bad and the Ugly!) What really came through, though, was the hand of God and his generous mercy. I did not see it nor feel it at the time, but looking back and fitting all the pieces together, it couldn't have been any clearer. I felt small and big at the same time; humble, yet boastful; the last, who had been made first on more occasions than I deserved. In grateful thanksgiving, I, too, felt like breaking into song and dance in praise of our mysterious, yet awesome God. I was graced to experience a glimpse of how Zechariah, Mary and Paul may have felt as they pondered their own life experiences with God.

As I read today's Gospel, I wonder if Jesus may have felt a little like this when Simon Peter answered his query. He is certainly very magnanimous in his response, "And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." I wonder if Peter, looking back on his life when he was much older, also, had moments when he marveled at God's generous mercy. I wonder if he felt small and big at the same time; humble, yet boastful; the last, who had been made first on more occasions than he deserved. In grateful thanksgiving, I wonder if he, too, felt like breaking into song and dance in praise of our mysterious, yet awesome God.

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 - take a few minutes and reflect on a time of your life that was challenging - can you identify the hand of God? Can you say, thank-you, in response? An attitude of gratitude is built with one thank you at a time. Love God - Serve Others - Form Disciples. Praying and hoping with you always.

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#### **Mass Intentions**

Tues. August 29 8:00 am George Benedict Jr.

Wed. August 30 8:00 am Cunningham/Herman Families

Thurs. August 31 8:15 am Dorothy Klinkhammer

Fri. September 1 8:00 am Msgr. Richard Mayer

Sat. September 2 4:00 pm For the People

Sun. September 3 9:00 am † Don Pfeiler & Scotty Gray

## **Scripture Readings**

Week of August 27, 2023

#### **Sunday:**

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

#### **Monday:**

1 Thes 1: 1-5. 8b-10/ Ps 149: 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6a and 9b/ Mt 23: 13-22

#### **Tuesday:**

1 Thes 2: 1-8/ Ps 139: 1-3. 4-6/ Mk 6: 17-29

#### Wednesday:

1 Thes 2: 9-13/ Ps 139: 7-8. 9-10. 11-12ab/ Mt 23: 27-32

#### **Thursday:**

1 Thes 3: 7-13/ Ps 90: 3-5a. 12-13. 14 and 17/ Mt 24: 42-51

#### **Friday:**

1 Thes 4: 1-8/ Ps 97: 1 and 2b. 5-6. 10. 11-12/ Mt 25: 1-13

#### **Saturday:**

1 Thes 4: 9-11/ Ps 98: 1. 7-8. 9/ Mt 25: 14-30

#### **Sunday:**

Jer 20: 7-9/ Ps 63: 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9 (2b)/ Rom 12: 1-2/ Mt 16: 21-27

## **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!



# **Bruins Beat**

#### Welcome Back, Bruins!

Welcome back teachers and staff! We had a great kick off last week to start the year. Everyone is off and running to eagerly greet our students today at Orientation. Here comes the 2023-2024 school year! #allsaintsfamily #welcomeback



### Blessing of the Backpacks, 2023



















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## **Ministry Schedule**

August 26, 4:00 PM Saturday

#### Sacristan

Cynthia Gunsolly, OFS

#### **Extraordinary Ministers**

**Ellanor Morrissey** 

Jim Thebeau

Teel Thebeau

#### **Altar Servers**

Emma Colby

Jackson Keller

Max Marcott

#### **Lectors**

Terry Murrin

Joan Murrin

#### **Hospitality Ministers**

Jen Colby

**Chris Colby** 

Daniel Greene

Dick Kettelkamp

**Barb Lindstrom** 

Tom Takes

August 27, 9:00 AM Sunday

#### Sacristan

Joe Latta

#### **Extraordinary Ministers**

**Ellanor Morrissey** 

Jim Thebeau

Teel Thebeau

#### **Altar Servers**

Adalyn LaMere

Bella Schmidt

Logan Weininger

#### Lectors

Mick Erdman

Becky Weininger

#### **Hospitality Ministers**

Wade Johnson

Shannon Murray

Dorothy Svatosch

**Grace Zaugg** 

Shelly Zaugg

Gary Zaugg

## **Ministry Schedule**

September 2, 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

September 3, 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

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**Tony Satariano** 

# Family Ministry

August 27, 2023 • 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 16:13-20

#### Just "Say" It

Jesus questions the faith of his disciples by asking them, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" The responded that some say he is John the Baptist, others believe him to be the prophet Elijah or Jeremiah. Peter answers, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus blesses him by giving him the keys to the kingdom, making him the head of the church.

Peter, the apostle who sank while trying to walk on water because of his lack of faith, receives Jesus' highest affirmation. "You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it" (v. 18). Peter goes on to deny Jesus, repent, and eventually become the leader Jesus knew he could be.

Peter is so wonderfully human in all the stories we hear about him. He is impulsive, he blunders, and he makes mistakes. Sometimes he seems almost childlike when he is around Jesus. Perhaps it is that childlike quality in Peter that allows him to see who Jesus really is, the Christ, son of the living God.

Children can be so incredibly honest. They can see right through facades and superficial appearances to the core of a person or situation. They blurt out what they think, sometimes to our own embarrassment. They are as quick to forgive as they are to condemn.

Then, one day when they are eight or nine or ten, they begin to learn how to hide their thoughts and feelings. They begin to practice saying what they know or think we want them to say. They are maturing and this is good, but how can we help them keep the best of their childhood qualities and still be able to go out in polite society?

I think the process must have something to do with being consistent in our patience and love. It involves giving enthusiastic affirmations and gentle, private corrections. That is certainly how Jesus treated Peter, and look how well he turned out—first pope, leader of the church, and the holder of the keys.

## **FAMILY RESPONSE**

Ask each person to name three things about themselves that they really like. Make sure you remind children to listen well. Do not allow any teasing or laughing.

### PERSONAL RESPONSE

What childlike qualities to do you need to claim or reclaim to make your life easier or more comfortable? 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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<b>Regis Middle School Principal</b>	Josh Gredys	jgredys@regisroyals.org	(319) 363-1968
<b>Xavier High School Principal</b>	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.