

ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples



**October 21 & October 22, 2023;
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*At that
he said to them,
"Then repay to Caesar
what belongs to Caesar
and to God what
belongs to
God."*

**Matthew
22:21**

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

Caesar Vs. God – Creating Balance



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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!*)

Dawn Bembenek, Kathleen Todd and † Mark Smith.



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. †, Recently deceased will be listed for two weeks.

Stewardship Corner



Each year at tax time, we conscientiously give “to Caesar what belongs to Caesar.” Does my stewardship indicate that I am as faithful about giving “to God what belongs to God?”

You Are Invited!

You Are Invited to the Parish Remembrance Service



The annual “Remembrance Service for our Beloved Dead” will be held on Sunday, November 5th, 2023 at 1:00 PM in the church.

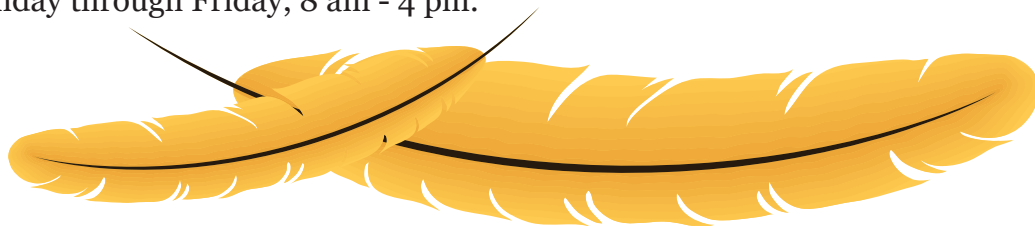
Every year close to All Souls Day, our parish gathers with the families who recently suffered the death of a loved one and celebrates with a Prayer Service. We hope that you will participate in this time of prayer and hope in God’s promise of eternal life.

A reception hosted by Saint Anne’s Circle will follow in the social hall with cookies and light refreshments.

Louise and Kathleen Need Your Help



Louise and Kathleen are asking for your assistance! If you or someone you know has feathers (such as pheasant or peacock, etc.) to share, we would appreciate the donation for seasonal altar arrangements. Feel free to bring them by the parish office during regular office hours; Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm.



Service to Others Metro Catholic Outreach



Who Can Pick Up a Food Box?

Did you know that anyone who requests a food box can pick up groceries on our distribution days? Anyone in need can call our office and get on the Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday schedule. All we ask is their name, household size, and phone number. No IDs, no income qualifiers, no other details needed. They only need to call ahead to reserve a box.

We continue to add many new families each month, and we now have about 8,000 households in our registry! While many of our clients come somewhat regularly, less than 23% pick up a food box more than once per month. For many, MCO is the first place that is called for assistance.

The items in our food boxes of non-perishable items and toiletries add up to about \$70 per box. In addition, fresh items are added to each box at distribution - milk, meat, produce, bread, sometimes eggs. The photos show the typical groceries included for a household of 1-4 family members.

Our clients come from every neighborhood, social class, income bracket, ethnicity. Every person has a story of need at some point in their lives, and thanks to our parishes and caring parishioners, those experiencing food insecurity can receive immediate assistance from MCO. We also make numerous referrals each week to other local organizations for further resources.

THANK YOU to our donors, parishioners and friends, for your continual donations of food, toiletries, cash, time, talent, and more. YOU are making a huge impact on area families.

Wouldn't you like to save money on your 2023 Iowa income taxes?



As an Iowa taxpayer, you can help income qualifying families choose Catholic education while saving big on your taxes. To see how an STO donation can minimize or even eliminate your Iowa income tax bill, a sample tax scenario is on our website www.OurFaithSTO.org. The STO is good for families, and good for you!

For more information, talk to your tax professional or financial advisor, or call Steve Kane, Our Faith STO Director, at 563-552-0297

XHS BPA, Robotics, Show Choir & Band Mattress Fundraiser



Support Xavier High School's BPA, Robotics, Show Choir and Band AND get a better night's sleep by visiting their annual Mattress Fundraiser on Saturday, November 4th from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM in the Xavier HS practice gym! This is ONE DAY only. Every purchase benefits BPA, Robotics, Show Choir and Band.



A Perfect Pairing - Haiti & Iowa: Education

By Steve and Peg Schmitz



Our fall fundraiser to support our sister parish, Notre Dame de Lourdes, has begun. You will once again see teacher and student pictures up on our walls, and we'll be sharing reflections in the All Saints bulletin and on Facebook.

This year's theme is "A Perfect Pairing," which is reflective of the 23-year partnership between our Iowa parishes – All Saints, St. John Mt. Vernon and Heart of Mary Cluster Vinton – and Notre Dame de Lourdes. We have been blessed by our relationships with one another and share many of the same values - education, health care and agriculture. This writing will highlight our primary mission, education.

For 23 years we have dedicated most of our support to the education of the children and teachers of our sister parish. Each chapel in Notre Dame de Lourdes has a small school and like our Iowa parishes, each of these schools teaches the Catholic faith and brings the gospel to the children. Who could have expected that our small parishes could help sustain a parish in Haiti with 24 chapels and their schools! God uses ordinary people to do the unexpected!

When we visit Haiti we worship together, study together and break bread together. When our sister parish pastor, Fr. Viller, recently visited Iowa he did the same with us. God has a wonderful way of putting us in each others' paths. We may not know it at the time, but as we live our lives loving each other, we begin to see how God works his wonderous deeds through a perfect pairing of compassion.

Again this year, as we offer our support for Notre Dame de Lourdes, we are taking action to ease their very real challenges and help children stay in school. Despite our distance and inability to travel there due to current instability in their country, we share their experiences and be present with them from a distance.

When you donate to our sister parish, you know exactly where your donations go. Your donation of \$150 (the average cost to educate a child for one year), or whatever you can offer, helps give the children of Notre Dame de Lourdes a future. Thank you for your support!

Donate today at allsaintscr.churchcenter.com/giving

Or send a check to All Saints and mark **HAITI EDUCATION** in the notes line.

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Xavier High School Performing Arts Present:



Xavier High School Performing Arts Present:
Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella
A magical musical for all ages (Rated G).
November 10 at 7:00pm
November 11 at 1:00pm & 7:00pm
November 12 at 2:00pm

Reserve your seat today by visiting the online box office. All seats are \$10 and must be purchased online before the show. No activity passes are accepted. No tickets will be sold at the door. Any questions can be directed to mr.schroetter@xaviersaints.org.



Xavier Performing Arts Annual Greenery & Poinsettia Sale



Brighten up your home or office with some holiday cheer! The sale kicked off Wednesday, October 18th and will run through 10:00pm on Wednesday, November 1st. Profits benefit the Xavier Band and Choral programs and students to be used for their performing arts fees and expenses.

Scan the QR code to order online. *Items will be delivered before Thanksgiving. Contact Holly Robe at hrobe@amfam.com or (319) 573-8382 with any questions. Thank you for your support.



Discover Xavier



8th Grade Student & Parents Invited to 'Xplore All Xavier Has to Offer. 8th Grade students and parents are invited to join us for Discover Xavier Night on Monday, Nov. 13th at 7:00 p.m.

Discover Xavier Night is an excellent opportunity to 'xplore and learn about how Xavier positions its graduates for success in any and all post-high school endeavors while developing the total person in a Catholic environment. The evening will feature a presentation, tours, and activities fair. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and program will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Saints Shop will also be open during this event.

All families with students entering Grades 9-12 in the 2024-2025 school year are welcome to attend regardless of where your student currently attends school. For more information, please reach out to Cara Joens at 319-294-6635 ext. 313, cara.joens@xaviersaints.org or visit www.XavierSaints.org/DXN.



A letter to the parents who keep bringing their disruptive kids to Mass, week after week



Dear exhausted, discouraged parents,

So your kids are just terrible in Mass. Chaotic, disobedient, and disruptive, week after week. It's like a big old spotlight is shining on you the whole time, you and your apparently sub-par parenting.

I'm right there with you. I've started to dread Sundays. I mean, we've tried everything. Going to the early Mass, going to the evening Mass, Mass books, whispered explanations, whispered threats, sitting in the front, sitting in the back, marching straight to the cry room ... and maybe a few of the tricks have helped, but the bottom line is that we're not getting out of that building without somebody screaming, making a mad dash for the altar, or God knows what.

But in spite of it all, every week, I and my loud, chaotic family are going to be there (in the back!) wiggling around and distracting everyone, and subjecting ourselves to the judgment of a large number of people who might not understand how hard it actually is to teach a toddler to sit quietly for 45 minutes. It looks insane. Still, we button up our wrinkled Sunday clothes anyway, and get our bodies under that roof, just like Mother Church asks us to.

I want you to know that if this is you too, that's okay. It's better than okay. Christ had something pretty important to say about people like us:

When [Jesus] looked up he saw some wealthy people putting their offerings into the treasury and he noticed a poor widow putting in two small coins. He said, "I tell you truly, this poor widow put in more than all the rest; for those others have all made offerings from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has offered her whole livelihood." (Luke 21:1-4)

Isn't this exactly what we are doing? We are giving it literally all we've got, in obeying the Church's request to make it to Sunday Mass. (Sheer embarrassment, unfortunately, isn't a good enough reason to stay home.) To the outside world, it looks like we've done the bare minimum. We've gotten into the building, sure, but are we concentrating? Are we having a spiritual experience? Did we even hear a word of the Gospel, for heaven's sake? It doesn't look like much. We are the only ones who know how much we are really giving. But Christ knows, too.

Just like the woman's two small coins into the collection box look like nothing in comparison with the rich man's gigantic bag of gold, our contribution looks so small a person might wonder why we even bother. Why even come to Mass, if you're just going to spend the whole time doing toddler damage control? But Christ is there to remind us that he doesn't see what the rest of the world sees.

Pretty often, I leave Mass feeling like the whole thing was a bust. I didn't even manage to follow along, and I left so fast I forgot to genuflect. What kind of a Catholic am I? If that's how you feel too, don't forget — having little kids, or kids with special needs, or whatever situation you're in that makes it impossible to kneel quietly and listen carefully, this is a unique kind of poverty. And we, in our poverty, really do give all we have, just by doing our best. Even if our best is just showing up.

So don't stop. And please don't worry too much about how your family looks. Even if it never gets easier, keep doing what you are doing, and know that even when the world doesn't, God sees how valuable your sacrifice is.

Original publication of this article: <https://aleteia.org/2018/07/21/a-letter-to-the-parents-who-keep-bringing-their-disruptive-kids-to-mass-week-after-week/>.

Communal Anointing of the Sick



Communal Anointing of the Sick is scheduled for October 28 & 29 during Mass

During his ministry on earth, Jesus had a particular concern for sick people; he healed them not just with a word of power, but also with a human and compassionate touch.

The Anointing of the Sick, like all sacraments, is one way that the church continues the ministry of Jesus. Through it, Christ continues to touch, heal, and comfort. The Letter of James attests that this practice has always been part of ministry: “Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil in the name of the church” (5:14).

While the sacrament is often administered individually, the church encourages celebrating it within Mass. Many parishes celebrate it on one or more Sundays each year. The sacrament may be received by a baptized person who “begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age,” according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (1514)—seriously ill, but not necessarily near death—so it may not be apparent that someone receiving the sacrament is ill. The communal celebration reminds us that suffering is part of our human condition and may move us to look on each other with the compassion of Christ the healer. Celebrating this sacrament during Mass also helps us unite our sufferings with Christ’s as we recall his body broken and his blood poured out for us.

Cultivating JOY in Marriage and Motherhood



A Women’s Morning Retreat. Pre-registration is required. Please register by October 22.

Join us as we learn to strengthen the qualities that mark our unique nature as women, so that our faith, marriages, families, and communities may flourish! Janet Quinlan is a Catholic Life Coach and host of the “Finding JOY in Marriage and Motherhood” podcast. She will lead us in this opportunity to find meaning, peace and joy in the midst of our work at home and in the world. Janet will address ways to understand how our thoughts affect our emotions and actions, nurture empathy and curiosity in our marriage, create a home where our children can grow and thrive, and set boundaries regarding the use of technology

Saturday, November 4, 2023 at St Patrick Church, 4330 St Patrick’s Dr, Iowa City

8:00 am Check-in

8:30 am Mass

9:00 am Continental Breakfast

Three talks, Q & A, and discussion

12:00 pm Closing Prayer

Registration is \$20 and is non-refundable. Please make checks payable to the Mustard Seed and mail to: Mila Grady, 125 Post Rd, Iowa City, IA 52245.

Child care for 5 and under will be available but space is limited. You must be registered by 10/22 to obtain child care.

Questions? Email Mila at mmwgrady@gmail.com

This event is sponsored by The Mustard Seed Catholic Books and Gifts. Books and gifts will be available.

2023 Archdiocesan Catholic Parenting Conference



The Archdiocesan Catholic Parenting Conference will 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, an opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and vendors. 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!

A virtual option for the conference is also available!

Children ages 1-11 may participate in Kidzone on-site at St. Pius X Parish during the Parenting Conference and the Couples Night events! Infants are welcome to stay with their parent(s) during the events. Paid adults and volunteer students will manage Kidzone. A liability and medical release form will be sent to you prior to the conference and must be completed for your children to participate. Food will be provided for those registered. Space is limited.

Couples Night Kidzone:

Cost for Kidzone during Couples Night is \$10 per family (regardless of how many children you have).

Parenting Conference Kidzone:

Cost for Kidzone during the Parenting Conference is \$25 per family (regardless of how many children you have).

Registration for this event and the aforementioned couples event can be found here:

<https://dbqarch.org/parenting-conference>

Couples attending both events can register at a reduced rate!

Register by October 15th for the early-bird pricing!

Registration Options:

Couples Event Only

Parenting Conference Only

Couples Package for Both Events

Virtual Group Parenting Conference Option



You Are Cordially Invited...



Welcome to the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Old Testament and Gospel reading remind us that only God is God.

The first of the commandments states: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself a graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. It is written: “You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.”

Let’s unpack this a little. Like most of us, I was not familiar with the full version of the first commandment; only the short one. After reading it in full, I was curious as to why it was important for God to identify as the one “who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage”. Wonderfully, Fr. Mike Schmitz and the Catechism in a Year came to my rescue. Side note: I have to admit, I get behind on listening to the daily Catechism podcasts. Life happens! I used to beat myself up about it, but lately I have come to believe that God has a hand in the timing of my listening. On several occasions, I have listened to an episode at the exact time I needed to hear the message. If I would have been listening on a daily basis, my life and the message would not have been in sync. Back to our reflection. Fr. Mike emphasized how important it was to link the bondage the Israelites experienced under the Egyptians to the next sentence “you shall have no other gods before me.” When we worship other gods (with a little ‘g’), they subject us to the same bondage that God freed us from. Pope Francis in a homily added further insight, “Worship means concentrating on what is essential. In worship, we learn to reject what should not be worshiped: the god of money, the god of consumerism, the god of pleasure, the god of success, the god of self. Worship means bending low before the Most High and to discover in his presence that life’s greatness does not consist in having, but in loving.”

I was beginning to understand the first commandment in a whole new light. Out of pure love, God freed us from slavery and in love we will only remain free if we keep our attention and desires focused on God’s will and not our own. But why is that so important? What’s the harm of having a few gods in our life? Pope Francis explains, “Once we lose the sense of worship, we lose our direction in the Christian life, which is a journey towards the Lord, not towards ourselves. This is a grave risk. We use God instead of serving him ... How many times have we confused God’s power, which is for serving others, with power of this world, which is for serving ourselves? Worship allows one to realize that faith is not simply a set of doctrines, but a relationship with a living person, Jesus Christ.”

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! If you have been absent for a while, come back - we need you and love you! Together let’s weed the little gods out of our lives so that together we can **Love God - Serve Others - Form Disciples**. Praying and hoping with you always.

Tracy Huk, Business Manager
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Mass Intentions

- Tues. October 24 8:00 am
Shermann/Barry Families
- Wed. October 25 8:00 am
Cunningham/Herman Families
- Thurs. October 26 8:15 am
For the People
- Fri. October 27 8:00 am
For the People
- Sat. October 28 4:00 pm
O'Neill Family
- Sun. October 29 9:00 am
For the People

Scripture Readings

Week of October 22, 2023

Sunday:

Is 45: 1, 4-6/ Ps 96: 1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10
(7b)/ 1 Thes 1: 1-5b/ Mt 22: 15-21

Monday:

Rom 4: 20-25/ Lk 1: 69-70, 71-72, 73-75/
Lk 12: 13-21

Tuesday:

Rom 5: 12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/ Ps 40:
7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/ Lk 12: 35-38

Wednesday:

Rom 6: 12-18/ Ps 124: 1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/ Lk
12: 39-48

Thursday:

Rom 6: 19-23/ Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6/ Lk
12: 49-53

Friday:

Rom 7: 18-25a/ Ps 119: 66, 68, 76, 77, 93,
94/ Lk 12: 54-59

Saturday:

Eph 2: 19-22/ Ps 19: 2-3, 4-5/ Lk 6: 12-16

Sunday:

Ex 22: 20-26/ Ps 18: 2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/
1 Thes 1: 5c-10/ Mt 22: 34-40

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>

Totus Tuus Parish Registration for Summer, 2024



Sign up for Totus Tuus 2024 will take place in November. Watch for more information in the following weeks.

Please contact Joanne Pohland at j.pohland@dbqarch.org or (563) 556-2580, ext. 255 with any questions.

Attention CEW Alumni



You are invited to a Commissioning Ceremony on Sunday, October 22 at 2 PM at St. Jude's Parish Center. The upcoming CEW team members will be commissioned as they prepare for the February CEWs. All CEW alumni are invited to join us in prayer and for social time. Refreshments will be served.

Let's Celebrate Our Parish Feast Day



"In a parish-wide collaboration, we invite all youth to dress up as their favorite saints at the at 4:00 pm and 9:00 am Masses on November 4th and 5th. There will be reception after each Mass and opportunities to take pictures with our "parish saints".



Bruins Beat

Save the Date for the Eastside Fall Fest

save the date
Eastside Fall Fest
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A FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR ALL SAINTS, ST. MATTHEW, ST. PIUS X AND REGIS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS




All Saints Elementary
St. Matthew Elementary
St. Pius X
Regis Middle School
735 Prairie Dr NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

JOIN US FOR A CASUAL, FUN-FILLED
FALL GATHERING CELEBRATING OUR
EASTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

 *Friday, November 10, 2023*

 *Double Tree Hotel*

 *Festivities begin at 6:00 p.m.*

 *Donate at <https://auctria.events/eastside23>*



www.allsaints-erschool.org

Ministry Schedule

October 21, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Cynthia Gunsolly, OFS

Extraordinary Ministers

Aaron Kelly

Daniel Prentice

Alison Prentice

Altar Servers

Kennedy Blue

Logan Kelly

Sean Kelly

Lectors

Chris Conway

David Shema

Hospitality Ministers

Sue Bright

Ryan Donnelly

Daniel Greene

Debbie Suby

Tom Takes

Mike Votroubek

October 22, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

John Michael

Extraordinary Ministers

Brian Conway

Michelle Favorite

Stephanie Guzman

Altar Servers

Roman Kilburg

Stella Lippe

Mailsi McMahan

Lectors

Chris Conway

David Shema

Hospitality Ministers

Maureen Dale Ernst

John Ernst

Dorothy Svatosch

Shelly Zaugg

Gary Zaugg

Grace Zaugg

Ministry Schedule

October 28, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Mary Pat Wilkinson

Extraordinary Ministers

Andrew Lang

Teel Thebeau

Jim Thebeau

Altar Servers

Alexandra Lang

Dylan Lang

Caleb Lang

Lectors

Tim Nash

Lisa Stephenson

Hospitality Ministers

Elie AbouRaad

Jen Colby

Chris Colby

Dick Kettelkamp

Barb Lindstrom

Peg Schmitz

October 29, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Sherry Casey

Extraordinary Ministers

Stephanie Guzman

Ann Hunter

Loesje Shema

Altar Servers

Willa English

Kevin Favorite

Adalyn LaMere

Lectors

Robin Brown

Larry Hunter

Hospitality Ministers

Jason Ainsworth

Kim Ainsworth

Nicole Johnson

Pete Rethwisch

Bea Rethwisch

Chris Shimon

Family Ministry

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Giving God What Is God's

As Jesus' followers grow in number, so do his enemies. The Pharisees, for example, are afraid the people will begin to question their power and authority. They try very hard to trip Jesus up. They want to find something to hold him accountable for to the Romans. They bring him a coin and ask him to whom it belongs.

Money and God: how do they relate? We need money to take care of our temporal needs—things like housing, food, clothes, electricity. It occurred to me that the more we advance technologically as a society, the more expensive it is to raise a family. I remember looking at the back-to-school ads last September and marveling at the cost of the bare necessities for today's students. Perhaps that's the relationship of money to God—we need money for the necessities, and we need God to help us figure out just what those necessities are.

There is so much out there to spend money on. Things we want, but could really do without. Every year there are new products or updated versions of older products to entice our youngsters. Part of being a responsible Christian parent is teaching your children to learn to live without, to share what they have, and give from their bounty. We do this to help them discover what the real necessities of life are.

Help your children come up with a list of what they think they need. Have them pare the list down until they have what they consider are absolute necessities. Remind your children that they are a part of God's family, and some of their brothers and sisters do not even have food or shelter.

Find a particular agency or cause to support. Occasionally, when we are tempted to buy something we don't absolutely need, we give the money instead to "our family cause." Encourage children to give away a comparable item they already own for every new toy they receive. Consider doing the same for every new article of clothing you buy.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Have some quiet prayer time before you leave for Sunday Mass, or ask for a minute of silence in the car on the way to church. Ask everyone to remember what a special gift it is to pray together with your parish family.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

At the end of the Mass, the priest asks you to go out and share the peace of God with others. How can you do that this week? 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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Opportunities Everywhere!



Altar Server Training

If your child has been baptized and is in grades 4-12, please consider inviting them to join Father Jack and Deacon Mike for altar server training following the 4:00 pm or 9:00 am Mass the weekend of November 11/12, 2023.

Parents are welcome to wait in the narthex. Training will take approximately one hour. To register your child for training, please contact Stacy Cataldo. catechesis@allsaintscr.com

Faith, Family, and Fellowship

Please join us in the social hall following the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, October 29, 2023. We will be discussing Catholic customs and traditions for celebrating Halloween and All Saints Day with children and young families. Parents and children are welcome to attend together, explore our faith traditions, and enjoy fellowship. To register, please contact Stacy Cataldo. catechesis@allsaintscr.com

Children's Liturgy of the Word

We are excited to announce that Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin Sunday, November 12, 2023 during the 9:00 am Mass. Children will gather in the social hall before Mass begins and will return to their families prior to the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This program is available to parish children in grades K-2. Space is limited to 20 children. An email will be sent to all parish families with a child in grades K-2 this week with registration instructions. It is important that your contact information is up to date in our parish database so that you receive this communication. We are thrilled to be able to offer this opportunity to our All Saints families. Advent Wreath Lighting

The hospitality committee is seeking families to assist in the lighting of the wreath this Advent season. Volunteers are needed for the 4:00 pm and 9:00 am masses. Please watch the bulletin and social media for the sign up opportunity.



Save the Date: Wine Pairing Potluck



Mark your calendar's for the Haiti Committee's special Wine Pairing Potluck on Saturday, October 28, following the 4:00 p.m. mass, to highlight our Perfect Pairing of Haiti and Iowa theme. Watch Facebook for sign-up information.

Ministry Schedule

October 31, 5:30 PM Tuesday

Sacristan

Joan Fishburn

Extraordinary Ministers

Chris Conway

Stephanie Guzman

Dennis Mullarkey

Stephen Schmitz

Lectors

Loesje Shema

Becky Weininger

Hospitality Ministers

Maureen Dale Ernst

John Ernst

Bea Rethwisch

Peg Schmitz

Diane Weimer





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a School Tuition Organization

The Our Faith STO is a charitable organization providing Catholic school tuition assistance in the Archdiocese of Dubuque to income-qualifying families.



Help our children grow in faith
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The STO matters to...



STUDENTS

who receive an exceptional faith-based, rigorous education rooted in the gospels.

FAMILIES

who can't afford the faith-based education they desire for their children without your help.

CHURCHES

where our Catholic schools nurture faith and encourage vocations.

YOU!

who will receive a **75% Iowa income tax credit**.
Ask your CPA or Tax Professional about this amazing credit!



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TAX CREDIT INFORMATION

By Law, tax credits may only be issued to one individual per donation.

Taxpayer Name: _____

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If Business Donor, Please List Type (S-Corp, LLC, etc): _____

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I wish my donation to remain anonymous.

GIFT INFORMATION

Gift Amount: \$_____ Check Enclosed *Make check payable to: Our Faith STO*

Credit Card: MasterCard VISA Discover American Express

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration: _____ CSV #: _____ Signature: _____

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT): Bank/CU Name: _____

Chk/Sav Acct. Number: _____ Routing Number: _____

Make my gift a recurring monthly gift: **Ending date (if any):** _____

I plan to give stock. *See reverse side for instructions on gifts of stock.*

I plan to give grain. *Before beginning the transfer process please contact*

Steve Kane at 563-556-2580 x296.

TAXPAYER CONTACT INFORMATION

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

FINAL STEPS

Mail your contribution with this completed form to:

Our Faith STO: 1229 Mt. Loretta Ave, Dubuque, IA 52003

- Tax credits are awarded on a first come, first served basis.
- Contributions must be postmarked by **12/31/23** to be eligible for a 2022 tax credit.
- In the event the tax credit limit has been reached when this gift is received, your gift will be promptly returned.
- If you have set up a recurring gift, your consolidated receipt will be mailed at the end of the calendar year.

It is important to note that donor requested restrictions to specific school(s)/system(s) are subject to the following STO regulations. Up to 50% of gifts may be restricted to school(s)/system(s) as designated. The Contributor understands and agrees that if a school/system designated for a restricted contribution does not have one or more students who are eligible to receive tuition assistance under the law's requirements or all eligible students have received the maximum assistance set by the STO board so as to permit for the full use of the requested contribution, the contribution, or the unused portion thereof, will be used for tuition assistance for qualifying students at any of the STO schools/systems. There are no appeals.

GIFT DESIGNATION

I hereby direct **100%** of this contribution be deposited in the STO's unrestricted fund.

I hereby direct **50%** of this contribution to provide tuition assistance to students attending school(s)/system(s) listed below. (Please circle.)
Please note that unless you have marked the anonymous box, your name and the amount of your donation that was restricted will be shared with the administrator of the school(s) designated.

RESTRICTED CONTRIBUTION DESIGNATIONS

1	Ames, St. Cecilia	19	Farley-Peosta, Seton
2	Anamosa, St. Patrick	20	Gilbertville, Raymond Bosco
3	Bellevue, Marquette		
4	Calmar, Ossian, Spillville St. Teresa	22	Holy Cross, LaSalle
5	Cascade, Aquin	23	Independence, St. John
6	Cedar Falls, St. Patrick	24	Jesup, St. Athanasius
7	CR, All Saints	25	Manchester, St. Mary
8	CR, LaSalle Catholic (formerly Holy Family)	26	Maquoketa, Sacred Heart
9	CR, St. Matthew	27	Marion, St. Joseph
10	CR, St. Pius X	28	Marshalltown, St. Francis
11	CR, Regis MS	29	Mason City, Newman
12	CR, Xavier HS	30	Monticello, Sacred Heart
13	Charles City, Immaculate Conception	31	New Hampton, St. Joseph
14	Cresco, Notre Dame	35	Protivin, Trinity Catholic
15	Decorah, St. Benedict	36	Waterloo, CVCS
16	Dubuque, Holy Family	37	Waukon, St. Patrick
17	Dyersville, St. Francis Xavier	38	Waverly, St. Paul's Lutheran
18	Dyersville, Beckman	39	Webster City, St. Thomas Aquinas

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- If sending your contribution after **December 1, 2023**, please check the website to see if credits are available: Credits are limited and awarded on a first come first served basis.
- **After December 1, 2023**, please contact our office before initiating your stock contribution to verify tax credit availability. Stock gifts should be received by December 15, 2023.
- Please consult your CPA or tax professional with questions about the tax impact of your gift.

If you have questions regarding your gift, please contact: Steve Kane, Director of Our Faith School Tuition Organization
(563) 556-2580 x296 or s.kane@dbqarch.org

Parish Office (319) 363-6130, Mon.-Fri., 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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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>.