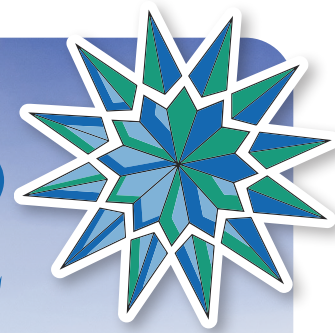


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**October 28 & October 29, 2023;
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday 8:00 am
Tuesday evening Vigil Mass  5:30 pm
Wednesday 8:15 am
Thursday 8:15 am
Friday 8:00 am

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Please Pray for the Following People

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



Dawn Bembenek and Kathleen Todd.

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



We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship—joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor's need.

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.

*****Please RSVP by contacting Dan in the parish office or Ed & Karen Martin.*****

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



Urgent Pantry Needs: Tuna/Hamburger Helper, Tuna, Canned or Packets, Canned Soup, Rice, Pork and Beans, Pasta Sauce, Syrup, Any Size ZipLock Bags, Brown Paper Bags*, Plastic Grocery Bags, Kid Friendly Food Items (for the school bags).

Urgent Personal Care Needs: Toilet Paper, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Tampons and Pads, Laundry Pods, Shampoo, Conditioner, Soap, Body Wash, Aspirin, Ibuprofen, Wet Wipes.

Homeless Supplies Needed: Blankets, Men's/Women's Socks, Jackets/Sweatshirts, Tents, Plastic Tarps, Backpacks, Hormel Complete Meals, Beef Sticks, Canned Meat, Protein Items.

Ablaze Needs Your Help



Dear All Saints Community,

My name is Isabelle Werner. I am honored to serve All Saints as Coordinator of Middle and High School Faith Formation. I have served All Saints for over a year now, and I can confidently say that meeting the youth here at All Saints has been one of the biggest blessings I have ever received. The students here are truly genuine, kind, and faith-filled, each with their passions, gifts, and experiences.

We have more than doubled our youth group attendance, which has been a remarkable experience and has affirmed what we are doing is meaningful and important to the youth of All Saints.

One of the hallmarks of Ablaze Youth Ministry is the one-on-one relationship building between students and adult mentors. However, adjusting to these increasing numbers means we are trying to provide that same level of care to each student, with the same amount of adults.

I gave our youth ministry program the name "Ablaze" not just for the catchy title, but because it harkens back to the story of Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35) when the disciples felt their hearts ablaze with the Holy Spirit when sharing in community with Jesus and finally noticing him in the breaking of the bread.

For our students to recognize Jesus, we must share stories, recall scripture, and break bread with them, just as Jesus did with the disciples on the road to Emmaus.

It is vital that adults who are willing and ready to mentor our young people of All Saints Parish connect with this imperative ministry. Ablaze meets every Sunday from 6-7:30 PM, with flexible scheduling for our volunteers. You do not need to have a school-aged child to volunteer, in fact, we strive to have volunteers of all ages and with diverse experiences. Our volunteers have often noted that this experience can mean as much to them as it does to the students we serve.

Email youthministry@allsaintscr.com for more information on how you can get involved.

Peace and All Good,
Isabelle Werner

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.



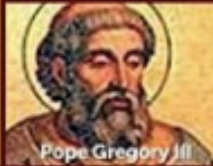
Should Catholics Celebrate Halloween?

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“Halloween”
comes from
“All Hallows Eve”
that refers to the night
before All Hallows Day, also
known as All Saints Day

“hallow”
as a noun:
an old English
word for saint
as a verb:
to make holy or
to honour as holy



Pope Gregory III

HISTORY

Halloween is actually a **Christian celebration** that’s over 1,000 years old. All Hallows Eve and All Saints Day have been celebrated since the **early 8th century**, when they were first instituted by **Pope Gregory III** in Rome.

As Catholics, we believe in the reality of evil. Before going to Halloween celebrations, why not recite the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel?

TRADITIONS

The “supernatural” aspects of Halloween (like ghosts and demons) have their roots in Catholic belief. It was a popular belief that at certain times of the year, the veil separating earth from purgatory, heaven, and even hell, becomes thin, and the souls in purgatory (ghosts) and demons can be more readily seen.

Christians wore costumes to drive away evil spirits!

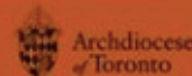
MAKING YOUR DECISION

If you choose to celebrate Halloween, remember its Christian origins.
Tie the vigil to All Saints Day!

A popular alternative to a Halloween celebration:
All Saints Party! Also held on Halloween, but featuring costumes of saints.



*St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the
wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray,
and do thou, O Prince
of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.*



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A Perfect Pairing - Haiti & Iowa: Medical Care

By Steve and Peg Schmitz



Our fall fundraiser to support our sister parish, Notre Dame de Lourdes, continues. We invite you to take home one of the photos of the teachers or students hanging around the church and pray for them.

This is the second of three articles that focus on our “Perfect Pairing” with Haiti. The first highlighted our common value of education. Medical care is another way our partnership has made an impact in Haiti. With your generous support, we have financed medical education for two doctors from our sister parish.

The village of Ducrabon is where our sister parish is based and now, the site of a hospital built by Rotary International. Our first exposure to Ducrabon was walking there in 2005 because there was no road. On our way there, we met Amilien, who had plenty of time on the long walk to tell us about his dream to be a doctor. In 2011, the next time we visited Ducrabon, we met Sr. Maria whose assignment was to determine if Ducrabon was a viable site for the Rotary International hospital. The Haiti committee, not knowing about the existence of Sr. Maria nor her assignment, had already decided to support Amilien’s medical training. Dr. Amilien recently participated in a cholera medical conference in the village of Djotho. He taught first aid, the importance of clean water and sanitation. Thanks to your support of our Haiti mission, many people benefited from the medical education Amilien received and has been passing on to rural communities in Haiti. It is likely that your kindness and generosity have saved lives. God uses ordinary people to do the unexpected!

Please consider sharing your time by joining the Haiti committee. We need your talents as we continue supporting our sister parish. Please pray for the people of Haiti as they labor to rid their country of gangs and corruption so they can once again live free of violence.

Your \$150 gift, or whatever you wish to give, helps pay tuition and teacher salaries, and provides healthcare from the local doctors we educated.

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

Renmen Bondye, Sèvi Lòt Moun, Fòm Disip // ***Love God, Serve Others, Form Disciples.***



You Are Cordially Invited...



Welcome to the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Last week we talked about the first commandment - You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve. This week we hear the follow up - You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

There are so many great reminders during the month of October that the Church gives us to live the call to love our brothers and sisters. Jesus emphasizes its importance when he identifies the first commandment to love God with all your heart and soul and mind, as the greatest, but then says that the second is like it. Our Catholic Social Justice teachings emphasize the real need for us to respect life at every stage and through every circumstance that life may bring. We cannot do this if we harbor hatred or lack empathy for our brothers and sisters all over the world. It does not matter the skin color, religion or political stance - we are called to see the face of God in all and to love as God loves us.

Pope Francis speaks to this, “In the middle of the dense forest of rules and regulations — to the legalisms of past and present — Jesus makes an opening through which one can catch a glimpse of two faces: the face of the Father and the face of the brother. He does not give us two formulas or two precepts: there are no precepts nor formulas. He gives us two faces, actually only one real face, that of God reflected in many faces, because in the face of each brother, especially of the smallest, the most fragile, the defenceless and needy, there is God’s own image. And we must ask ourselves: when we meet one of these brothers, are we able to recognize the face of God in him? Are we able to do this? “

When we look at the faces of the students and teachers in Haiti, what is our reaction? Do we see nameless faces that leave no impact on us or do we see Jesus reflected in each and every face? Do we see their love shining back at us, even given their very difficult and at times, dire situation? Realistically, we cannot “save” each and every person in need that we see. But we can all make small impacts that add up in a very big way: bringing food for MCO, supporting our brothers and sisters in Haiti through the student fundraiser, giving unused coats to the Knight of Columbus coat drive, helping to serve at funeral luncheons, and participating in our Giving Tree which will begin in a few weeks. This is but the tip of the iceberg. There are many other opportunities to serve our brothers and sisters throughout our community - get involved!

Pope Francis goes on to say, “In effect, the visible sign a Christian can show in order to witness to his love for God to the world and to others, to his family, is the love he bears for his brothers. The Commandment to love God and neighbor is the first, not because it is at the top of the list of Commandments. Jesus does not place it at the pinnacle but at the center, because it is from the heart that everything must go out and to which everything must return and refer.”

There is a song in our missal called Now is the Time that beautifully sums up our call to love and serve one another in grateful response to God’s love for us. “Spirit of love crush the pain of hatred. Spirit of hope stand before our eyes. Spirit of light dance within our darkness. Make us your own-now is the time. Spirit of peace silence tongues of anger. Spirit of life break the chains of death. Spirit of joy overcome our sadness. Make us your own-now is the time.”

Socrates is quoted as saying, “The secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new.” Now is the time to let go of hatred, violence and most of all indifference with our brothers and sisters. Let’s start to build bridges of compassion, assistance, concern, empathy and most of all - love. What would change if we saw the face of God in all that we meet?

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. **Love God - Serve Others - Form Disciples.** Praying and hoping with you always.

Tracy Huk, Business Manager
businessmgr@allsaintscr.com

Mass Intentions

- Tues. October 31 8:00 am
For the People
- Tues. October 31 5:30 pm
For the People
- Wed. November 1 8:15 am
Sylvia Pecinovsky
- Thurs. November 2 8:15 am
† Margene & Jerry Rule
- Fri. November 3 8:00 am
† John Thraen
- Sat. November 4 4:00 pm
For the People
- Sun. November 5 9:00 am
† Leone Gray

Scripture Readings

Week of October 29, 2023

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Rom 8: 12-17/ Ps 68: 2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-
21/ Lk 13: 10-17

Tuesday:

Rom 8: 18-25/ Ps 126: 1b-2ab, 2cd-3,
4-5, 6/ Lk 13: 18-21

Wednesday:

Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14/ Ps 24: 1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/ 1
Jn 3: 1-3/ Mt 5: 1-12a

Thursday:

Readings from Common of Masses for
the Dead

Friday:

Rom 9: 1-5/ Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
Lk 14: 1-6

Saturday:

Rom 11: 1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/ Ps 94: 12-13a,
14-15, 17-18/ Lk 14: 1, 7-11

Sunday:

Mal 1: 14b 2: 2b, 8-10/ Ps 131: 1, 2, 3/ 1
Thes 2: 7b-9, 13/ Mt 23: 1-12

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.

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".

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.



Bruins Beat

The Living Rosary, 2023



www.allsaints-crschool.org

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

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



Family Ministry

October 29, 2023 • 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 22:34-40

The Greatest Commandment

Jesus' enemies failed in their attempt to trap Jesus into saying something that would get him into trouble with the Romans. They make another attempt to trap him into making a mistake against the Jewish faith. A scholar of the law asks Jesus which commandment is the most important.

A scholar asks, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" and Jesus responds "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" (v. 37). Jesus adds that the second commandment is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (v. 39). There they are, the two great commandments, and neither of them start with, "thou shalt not." The Ten Commandments (thou shalt and shalt not) presented to Moses are a somewhat more detailed version of these two great ones.

If we know the greatness of God and love God, we don't hold anything or anyone as more important. We don't use God's name disrespectfully, and we certainly don't use his Son's name, Jesus Christ, as a form of profanity. We honor the day God named holy, the day set aside for spending time with God, by not working like we do during the week. If at all possible, we rest on the Lord's Day and enjoy the gifts of God's creation.

If we love our neighbors as ourselves, we are respectful to those especially closest to us, like our father and mother. Remembering that according to Jesus, everyone - even our enemies - are our neighbors, we are called not to kill, steal, or lie about them. We are called to refrain from envy about what others have, and we strive for faithfulness to a spouse we have pledged to love forever.

Basically, the greatest commandment is to live in God's love, and to make that love so much a part of us that we cannot help but reflect it. Do everything you can to surround your children with love; your own love and others' love. Keep them close to the church community so they can see that love lived out in community.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Have those family members who are old enough memorize the two great commandments from today's reading. Then get out the Bible and read the Ten Commandments in Exodus 20:1-17. Talk about them and see if family members can come up with a few more commandments that illustrate the two great ones.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Which of the Ten Commandments do you find most difficult to live out? How can you develop the virtue that corresponds to that particular commandment? 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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Childrens Formation



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.



Last Call for Quilt Raffle Tickets!



We are selling quilt raffle tickets October 28 and 29 and November 4 and 5. We will pull the winning ticket after November 5.



Ministry Schedule

November 4, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Cynthia Gunsolly, OFS

Extraordinary Ministers

Ellen Mouw

Joan Murrin

Marvin Stallman (sub req.)

Altar Servers

Joseph Cataldo

Jackson Keller

Vivy Robbins

Lectors

Stacy Cataldo

Terry Murrin

Hospitality Ministers

Ryan Donnelly

Daniel Greene

Dick Kettelkamp

Debbie Suby

Tom Takes

Mike Votroubek

November 5, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Cate Biro

Extraordinary Ministers

Tom Amosson

Stephanie Guzman

Gregory O'Connell

Altar Servers

Kennedy Blue

Roman Kilburg

Mailsi McMahan

Lectors

Todd Holverson

Lynn Holverson

Hospitality Ministers

Maureen Dale Ernst

John Ernst

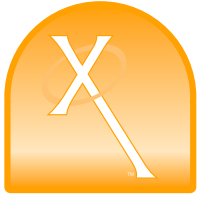
Wade Johnson

Tony Satariano

Chris Shimon

Diane Weimer

Cedar Rapids Metro Task Force and Middle School Exploratory Study Committee



October 25, 2023

Dear Parishioners, School Families, and Community supporters,

This communication is being shared as an update to the important work of our schools and parishes as it relates to the Cedar Rapids metro task force recommendation of systemization and the Middle School exploratory study committee recommendation of consolidation. Over the course of the last few months, members of the local pastoral councils, finance councils, and school boards have engaged in dialogue and discernment related to the long term best interest of the Cedar Rapids metro Catholic schools. All of this hard work will result in a recommendation from each entity to their local pastor(s) for consideration.

In early November, the pastors will meet. Each pastor will bring forth their vote on systemization and if applicable, middle school consolidation, for group discussion. During the first meeting, all pastors will hear each other's votes which will create awareness of the votes throughout the greater Cedar Rapids Catholic community, in addition to opening the discussion to further questions and comments.

The work of the pastors will likely span over multiple meetings, ensuring that care and concern be given to the process, concerns, and possible adjustments. The goal is that consensus is achieved over the course of this discernment process. If there is pertinent information to share between meetings, an update will be provided at that time.

At the point a decision has been made, this will be shared with the greater Cedar Rapids Catholic community in a similar format to this communication. Until then, we ask for continued prayers for this process and the important work of our pastors for the greater Catholic community.

Sincerely,

Cedar Rapids Metro Task Force Leadership Team





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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

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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>.